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We have some of that elegant queensware left that we are closing out at cost, if you want any better come quick as it is going fast.

FRANK SMITH & SON.

Mrs. Bremerman, of St. Louis, has her subscription set up another year.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

On last Saturday evening while driving home with his mother and sisters in the carriage, Snow Rutledge, the fourteen year old son of J. H. Rutledge, met with an accident that cost him his right leg. He was driving the team and in attempting to look behind him got his foot caught in the wheel and was jerked out of the carriage and on to the axle, breaking the leg at the knee and crushing the joint in such a manner as to cause amputation to be necessary.—Shell City News.

Judge Philips, of Kansas City, yesterday morning granted a restraining order at the instance of H. Rosenbaum Clothing Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, against W. W. Graves, trustee for the London Clothing Company of Rich Hill, to prevent him from disposing of the stock of goods in his possession. Deputy Marshal Geo. Crenshaw, of Kansas City, served the papers in the case yesterday and today. The issue will be heard in the U. S. circuit court at Kansas City the first Monday in April.—Review, March 3.

Morgantown, N. C., March 2.—An old Indian doctor and a little girl who kept house for him have been found hanging from trees near their cabin at the head of Irish Creek. The two came here about a year ago and spent most of time in hunting herbs. Threats had been made against the old man.

### An Old Man's Project.

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—Capt. C. F. D. Diamond, who will be 102 years old on May 1, is about to start on a pedestrian trip to New York. He helped to build the Erie Canal and was formerly U. S. Quartermaster at St. Louis. He has never married because his intended bride died in his arms at a ball given in honor of President Polk.

### Lecture Course.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church has arranged to give a spring lecture course beginning March 18th. This is intended in no way to interfere with the one under the management of Prof. Beeson. Its purpose is educational and not a money making scheme. Six men of splendid ability have been secured and a rare feast of good things is in store for the people of Butler, as the price is within reach of all.

Dr. W. T. Moore, of Columbia; F. V. Looze, of Liberty; W. M. Black, of Marshall; F. G. Tyrrell of St. Louis; E. B. Craighead, of Fayette; and Geo. H. Combs, of Kansas City, will be the speakers.

Dr. Moore will deliver the first lecture on March 18th; subject "John Bull in his Castle".

Tickets for sale by the committee and at the Bazar. Price 50 cts. for season ticket to all six lectures.

### The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at H. L. Tucker's Drug Store.

### 500 Cattle to Pasture.

Pasture for 500 head of cattle near Adrian. Plenty of water. See or address Joe T. Smith, Butler, Mo., or Geo. Brundige, Adrian, Mo. 16th

Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 238 was instituted by special deputy, Nellie A. Calhoun, assisted by A. J. Lovell, special deputy of Lamar and Nevada Degree Staff with Capt. W. J. Cockrane as drill master which was perfectly executed and much credit is due them for the proficiency they displayed in the beautiful work. Afterwards the following officers were installed: Mrs. Taze LaFollette Noble Grand; Fannie McNutt, Vice Grand; Francis Showalter, Rec Secretary; Geo. W. Newberry, Fin. Sec; Justine White, Treasurer; Emma Cassity, Chaplain; Kate Endres, I. G.; R. Graves, O. G.; Miss Christie LaFollette, V.; Mrs. H. C. Clark, C.; Mrs. N. A. Calhoun, R. S. N. G.; Marie Crawford, I. S. N. G.; Lukie Bradley, R. S. V. G.; Annie Whitsett, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Nellie A. Calhoun, Representative. After which a bountiful lunch was served to all. There were thirty visitors and this lodge starts out with 56 charter members and very bright prospects.

### Were Buried Alive.

Webb City, Mo., March 2.—An accident occurred yesterday afternoon in a mine on the Center Creek company's grounds in this city. Tens of dirt caved in, completely enveloping Walter Hancock, Lewis Haines and Henry Haines. They were all recovered by workmen. Hancock was dead; Henry Haines was alive, but his back was broken and he was injured internally and cannot live, and Lewis Haines had one leg broken and was seriously if not fatally injured internally. Hancock leaves a widow.

### Died on the Trail.

Victoria, B. C., March 3.—It is said by the steamer Islander from Alaska that several days ago the Canadian mounted police marched into Skaguay with two sleds in tow, over which were strapped two dead men.

The attention of the mounted police at Taguish was attracted by the dismal howls of a dog. A few moments' search on the trail and they found the bodies of two men who had been frozen on the trail. It is said they were returning Klondikers and they are reported to have had in their possession \$160,000 in paper and gold dust, one \$90,000 and the other \$70,000. Their names are not known.

### The Logic of the Facts.

1. The Maine was blown up by an external force.
2. That force was of such power that it must have come from some terrific, carefully prepared engine of war.
3. Such an engine of war could not have been in or near Havana Harbor without the knowledge of the Spanish authorities.
4. Such an engine of war could not have been applied to the Maine without what our statutes would define as "gross and criminal negligence" on the part of the Spanish authorities.
5. Therefore legally Spain is guilty of a crime against the United States.

There is no possible escape from this logic.—N. Y. World.

Harpers Weekly for March 5th contains even a larger mass of interesting matter than usual. On the front page is an illustration of President McKinley's visit to the University of Pennsylvania. Two pages are devoted to photographs of the Maine especially taken for this journal; another page is filled with illustrations of the Zola trial, including a snapshot taken in the court room, which brought the Weekly's artist into conflict with the authorities. From a special correspondent in Spain come a number of photographs of Spanish war vessels, from which a double-page of illustrations has been drawn. Moreover, there are three important articles, any one of which would singly stamp the number with exceptional interest. One is by Brigadier-Gen. H. V. Boynton on "Fraudulent Practices of Pension Sharks"; another is the sixth of the series of "Bright Skies in the West" by Franklin Mathews, entitled "The Transformed Cattle Industry of the West"; and the third is very remarkable account by Frederick Funston, an American volunteer, late Lieutenant Colonel and Chief-of-Artillery in the Cuban army, of the famous cavalry charge of the insurgents at Desmayo, which he calls "The Cuban Balaklava".

## Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

### Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil will soothe, strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and heals them. The hypophosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than ten can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

WANTED—Good Lady Agents to sell Sachs Prudence High Grade Flavoring Extracts—no capital required if first class references can be furnished; compensation very liberal. We desire to have one lady agent in every town in Missouri to sell our extracts, those having an extensive acquaintance will find profitable employment. Write for full particulars giving references. Address Sachs-Prudence Extract Department, Dayton, Ohio. 16-21

### Spain Backs Down.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—This morning Spain withdrew her request for the recall of Consul General Lee, and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but that it was merely a suggestion upon the part of Spain. When she found that it would not be pleasantly received by this country, she promptly receded.

It is learned that the Spanish objection to Consul General Lee is based largely upon his sympathy for Cubans and on some of his utterances which have found their way into print. It is understood that the Spaniards also take exceptions to the friendly relations and companionship existing between Gen. Lee and correspondents of papers which have been decidedly unfriendly to Spain. It is believed that Senor De Lome carried to Spain papers and information calculated to make the Spanish government request the recall of Consul General Lee.

### March, April, May.

These are the Months in Which to Purify your Blood.

This is the season when your blood is loaded with impurities, accumulated during the winter months from close confinement, rich food, and other causes. These impurities must be driven from your system or they may breed serious disease and cause untold suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest and best blood purifying medicine it is possible to obtain. It will purify and enrich your blood, create an appetite, tone up your system, and give you sound, robust health.

### FROM ALASKA.

J. A. Cobb, a Butler Boy, Writes of His Experience.

WHITE PASS, ALASKA, FEB'Y 16, '98. EDITOR TIMES: According to promise, I write you a few observations from this country. We landed in Skaguay on January 21st and started over the trail one week later. Each man has to have 1,000 pounds of grub besides his bed and clothing and you may guess it is some work to move 1800 pounds 45 miles through snow from three to six feet deep. I have seen several eastern boys turn back already. A man had better not come here unless he is in perfect health and has \$800 or \$1000. There are all kinds of rigs on the trail: dog teams, goats, oxen, mules, horses and men. A man can pull 100 pounds over most of the trail, a goat is supposed to pull 100 pounds, a good dog can pull 100, a horse 200 and an ox 200. An ox is the best animal you can bring here, you can kill and eat him after you get over. Common cur dogs are no good. I saw one dog team all get in a fight in harness. Another very amusing thing was a four dog team run into a cave in the bluff. It took the drivers an hour to get them out. There are lots of men turning back in disgust, 300 went back yesterday. It is not very cold here at present. A good horse is worth \$125; dogs from \$25 to \$300. Feed is very high. Wages, when you can get work, is from \$2 to \$3.50 per day. I have given 50 cents for the privilege of making my bed on the floor; lots of men could not get that privilege. I am with W. P. Graham, of Amsterdam, and W. B. Powell, formerly of Butler.

J. A. COBB.

# LANE & ADAIR'S

NEW SPRING

## Goods Now Ready for Inspection.

For weeks past we have been marking and arranging our shelving our New Spring Goods, which we have selected with the utmost care from the largest and most reliable importers and manufacturers in the United States, until now we have the assortments and styles that would be a credit to any city store in the west, and at prices that defy competition.

## We will not be Undersold by any One

In Dress Goods and Trimmings we lead the van. This is conceded by all, and this spring surpasses all previous efforts in this line.

### Summer Goods.

You all know our reputation cannot be beaten for being up to date with the new styles, and now you will find the Organdie Imperial, Olympian Organdies, Imperial Dotted Mull, Organdie Savoy, Skirting Crash Ducking and many good things.

### WHITE GOODS.

Organdies, Dimeties, Mulls, Plain and Dotted Swiss, Marseilles, Plain and Fancy Jaconets, Black and White India Linens, and the cheapest line of Embroideries and Laces ever shown in Butler. Table liens and napkins, we can show you anything you want at the old price, our linens were bought direct from the importers.

Muslins, Sheetings, Prints, Shirtings, Tickings, Crash, Carpet Warps and all staple goods at prices that cannot be doubted.

## SHOES, SHIRTS AND OVERALLS.

We carry a large line, be sure to get our prices before buying, it will save you money beyond a doubt, try it and see for yourself.

## LANE & ADAIR.

Price our Dress Skirts when in the house.

Dried fruits of all kinds and at prices that will astonish all close buyers for their cheapness at FRANK SMITH & SON.

Wanted to sell for cash or trade for a good farm a two thousand dollar stock of groceries; location fine and a fair cash trade all ready built up. Two-thirds cash down required if on a cash deal. Address P. O. Box 490, Butler, Mo. 9-if.

The first one of a series of township Sunday school conventions was held in Spruce township at Bethel church last Saturday and was attended by R. M. Inlow, county president and T. P. Crawford and a very profitable time is reported. The next one will be held in Foster Monday March 14th, Hume Tuesday March 15th, and Amoret Friday March 18th. An interesting program has been arranged for each of these meetings. In addition to the well known S. S. workers of each township the following county officers will be present and render what assistance they can: R. M. Inlow, county president, L. W. Williams, supt. home department, T. W. Legg, supt. Normal work, Mrs. Gus Wyard, county primary supt., F. E. Kellogg, T. J. Smith and T. P. Crawford. There will be an exhibition a Sunday school map of each township, which will be the subject of much interest to the S. S. workers. It is earnestly desired that all will make a special effort to be present at these meetings. Remember in these meetings we are trying to help you plan better things for your Sunday school. A. H. CULVER, Co. Secretary.

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## DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

## FEED BARN.

I am running a first-class Feed Barn opposite Laclede Hotel. Farmers patronage respectfully solicited. I want all the GOOD HAY IN BATES COUNTY. See me for prices. Want five to ten car loads of good oats for which I will pay the highest price.

B. F. JOHNSON, BUTLER, MO.

### Shot His Rival.

Fayette, Mo., March 7.—At Harrisburg, a small town in Boone county, William Davis, principal of the Harrisburg public school, and James Ivie, a county school teacher, became involved in a quarrel Saturday night over a certain young woman in that neighborhood, and Davis shot Ivie, killing him almost instantly.

Davis and Ivie had been the best of friends until a few weeks ago. Ivie called Davis out of a store, where he was writing, and told him to pull off his coat and they would settle their differences with their fists. Ivie pulled off his coat, revealing a pistol in his hip pocket. Davis started to pull off his coat and when it was half off, Ivie jumped on to him. Davis threw him off, pulled his revolver and shot twice, the first shot missing Ivie.

Davis came to Fayette and secured an attorney, then went to Columbia and gave himself up. Davis was released on \$2,000 bail.

I want to say to my old customers and people generally that I am still in the Grocery business at my old stand, north side square, and am selling goods cheaper than you can buy them any where else. I am paying a little more for produce than any other house in the city, so come to me if you want to save money. 16-21 W. G. WOMACK, Cash Grocer.

2nd best goods bought, sold and exchanged at J. W. Hall's, Pace Block, N. Main st., Butler. 17-31

### Wedded.

On last Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of John D. Woody, Loren P. Simpson and Miss Myrtle Woody were united in matrimony by the writer. About fifty persons, principally relatives of the contracting parties, were present. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served, of which all partook with evident delight and satisfaction. The following is a list of the wedding presents and donors: Cake plate by Josie Simpson; fruit dish, M. C. Wilcox; Sauce dishes, Anna Fanninger; tooth pick holder, Annie Woody; fruit dish and napkins, Anna McClane; water pitcher, Rena Neel; cake plate, Mamie Neel; butter dish, Mrs. Neel; pickle dish, Lida and Joe Neel; pickle stand, Mrs. Bertha Simpson; lamp, Walter Woody; lamp, May Woody; lamp, Ora and Ella Hardin; lamp, Mrs. Searfus; bed-spread, Ora Woody; smoothing irons, Mrs. Harper; silver knives and forks, Mrs. Woody. I. M. GALBRAITH.

### Lovers Elope.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 4.—A gypsy romance culminated here today in the elopement of Wm. Mason and Lucie Schwartz, a Romany belle and daughter of a chief of one of the largest bands roaming in the Mississippi Valley. Mason deliberately stole the girl from her tent in the middle of the camp near Troy, Kas., last night. After a hard drive he reached St. Joseph in time to board a north-bound train for St. Paul at daylight, when the girl's absence was discovered. Schwartz and a party of armed followers pursued. They arrived an hour too late to intercept the fugitives.