

G. A. R. DECORATIONS

AT THE

SPRINGFIELD SEED COMPANY'S

F-A-C-T-S!

It's a fact that we are the largest retailers of Groceries and Queensware in this city. Our system of retailing at jobbers' prices is a grand success. Our immense output enables us to sell at prices ruinous to any competitor. As many of our customers were unable to be served as promptly as we would have it on Saturday last, with an increased force, this week we will endeavor to please all. Send orders early to either store.

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Carriage and Harness Necessities.

Tough Sponges.
For washing and cleaning carriages.
Chamois Skins.
For polishing the axles after washing them.
Pure Castor Oil.
For greasing the axles.
Dixon's Axle Lubricator.
A first-rate article made from graphite and oil. Will not run off or soil the hubs and axles.
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Pure Neats Foot Oil.
Used for both harness and oiling tops of carriages. Don't use inferior articles, but get the best at low prices at
CASPER'S Drug Store,
Fisher's Block, Main Street, 3d Door West of Limestone, Springfield.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

GRAND—May Adams's Burelesque and Specialty Company, Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hart Russell, esp., of New Carlisle and Findlay, is in the city today.
Only three arrests were made from Saturday noon until this morning.
Messrs. Dick Hughes and Tom Muleahy went to Columbus this morning.
Miss Nellie Vance, of Urbana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phil J. Coons.
Mr. John P. Stahl, a prominent merchant of London, Ohio, was in the city this morning.
The Gospel Temperance meeting Sunday afternoon was well attended and a number signed the pledge.
The "Joint public" of the Wittenberg college societies, is announced to take place next Thursday evening.
Mr. Ed. Volstead, of the Lagoon house, arrived here from Chattanooga, where he is managing the Palace hotel.
Miss Lizzie Martin, of 24 College avenue, returned home Friday, after spending a few days with friends at Xenia.
Mr. and Mrs. David Michael, of No. 605 east High street, are the happy parents of a boy that arrived this morning.
Mr. E. S. LeCroy, and ex-Mayor Goodwin left last night for northern Wisconsin to visit the Geologic Iron range mines.
Mr. Joseph L. Cushman, of Richmond, Ind., was in the city Saturday and Sunday, in attendance at the funeral of Willis Raines.
Several prominent gentlemen of London, Ohio, passed through the city this morning en route to Findlay, where they go to help along the boom.
Alice Carman was arrested yesterday on the charge of keeping a house of ill-repute, and Ed. Peters was station-house for loitering about her house.
Madame Emor has it that a handsome Springfield gentleman is soon to wed one of Xenia's fairest daughters. The wedding will take place early in June.—Xenia Gazette.
The Rev. J. G. Frazer, Ohio secretary of the Home Missionary society, who occupied the pulpit at the Sunday morning service at the Congregational church, returned to his home in Cleveland today.
The Worthington Chautauqua Circle observed Shakespeare Day Saturday evening with an interesting programme of exercises at the residence of Miss Agnes Dooley, on east High street.
Mr. H. M. Harris, son of Mr. C. A. Harris, left this morning for Chicago, whence he goes to Lincoln, Nebraska, to take a sabbatical as bookkeeper. Mr. Harris is well thought of by his friends, who all regret his departure.
The prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Temperance hall Tuesday, April 20th at 3 p. m., instead of Thursday. A large attendance is requested. By order S. E. CAVELIER, Secretary.

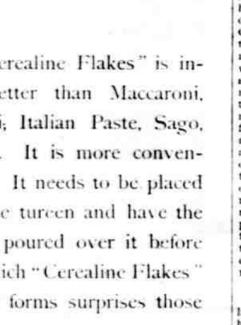
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SANTA ANA, Cal., April 18, 1887.
To the Editor of the Republic
I have given a sketch of a farm through the fruit section and the undeveloped prairie region of this valley. This will be devoted to the portion of the valley more especially devoted to agricultural pursuits. In no part of California of which the writer has knowledge is there such a field for variety of pursuits as this. Here are the finest fruit lands, the most fertile agricultural lands, mineral lands that are simply awaiting development, and within nine miles of Santa Ana is as fine a natural bay for commercial purposes as is to be found between San Francisco and San Diego. The government surveyors have recently completed the survey of Newport bay and report favorably to its development. Should the government appropriate funds toward the improvement of this harbor, ere long the commercial facilities of this valley would be ready to its material wealth and prosperity.
To the southwest, west and northwest of Santa Ana lie the damp lands so called because they are so wet. They are abundant, and also because they are abundantly supplied with artesian wells, water from which is constantly finding its way seaward.
These lands produce abundantly all kinds of agricultural products except wheat and corn, and the principal crops are alfalfa, hay and potatoes. Last year they yielded grain ere they fall to the ground. Land in this locality range from \$25 to \$150 per acre. The land varies in character and quality, and its monetary value. A considerable portion of the land is rich, sandy loam, interspersed with occasional fields of pebbles, and is not an uncommon crop. On part land, E. S. House last year raised onions at the rate of 800 bushels per acre. He had hundred to two hundred bushels per acre in onions, and received from the annual products of peat lands. A cash rental of \$20 per acre per annum is not uncommon. It is the only place in California where the onion is raised in large quantities. It is not an uncommon crop. On part land, E. S. House last year raised onions at the rate of 800 bushels per acre. He had hundred to two hundred bushels per acre in onions, and received from the annual products of peat lands. A cash rental of \$20 per acre per annum is not uncommon. It is the only place in California where the onion is raised in large quantities. It is not an uncommon crop.

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The party of twenty-two Clark county folks who arrived here Tuesday, March 29, had their property located and they were well satisfied with the change. Scarcely a week passes that does not bring some Springfield pilgrim to our office. The latest arrivals were E. G. King, Dr. Van Norman, Messrs. Proctor, and Messrs. Gable and Gable. These seeking fields for investments should get here as soon as possible.
We have had between two and three inches of rain within the past ten days, and the valley and foothills are carpeted with verdure, while the distant mountains are decked with snow. We are assured of a productive and prosperous year if we have no more rain.
Mad River arrangement L. O. F. has perfected arrangements for the celebration of the sixty-eighth anniversary of the order. The following list of speakers has been presented: A. L. Lessner, "History of the Order"; J. D. Caldwell, "Aims and Objects of the Order"; John Christy, "Declaration of the Old Lodge Room"; Henry Schaefer, "Revolution in Germany"; "Fraud in the Lodge Room"; Professor Rigio will furnish the music, after which supper will be served and the rest of the evening devoted to social entertainment. The celebration will not be open to the general public.
One dollar and fifty cents is all that is asked for Gent's dress shoes at Louse & Parsons's.
See Line Notice.
All persons desiring to visit the famous springs of Mineral Springs, Anderson should remember the Bee Line (C. C. C. & I. R.) is the short line to these points. Train leaving Springfield at 6:30 a. m. (city time) has free chair car to both the above points without change, arriving at Murree at 9:25 a. m. and at Anderson at 10:06 a. m. Returning train leaves Anderson at 3:15 p. m. and Murree at 5:28 p. m. with free chair car to Springfield without change, arriving at Springfield at 9:45 p. m. This gives passengers seven hours at Anderson and eight hours at Murree, making the entire trip in one day.
A Fine Picture
Given away to each customer ordering frames, or buying goods to the amount of \$1.00, at Williams's art store, 76 east Main street.
No need of children going barefooted when shoes can be bought for an extra low price they are now being sold by Louse & Parsons.
Dr. T. F. Bliss, eye and ear surgeon, 29 west Main street. Eyes fitted with glasses.
Excursion Rates to Springfield via the Bee Line.
The state encampment G. A. R. will be held at Springfield, O., April 27, 1887, and we are informed by the Bee Line (C. C. C. & I. R.) that on April 25, 26 and 27 round trip tickets will be sold to Springfield from all of the stations on the Cincinnati division and all stations on the Columbus division, north of Delaware, at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. These special rates are open to the public, and tickets will be good returning until April 30th, inclusive. Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of all who attend the encampment, and a good time generally may be expected.

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Capt. Finley O. Cummings is a candidate for Clerk of Common Pleas, subject to the decision of the Republican convention of Clark county.

P. M. Cartmel will be a candidate for the county auditorship, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Being that re-election in office promotes unity of politics and advances the party's interest, he will not ask a third term, if nominated and elected.

H. N. Taylor, of New Carlisle, Bethel township, is a candidate for county auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

O. F. Service will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county auditor, subject to the decision of the County Republican convention.

E. T. Thomas is a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the County Republican convention.

John T. Miller will be a candidate for re-election to the office of probate judge, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Fletcher White is a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the County Republican convention.

W. H. Sterrett is a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

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