AFTER-INVENTORY PICKINGS.

We have very kindly brought to light a few odd lots in different departments, which we are loth to move in price will do it. We must have the room. In a short time our stock of "SPRING WEAR" will be here.

A few dozen of $1 and $1.50 Men's Neckwear, now 50c.

A number of odd sizes in Men's wool blue flannel shirts, well worth $2 for $1.25.

All that is left of Manhattan shirts, a $1.13.

Pure Worsted and fancy Soiled Women Trousers in mixed patterns for semi-dress and business service, trimmed and tailored perfectly. Pants worth $3.4 and 5 for $2.50.

Just a few of the Suits and over coats left, some are worth double and some one-half more. After-Inventory Price $9.75

89 Boys and Children's Suits in Norfolk, Double Breasted, Russian Blouse and Sailor style. Yes, they are "ODDS and ENDS," still every size is represented, and the price is $2.25 a suit. Get your pickings early for they'll not last long.

SCHAUL & ROOSA,

189 MAIN ST., HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

GREENWOOD LOCAL BRIEFS.

The snow keeps at it.

The cold weather ditto.

Highways obstructed.

Trains irregular.

Mrs. Nettie Stephens of Hornellsville is spending a few days with her son, Dever, of Rock Creek.

Miss Lena Shant went to Hornellsville Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Albert Pease.

Mrs. Mary Aber was in Hornellsville Saturday.

Ephraim Shant of Knoxville, Pa., was the guest of his brother Norman Friday.

Mrs. Charley Peckham of Canisteo was the guest of her parents last week.

Mrs. Alonzo Knight and son of Hornellsville, who have been spending a few days with her parents, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Reimann of Corning returned to her home Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. Marian King on Christian street.

Jefferson Brewster of the Marsh Oil field was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph O'Hargan of Buffalo was entertained last week by her mother, Mrs. Phineas Fisk.

Ten of our citizens were made happy at the pay-off Wednesday of the N. P. L.

H. A. York was in town Monday.

Mrs. D. B. Ersley of Jasper visited Mrs. Miranda Rogers Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Williamson returned yesterday from a visit with her sister in Clarksville.

Misses Kate Chapin and Virginia Reed attended a reception at Whitesville Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Pease is on the sick roll.

Rev. A. B. Taylor visited his mother at Angelica last week, returning Friday.

Efforts are being made to test this vicinity for oil on an extensive scale soon as the weather permits. If land owners will lease wells will probably go down.

Fred Cook spent Sunday in Greenwood.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor and children were entertained by Wesley Reynolds last week.

Theodore Cobb was in our city Wednesday.

Will Bess has been drawn as a juror at Court term of Corning February 23rd.

Memorial services were held in Park M. E. church, Hornellsville, Sunday evening in memory of the dead who lost their lives in the recent wreck at that place.

H. A. York was in town Monday.

Miss Bertha Mead of Hornellsville was the guest of Miss Lida Cook over Sunday.

County court in Corning next week.

Jeriah Whitcomb of West Greenwood was in town Saturday. Mr. Whitcomb has let his farm to Calvin Barnhart for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Shaw expect to start for New York City Tuesday for a short vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Stephens attended the N. P. L. pay-off Wednesday.

J. Murphy of Buffalo was a Greenwood visitor Tuesday.

G. M. Webster [illegible] Monday on business.

L. W. Crandall [illegible] Monday.

Rush Brown of [illegible] was in town Monday.

Jas. Dempsey [illegible] Greenwood Tuesday.

Grant Logan [illegible] Greenwood Tuesday.

Dan McCarty [illegible] was in Greenwood Tuesday.

H. Bonnell of [illegible] was in our city Thursday.

M. E. Slade was in Greenwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. York were calling on old neighbors Wednesday.

Dr. Smith of Andover was in town Wednesday. The doctor was one of the lucky ten of the N. P. L.

E. Vetter of Lackawanna made a business visit in our town Thursday.

J. P. Mahan and H. T. Kelley of Hornellsville were in our village Friday.

Geo. A. Scott of Waverly was in town Wednesday.

The Excelsior Band of Andover will give a dance February 15. Several from Greenwood will attend, the snow permitting.

W. B. Miles of Utica was a business visitor Saturday.

Travel over the hills is temporarily suspended.

Jay Pixley was in this village Wednesday.

Lynne Travis entertained his school friends Friday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt chaperoned a party of young people on a sleighride Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young were in town Wednesday.

Will Scott returned Monday evening from a trip to Colorado and Kansas. Will got back just in time to enjoy the blizzard.

Rev. Hanson will deliver a lecture at the Christian Church Friday evening. Subject, "Island of Moses."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Unequalled for Constipation.

Mr. A. E. Sims, a prominent druggist of Rover Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my opinion, the most superior preparation of any kind for a family for constipation. I have used them myself and with my family for years and prize them highly." For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Nerves in Rebellion

are quickly brought back to duty by Vernal Iron Nerve Food Tablets. The way to reach the nerves is through the blood. These tablets are bloodfood, and therefore they rebuild nervous vitality when it has been torn down by worry, worry or other causes. As there is no health without sound nerves, the usefulness of these Tablets can not be overstated. By stimulating the digestive tract, correcting disorders of the urinary system, strengthening the heart-action and quickening the circulation, they transform pallid peevish invalids into strong, buoyant, optimistic men. Rid yourself of nervous debility with this remedy, and you are not likely to take cold. Don't give up, no matter how long you have been feeble, despondent and wrecked. Vernal Iron Nerve Food Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, or by mail. Sample free. Address, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

3 DAYS SPECIAL SALE.

Thursday. Friday. Saturday.

On Thursday Morning we inaugurate a three days sale of staple and desirable merchandise and we are very sure you will agree with us when we say that you have never seen such remarkable values as the ones now on sale. Yes, you will find such engrossing interest.—Impossible to tell of all the values—reductions are often made on the spur of the moment, and customers on the spot are quick to take advantage. Come any time—you'll find money saving opportunities.

ERLICH BROS.,

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Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by O. E. Vars & Son's, Andover, and N. E. Coston's, Greenwood, drug stores, 25c, guaranteed, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

Bargain Period.

This is a **BARGAIN PERIOD** with us and from now until March 1st, we shall do all that we possibly can in the way of making very low prices to reduce stock.

Children's Suits AND Overcoats.

These can now be had for very much less than regular prices and real values. Some sizes may be missing in some lines, but we have your size in something that you can buy to advantage.

You will be surprised and pleased to learn how cheap you can buy **CHILDREN'S CLOTHING** of us now. Overcoats assort d in bargain lots as follows:

All $6.00 and $6.50 Overcoats are now marked **$3.75.**

All $4.00 and $5.00 Overcoats are now marked **$2.75.**

All $3.00 Overcoats are now marked **$2.00.**

Take your pick of Suits made in the season's latest style from the best and most popular materials at the following low prices:

$6.50 Suits for $5.00
$6.00 Suits for $4.50
$5.00 Suits for $4.00
$4.00 Suits for $3.00
$3.50 Suits for $2.50
$3.00 Suits for $2.00

Come Quickly.

We have taken all of our broken lines of Men's Suits and Overcoats and placed them by themselves and now offer them to first comers at just

$8.50.

Late callers will get no chance at them for they will sell at sight. No old stock—all new **winter** styles.

In this lot are **Suits** and **Overcoats** we have been selling all season for $12.50, $13.50 and $15.00. Just think what a bargain these **Suits and Overcoats** will be for the men who call early enough to get them.

Clothes bought from us pressed and kept in repair one year free of charge

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QUEER FOLK LORE TALES.

Stories Found Among the Eskimos and Not Generally Known.

The origin of the sun and moon is thus accounted for by the Eskimos:

In a village on the great river the Yukon there once lived a man and wife who had two children, a boy and a girl. When these had grown sufficiently so that the boy could run over the gravel stones, he became enamored of his sister. To escape him, she, with a food dish in her hand, ran out of the house, and saw a ladder reaching up into the sky with a rope hanging by its side. She started up the ladder holding on by the rope, pursued by the boy, who hastened after until both had disappeared above the clouds.

The girl became the sun and the boy the moon. He ever pursues, but never overtakes her, save in a lunar eclipse, when they affectionately embrace. As soon as the sun has sunk in the west, the moon is discovered hurrying up in the east, but always too late. Racing after her he persistently, the moon having no food, wastes away to a shadow, and finally fades from sight. Then the sun (the girl) reaches out her food dish and feeds the moon, which is allowed to grow until it is full, when it is again starved. Thus is produced the waxing and waning of the moon.

Other stories assign the boy to the sun and the girl to the moon.

A curious folk lore story is current in St. Michael, and known as "The Divided Woman." It runs somewhat as follows:

Back in the Northland, long ago, there were many men, but no women. After a time word was brought from the Southland that there was a single woman there whom no man had married. Hearing this, one of the young men of the north set out on a journey south to find her. Finally he came to her house and became her husband. His heart was filled with joy at his crowning of his hopes, and one day spoke aloud in his exultation, "I have won a wife, and the headman in the Northland has none," and he was greatly pleased with himself.

But it so happened that the son of the headman of the north had traveled south close on the footsteps of him who spoke so joyously, and was even at that moment in the passageway and heard all that the husband had said. Waiting until darkness had come and all in the house were asleep, he entered the house, and, seizing the woman by the shoulders, carried her away. At the doorway the now aroused husband overtook them and caught his wife by the feet. In the struggle for possession that followed, the woman was pulled in two, the son of the headman carried the upper extremity to the Northland, while the husband had to be content with the lower.

Undiscouraged by his serious misfortune, both men set to work and supplied the missing halves of their wives, replacing them with cunningly carved wood. After these were carefully fitted on, they were miraculously endowed with life, and the divided woman became two! The restored woman in the south, by reason of her clumsy wooden fingers, was a poor seamstress, but a beautiful dancer, while her northern half-sister was a most skilful needlewoman, but could not excel in dancing because of her wooden legs. Children were born to each with the same characteristics, and it is added that similar differences in these respects are to be noticed to this day between the woman in the districts north and south of St. Michael. This showing, as the tale concludes, that it is true.—New York Evening Post.

Ravages of the Sea.

The Revue Scientifique quotes data respecting the inroads of the sea upon the borders of England that have an interest to all coast dwellers. Between Hilhide and Dee on the east coast the land has been submerged since the fourteenth century and the work is still going on. The walls of a castle hit only fifty years ago stood 800 metres from the sea are now washed by the waves. Near Lands End a whole region of 227 square miles has disappeared with more than a hundred towns and villages. Since the time of Edward I. the area of the Duchy of Cornwall has been reduced by 600,000 hectares. In 1776 this area was only 388,000 and is now but 335,500 hectares. At Selsea, Sussex, ships now cast anchor along a line that is called "the park." History tells us that here, where deep water now is, there was formerly a park for deer. At Bexhill-on-Sea a submerged forest is visible at low tide. In Suffolk and Yorkshire many towns have been overwhelmed in comparatively recent times. Four hundred houses were carried away in a single year at Dunwick. Between 1535 and 1600 four churches disappeared. In 1360 Henry IV. disembarked at the port of Ravensburgh, but since 1538 Ravensburgh is no more. Easton, once an important town, could count, a century ago, only a dozen inhabitants and two houses. The thirty-three years from 1867 to 1900 were marked by a reduction of the area of Great Britain from 56,964,200 to 56,782,053 acres. In a third of a century the loss has been 182,207 acres.

EFFECTS OF CITY LIFE.

It appears that blood sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis respond to treatment better than brunettes, while in diseases of the heart the positions are reversed. It is believed that in successive generations of city life statistics show a progressive diminution, and that there is an increase in brunette traits with each generation passing from rural to urban life. With increasing length of residence there is an increase of morbidity among the different classes of Londoners.

Ayer's

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

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deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

"For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it greatly strengthens weak lungs."
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Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

Everything Musical.

Local Representatives of the Leading Manufacturers of Pianos, Talking Machines, Violins, Organs, Music Boxes, Washburn Mandolins, Banjos and Guitars.

We Guarantee Musical Quality and the Lowest Prices.

For the Next 30 Days Special Prices on Pianos and Organs. Best Variety in Western New York.

F. D. RICE, WELSVILLE, N. Y.

J. B. DAGON,

Furniture and Undertaking.

Mid-winter bargains in comfortables and blankets.

We have a fine line of blankets from 85c to $1.75; and comfortables from $1.00 to $4.00, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices

We also carry a large stock of rugs in Axminsters Body Brussels and Taps, 9x12 feet, that are beauties for the price.

Call and look over our big line of linoleums, mattings and carpets of every description, all new and fresh from the mills. No old stock on hand; in the latest patterns and newest colorings, at prices that are right; and our carpets are all made, laid and lined free of charge.

Remember that we have the large t stock of furniture in the city.

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WATCH US GROW—GROWING ALL THE TIME

Wonderful Bargains in the Big Store.

Carpets and Rugs.

It has grown proverbial for the big Wooster store to do unusual things; to offer the public greater opportunities than are possible elsewhere. Right in keeping with such efforts comes the GRAND SALE of

CARPETS AND RUGS.

We were recently offered some splendid values in the floor covering line, from a large but over-stocked new chain, who appreciated the magnitude of our selling capacity. We secured our pick at prices that enable us to hand these fine Carpets over to you at less cost to other dealers. A few prices:

An Extra Velvet Carpet 92c made by hand. And it is the exclamation of every woman that purchases one of these Hand Made Carpets, "Oh they are so smooth and the quality which gives such lasting service!" This fully accounts for the continued increase in our trade.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Furniture wonderland is enhanced in beauty and interest as never before. Not only is the regular stock better, brighter and fuller, but the entire store is resplendent with newly arrived stock, secured a month ago for you to select your Christmas Gift from. Hundreds are taking advantage of these suitable and sub-tantial gifts made and priced in Wooster's way. You cannot think of a soul, old or young, man or woman, boy or girl, but what this treasure house holds for them suitable gifts and in a wonderful variety. We deliver purchases wherever you say up to Christmas.

Look at this Ladie's Desk at $10.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Let us help you to select gifts worthy of the name. This list shows the vast price range in the different pieces on sale. In some cases there are twenty-five or fifty of the same styled article, each with a separate price.

Extension tables	$4.50 to	$35.00
Dinning-room chair	.50 to	6.00
Bed room chairs	.85 to	8.00
Hall stands	2.50 to	20.00
Hassocks	.25 to	.75
Framed pictures	.25 to	6.00
Morris chairs	4.98 to	20.00
Brass beds	15.50 to	50.00
Wardrobes	8.98 to	20.00
Bed-room suits	28.00 to	125.00
Office chairs		12.00
Chiffoniers	4.98 to	30.00
Towel racks	.35 to	2.50
Blankets	.45 to	8.00
Turkish chairs	18.00 to	55.00
Counterpanes	.65 to	3.00
Sideboards	9.98 to	50.00
Library tables	6.50 to	35.00
Parlor tables	.98 to	15.00
Serving tables	8.50 to	25.00
Enameled beds	2.75 to	30.00
Standing hall clocks	12.50 to	30.00
Parlor suits	15.00 to	60.00
Office desks	4.50 to	35.00
Ladies' desks	3.98 to	25.00
China closets	9.50 to	50.00
Combination book case	9.98 to	35.00
Child's beds	2.75 to	12.00
Down Pillows	.50 to	10.00
Buffets	15.00 to	40.00
Dressing tables	7.75 to	35.00
Parlor cabinets	8.00 to	35.00
Hall seats	1.75 to	25.00
Screens	.98 to	10.75
Easles	.35 to	1.00
Hall seats	8.00 to	15.00
Pottiers	1.98 to	15.00
Quilts	.98 to	5.00
Divans	7.00 to	35.00
Couches	6.25 to	40.00

This is not ½ of our list but space will not permit of further. Special sale of Furs and Ladies' ready-to-wear Garments.

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Leading Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PINGREY HILL.

Personal and Society News From Our Regular Correspondent.

Harry Smith is helping Mr. Dillin press hay.

Rev. and Mrs. Hocking spent Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Pingrey and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pingrey.

Mrs. John Beal, Mrs. Elmer Kaple, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. O. E. Pingrey spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Smith.

George Dougherty is helping Quigg brothers press hay for Philip Corwin.

John Cochrane was a business caller on the Hill Wednesday.

Mr. Lynch of Wellsville was on the Hill on business Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Kaple spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Pingrey.

Kenney Burdick and Elmer Kaple spent Sunday afternoon at Elm Valley.

Emmet Robinson and father had business on the Hill Monday.

Master James Garvin is reported on the sick list this week.

Sidney Kaple, who has been visiting his grand-parents, has returned home.

Mrs. Kenney Burdick spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

Miss Rose Dougherty has been visiting her grandparents who live on South Hill.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Ponsville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

BENNETT'S CREEK.

Trains Stuck in Snow Passengers Transferred by Horse Power. Personal Mention.

Rev. Sheverton is assisting Rev. J. L. Box in a series of meetings at the Putman school house.

Eugene Gleason of Bellaste was in town February 4th and 5th.

Newell Austin is visiting at Niagara Falls.

Misses Ida Smith and Maude Wells of Hornellsville spent Saturday and Sunday at A. L. Thompson's.

R. V. Woodbury of Hornellsville was in town last week.

The ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Ada Spencer February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson visited A. Richey's at Krusens Corners recently.

A party of young people were entertained at A. L. Thompson's Saturday evening in honor of Misses Smith and Wells of Hornellsville.

N. Y. and Pa. trains may be found at all hours stuck in the snow drifts at Bennetts. W. C. Bassett and G. C. Bassett were transferring passengers to Canisteo by horse power Thursday.

Rumor has it that wedding bells will be ringing here in March.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at O. E. Vars & Son's, Andover, and N. E. Coston's, Greenwood, drug stores. Try them.

The doctor looks at your tongue, gives you a laxative medicine, and charges you well for it. You can judge by your tongue yourself when you need a laxative medicine, and for 25c. you can get the best laxative known, which is Celery King, the tonic-laxative.

INDEPENDENCE.

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Clarke.—Social Happenings of the Week.

A. J. Brown and wife visited at W. R. Crandall's Tuesday.

Laura Graves of Whitesville was visiting friends a couple of days last week.

Tom McMinn has an auction at his farm today.

A number from this place attended the drama at Whitesville Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crandall attended a musicale given by Mrs. Clark Rogers and Mrs. John Common Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pease are packing her goods preparatory to going to housekeeping on his farm at Greenwood.

S. G. Crandall has been having quite a serious time with ulcerated teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarke have invited a few of the young people to their home this evening to meet their son Winfield and bride of Little Genesee.

REXVILLE.

John P. Harden was in Hornellsville Saturday.

Bernard O'Hargan of Binghamton is spending the month with his mother, Mrs. E. O'Hargan.

Frank McCormick and Alphonsus O'Hargan have gone to Buffalo to work.

Dr. A. P. Vaughn, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Drs. Jack of Canisteo and Remington of Whitesville were in town one day last week.

Rev. Fr. Casey was in Hornellsville Thursday.

Frank Failing and son Elmer were in Greenwood Saturday.

Mr. Hough of Canisteo Chronicle office was in town Saturday.

Misses Alma and Mildred Heliker of Rough and Ready visited at Frank Failing's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Van Fleet, who is spending the winter with her parents, at Greenwood was in town Sunday.

Miss Frances Harden, a trained nurse of Toledo, who has been visiting relatives in town for the past six weeks, left last week for Rochester, to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Clossey. Then she will go on to Toledo.

Beatrice McDonald has been spending a few days in Hornellsville.

John Campbell and family spent Sunday with James Johnston and wife.

TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

Mr. White of Penn Yan is visiting his uncle, John O'Hara.

Agnes Hargan of Greenwood was in town last week caring for her aunt, Mrs. J. O'Hara, who was ill.

Michael Birmingham of Hornellsville was in town Saturday.

Frank O'Hargan left Saturday for a few days visit in Newark, New Jersey.

John Hauber entertained a number of his Greenwood friends at his pleasant home in Hauberville Friday evening.

Mrs. John Carter of Canisteo was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Conway, over Sunday.

Frank McCormick of Hornellsville was in town the last of the week.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett of Gurley, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

AMERICAN EMIGRATION.

United States sends out more influential emigrants than any other nation in the world and shares in the government of more different countries than any other single nation in the world. Our fair and favored emigrants leave our shores in first class and the best of all steerages. On arriving in their adopted lands they need no long sojourn to make them eligible for naturalization. They wield a subtler and a stronger influence on their adopted countries' destinies than that of the ballot. They step the instant they get into the most intimate possible confidence of men of prominence and power. They influence the rulers of the press at will their American beliefs; they create the rulers of the future with their American flesh and blood. The carry onward the propaganda of our country not with fire and sword, but with the altar and the cradle. Their crusade is unobtrusive but irresistible.

SAD LIFE OF CIRCUS FOLF.

To circus people the circus is a very serious thing. When a bareback rider slips to the ground after a somersault, or a lofty tumbler misses the shoulder. It is his business to land on, the audience is all sympathy, as if feeling it-felt how it is to fall before so many people. Very little the performer cares for all the vast multitude. His mind is on the superintendent, his particular superintendent, who is watching him at the side of the arena, and who, when he goes on, is sure to ask very pointedly how his eye happened to be inaccurate or his muscles infirm. There is no place in the circus for performers who fail. Even the clowns look a little bit serious behind the scenes. But perhaps that is only because the black lines they paint on their whitened visages are always so glum and solemn.—Metropolitan Magazine.

INSUBORDINATION.

The recent decision of a military court in one of the smallest states of Germany has caused indignation on account of the principle announced that "a soldier whose life is threatened by an officer may parry blows, but must not strike a counter blow in defense." The German people bear the burden of a military education of their able-bodied young men, because experience has taught them that they are likely to be attacked by neighboring powers, especially France, whenever they neglect their army. In order to have an efficient army they have adopted rules that experience has proved to be necessary. The court may have erred in some respects; it has not erred in stating the principle. Insubordination is more to be feared than the enemy and the entire system is based on subordination.

THIS COUNTRY'S NAME.

In connection with the current discussion over the names "America" and "Usona" for the United States it may be of interest to remember that a committee of the New York Historical society was appointed in 1815 to suggest a new name. They reported in favor of Allegania, after the Allegheny mountains. They requested the makers of schoolbooks and maps to adopt the name forthwith. The committee claimed that the name was derived from "the grandest natural feature common to the whole country, an eternal type of strength and union stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the great lakes and associated with the most interesting portions of our history."

BIG MEN—OR A BIG STORY.

Greenland is the largest island in the world, and as it is for the most part unexplored it might be easy to believe that there are strange giants living in some of its nooks and corners but for one circumstance. It has been crossed from one side to the other, and found to be covered with an impenetrable ice cap, on which no human being can live permanently. So the story brought by a Philadelphia sea captain, returning with a cargo of cryolite from Ivigtut Bay, that Indian giants "seven, eight and even nine feet tall" have been coming into the settlement will be received with many doubts.

THE AIRSHIP OUTLOOK.

The formation of a club to "promote motoring on land, water, and in the air" evokes some hilarity with reference to the last clause. When gas was first talked of for lighting London Sir Walter Scott levelled a jest at the project of piping smoke into houses. W other the dirigible airship is a possibility of the near future, as inventor Baldwin thinks it, or the unsubstantial basis of a dream, its practical realization hardly appears as remote as the seventy-mile-an-hour electric locomotive seemed twenty years ago.

KEROSENE VOLCANOES OF TEXAS

Materials exist in abundance for "volcanic eruptions" and earthquakes in geological strata where petroleum abounds. The Texas oil contains much sulphur, and is under heavy hydrostate pressure. Probably the well-boring operations which have been taking place in the new oil district about Humble have served to remove the protective lid from pent-up subterranean forces, and the eruptions reported in this region are the result of the transfer of great pressure to a shell too weak to bear it.

TOO MANY CHILD WAGE-EARNERS

Despite an awakened public conscience and the better laws which have resulted, the increase in child labor in the United States in the last quarter of a century has kept fair pace with the increase in population. It is estimated now that at least two million boys and girls under sixteen years of age are engaged in gainful occupations in the Republic. And it is startling to realize that this army of little laborers constitutes about one-fifth of all the children in the land between ten years old and fifteen.

WANTS MONEY NAPOLEON TOOK.

The heirs of a Frenchman named Thiery, who died in Venice in 1876, claim that Napoleon took $2,000,000 belonging to their ancestor, says the Paris "Matin." They have unsuccessfully sued the French government for its return.

Other women besides postmistresses know how to handle the males.

THE LABORERS' PLACE.

Until our own times no two affairs of one world were observed by and for the few. The many were silent, and hardly more considered than the beasts of burden.

This was not so much because the upper classes were more unselfish than they now are, but because they regarded the masses as condemned to a toiseless wretchedness, labored hent to their tasks from sunrise to long after sunset and received a wage merely sufficient for their bare existence.

As late as the year 1858 Rhode Island wool spinners worked 84 hours a week. To work this six days of 14 hours each, with half an hour off at noon, it would be necessary to begin at 6 in the morning and stay until 8:30 in the evening.

If under such circumstances there was no faith in the capacity of the common man to rise, who can wonder?

REPAIRERS IN STYLE.

Each typewriter concern has a corps of repairers—clever, efficient men who go from place to place on the company's order to clean and readjust failing machines. The task is not one at which a man may remain immaculate, for his fingers must mingle with rust, dust, ink and grease in various stages of uncleanness, and soap and water are not always handy. The repairers go out with a kit of tools and duplicate parts of their respective machines. A city manager of one of the foremost concerns impressed upon his staff of ten his dictum that they did not dress in a style befitting the dignity of his office. His lecture on apparel showed a study of good form. Next day the ten appeared before him in silk hats and frock coats, each with kit in hand, and announced their willingness to uphold the social caste of their calling. His embarrassment was such that he resigned.

DANGERS IN LETTER-WRITING.

The great French statesman Talleyrand said: "If you are in doubt whether to write a letter or not don't." This statement enlarged and hung up over our writing desks might protect us from ourselves, from the foolish things we write and then consign to Uncle Sam.

It is always safe to limit the number of letters we write just as far as possible and then to write nothing that we would hesitate to let the general public read. How do we know what those to whom we write may do with our letters? Should we be some notorious or famous they might barter them to the public for money, as is frequently done, and should our correspondent commit suicide and his or her effects be searched for publication or other reasons our letters, if held, and they usually are, may receive a fame that we would not wish.

CONDUCTORS IN BERLIN.

One of the beauties of life abroad is the kind attention lavished upon you by public servants. Take, for example, the street car conductors in Berlin. The cars do not pause at every corner, as with us, but make a run of three blocks without stopping. When the conductor sees passengers about to enter his car he stops off and removing his cap respectfully waits till all are seated, when he jumps on and gives the forward signal. With each collected fare he offers a ticket for the passenger to retain and, exhibit on demand as evidence that the fare has been paid. It is expected that each passenger give a small tip to the conductor in recognition of his politeness.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

As George Eliot has remarked, when a man sees the woman he would have married if he had not determined to remain unwed, his retention of the status of bachelor depends much more upon her resolution than upon his. Marriage may or may not be a failure; but it has, as Americans put it, "come to stay," and in spite of all the handicap which a wife and family may impose, in the spring the young man's fancy will continue to lightly turn to thoughts of love just as much as before the spirits of innumerable suburban nonentities became disquieted within them.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S OPINION.

Thomas Jefferson was one of the greatest men of the race and when he placed the highest possible estimate on the occupation of farming he proved himself a good guesser.

An Unusual Opportunity.

Burrow's Pharmacy and N. E. Coston will pay back your money if Pepsikola fails to cure dyspepsia. "Never in the history of these stores," said one of the above druggists to a representative of a wholesale drug house, "has there been so great a demand for a new remedy as there is just now for Pepsikola."

"Andover people are coming in every day inquiring if it really is true that we sell Pepsikola with the understanding that it will cure dyspepsia or pay back the money. Of course this guarantee plan is quite unusual but we do just as we agree and we will hand back your quarter without the least argument if our medicine is not decidedly benefited. As a matter of fact," continued the druggist, "not one person in fifty has asked for their money, and it may surprise you to know at least a dozen within the last ten days have been in to tell us how much they have been relieved, and how glad they are to know at last there is a remedy that really will cure indigestion and dyspepsia."

Pepsikola braces up and tones every nerve and fibre, helps digest the food, puts new life into the digestive organs, improves the appetite, clears up the complexion, cures biliousness, dizzy spells, coated tongue and sick headache.

Try it for ten days and if you don't see a big improvement step in and tell Burrow's Pharmacy or N. E. Coston and they will hand back your quarter cheerfully and without argument.

STRENGTH OF RAILROADS.

It does not need an old man's memory to recall the day when American railway securities might more properly have been called bankruptcies; when systems, instead of occasional trains, were wrecked; when every passing period of depression meant dismantling by many of the weaker roads, and seemingly sound investments gave no assurance that estates would not be wiped out and families impoverished. The secret of the change is unquestionably consolidation. The absorption of the weaker companies by the great systems has furnished the needed strength and permanence for periods of stress.

INSTRUCTORS' DUTY.

Every instructor must observe in some degree the individuality of every pupil. Those children who possess more talent or less talent than the average necessarily are conspicuous, not only to the instructor, but to the other pupils. Thus does it become comparatively easy to give attention to the merits or demerits of the individual child.

But there is nothing in particular to suggest that a special study of the abnormalities of children would aid in the regular work.

A SPLENDID COUNTRY.

Manchuria is a splendid country. It is as large as our New England, with the middle states thrown in as well as Colorado. The latest estimates give it nearly the population of New York and Massachusetts combined—about 3,500,000.

STUDYING A PEOPLE.

Bad laws and an impoverished people, as history shows, breed luxury and magnificence in spots. It is not the palaces and the broad avenues that tell the story of a nation. The true test is how the masses fare.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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Make From Sawdust.

A German chemist claims that he has discovered a new process for making alcohol from sawdust. Sawdust is treated under pressure with diluted sulphuric acid by which the cellulose is transformed into sugar which by fermentation produces alcohol in the old manner.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different enthandling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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