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Winter Preparations

now demand attention, and two of the foremost needs are

Blankets and Comforts.

The extra care in making up our lines this season warrants us in saying the values are better than ever before.

Gray Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size, blue or red borders, very soft— 39c Pair.

A 10-4 All Wool Blanket (napped), is cardinal, with black border, with a price of only— \$2.48 Pair.

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A most serviceable Blanket in all wool, is light gray, with floral border in colors and black, at— \$4.98 Pair.

11-4 Scotch Plaid Blankets is one of exceptional value, unnapped pure first grade wool, bright in color, extra weight, at \$11.50 Pair.

Others in white, scarlet and fancy at— \$7.50, \$8, \$9 to \$14 Pair.

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Comfortable of extra fine calico, in several styles, and all made with best cotton— \$1.69 Each.

Silkfine Covered Down, a line filled quilts, almost as nice as real Eiderdown, yet only half the price, viz:— \$2.48 Each.

Merritt's Health Comforts.

A new thing last season, but one much appreciated. These have wool filling, which combines lightness and warmth, come covered or uncovered. Size 72x81 inches.

Price, Covered, \$4.00. Uncovered \$2.75.

Eiderdown Quilts, the real thing, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.48 up to \$20.00 each.

New Line of Embroidered, Braided, Stamped and Printed Cushion Tops..... 25c Up

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MUCH REMAINS

To be Done by the Ohio Valley Improvement Association

AND ITS LOUISVILLE MEETING

Which is to be Held Wednesday, October 18, Should be Attended by Representatives From all the Important Ohio River Communities. President Vance Outlines What has Been Accomplished and What Remains.

Last fall the fourth annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association was held in Wheeling, and it went on record as one of the best in the history of the organization—this year the fifth annual meeting is to be held at the Galt House, in Louisville, Wednesday, October 18, and every important river community from Pittsburgh to Cairo ought to be represented, for although much has been accomplished through the efforts of the association, still more remains to be accomplished, and vigorous effort is necessary to get what is wanted in the line of an extension of slackwater for the Ohio river.

President John L. Vance, of Gallipolis, and Secretary E. P. Wilson, of Cincinnati, have sent out announcements of the coming Louisville meeting, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The Wheeling chamber of commerce holds twenty memberships in the association, and it is likely President Quarrier will name several delegates to represent this body at the meeting. In their open letter to friends of river improvement, President Vance and Secretary Wilson say:

We desire to bring very briefly and forcibly to the attention of all who may be interested in the very great importance and efficiency of the work of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

Established in 1895, when deep water in the Ohio river was a vague and intangible theory, its officers and members concentrated their attention upon making deep water a practical condition.

To this end the Association has been continuously represented in the American Congress before committees, and in constant intercourse with the membership at large, pursuing diligently the objects aimed at.

We are able to record the following results accomplished:

First—By concentration of the influences of the various associations interested in western navigation, legislation was secured, and the emancipation of the Monongahela from a tax onerous to every dweller of the Mississippi valley, was accomplished.

Second—The principle of contracts for continuous improvement, introduced before Congress, and constantly advocated, has become a recognized rule of our government. In dealing with this great water way.

Third—The completion of the Davis Island lock and dam, establishing a perpetual harbor the year round, available to the entire harbor front of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and adjacent industrial cities, has been followed by a degree of commercial and industrial prosperity unrivaled in the history of our country.

Fourth—The determination to establish similar locks and dams at points immediately below Davis' Island, (five

is all thus far authorized) and legislation by the last Congress providing for two more locks and dams—one below Wheeling and one below Marietta—the authorization of their construction under the continuous contract system, and the appropriation of funds for this purpose, affords assurance of the inauguration of a like era of prosperity upon the Ohio river as far south as Marietta.

Fifth—The appropriation of funds for a survey of the Ohio river, which is now in progress, will enable the location and recommendation of similar dams to provide continuous water as far south as the mouth of the Big Miami.

Work to be done:

There remains yet to be ordered a survey of the remainder of the river, and a determination of the location of the locks and dams which will secure like results as far as Cairo.

There remains further to be accomplished the appropriation of funds necessary to complete all these projects, under the continuous contract system.

Now, therefore, we submit that there is abundant reason for renewed and concentrated organized effort upon the part of our association, to carry to successful issue the great undertaking inaugurated by its initial meeting in Cincinnati, in 1895.

We urgently request you to be present at the Louisville meeting, and assist by your wisdom and counsel, in laying broad and deep the foundations for final successful, permanent results.

Weaned the Baby

...ON...

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NEVER UP A NIGHT.

A man in Grand Rapids, Michigan, F. J. Hill, a druggist, discovered that one of the most perfect and safe ways to wean a babe was to begin feeding Grape-Nuts, the famous breakfast food.

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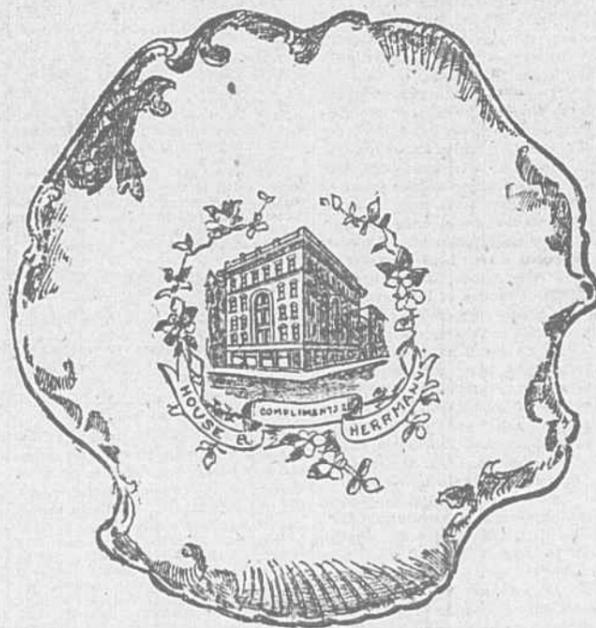
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