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Special Notice.

Cards of Thanks, Obituary Poetry and Resolutions of Respect are published at the rate of 5 cents per line only. There will be no deviation from this rule.

A thoughtful farmer in Matawan, N. J., is organizing a Farmer's Trust to protect those useful producers against spoliation by organized labor and organized capital. This is the old trick of fighting fire with fire.

Illinois has a Corn-breeders' Association. It has discovered that corn-breeding follows the same general laws as the breeding of animals. Less cob, more corn, is the object aimed at. Modus operandi: save the best and mix it with somebody else's best. It is thought by this means the increase of corn may equal ten cents or more a bushel.

The late William C. Whitney had a "free hand,"—all the money he wanted to gratify every wish. He used to wear a black scarf-pin which cost \$1,700. If he stopped at a hotel he generally left \$100 for the servants. He gave a minister \$5,000 for christening one of his babies. He owned and occupied alternately five mansions worth three or four million dollars which would have been called palaces in Europe.

It is really remarkable how much sympathy is shown by Americans for the Japanese in their struggle with Russia. Much of this feeling is due to the fact that Japan has made wonderful advancement in civilization and enlightenment during the past fifty years while Russia still retains her grasping disposition and is regarded as insincere in all her professions of friendship and desire for peace and progress.

One of the tough problems to be solved in building the Panama Canal for which Congress will soon be asked to make immense appropriations, is the control of the Chagres River. An artificial lake to supply the locks is to be made by the construction of a tremendous dam, and the river is to empty its water into it. This river is torrential and various in the amount of water discharged from 350 cubic feet per second to 136,000 per second. And when it is in a rage and its back is up, it fetches down from the mountains trees, debris, and big boulders enough to fill up the lake in a short time.

The time for calling the township caucuses is approaching. The committeemen should not wait until the last moment, but should give the people plenty of time to look about and secure good men to accept the nominations. There is nothing gained by nominating incompetent men by either party. The people should have the best of material from which to make their selections, and after the elections every effort should be made to assist the officials in the performance of their duties. There is but little honor accorded any official in town and township and the abuse usually given should be eliminated as much as possible.

There will be at least three members to elect on the school board of School district No. 1 of this township this spring and the people should make special effort to nominate such men as are capable of keeping our schools up to the highest grade possible. With three members to elect it is up to the people to make the board just what they want it to be. No voter should fail to attend the caucuses, and each citizen should remember that he has an important duty to perform in this respect. The board is what the people make it. None but men of intelligence, education and progressive ideas should be elected on such an important board. It will not be an easy matter to persuade such men to accept the positions and assume the duties as the salary is nothing, the duties arduous and the abuse continuous.

SENATOR HANNA

By the death of Senator Hanna the world loses one of its greatest statesmen; the public is deprived of one of its most broad minded and progressive citizens.

The State of Ohio especially is bereft of one who gave the state great prestige and honor throughout the entire world.

The Republican Party has lost its greatest leader.

Senator Hanna came into public life late in years but he brought with him sound judgment, wonderful organizing and leadership powers, and by his ever progressive and forceful methods, has won the respect of all people, regardless of political affiliation.

Those who were his most bitter enemies at the beginning of his political career soon learned his true worth and then became his most staunch friends.

His death has caused universal mourning throughout this country.

They are letting bribers escape in St. Louis because there are no witnesses against them except the men whom they bribed. Attorney Folk rightly says, "There is no other way to prove bribery except through polluted lips."

For twenty years Mrs. Sarah J. Lippinoot, ("Grace Greenwood") now an old lady, has lived under the very shadow of the Capital at Washington. She has just brought suit against Harper & Brothers for damages in the sum of \$50,000 because of a joke which Julian Hawthorne has perpetrated at her expense in his new book "Hawthorne and His Circle." Julian printed an old memorandum left by his father because it was "mighty interesting reading." The gist of it is that at a dramatic reading in London, Grace was so overcome with emotion that she went into hysterics and fell to the floor, whereupon the actress called out: "Madam, this will never do; you expose yourself." The effect was electric and the prostrate lady jumped up at once and took her seat. Now she says that all this never happened. She was there and ought to know.

—I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in painting, paper hanging and decorating. Will call and show a large line of sample papers and decorations. Any person desiring to see samples may call phone No. 613 and I will immediately call and give estimates for work. G. F. FRIESS.

Special Masonic Meeting.

A special meeting of Phoenix lodge, No. 123, F. & A. M., will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 20, 1904 at 7 p. m. There will be work in the degrees.

J. H. THORNTON, W. M.
JAS. H. HAYES, Sec'y.

Cheap Rates.

To all points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, March 1st to April 30th, 1904. Special rates to North Dakota in March. Write at once for information and maps, to Ira F. Schwegel, District Passenger Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, 407 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Ap. 15"

Freight Cars.

The average capacity of freight cars, which was 24,000 pounds 30 years ago, was increased to 39,000 pounds in the 70's, to 60,000 in the 80's. The capacity of the cars in use at the present time has been raised to 80,000, 100,000 and 110,000 pounds.

Gilding on China.

Gilding is often utterly removed from china by the use of soda in washing. Use soap instead of soda when washing your pretty teacups, etc., and they will retain their beauty as long as they remain unbroken.

After Peeling Onions.

After peeling onions rinse the knife in cold water and then polish it as usual. Hot water would set the onion juice, and thus the disagreeable odor would hang about the knife for a quite unnecessary length of time.

Gay Costume.

For color, few costumes can rival that of a modern Indian bride. One recently wore pink silk with large pink sash, blue collar and cuffs, yellow and lavender trimmings on a black hat, green veil and black gloves.

Russian Decoration.

The Russian cross of St. Andrew has a remarkable peculiarity attaching to it. All who are decorated with it have the right once to demand the pardon for a Russian subject condemned to death.

Plaster of Paris.

Plaster of paris is excellent for stopping cracks in the wall, but mix it with vinegar instead of with water, for thus you prevent its setting too rapidly to be easy of manipulation.

Labor in Italy.

Bricklayers are in Italy the best-paid laborers. They get from 80 cents to one dollar a day. Stonecutters and carpenters get 60 to 70 cents, painters and frescoers 40 to 50.

Hess' Stock Food.

At this time of the year when it is hard to keep your stock in good condition, it would be well for you to

Feed HESS' STOCK FOOD

There is no question but that it

Improves their Condition Wonderfully

50c, 75c and \$1.45 per Package.

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SOLILOQUY.

Now I lay me down to sleep—
Don't want to sleep; I want to think.
I don't mean to spill that ink;
I only meant to softly creep.
Under the desk an' be a bear—
'T ain't 'bout the spanking that I care.
F she'd only let me 'splain an' tell
Just how it was an accident.
An' that I never truly meant,
An' never saw it till it fell.
I feel a whole lot worse'n her;
I'm sorry, an' I said I were.
I 'pose if I'd just cried a lot
An' choked all up like sister does,
An' acted sadder than I wuz,
An' sobbed about the "maughty spot,"
She'd said: "He sha'n't be whipped, he sha'n't."
An' kissed me—but, somehow, I can't.
But I don't think it's fair a bit
That when she talks an' talks at you,
An' you wait patient; till she's through,
An' start to tell your side of it,
She says: "Now, that'll do, my son;
I've heard enough." 'fore you've begun.
F I should die before I wake—
Maybe I ain't got any soul;
Maybe there's only just a hole
Where 't ought to be—there's such an ache
Down there somewhere! She seemed to think
That I just loved to spill that ink!
—Ethel M. Kelly, in Century.

BURT'S THEATRE.

The first presentation in this city of "Wedded and Parted," is announced for Burt's Sunday, Feb. 21. A big scenic production is promised, as is a strong acting company.

"The Factory Girl" which is to be seen at Burt's Thursday is one of the season's greatest sensations. It is an elaborate scenic melodrama, which clumps the cause of honest working people. A car-load of ponderous machines, wheels and belts are carried, besides the genuine electric plant which operates them during the great factory scene in which operate them during the great factory scene in which over one hundred people are seen at work.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

To the patrons of the Lyceum a Weber and Fields play is welcome at all times. Hoity Toity, conceded to be their best offering comes to the Lyceum next Sunday with a carefully chosen company and a large and well trained chorus of pretty girls, and a costume and scenic equipment seldom seen outside the metropolis.

Of all the characters that the "funny pages" of our big daily papers have made popular none has won such universal favor as the innocent looking but mischievous Buster Brown that Richard Outcault created and that the New York Herald has made known in almost every quarter of the globe. He will be seen at the Lyceum Thursday for four performances.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
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Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

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We Offer you our **TWO DOLLAR SHINGLE.**

Just the thing for your pig pen hen house and sh-d.
CHAS. L. KOCH & CO.

A World's Fair of Carpets.

It's most time to think about house cleaning and there's more or less carpet to buy. You can't afford to buy before you visit our carpet department. It's a veritable World's Fair of all that's new in carpets and rugs—an exposition of the best product of all the carpet and rug producing countries—no "Hobson's choice" here—greater variety than many of the large city stores. Then they were bought early enough to escape the high prices which prevail now—and we've marked them at the same proportionate price as they were bought—to save you about 15 per cent.

- Hemp Carpet** in a number of fancy patterns—a good substantial carpet and would cost more if we were to buy it now—per yard 15c and 17c.
- Union Ingrain**—best quality of union ingrain in an almost endless variety of fancy colorings—special value at per yard 35c.
- Reversible Brussels**—Dornan's yard wide reversible brussels in a host of pretty patterns—suitable for any room in the house—per yard 75c and 85c.
- Smith's Tapestry**—Smith's nine wire tapestry brussels in numberless beautiful designs suitable for sitting room, dining room and bed room—per yard, 75c.
- Rugs**—100 carpet size rugs ranging 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., 9 ft. by 12 ft. and 10 ft. 6 in. by 13 ft 6 in. in size. Wool Smyrna, grass twine, tapestry brussels, Wilton velvets, Imperial Axminster and the finest Daghestan Wiltons. Prices from \$8 to \$50.
- Lace Curtains**—An extraordinary assortment of lace curtains—nottinghams, cable nets, Brussels, Irish point, ruffle Swiss ruffle net and highly popular Arabian. We are showing very dainty designs in the new Bonne Femme curtains. Prices 75c to \$15.
- Linoleums**—We carry one of the largest stocks of linoleum in the state—from the 45c. printed to the \$1.75 German inlaid per square yard—scores of the new floral designs.
- Body Brussels**—The very best body brussels made—comes in every wanted design and absolutely the best value to be found, per yard 1.25
- Granite Ingrain** in a multitude of pretty designs most suitable for bed rooms—and extra good weaving carpet and worth 30c—our price per yard 25c.
- Extra Super Ingrain** with all wool filling—comes in a great number of new designs—a carpet that's well worth 60c. our price per yard, 50c.
- Cashmere Brussels**—Bromley's cashmere brussels in pleasing designs—full yard wide—no old colorings,—extra value at, per yard, 90c.
- Velvets**—a very extensive collection of rich colorings in velvet carpets at an exceptional saving—per yard 85c, \$1, \$1.05 and \$1.15.
- Waverly and Empire** ingrain carpets in scores of the newest designs—an extra good carpet at 35c. Our price per yard 30c.
- All Wool** extra super ingrain in a very extensive variety of new colorings—absolutely the best ingrain carpet made—best color and special value—per yard, 60c 65c and 70c.
- Tapestry Brussels**—good worsted tapestry brussels in twenty different patterns—this is the popular and most serviceable carpet, per yard, 65c.
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- Mattings**—A very choice collection of China and Japan matting. Hodges fibre matting and grass twine matting—the prices range from 10c. to 75c. per yard.

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