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Many customers who have often asked for it will be glad to hear that our new catalogue of Artists' Materials has just come from the press.

A BARGAIN IN BOOKS

For one week, beginning April 23, we will cut the net price on the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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RECEIVED. A very superior quality of Pure CRAB APPLE and RUSSET CIDER.

H. H. LEE.

AN OPINION QUESTIONED. Lawyer Denny takes issue with the Attorney-General regarding the mechanics' lien law.

THE PEOPLE WHO WANT GAS.

W. F. Browder and Richard Terrell were before the Board of Public Works yesterday morning with six copies of a natural gas petition.

THE MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.

The joint committee on the military encampment met in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

LOCK-OUT OF THE TINNERS.

The Tin, Sheet-iron and Cornice-makers' Union announces that misanthropism has gone out concerning the status of the lock-out of its members.

REAL-ESTATE PURCHASES.

John W. and Edward Schmitt have bought of Mrs. George H. Hill, of Indianapolis, the property now occupied by Schmitt Brothers.

LOCAL BASE-BALL.

The Hustlers and Easterns will play at Coy's to-morrow afternoon.

Fairview Park Open.

The new boats have been received at Fairview Park, and a large and handsome boat-house is being erected.

Toll-Road Bonds.

The first series of the bonds issued in April 1890, to provide for the payment of the tolls on the road, was yesterday.

STREETS TO BE IMPROVED

The City Engineer's Estimate of Cost for Asphalt and Brick Pavements.

Petitions for Meter Measurement and an Advance in Natural-Gas Rates—The Street-Sweeping Resolution—Harrold's Bills.

The Board of Public Works held another secret meeting on Thursday night, devoted to the consideration of street-paving matters.

One of the chief beauties of the new non-partisan government appears in the street commissioners' pay-roll.

The street commissioner has been ordered to take down the natural-gas arch on the corner of Pennsylvania and Market streets.

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Mr. Mills calls the attention of a large number of spectators to the merits of the pictures.

The largest attendance at the art exhibit of any afternoon since the opening was that of yesterday.

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AMERICAN ODD-FELLOWSHIP

Sketch of a Great Order That Had a Small and Very Unpromising Beginning.

Its Seventy-Second Anniversary to Be Celebrated by a Parade of Lodges, Encampments and Cantons, Followed by a Meeting.

The seventy-second anniversary of American Odd-fellowship will be celebrated throughout the United States by lodges, encampments and cantons of Patriarchs Militant of the order, through for the reason that the anniversary falls upon Sunday, the 30th inst., and the order respects that day in many places, in the celebration of which it will be observed in others it will be on Monday.

Odd-fellowship in this country had its beginning in the city of Baltimore. On March 20, 1819, there appeared in the columns of the Baltimore American an advertisement, placed there by Thomas Wadley, that read as follows:

Notice to Odd-Fellows: A few members of the Society of Odd-fellows of that name and title are invited to the purpose of forming a lodge on Friday evening, 2d of April, at the Seven Stars, Second street, at the hour of 7 P. M.

This advertisement brought, as was intended, a fifth member of the order, that number being necessary to the formation of a legal lodge, which would be recognized by the mother lodge of England.

The Odd-fellows of that name were given the name "Washington Lodge of Odd-fellows." From this small beginning came an order that in America alone numbers 100,000 lodges, and in the United States, including in this estimate the Manchester Unity. This is now claimed to be the largest secret organization in the world.

Father Wadley, as he is affectionately called, was thus the father of American Odd-fellowship. He was born in London, England, in 1752. He removed to Baltimore in 1817, and the original lodge was a very different affair from that of today.

The lodge of today is a very different affair from that of today. It shows a more modern and more social and convivial, the members smoking pipes and telling stories. To-day questions of relief to members are the order of the day.

The Odd-fellows are noted for their admirably systematized method of benefits and relief. They have extensive and efficient systems in the relief of the orphan and the widow. New Albany has the credit of having given the first relief to the Indian.

This event bears date Oct. 14, 1835. The first grand lodge of Indiana was instituted at that place April 14, 1836, and removed to Madison street and Indianapolis, where it has since remained, in 1845. The first encampment was instituted at New Albany, Oct. 5, 1836, and removed to the Jerusalem Encampment, No. 1. The Grand Encampment was instituted at Indianapolis, Jan. 10, 1837, and removed to the Jerusalem Encampment, No. 1. The Grand Encampment now aggregates 35,000, while the female branch, Daughters of Rebekah, numbers 11,000.

The lodges will form at 1 o'clock sharp. Parade will start at 1:30 promptly.

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