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Prices very low.
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- Boys' Short Pant Suits
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\$2.00 to \$4.00.
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Hats, Caps, Fine Neckwear, and

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Everything at Lowest Prices.

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WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this State to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonusside, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

ASPARAGUS BEDS.

The Notion That Manuring In November Does More Harm Than Good.

The time for applying manure to asparagus beds and the placing of it are matters of importance, concerning which some interesting advice is furnished as follows by R. B. Handy in a bulletin on asparagus culture:

In the use of stable manure many writers and growers say, "In the autumn, after the stalks have matured and been cut, manure should be applied on top of the rows," some giving the caution not to put it over the crowns, lest the shoots next spring be injured by contact with it, but this plan is gradually giving way to the more rational dressing in spring and summer. It was believed that autumn dressing strengthened the roots and enabled them to throw up stronger shoots the following spring. This is a mistake, as it is during the growth of the stalks after the cutting season was over that the crown forms the buds from which the spews of the next season spring, and it is probable that it is principally during this period that the roots assimilate and store up the material which produces these spews.

This being true, the plant food added to the soil and becoming available after the cessation of vegetation in the autumn can have little effect upon the spews out the following spring. It first becomes of use to the plant after the crop has been cut and the stalks allowed to grow. Thus the manuring of the autumn of 1897 will not benefit the grower until the spring of 1899. In the use of fresh manure it may be that the water is none too long to permit the fertilizing elements to become available and well distributed throughout the soil, but if well rotted manure is used there is danger of the fertility being leached out of the soil by the rains and melting snows of winter.

That is, if the food is ready for assimilation, give it at the time when the roots are ready to absorb it instead of when the roots are at rest. Stable manure applied when the cutting season is over acts as a mulch in preventing the growth of weeds, keeping the soil light and cool and preserving the moisture.

Manuring in November does more harm than good, as the mass of manure causes many roots to decay and those which do survive are likely to be weak. The roots of asparagus are, perhaps, always active, but less so in winter than in any other season, and will obtain as much manure for the soil as they can use. If heavily covered with manure the sunshine is excluded, growth is checked and the roots have a fight for existence when they are now too strong. As to manuring in or between the rows, the latter is the most advisable, as placing in the row only reaches the storage roots to be found about the crowns, whereas between the rows it is where the rains will wash it down into the open mouths of the feeding roots.

Did you ever See a Snow Storm in Summer?

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow-storm.

No need of this snow-storm.
As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will

Ayer's Hair Vigor

melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases.

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We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

The Crown of Fame.

The Congregational Fair and Festival at Murray Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week was a pleasant and profitable affair. The hall was very prettily decorated and contained attractive booths filled with pretty and useful articles. One of the booths was of the umbrella variety and attracted considerable attention.

The entertainment for this evening was called The Crown of Fame, and presented 25 figures handsomely or laughably costumed, as might be. Following is the list of characters and those who personated them:

- Goddess. Miss Effie Wayne.
Pages to Goddess, Miss Josie Hayford.
Miss Agnes Walker.
Queen Isabella. Mrs. Wm. Hanscom.
Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. F. E. Bradford.
Cleopatra. Miss Bernidene Butler.
Miriam, Miss Blanche Walker.
Her Attendants, Miss Blanche Gould.
Miss Blanche Burns.
Miss Flora Conant.
Miss Charlotte Bridge.
Samantha Allen. Mrs. H. S. Decker.
Grace Darling. Miss Geneva Hutchins.
Topsy. Miss Alice Cobb.
Mother Goose. Miss Alice Davis.
Mrs. Partington and Ike. Mrs. H. F. Hayford.
Mr. S. L. Hawley.
Bridget O'Flanigan. Miss Fannie Parsons.
Minnehaha. Miss Evelyn York.
Sappo. Miss Ora Decker.
Quakeress, Miss Beulah Purington.
Sister of Charity, Miss Alice True.
Alice Carey, Mrs. N. W. Hodgdon.
Phoebe Carey, Mrs. S. L. Hawley.

On Wednesday evening a bountiful supper was served, after which there was a concert mostly by local talent. The following program was presented:

- Violin Solo, Miss Florence Hill.
Ladies' Quartet.
Miss Nettie Grant, Soprano.
Miss Blanche Walker, Soprano.
Miss Effie Wayne, Alto.
Mrs. N. W. Hodgdon, Alto.
Piano Solo, Mrs. George A. Colton.
Ladies' Trio, Misses Walker, Wayne and Hodgdon.
Violin Solo, Miss Hill.
Ladies' Duet, Misses Walker and Wayne.
Piano Duet, Mrs. Colton.

The singing of the ladies was much enjoyed as it always is, and the admirable playing on the piano by Mrs. Colton was the first opportunity our people have had of hearing her. The only foreign talent engaged was Miss Hill, of Lewiston, whom our people would like to hear again.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called **GRAIN-O**? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1-4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15 and 25c.

DOINGS

Of Our People.

The I. C.

The following program will be given at the "I. C. to-night:

- Roll Call, Current Events.
Parliamentary Law.
Paper, James Otis and Samuel Adams.
Miss Bernidene J. Butler.
Paper, Josiah Quincy and Patrick Henry.
Miss Alice B. Cobb.
Reading, The Ballad of Nathan Hale.
Miss Alice True.
Essay, Alexander Hamilton,—Orator, writer, soldier, jurist, financier.
Mrs. E. E. Jordan.

Question Box.

Backless Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Merrill & Denning.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily, and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor; take **NO-TO-BAC**, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 75c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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All ticket valid to return until Jan. 28, 1899.

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Bay City, "	24.15
Cincinnati, Ohio.	25.70
Indianapolis Ind.	27.05
Chicago, Ill.	26.35
Minneapolis, Minn.	49.35
St. Thomas, Ont.	19.55
Guelph, "	18.35
Stratford, "	19.15
Detroit, Mich.	22.35
Jackson, "	25.25
Kalamazoo, "	26.15
Toledo, Ohio.	24.05
Lafayette Ind.	28.95
St. Louis, Mo.	31.70
St. Paul, Minn.	49.35
Terre Haute, (not via Chicago)	30.05

For round trip fares to other points and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.

BACKACHE.

Mrs. Pinkham speaks earnestly to women suffering from this discouraging complaint.

Backache is one of the most common of woman's troubles and one of the most wearing.

It is not an acute pain, but a most distressing, wearying sensation, making work almost impossible and indicating disease of the feminine organs.

A common mistake is to treat backache in women with local external applications, calling it "a little spinal irritation" or a "touch of rheumatism."

Do not be deceived; your backache means serious trouble for you unless the cause of it is removed.

All uterine and ovarian difficulties are relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Such relief progresses in almost every case to a complete cure. With relief of these troubles backache disappears.

Mrs. M. E. MULLER, 16 Franklin St., Providence, R. I., writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for backache. The pain was something dreadful; at times I could not walk straight. Now I am all right and enjoy good health. I feel like a new woman. You do not know how thankful I am that I have got my health back, and I have you to thank for it. Your medicine is the best that I have ever used. I advise all ladies to try it, and I am sure it will give unbounded satisfaction. I will recommend it to every friend I have.

Miss LIZZIE KOELLA, 529 Tecumseh St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough. For about a year I was sick with the backache. I could not work, could not sleep at night, and did not care to live. About two months ago I saw your advertisement in a paper, and thought I would try your Compound. To-day I feel like a new person. I am just enjoying health; never felt so good in my life. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends, who are now using it, and think it is just splendid.

A woman of experience in these matters understands women, and Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., has a wider experience than any physician, male or female. She offers you her counsel free of charge, and it is a friendly, sympathetic counsel. No man sees your letter or its answer at any time, and to secure the best advice it is necessary that you should be perfectly frank, this you can be to one of your own sex.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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MECHANIC FALLS And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Miss Henrietta Rowe is stopping in Lewiston.

Sterling silver goods at Merrill & Denning's.

Miss Annie Staples of Lewiston, is visiting in town.

Mr. Wilder Hayford of Canton, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. S. Gray was in Groveton, N. H., last week.

Mr. J. J. Bucknam, wife and son, are visiting in Boston.

Mr. A. A. Shorey left us a handsome calendar last week.

Miss Hortense Bradford has returned to the Farmington Normal School.

The Epworth League was entertained at the home of Mr. Jefferies Monday evening.

Rev. C. W. Fisher and wife who have been visiting in Massachusetts, have returned.

Geo. A. Colton is a graduate optician of the Foster School of Optics, Boston. Colton's Jewelry store.

The sale at J. A. Bucknam & Co.'s this week was one of the most largely patronized they ever gave.

Mr. W. P. Perkins and wife entertained the Utopian Whist Club at Perkins Hall one evening last week.

Money to loan on good security by the Mechanic Falls Loan & Building Association, A. A. Woodsum, secretary.

F. O. Purington, Esq., left with us last week a calendar of the North America Insurance Co., of which he is agent.

Mr. L. E. Holmes of Bar Harbor, has purchased the grocery stock and good will of the firm of Merrill & Co., and will do business at the old stand.

The village schools closed Friday. The winter term will begin Wednesday, December 28. There were 9 pupils in the High School who were not absent one-half day.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday morning the pastor will consider the subject, "The Constraining Love of Christ"; in the evening the subject will be "Uncomfortable Quarters".

I have a fine organ in the upright piano style, also an ornamental top organ, ready for immediate delivery at a low price. Either would be an excellent Christmas present. Who will make their family happy with one of these.—J. S. Merrill.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Merrill & Denning.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back. Sold by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

A movement is on foot and petitions are being circulated to change the law in regard to open time for catching white perch in inland waters from Apr. 1 to Oct. 1, to July 1 to Oct. 1, as fishermen say the perch are in spawn during the months of April, May and June. It is also proposed to make the catching of white perch under 5 inches in length illegal. This will be of interest to Lake Tripp fishermen.

For Over 50 Years.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 50 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays a pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Whew!—22 below!

Mr. H. S. Pushard is visiting at Wisconsin.

Masks for the ball can be had at A. W. Bridge's.

Miss Florence Hill of Lewiston, is visiting town.

Games and books for the children at Merrill & Denning's.

Mrs. Otis Hayford of Canton, spent the Sabbath in town.

Bring in your Christmas advertising early next week, to avoid the rush.

Colton mentions some special bargains for Christmas in his big ad. this week.

See Merrill & Denning's books. They are selling them cheap. All new goods.

Owing to storm the bargain sale at Bucknam's will continue until Saturday night.

Don't fail to see the fantastic parade in Perkins Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 30 at 8.30.

The Grand Trunk are offering big values in excursion rates. See their ad. in another column.

On receipt of \$1.00 we will give any of your friends a Christmas present of the Ledger for one year.

Rev. C. W. Fisher will give a lecture on Savonarola Sunday evening at 7.30 at the Congregational church.

We will make a Christmas present to any of our subscribers who will pay their subscription to the Ledger, of a nice receipt.

All persons having books belonging to the Odd Fellows' Library are requested to return them to the hall at once.—W. H. Spear, N. G.

There was a rear end collision on the Grand Trunk Monday below Danville and as a result the 3 p. m. passenger was two hours late at this place. Nothing hurt but one locomotive and one freight van.

Mr. James W. Hodge of Auburn, and Mrs. Fannie M. Patch of this place, were united in marriage Dec. 9, at the home of the bride by Rev. C. W. Fisher. The newly married couple spend the winter in the south.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and all throat and lung diseases. Merrill & Denning.

Owing to the paper trust, paper is very high and Merrill & Denning decided that, rather than pay the enormous price asked, they would use birch bark for their holiday advertising. To that end they have had a small army in the woods for a few days gathering the bark. A sample of it will be left at your door.

How fine it looks! was the exclamation on all sides at the Congregational Church Sunday, it being the opening day after the church had been closed two Sundays, during which time it had been newly papered and lighted by electric lights. The plan of lighting submitted by Supt. Sands is perfect and received the praise of all.

The Oxford County Local Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies is to be held at the Baptist Church, Rumford Falls, on Friday afternoon and evening of this week. The local participants are Rev. C. W. Fisher, who will lead a prayer and praise service, and Mrs. S. L. Hawley, who will lead a consecration meeting.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we cannot get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.'" He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Mr. Eustace Lane of Newton, Mass., was in town Monday.

Mrs. Harry Mason of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. P. R. Cobb and wife.

Mr. Dudley Perkins thinks he has broken the record on seven-month-old pigs. He killed two last week which weighed 396 and 330 pounds respectively.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

There were 64 books donated and brought to the library rooms last Saturday, and more are expected. The rooms will be open next Saturday afternoon and evening for the further reception of books donated.

Parsnip Complexion.
It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention the Mechanic Falls Ledger and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.
What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?
Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?
If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgement on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. a package. Sold by all grocers.

One Advantage.
"Still, living in a boarding house has its advantages."
"I don't know of any."
"Well, there are generally a few umbrellas around that one may borrow."
—Philadelphia North American.

OF INTEREST To Our People A Birthday Gathering.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fernald called in their West Poland relatives for a dinner, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Mary B. (Libby) Hutchinson, who, all the way from Ponca City, Oklahoma, is visiting her native town and friends.

Five of the children of the late Rev. James Libby were present, and but one that is living absent, John L., of Auburn, Me.

A little time was spent in recalling the joyous or sad old scenes of earlier days, and then all that desire could wish were shared around the long dining table.

The eldest sister, Mrs. B. S. Fernald, was seated by Mrs. B. M. Fernald, with sisters and brothers in the order of their ages. Sitting at the table for awhile, letters of thanks were read from Mr. Danial Hutchinson and Mrs. N. M. Swett for invitations to be present, with congratulations.

Poems were read by Mrs. H. D. Smith and Rev. J. Albert Libby both in review of their sister's life of 69 years; and then was sung the beautiful song: I have heard of a land on the far away strand,
In the bible the story is told,
Where cares never come, never darkness or gloom
And nothing shall ever darken and gloom.

Below is the poem of Rev. James Albert Libby:
We all have birthdays, so our mothers say—
And, it is quite as well to take their word;
Two, once, however, came another way,
In the beginning, as the world has heard,
Well, on Megquier Hill the date will show,
As many oldish folks around remember—
There came to Elder Libby's home we know,
A brown-eyed baby in the month November.
She was of all the flock the liveliest child,
When she found out her two feet could go,
Girls all about welcomed her face so mild,
And there was hurrying with them to and fro,
Her restless spirit from those days till these,
Has ne'er found time to fold the fleet wings;
So, changeful years may now her memory please,
As she looks back to where affection clings.
We cannot go with her this path to-day—
A ponderous book would scarce her history hold—
Sometimes with her we backward look away
As she of many journeys oft has told,
Her social nature, in the numerous places
Where she has lived with neighbors here and there,
Hath made her apt to tell us of more faces
Than any person round here anywhere.
Meanwhile her loving heart from far off lands,
Leaving her family, friends, a little while,
Hasted to her old town to take our hands
And make us pleased in giving smile for smile.
Her visit with us takes a birthday in,
On which brothers and sisters gladly come—
We who for years have not together been
To mingle voices in a nephew's home.
Sister beloved, these days are passing sweet!
Your stay from others is our present gain,
And we push by just now past days of pain.
Yes, other dear ones held with us their place,
We cannot stay but just to speak of this.
They have lain down to rest, but face to face
We hope to find them in the realm of bliss.
We do not reckon birthdays then in years,
For broken time shall wear away and cease.
Life will not have its ups and downs and tears
In the new world of perfect joy and peace.
Let us appoint ourselves this coming joy,
And then, where'er our feet apart may stray,
The King at length his angels will employ
To have us all together in his day.

As in Her Youth

She is kept in Good Health by Hood's Sarsaparilla

A Woman's Experience with This Great Medicine.
"I have had Hood's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years and have been kept in good health by its use. A few years ago I had a heart trouble and I was advised not to work too hard, as it was a critical period in my life. This was impossible as I was not able to hire my work done. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it kept me in good health all through this period. I was able to do my household work besides running a sewing machine, as I did in my younger days. Whenever I got to feeling tired and languid and cannot sleep at night I get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it does me good. My son had erysipelas and was weak and without appetite. After taking Hood's he was well and able to work every day."
MRS. ALMEDA HILL, Lyman, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills
are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept. M, Chicago.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Mark-Down ON JACKETS & CAPES

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Sensible Holiday Goods,
Articles that will be appreciated,
At
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