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SPRING TIME....

The time of year is now at hand when you will need some of the things to which we are calling your attention.

**Barb Wire, Field Fencing,
Poultry Netting.**

We wish it understood also that we carry only the best Gridden Barb Wire. None better. Prices guaranteed. We have also just received a new supply of

**Garden Hoes, Garden and Lawn Rakes,
Spading Forks, Manure Forks,
Spades and Shovels of all kinds,
Lawn Hose, Lawn Mowers, Sprinklers.**

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Vegetable, Grass and Field Seeds.

We can furnish anything you wish in bulk or package garden seed. All fresh seed, put up by the following firms: D. M. Ferry & Co., and Griswold Seed Co. Flower seeds from Mandeville & King Co. Send us your orders.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Bennet Irwin, of Gordon, was in our city last week.

Perry Lawson is erecting a small building on "Auntie" Cole's lot on east Main street.

Davenport & Thacher have a new ad this week calling attention to some bargains they have for you.

Barney Denaeyer was up from Arabia last Thursday and handed us a dollar for advance subscription.

Henry Becker, of north table, called last week to pay his subscription in advance to THE DEMOCRAT.

Wm. Foster, of Kewanee precinct, was in town Saturday and remembered the editor with a dollar in advance for subscription.

Jens Thompson was up town last Saturday and tells us that he has been sick with grippe and in bed for a couple of weeks past.

Miss Louisa E. Martin has an ad on another page of this paper calling your attention to her fine display of Easter hats and spring millinery.

The Junior League will give a very enjoyable entertainment on 28th of this month. There will be representations of Japan, China and California. Also a rummage sale in charge of Oriental merchants. A fine exhibition of Liberal Arts will also be an attraction. Watch for further notices.

Only nine times in two and a quarter centuries has Easter fallen as late as it does this year. Only five times in this period has it come later in the spring than it does in 1905 and it is not possible for it to fall more than two days later. In all the time from 1786 to 2013 there is not one occasion when it falls later than April 25 and only twice does it come on this day of the month. During that period it comes three times on April 25, and four times on April 23.—Ex.

Col. George W. Bain lectured Monday night to a fair sized audience in the M. E. church. The lecture was good and well delivered. Col. Bain is a fluent speaker and has gathered a world of knowledge to talk about. He learned early in life that to be a lecturer was to be a constant student and we feel sure that we speak the truth when we venture the assertion that Col. Bain never slighted his subject nor failed to interest his audience. His subject upon this occasion was, "The Searchlight of the 20th Century." Various topics were talked upon as a general summary of the prevailing conditions confronting the American people. This was the closing and crowning feature of our lecture course.

Sunday morning about 8:30 the curfew bell began ringing vigorously, people ran and shouted and we thought the town was on fire. It proved to be the old Rothwell building north of the coal chute where the Marks family lived during the winter. The building was recently vacated and a couple of Weary Willies, having found an old stove, had moved in and were doing some washing when it caught fire, and in a few minutes was burned to the ground. The building was old and small and little better than a tent. It might serve as a warning to some who have neglected their stovepipe or flue connecting, and if it thus keeps a better house from a like fate it will have served a purpose after having outlived its usefulness as a dwelling.

Henry Borneman and his half-brother were in town from Gordon last Saturday on business.

If you have a drive to make or a team to feed, call on Shepard Bros. Your teams will be properly cared for. They have good rigs, good horses and right prices. Give them a call.

10 SHEPARD BROS., Prop.

Catholic Church Announcement.

Next Sunday, being Palm Sunday, Catholic services will be held here at the usual hours of 7 and 10:30 a. m. Blessing and distribution of palms before the high mass. Catechism class at 3:00 p. m.

Plant A Tree.

Saturday, April 22, has been designated by Gov. Mickey as Arbor Day. Everyone who has a home should plant trees and shrubbery for use or beauty for the present and future generations. Even those who live in rented homes should take some interest in beautifying their habitation. A better class of renters means less effort in securing a place to live in if you decide to move. Everybody plant something.

Cautious Young Ministers.

Newark, N. J., April 7.—Young ministers today were cautioned by Bishop Joseph E. Berry of Buffalo at the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to talk sparingly of women and to make their pastoral calls in the evening when the wife was surrounded by her husband and children. The bishop declared that the afternoon calls on women of the congregation when the women were likely to be alone should be frowned on. He declared that the confidence placed in ministers admitted them to the homes of the best families in the land and that anyone who violated this confidence or betrayed it in any way was not a minister but a scoundrel.—State Journal.

Newspapers Vs Handbills.

Some business men have an idea that handbills and dodgers are superior to newspapers as advertising mediums. Handbills are good in their way as auxiliaries, but they are no more to be compared to the advertising columns of a newspaper, says the Dansville Advertiser, than a pushcart peddler on Broadway is to be compared with John Wanamaker's great emporium. The peddler attracts attention for a moment if he be an expert, but the great store rivets the eye and loosens the purse strings of those whose trade is worth having. The handbill is crumpled in the hand and soon thrown aside. The newspaper is carried home, read and reread and filed away. There is something besides the advertising there—entertainment, information—which adds value to the advertising beside which it is placed. Advertisements are read now more than ever before, sometimes before what is commonly known as news, for advertisements are sometimes the latest and most vital news, vital to everyday life. The headlines of an ad can be made as attractive as the headlines of a wedding and the bargains offered as alluring as the wedding feast. The business man who talks to the readers of a newspaper as he talks to the customer in his store is the one who wins. Use handbills and posters if you wish, but place your great hope for returns in the columns of the favorite newspapers.

We Have a Few of These Left

A Good Light Weight Overall, per pair - 35c
Odds and Ends in Men's, Women's and Misses' Shoes, per pr. 90c
Boy's Clothing, two-piece suits - \$2.00
A good assortment of Ladies' Corsets per pr. 40c
A nice lot of Men's Trousers, per pair \$1.00

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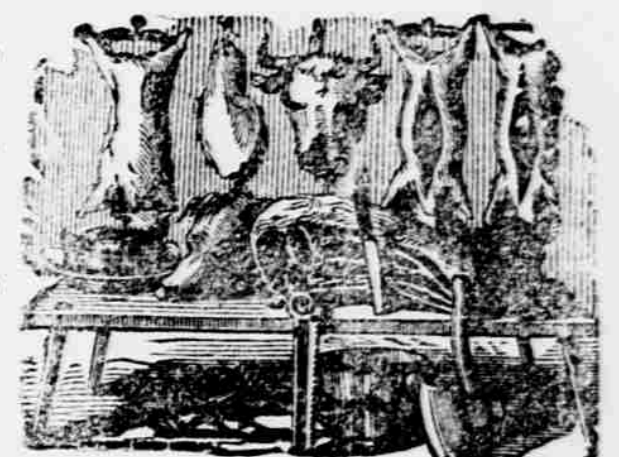
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