

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—For Upper Michigan—Thundering weather, with rain or snow; northerly winds; warmer Monday morning. For Lower Michigan—Clear, threatening weather and rain; northerly winds.

This Date in History—May 4.

- 1784—Peter B. Widener, founder of the New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware Canal, died.
1785—The first steam locomotive was built in England.
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TOWN TOPICS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loomis, an 8-year-old girl.
It is stated that the grocery clerks of the city will organize a union in a few days.
Lewis Potts has sold to Ella Jordan, of 281 Kent st., for a consideration of \$7,200.

The only publisher \$250 an issue. Just then the country publisher presented a monthly bill for \$5, and the merchant began to talk of discontinuing by getting down his advertisement and stopping his paper. He did both, and the merchant is now doing his advertising for him.

A "Christian Science Bureau" and "Free Reading Room" has been opened at No. 1114 South Division-st., up stairs. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to investigate the teachings and become acquainted with the literature of Christian Science.

Death Record.
Wm. Dyk, 124 West Leonard, membranous croup; Josephine L. Halloway, 19 Dayton-st., collapse of lung; A. C. Van Steenberg, 492 Scribner-st., heart disease.

Beware of Quackery for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription of a reliable physician.

Public Installation.
On Monday of the Officers-Elect of Greenwood Lodge.

On Monday evening next the officers-elect of Greenwood Lodge, No. 395, L. O. G. T., will be publicly installed by Dr. U. D. Thomas at Greenwood Hall, No. 64 Canal-st. The following are the elected officers:

Always in the Lead.
When you go through the elegant paint and oil stores of Geo. D. Radcliff & Holt, you will find the most complete stock of leading brands which they carry, and consider their reputation for excellence. You will not be surprised that they have in so short a time reached the front and are the leading business firm in Western Michigan.

Use Radcliff & Holt furniture polish.
The Big Tea Pot at Leonard's.
The guessing on how many cups of tea the big tea pot holds, ranged from 15 to 40,000. The price, a Leonard's Cucumber Refrigerator, was won by F. Way, of Division-st., who guessed 500.

George—Say, Harry, I wish you would come over and see us tonight. I want to show you some new chairs and a bed lounge that I bought from the Star Furniture Company today. They are having a quarter-off sale on parlor goods, and I think I got a bargain.

Don't Barter On the Street.
When you want to move, but telephone 900, to Radcliff & Holt, general warehousemen, who have the largest "vans," employ the most careful men, and will give you regular house rates whether you ask for them or not. Order "vans" one day ahead, as this is their busiest season. Try storage.

Every lady in looking over her house in the spring finds many things she wants washed. Send them to us and we will wash them for you.
MRS. GAIN'S LAUNDRY.

Use Radcliff & Holt furniture polish.
We make weekly contracts with you to do your family washing.

Opened Today.
The branch grocery and meat market of Van Every & Co. opened Thursday, April 23, with a grand flourish of trumpets, and ever since then an unusually large business has been enjoyed.

See At the Old Stand.
J. P. Platte, the well known umbrella manufacturer, wishes it distinctly understood that he is not at his old stand with Jerry Leonard, but has removed to our door next the dry goods store of E. P. Kilday & Co., where, by showing his cards, a large lot of parasols and umbrellas of all the very latest styles.

Our line of all wool cloths for men and boys wear at 50 cents per yard cannot be beaten in the state.
Yours, HERRSCHMIDT & Co.
For Cudahy Bros' sugar cured hams, go to Elliott & Co.

We are offering some extraordinary bargains in Foreign and Domestic Cloths for men's suits and pants at very low prices. No trouble to show goods.
Yours, HERRSCHMIDT & Co.
Did you see that fruit window of Elliott & Co's.

A new sugar has made its appearance called "Key West Punchello," sold by J. J. Fournier, at Monroe-st. Buy one and you will be convinced it is the best Five Cent Cigar in the city.

Come and see our \$2.00 cabinets, at Youngs, 114 Canal-st.
The ladies of Springstreet, A. M. E. Church, desire to rent a piano at their entertainment May 1, also Messrs. Arnold, Hatch, Putnam & Brooks, for fruits and candy.

Removal.
Paul Hagenholts printing office has been removed from 26 Lyman-st. to under the Kent County Savings Bank, corner Canal and Lyman-sts.



New Gladiolus Snow White!
For an accurate description of this superb novelty, we quote from the notes of the grower and introducer: "It is the only really pure white gladiolus known, the stamens are a delicate, almost imperceptible yellow, from bottom to top; the flowers are of the most beautiful shape, excellently proportioned and of the most delicate color, retaining the same pure color week after week, withstanding hot sun and wet weather."

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A Great Slaughter Sale.
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SPECIAL BARGAINS!
-AT THE-
STAR!
Men's fine Muslin French Yoke Night Shirts, with embroidered collars and front, only 49c.
Gents' very choice Night Gowns full embroidered bosom, only \$1.00.
100 Men's Light and Dark very nobby Cassimere Suits, in Sacks, \$ 5.95 worth \$10, only.
200 Diagonal Worsted Suits, also Plaid and Striped Cassimere Suits, worth \$15, and cheap at that, only 9.99.
200 Men's finest Cassimere and choice Worsted Suits in our 4-button Cutaway and sacks, very fine, and tailor-made, worth \$22 to \$25. 14.98.
Boys' Long Pants Suits, for Boys ages 12 to 18, Plaid Cassimeres, light color, regular \$6 suits, only 3.98.
Boys' Long Pants Suits, very nobby, light colored Cassimere, worth fully \$7.50, only 4.98.
LONG PANTS SUITS! 500 BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS!
Boys' Long Pants Black Dress Suits, very nice, only 6.50.
Boys' Blue Flannel Blouse Suits, only 69c.
Boys' Plaid Cassimere Pleated Front Suits, worth \$2 to \$2.50, only 99c.
Boys' Choice All-Wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, well worth \$7.50... 4.00.
Splendid values in Boys' Pretty Worsted Tricot and Fancy Cassimere Suits, worth \$6.50 to \$10.00, only 5.00.

TRADE STILL ON THE INCREASE

And we are more than ever convinced that we can save you money on your GROCERIES.
Best Roller Process Flour, per 100... \$2.00
25 lbs pure Buckwheat Flour... 50
12 lbs best Baked Corn Meal... 25
Rolled Oat Meal, 6 lbs... 25
Granulated Sugar, 50 per lb, 15 lbs... 1.00
Extra C Sugar, 50 per lb, 17 lbs... 1.00
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb... 10
Water White Oil, per gal, 5 gal... 45
6 bars German Family Soap... 25
1 can Tomatoes 10c, 3 cans for... 25
1 can Corn 10c, 3 cans for... 25
1 lb very best Japan Tea... 25
Flaked Honey, 5 lbs for... 25
1-3 lb can best California Peaches... 25
1 can best Baltimore Peaches... 18
1 pint best Worcestershire Sauce... 25
1 quart Crescent Olives... 40
1 quart Queen Olives... 40
1 quart Olive Oil... 50
1 1/2 lb can Cal. Peaches... 25
1 3/4 lb can Appricots... 20
1 can fancy Sweet Peas... 20
3 lbs Canned Pumpkin... 10
Snyder's Catsup, per bottle... 25
No old goods to work off. The stock is entirely new and in the shape. The assortment is varied and complete. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

M. E. Lapham & Son,
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.
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THE HILL PLUMBERS.
Water and Sewer Connections.
Plumbing and Gas Fitting.
Repairing Promptly Done.
Estimates Cheerfully Given.

237 EAST BRIDGE-ST.
Telephone - - - 8880

LAWN FERTILIZER!
Now is the time to fertilize your lawns. Before the grass begins to grow. It takes pleasure in referring to the people of Grand Rapids and the best LAWYERS' FERTILIZER ever offered. It is almost worthless and is far superior to any other fertilizer giving the grass a vigorous and healthy growth without the use of manure. It is put up in bags with full directions. None for sale in 10 lb and 5 lb packages to be had only at

THE SEED STORE,
71 CANAL-ST.
W. T. LAMOREAUX.

BARGAINS
- IN -
BIRD CAGES.
Perhaps you did not know that we are headquarters on BIRD CAGES; but we are. If you want a new cage this Spring Leonard's is the place to buy it. For one week only we have marked a large square, handsomely painted cage down from \$1.25 to 75c.
FREE! FREE! To every boy visiting us on Wednesday we will give a Pegging Top free and to every girl a set of Iron Jack Stones.
Have you seen our CURTAIN STRETCHERS? The nicest things out! Our own make—\$1.50 for the Set. They are a saving to the curtains. Call and see them.
SILVER CREAM, 25c. FURNITURE POLISH, 10c and 20c. ZINCINE, 25c, the only known article for polishing zinc; works equally well on brass or nickel.
A revolution in GASOLINE STOVES, "The New Process!" Call and see them.
H. LEONARD'S SONS & CO., 29 and 31 Monroe-St.

GREAT REMNANT SALE!

COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING, AT 8 O'CLOCK!

- REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS, In Dress Pattern Lengths.
REMNANTS: BATISTE CLOTHS & LAWNS.
REMNANTS OF G-4 CLOTHS.
REMNANTS OF PANT STUFFS.
REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS.
REMNANTS OF PRINTS.
REMNANTS OF GINGHAMS.
ODDS AND ENDS IN TOWELS AND NAPKINS.

All gathered together, Marked in Plain Figures and Placed on Our Bargain Tables in East Store.

If you come early, you'll get some of the Greatest Bargains ever seen at this Great Remnant Sale.

D. W. SEMPLE, 70-80 WEST BRIDGE-ST., Grand Rapids, Mich. MANAGER.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1859.

"THREE OF A KIND"
FUN, WIT AND DANCES!
PRICES: 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00.