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HARDY'S COLUMN

Crime of Crimes—New Words—Two Governors—Don't Agree—Hanna Says—Military Schools—Citizen Soldiers—Three Wars—War Churches.

The most henious crimes a nation was every guilty of committing is that of buying or selling people, either as nations or individuals. Where the United States of America is drifting to is hard to tell, but it seems they are rushing on a full canter to the hell of nations.

We don't like the new fangled words just brought into use. "Semester," not one man or woman in a hundred would know what it meant if they should meet it in the woods. Then "function" for party or dance. A few more such words will bust any big head.

In the two messages, of the two outgoing and incoming governors, we find but one recommendation that would lessen the state expenses, that was to reduce the number of district judges. We would say, do away with the labor bureau, the pure food bureau, the oil inspection and give us a board of state control who shall spend their entire time in the state service, watching over and directing matters. Roosevelt's prodigality has met a rebuff in the new governor of New York.

We can't agree with our new governor, that his house, his home or his family should be run as a state institution. About half of the governors we have had would demand that a barrel of Liquor should be on tap in the front room. Furnishing a house for him to live in and a salary ten times what he could earn on a farm is enough.

Hanna says we must pass the ship subsidy bill for the republicans will need at least five millions more next time to carry the presidential election and he will so arrange it that the subsidized ship-owners will furnish it. Stand up for Hanna or you are not a republican. Bryan is not dead yet, and is good for at least two more battles.

The only way to make life and limb safe at West Point is to keep the classes entirely separate. Establish three or four schools not less than ten or a hundred miles apart, then as a class finishes a year's study and drill, let them pass to the next school all together. Let the bullys, with big heads, exercise their murder inclinations upon their classmates. Our military and naval schools should be reduced at least half. Our young men are learning war too much. They are seldom good for anything else after graduating at war schools.

The difference between a standing army and an army of volunteer citizens is the fact that regular soldiers will never work after being discharged while the citizen soldier will take up his work where he laid it down when he enlisted.

Neither of the three wars are yet ended. The election of McKinley has not stopped the war in the Philippine islands as it was prophesied. The English have not annihilated the native army of Africa. The - billion of Chinamen are not all killed yet.

The statement is confirmed that McKinley has purchased the Danish West Indies, which include St. Croix, St Thomas and St. John. Nothing remains only for congress to appropriate five millions to pay. Three more armies will be needed to keep those islands under control. What next? We must have an island in the Meditteranean. We must have a chunk of Africa. We must buy a chunk of India. England will need the money. We must have Central America; then Mexico to connect. Mexican prosperity with silver money is a menace to our millionaires.

It is quite certain that a majority of the church members, including bishops, priests and preachers, are in favor of prosecuting the three wars until the strong nations subdue the weaker ones and make serfs or slaves of them. They seem to think that God has thrown them into our path for the sole purpose of having the gospel shot into them and that the church neglects their highest duty if they fail to shoot. Just so seventy-five years ago, the church thought that God had put us on to the track of the negro and pushed us on to make slaves of them, that they might be Christianized and fitted for heaven. Those who fought slavery were branded as infidels.

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Senate Committees

The senate committee on standing committees of which Lieutenant Governor Savage is chairman, has agreed upon the following report and the majority side has approved it:

Judiciary committee—Baldridge, chairman; Martin, Young, Crounse, Owens, Oleson, Harlan, Van Boskirk, Ransom.

Finance, ways and means—Arends, chairman; Owens, Berlet, Edgar, Allen, O'Neill, Oleson, Van Boskirk, Reuting.

Public lands and buildings—Allen, chairman; Young, Trompen, Arends, Berlet, Owens, Steele, Lyman, Krumbach.

Agriculture—McCargar, chairman; Young, Trompen, Berlet, Currie, Crounse, Ziegler.

Highways, bridges and ferries—Trompen, chairman; Newell, McCargar, Liddell, Krumbach.

Accounts and expenditures—Currie, chairman; Oleson, Harlan, Martin, Pitney.

Counties and county boundaries—Pitney, chairman; Ransom, Weber, Paschal, Van Boskirk.

Military affairs—Steele, chairman; Crounse, Newell, McCargar, Meredith.

Municipal affairs—Harlan, chairman; O'Neill, Baldridge, Edgar, Woolstenholm.

Internal improvements — Berlet, chairman; Allen, Crounse, McCargar, Lyman.

School lands and funds—Crounse, chairman; Trompen, Arends, Weber, Paschal.

Public printing—Edgar, chairman; McCargar, Newell, O'Neill, Campbell.

Labor—Steele, chairman; Currie, Harlan, Young, Hodges.

Educational—Allen, chairman; Harlan, Van Boskirk, Currie, Ziegler.

Library—Young, chairman; Van Boskirk, Harlan, Trompen, Lyman.

Claims—Oleson, chairman; Arends, Edgar, Martin, McCargar, Steele, Cummins.

Banks and currency—Crounse, chairman; Berlet, O'Neill, Martin, Meredith.

Live stock and grazing—Van Boskirk, chairman; Currie, Trompen, Miller, Reuting.

Manufactures and commerce—McCargar, chairman; O'Neill, Edgar, Pitney, Krumbach.

Public charities—Martin, chairman; Newell, Steele, Hodges, Liddell.

Miscellaneous subjects—Oleson, Currie, Crounse, Harlan, Steele, Young, Weber.

Miscellaneous corporations—Berlet, chairman; Allen, Baldrige, Martin, O'Neill, Arends, Campbell.

University and normal schools—O'Neill, chairman; Baldrige, Allen, Owens, Meredith.

Constitutional amendments and federal relations—Young, chairman; Crounse, Baldrige, Martin, Owens, Oleson, Ransom.

State prison—Trompen, chairman; Oleson, Arends, Van Boskirk, Krumbach.

Medical societies—Newell, chairman; Crounse, O'Neill, Meredith, Miller.

Privileges and elections—Young, chairman; Harlan, Martin, Campbell, Woolstenholm.

Revenue—Martin, chairman; Edgar, Currie, Young, Owens, Woolstenholm, Ziegler.

Railroads—Owens, chairman; Edgar, Arends, Steele, Baldrige, Van Boskirk, Allen, Currie, Meredith.

Enrolling and engrossing bills—Newell, chairman; McCargar, Oleson, Harlan, Edgar, Hodges, Ziegler.

Immigration — Currie, chairman; Berlet, Newell, Paschal, Liddell.

Soldiers' home—Edgar, chairman; Crounse, Steele, Newell, Lyman.

Insurance—O'Neill, chairman; Harlan, Owens, Baldrige, McCargar.

Irrigation—Owens, chairman; Van Boskirk, Currie, Allen, Trompen, Miller, Campbell.

Reform school, institute for the feeble-minded and home for the friendless—Harlan, chairman; Edgar, O'Neill, Reuting, Miller.

Insane hospitals—Arends, chairman; Baldrige, Oleson, O'Neill, Cummins.

Deaf and dumb and blind asylums—Baldrige, chairman; Arends, Owens, Young, Cummins.

Mines and mining—Ransom, chairman; Meredith, Liddell, Weber, Campbell, Reuting, Pitney, Hodges, Lyman, Cummins, Miller, Paschal, Woolstenholm, Ziegler, Krumbach.

New committee apportionment—Van Boskirk, chairman; Baldrige, Owens, Currie, Oleson, Martin, O'Neill, Allen, Harlan.

Standing committee—Savage, chairman; Arends, Allen, Young, Owens, Baldrige, Van Boskirk.

Committee on rules—Harlan, chairman; Martin, Owens.

Current Comment

(Continued from Page Five.)

who brought on the war had to put up several millions of dollars buying their own stocks to prevent a panic It is not at all certain yet that they will be able to do it. It would be poetic justice if this war that they brought on by their greed should result in sending the whole gang into bankruptcy. That is what they deserve. Gloom, thicker than their historic fogs, hangs over London. If the government had listened to the voice of the real English patriots and lovers of liberty instead of giving itself over to Hoolinganism and Joe Chamberlain, peace and prosperity would now be their portion. But it would not listen and it must bear the retribution for its sins. Joe Chamberlain was the chief actor in downing Gladstone. If he is kept in power, he will be the chief actor in the overthrow of the empire. The Independent would be glad to see the English government get back to the principles of Gladstone and remain forever the beacon light of liberty in Europe. Under its present leadership that cannot be.

An apportionment bill was passed by the house Tuesday and will doubtless go through the senate without amendment. It increases the membership of the house and no state loses any representatives. There is an increase in the number of representatives from several states as follows: Illinois, New York and Texas, 3 each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 2 each, and Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, 1 each. The bill makes an effort to curtail the gerrymandering powers of legislatures by providing that the districts shall not only be made up of "contiguous" territory, but they shall also be "compact." Whenever a new state is admitted the number of representatives will be increased by the number to which the new state is entitled.

There has been a pandemonium of betting in Wall street for a whole week. Shares were bought and sold by the billion dollars' worth and they call that "business." It is the same kind of "business" that is transacted at Monte Carlo. There was a rise in the stocks of the roads and kindred business that went into the great Rockefeller-Hill-Morgan combine. Meantime what the farmer has to sell declined.

A thing that has made a good deal of talk around Washington was the refusal of McKinley to furnish the senate with certain official reports relating to the stealings of republican appointees in Cuba. The excuse given was that it would be against public policy because McKinley was going to prosecute some of those fellows, but the general opinion is that the reports were refused because their publication would be against the interests of the republican party.

McKinley has adopted another Spanish plan of dealing with the Filipinos. He will hereafter go into the banishment business. He has established a penal colony on the island of Guam and recalcitrant Filipinos will be banished from the island of Luzon and imprisoned there. The military authorities say that they are going to break up the secret Filipino government that rules affairs in Manila alongside of McKinley's benevolent assimilation authorities. It has long been asserted by the newspaper correspondents that there was an actual Filipino government in the city of Manila and all over Luzon and taxes were regularly assessed and paid. Now that fact is formally acknowledged by the United States authorities.

The P street idiot who furnishes daily pabulum for the mullet heads made a great discovery last Wednesday. He found out that the invasion of Cape Colony by the Boers was done with the consent of Lord Kitchener and was for the purpose of finding out who the disloyal subjects of Her Majesty really were. After Dewet has done that service he will be promptly "surrounded" and captured. This is his own brilliant idea. He says that Lord Kitchener has made a great tactical discovery and the cheerful idiot explains it in this way: "When Dewet wants to come home again he will find many obstructions to his march. It will be easier perhaps to catch him going than it was coming."

Congressman Neville has been dangerously ill for the last ten days. At one time his life was despaired of, but later dispatches say that he had rallied to some extent and that there were hopes of his recovery. In his affliction Judge Neville has the sincere sympathy of the thousands of people who know him in this state.

Editor Independent: You will find enclosed $1.40 for renewal and Wood's Natural History. I suggest that you name the republicans "Puty-Headed International Agreementists."

JOHN F. MOYER.

Clarks, Neb.

At the hour of going to press none of the contest cases in the legislature have been settled. A rather strange state of affairs has developed which seems likely to result in curtailing the "pitching over the transom" business. Every contestant is known to be for one of the senatorial candidates. If he is for Rosewater then the Meiklejohn-Crounse-Thompson combine don't want him seated. If he is for Thompson, then the Rosewater-Hinshaw-Meiklejohn-Crounse outfit are opposed to seating him. It therefore appears that there will not be many thrown over. It is practically settled that the Rosewater contestants from Douglas will not get in.

A Dutch republican introduced into the senate a resolution of sympathy for the Boers. The committee to which it was referred added to it a lot of fulsome praise for McKinley, congratulating him upon the efforts that he had made in behalf of the Dutch republics and in that form it was voted on in the senate. Every republican voted for it and every fusionist voted against it. That sort of a resolution may tickle McKinley, but it will have an opposite effect upon McKinley's English friends. As far as the friends of the Boers are concerned it will have no effect at all.

The lower house of the Missouri legislature passed the following resolution of sympathy for the Filipinos by a vote of 75 to 47:

"Whereas, The sympathies of the American people go out to all nations and all people struggling for liberty; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the house of representatives of the XLIst general assembly of Missouri extend sympathies to the people of the Philippine archipelago in their heroic struggle for freedom."

The imperialists are trying to create a great row over this resolution and call it treason. But if the republican senate of Nebraska can sympathize with the Boers struggling for independence, why should it be treason for the Missourians to be called traitors for sympathizing with Filipinos struggling for the same thing.

In the financial columns of the New York papers there is a rather startling statement and as it is asserted in all of them without contradiction from any, it is without doubt true. One of them puts it this way:

"The financial powers controlling the destinies of the great railway systems of the nation are reported to be sharpening their axes preparatory to bringing about one of the biggest economical reforms in the history of American railroad operations. The keen edges of the implements are intended for the necks of the vast army of travelling passenger and freight agents and other officials directly engaged in the solicitation of business for the lines. Should the axes be brought into service as the reports say, the official decapitation of more than 50,000 men and the annual saving of millions of dollars to the carrying companies will be the result."

The result of that will be another concentration of wealth in the hands of a few. Freight and passenger tariffs will not be lowered and the saving that will be made will go to the multi-millionaires who own the roads. The throwing of fifty thousand men out of employment will be the beginning of another soup house era. There is no doubt that these 50,000 men all whooped it up for the corporations and trusts during the last campaign and they will receive the just reward for their insane partisanship. But that will not make it any easier to be borne. Fifty thousand families will become non-consumers, consumption to that extent will be reduced, other workmen will be thrown out of employment and all that a few millions more may be added to the accumulated millions of Rockefeller, Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan. That is what the whole republican policy of trusts, corporations, subsidies and protection results in. Perhaps some of these fifty thousand men who have been drawing good salaries will do some thinking as they wend their weary way along, counting ties. The Independent has been trying in vain to get them to do some thinking for many years.

The death of P. D. Armour last week was followed with hundreds of columns of comment and eulogies in the daily papers. Armour was of the same class of men as Huntington and Gould who are dead, and Hill, Rockefeller and Morgan, still living. They were all endowed with transcendant ability in the art of accumulating money. The question whether such men are a blessing or a curse to a country remains for the future to decide. They are distinctly a product of the latter part of the nineteenth century. Armour was worth something over fifty millions. His start was obtained in a big corner in pork which he managed at the close of the war. He sold mess pork at from $40 to $56 a barrel and bought it back when the deal was closed at less than $18. From that on, he managed a great legitimate business and engaged in many other transactions similar to his pork corner, in wheat and other grains. Armour was a more generous man than most of the men of his character, and gave away a great deal of money most judiciously. If men of his ability in money-making could live for a hundred years, there would be little left to divide among the remainder of the inhabitants of the United States. The only redeeming feature about it is that they are seldom or never followed by sons of the same ability. If Rockefeller lives and is able to manage his millions for the next quarter of a century, the property of the United States will be largely under his control. What then?

The people of Lincoln are determined that there shall not be a building erected within its borders where patients can be sent for treatment for contagious diseases. Two buildings erected for that purpose have been burned down by the citizens. It is also the place where the State Journal is printed. It is a needless piece of information to remark that it is a town where there is a republican majority of from 1,000 to 1,200. The first two facts being known, anyone would expect the other without being told.

The press dispatches say that the army bill is sure to pass in a hurry. Call up your son and tell him that benevolent assimilation demands that he immediately prepare to go to the tropics where he will come in contact with leprosy, smallpox, bubonic plagues and will be expected to devote the few years that he may live to shooting Filipinos in the name of the Lord and Bill McKinley. Tell him that that is the modern definition of patriots and that he must be patriotic.

There is just one thing for the populist party to do—go forward.

The Armstrong Clothing Co. has a six-column advertisement in this paper that is of more than ordinary interest to anyone in need of clothing. Look it over and either call at the store or send in a mail order.

Criticising Ministers

Editor Independent: Now that Mr. Bryan is defeated I am most thoroughly disgusted, especially with Nebraska. He was stabbed by his enemies in the democratic ranks. I see little hope for the political future and personally I think that I shall return to the ranks of the prohibitionists. While in the main I like The Independent and its leading editorials, I don't admire its abuse of the churches. You seem to forget or don't know that more ministers of the gospel in the United States voted for Mr. Bryan than for McKinley. REV. JAMES A. GRIFFIS.

Braidentown, Fla.

(If Rev. Mr. Griffis goes back into the prohibition party, he would do well to keep away from the meetings addressed by Mr. Woolley, if he does not like to hear ministers and the churches criticised. Mr. Woolley came to Lincoln and gave them a more drastic dressing down in a public address in the Auditorium than ever appeared in The Independent. His rebuke to eclesiastical hypocrisy was so stinging that some of the ministers repudiated him and denounced him in the daily papers. The ministers in Florida may have supported Bryan, but they were against him in Nebraska almost to a man. One or two canvassed the state against him and out of the score or more in Lincoln who are in charge of congregations, only one was known to be his supporter. When the republicans nominated a man for governor who made a canvass of the saloons, treating every man who would take a drink, the ministers most generally supported him, though a few revolted. The Independent has never condemned the men who preach the gospel of the Prince of Peace, but those who under the cloak of religion advocate war and the shooting of Christianity into the heathen.—Ed. Ind.)

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mouth full of pious hypocrisies. Give
her soap and towel, but hide the looking glass."—Mark Twain's greeting to
the Red Cross society.

PREFACE.

Oh, a little Christian song I'm going
to sing,
And both dollars and religion it will
bring.
It's about the white man's burden,
And its martyr's crown and guerdon,
With a kind of catchy Barrack Ballad
swing,
(P. S.) It's an easy trick to write that
sort of thing.

BALLAD.

If you see an island shore
Which has not been grabbed before,
Lying in the track of trade as islands
should,
With the simple native quite
Unprepared to make a fight,
Oh, you just drop in and take it for
his good.

Chorus—

Oh, you kindly stop and take it for
his good,
Not for love of money, be it understood,
But you row yourself to land,
With a hole in your hand,
And you pray for him, and rob him,
for his good;
If he hollers, then you shoot him—for
his good.

There've been sad and bloody scenes
In the distant Philippines,
Where we've slaughtered thirty thousand for their good.
And, with bullet and with brand,
Desolated all the land;
But you know we only did it for their
good.

Chorus (fortissimo, beginning with
a howl):

Ow! just club your gun and kill him
for his good;
Don't you waste a cartridge, give him
steel or wood.
When he's wounded and he's down
Brain him, 'cause his skin is brown,
Only, mind you, do it for his good.
"Take no prisoners," but kill them—
for their good.

Yes, and still more far away,
Down in China, let us say,
Where the "Christian" robs the "heathen," for his good,
You may burn and you may shoot,
You may fill your sack with loot,
But be sure you do it only for his good.

Chorus—

When you're looting Chinese Buddhas
for their good,
Picking opals from their eyeballs made
of wood,
As you prize them out with care,
Just repeat a little prayer,
To the purport that you do it for their
good;
Make your pocket-picking clearly understood.

Or this lesson I can shape
To the campaigning at the Cape.
Where the Boer is being hunted for
his good.
He would welcome British rule
If he weren't a blooming fool;
Thus you see that it is only for his
good.

Chorus (pianissimo)—

So they're burning burghers houses
for their good.
As they pour the kerosene upon the
wood,
I can prove them, if I list,
Every man an altruist,
Making helpless women homeless—for
their good;
Leaving little children roofless—for
their good.

MORAL.

There's a moral to my song,
But it won't detain you long,
For I couldn't make it plainer if I
would.
If you dare commit a wrong
On the weak because you're strong,
You may do it—if you do it for his
good.

You may rob, him, if you do it for his
good;
You may kill him, if you do it for his
good;
You may forge and you may cheat;
You have only to repeat
This formula, "I do it for your good."
Crime is "Christian" when it's really
understood.

—Bertrand Shadwell.

The Farmers Mutual

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Nebraska will hold its annual meeting in Lincoln on Wednesday, January 16. Every member that can attend should be present as business of great importance to policy holders will come before this meeting. Members should bring their policies with them as their credentials, so that they will have no trouble in gaining admission to the meeting. Reduced rates have been secured over all roads. Take agent's receipt when you purchase your ticket.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the Burr Incubator, which appears in this issue. This Incubator has been in successful operation in a limited field for a number of years. The owner of the patents covering its construction not having the capital to manipulate it extensively. All this time, however, the owner has been improving and perfecting his incubator until now he has the most perfect egg hatching machine on the market. This fact, careful experiment and comparison has established. The patents and the factory of the Burr incubator are now the property of a strong company of Omaha. Business men with capital who propose to manufacture and guarantee these machines and place before poultry fanciers and raisers as good a machine as can be produced of its kind. This company is reliable in every respect and the Burr incubator is worthy of the attention of our readers.

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Rye—No. 2, 53½c.

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Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 59.

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Lard—$7 25@7 37½.

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15....	1036	4 25	19....	1142	4 50
31....	1238	4 55	21....	1233	4 75

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11....	986	$2 60	6....	1016	$2 85
16....	1097	3 20	21....	1100	3 25
18....	1148	3 25	1....	730	3 50

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1....	1550	$3 00	4....	1520	$3 75

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5....	410	$4 25	2....	105	$5 50

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2....	930	$3 35	1....	1270	$4 00

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2....	655	$2 50	2....	575	$3 10

Stock Calves.

3....	360	$3 35			

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5....	613	$3 25	23....	613	$3 90

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Representative sales Wednesday:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
73....	34	$4 25	16....	95	$4 25
83....	183	5 00	107....	157	5 07
89....	172	5 07½	67....	239	5 10
44....	357	5 12½	67....	255	5 12½
70....	207	5 12½	59....	236	5 15
78....	252	5 17½	61....	237	5 17½

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Quotations: Choice fed wethers, $4 00@4 35; fair to good wethers, $3 85@4 00; choice yearlings, $4 25@4 50; fair to good yearlings, $4 00@4 25; choice ewes, $3 35@3 75; fair to good ewes, $3 00@3 30; choice spring lambs, $5 00@5 35; fair to good spring lambs, $4 75@5 00; feeder ewes, $3 25@4 00; feeder wethers, $3 50@3 75; feeder lambs, $4 00@4 40.

Logic.

Bystander—"Poor fellow! One of his wounds is fatal, I believe."

Policeman—"So it is; but the other wan ain't, so he has an aven chance."—Philadelphia Press.

Knew His Man.

Old Closefist (in restaurant)—"If I were to give you a silver dollar what would you do?"

Waiter—"Pinch myself to see if I was awake, sir."

Natural Question.

In Kentucky: Mamma—Did you know, dear, your little cousin Isabella in Frankfort is dead?

Isabella—Who shot her?—Life.

Slanderous.

A woman doesn't talk through her hat unless it happens to be a new one.—Philadelphia Record.

Ingalls Son to Wed.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Van Hoesen, of Atchison, formerly of Lawrence, to Sheffield Ingalls, son of the late John J. Ingalls, will take place January 9. The wedding will be a quiet one, owing to the recent death of ex-Senator Ingalls.

City Schools of Blair Closed.

The Blair, Neb., schools were all closed by order of the school board. A case of smallpox had developed in the family of J. Rhoades, in Dexterville, and for several days the children had been in school. The disease is in a very mild form, and the doctors hope, with the proper preventives, to keep it from spreading.

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January Clearing Sale

If you have not as yet purchased your winter jacket or Underclothing you are indeed fortunate inasmuch as you will have saved almost 50 per cent if you attend our clearing sale. Every Jacket and Cape in the house has been reduced ⅓ and ½ of former prices. In Underwear startling reductions have been made, in connection, our annual muslin Underwear sale will be continued at money saving prices. If you can't be here send for circular.

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