

THIS COLUMN FOR JIM KEY MERCY BANDS



PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST AND JIM KEY

The wonderful horse, Jim Key, is the central figure in the humanitarian work which his owner, A. R. Rogers, hopes to accomplish.

Jim Key Bands of Mercy are now forming in the public schools. Any child in the city may join and the organization will number thousands.

To maintain the enthusiasm and give it direction, The Journal, in co-operation with Mr. Rogers, has arranged a prize essay contest for pupils in the fourth to eighth grades, inclusive.

Papers should be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and should not exceed 300 words.

Each paper should bear the name, address, school and grade of the writer, and, of course, all must be original and neat. Spelling will also be a factor in the consideration.

Prizes are awarded each week for the papers from each grade, each class receiving three prizes, \$1, 75 cents and 50 cents, respectively.

St. Paul also will have Jim Key Bands of Mercy, and there promises to be a good-natured rivalry among the Minneapolis and St. Paul children.

Miss Agnetta Floris, the general organizer of the Jim Key Bands of Mercy, will remain in the public schools. This is the name by which the bands are organized in the public schools.

Watch for Cruel Men. A few months later it will not be safe for anyone to treat his horse, on the street, for the children are going to be on the lookout, and the man will suddenly find himself in the hands of the humane society and punished for his cruelty.

Save the Birds. Surely the boys would never be cruel to birds if they knew that if all the birds in the world should die, all the boys and girls in the world would have to die also.

Bank's Horse. Perhaps the thousands of children who saw the wonderful Jim Key will be interested in hearing of a horse named Morocco, which lived away back in 1597, and proved that horses were intelligent in those days also.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, 439 Pearl Street, New York.

Pure linen Easter hdkfs. WOMEN'S Irish Hand Embroidered or Initialed Handkerchiefs—this is part of a large purchase from a prominent Belfast maker at a third off.

Powers. Nicolllet ave. First ave. so. Fifth street. MINNEAPOLIS.

Your Easter cut flowers and plants should be ordered now.

AT OUR Cut Flower and Plant Department we have made extra arrangements for supplying your needs for Easter. The variety is large, but we urge you to leave your order as soon as possible.

Choice of any woman's Easter suit in the department, marked 16.50 to sell for less than \$25.00



Choice. Women's Cloak and Suit Dept. Second Floor, Fifth Street.

HERE is undoubtedly the most remarkable offer in women's fine suits we ever were able to make at a time when you wanted them as much as at present.

The suits in this extraordinary sale are marked regularly to sell at \$18.50, \$19.75, \$20, \$21.75, \$22.50. This includes every new spring style we have in stock; there are hundreds of styles to select from—none reserved.

Special sale covert jackets 7.50 coats for 5.50. Sensational sale Thursday of Fine Covert Jackets.

Children's coats Buy Thursday. Full and complete line of handsome coats for children and misses, in pretty new plaids and mixtures.

Waists, petticoats, muslin underwear, corsets, house gowns, etc. for Easter; special values. Departments on Second Floor, First Avenue.

Beautiful new waists. Lace Waists—Silk lined, handsome styles, short sleeves—Silk Waists, new grays and pastel shades, short sleeves—Lingerie Waists of the sheerest Valenciennes lace yokes in different motifs.

Beautiful new house gowns. In lawn, batiste and silk. New Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques in organdies, silks and madras. SPECIAL VALUES.

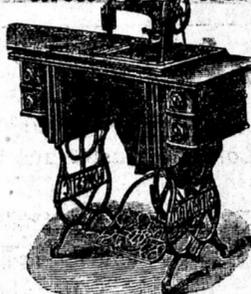
Muslin underwear. Matched Sets and French Hand-embroidered Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns. Prices the lowest.

Easter sale infants' long and short coats. The biggest coat map of the season. These coats are all fresh new styles—just received from the maker—his sample line, showing the latest ideas in Bedford and Cashmere Coats, both long and short styles.

Thompson's glove-fitting corsets. Model 164—Style for average figures; has the new tapering waist, high bust and medium long back; made of superior quality batiste.

Silk petticoats. Rustling Taffeta Silk Petticoats in the new Spring shades; pretty circular flounces, shirring and pleatings. Thurs. day special, each \$4.75.

Special sewing machine sale and demonstration.



PROF. H. B. ESSINGTON, considered to be the most famous and expert operator in the United States, will be in our Sewing Machine Dept.—3d floor—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We are the exclusive Minneapolis agents of the "Domestic," "Standard," "New Griffin" and "New Sterling" machines and also have the "National Automatic" and several other well known machines in stock.

OUR "NEW STERLING" machine; 3-drawer drop-head case, complete with attachments and written guarantee; a machine house-furnishers and agents ask \$25.00 for—during this sale—\$10.95

Easter gloves. Real French kid gloves.

FRENCH'S most celebrated makers are Beynier, Vallier and Prefot & Lafons ("P & L")—conceded by all to be the best. Their gloves fit better, wear better, and consequently look better.

20,000 pairs; 3 days' special sale, Thursday—Friday and Saturday. P. & L. Genuine French Lambskin, also the Zettie, Clementina and Corona makes; black, white, gray and twenty other shades; every pair warranted. \$1.00

Kayser's pure silk gloves

—Double tipped Fingers—Black, White, Gray, Brown, Tan, Modes, Navy, Green, Pongee. 50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25

French-back coats. This season's best style in men's top coats.

Worth \$20.00.

The better dressers of Minneapolis will appreciate this value. These new French-back Top Coats are made close-fitting at the waist, with extra full skirt; graceful sloping shoulders; deep center or extension vent, starting near waist line, the side seams creased.

The materials are the new gray diagonals. Sleeves are lined with Skinner's satin; body of coat full lined with wool serge.

Clothing stores and exclusive shops are asking \$20.00 for this style, in fabrics of no better quality than in the coats we offer you at

\$13.50



Men's clothing dept. 2 floor.

on his hind legs and it is gravely told that he danced the canaries, a popular dance of that day.

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man tried to stroke her aristocratic nose today at the Unique theater, where Trixie is giving daily performances. The moment a hand was extended toward her the Princess tossed her pretty head in disdain and eyed her manager, as much as to say: "Will people ever learn to keep their hands off of me?"

The rhinoceros is the thickest-skinned quadruped, its hide being tough enough to resist the claws of a lion or tiger, the blows of a sword or the balls of an old-fashioned musket.

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ALLCOCK'S PLASTER'S. For Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, for Weak Lungs and for painful and sensitive parts of the abdomen, Allcock's Plasters should be applied as shown above.

How Good Food may Turn to Poison

DECAY is not digestion, you know, even when it takes place in the stomach. Food decayed in the body after being eaten is as dangerous to health as food decayed before being eaten.

This Nutrient is then carried into the Blood, and spread over the Body as Brain, Bone and Brawn.

Now, Cascarets contain the only combination of drugs that Stimulates these Muscles of the Bowels and Intestines just as a Cold Bath, or open-air Exercise, stimulates a Lazy Man.

Most of the Digestion occurs in the thirty feet of Intestines that connect with the Stomach. They are lined with a set of little mouths, that squeeze Digestive Juices into the Food eaten.

The Intestines are also lined with millions of little suction pumps, that draw the Nutrient from Food, as it passes them in going through.

When this Decay begins the little suction pumps draw Poison from the decayed Food, into the blood, instead of the Nutrient it should have drawn.

The Digestive Juices thus mix with the food, just as Saliva mixes with Cascarets tablets, dissolving and changing that food into nourishment, as it passes along the channel.

FREE TO OUR FRIENDS! We want to send to our friends a beautiful French-designed, GOLD-PLATED BOMBON BOX, hand-suspended in color. It is a beauty for a dressing table. Ten cents in stamps is asked as a measure of good faith and to cover cost of Cascarets, with which this quality tablet is loaded.