

GRAY'S CASH STORE

Dry Goods Dep't.

ITS FUN TO BE WELL DRESSED

RESOLVED
THAT WHEN YOU SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL, GOOD CLOTHES ARE AS ESSENTIAL AS GOOD SCHOOL BOOKS. YOU KNOW THAT A WELL-DRESSED CHILD TAKES MUCH MORE INTEREST IN ITS STUDIES AND THE DEAR TEACHER SHOULD BEGIN THE TERM WITH NEW CLOTHES. GO WHERE YOU GET THE BEST VALUE. THAT'S ARITHMETIC. BUSTER BROWN.

READING OUTIN' ARITHMETIC

IS NOT DRESSING WELL ONE OF THE BEST LESSONS YOUR CHILDREN CAN LEARN? HOW MUCH MORE INTEREST THEY WILL TAKE IN THEIR BOOKS IF THEY ARE NOT BOTHERED BY SEEING A SCHOOLMATE HAVE ON BETTER CLOTHES THAN THEY HAVE. BESIDES IN AFTER LIFE THEY WILL GET ALONG BETTER IF THEY KNOW HOW TO APPEAR WELL. DON'T YOU LIKE TO SEE TIDY CHILDREN, AND DON'T YOU WISH FOR YOUR LITTLE ONES TO LOOK TIDY? WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE EDUCATION, THEREFORE WE SELL OUR WEARABLES FOR LITTLE STUDENTS FOR VERY REASONABLE PROFITS.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT



It is necessary you have

Pure vinegar and pure spices for pickling

If you order your vinegar of us you will get **HEINZ PURE VINEGARS** either cider or white wine. PRICE PER GALLON 30c. All our SPICES are put up under our own name which is a guarantee of purity and honest weights.

All our VINEGARS and SPICES will pass our new National Pure Food Law, or any pure food law of any state in the United States.

Baking Powder

Our New National Pure Food Law is going to make a great deal of trouble in the Baking Powder business, so many of the manufacturers of cheap Baking Powders using alum and other ingredients which are injurious to health and no doubt you have been buying the kind that the government will condemn.

We want you to try a can of **RABBITS FOOT BAKING POWDER**

Which we guarantee **ABSOLUTELY PURE** and **WHOLESOME** and to do the work of any baking powder regardless of what you pay for it or we will refund your money. The regular price of Rabbits Foot is 25c. for a full pound can, but to introduce it and get it started we will sell one can to a customer for 19c. Good only for this week and next. Try just one can. We take the risk, Your money back if not satisfactory.

GRAY'S

PERSONAL and PERTINENT

Dr. Paul, dentist.
Advertisement in the Journal for quick results.
Miss Margaret Regan was a Columbus visitor Saturday.
WANTED:—Girl for general housework.—E. B. Sherman 1606 P St.
Nels Johnson left for Dakota last week, to seek his fortune in the wheat fields.
LOST:—Jacket in park, Wednesday night finder will please return to Miss Ester Lohker.
Baptist church next Sunday. Subj. "Feet of sermons, Roll" Call by States. Everybody invited.
Herriek for furniture.
Herriek for baby go-carts.
The drawing card in the dairy building at the state fair will be better statue of W. J. Bryan.
Dr. Campbell, Dentist
Miss Anna McQuady left for Leigh last week and will attend school at that place this fall.
Hank's the Lamo 5 cent cigar.
Misses Ruby Risky and Clara Jacobson returned home Friday from their summer vacation.
Chas. H. market for fresh meats.
Three runaways in ten minutes was Plate Center record Saturday evening. No damage was done in any one.

Journal ads bring results.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cochran of Ogdin, Ohio, are guests for several weeks at the home of Mrs. M. K. Turner.
Try a Journal "want ad" if you have anything to buy or sell.
Mrs. Menico and daughter Lydia who have been visiting her son in Wyoming for several weeks returned home Saturday.
Rock Springs slack for threshing at P. D. Smith Co.
Tender oats and prompt delivery at Oasma's market.
Mrs. M. K. Turner and daughter Gladys returned home Friday after a visit of several months at their old home at Ogdin, Ohio and other places of interest.
Guaranteed watch repairing by 11th St. Jeweler.
Mr. E. H. Nismoller visited in Plate Center Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanberg have moved into the Robert Wilson home in the north part of town.
Don't forget the handsome souvenir offer to paid in advance subscribers.
Sunday Fred Hoar was five years old and in honor of this event forty little girls and boys participated in a very pleasant tea Saturday afternoon from four until seven o'clock.
Miss Lillian Keating returned last Monday night to Salt Lake where she is employed for another year in the school.
Miss Keating has spent a pleasant summer among her friends and relatives in Columbus.
Try a game at Maloney's.
Mrs. L. W. Snow is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Vineyard of Lincoln.
A son has taken up his abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wardman.
A new line of decorated queensware at Beth Braun's.
Inno Jones of Joliet Township passed through the city yesterday on his way to the State Fair.
Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Roen returned yesterday from Minnesota where they have been spending the summer among the lakes.
A complete line of school supplies at Beth Braun's.
Dr. Mark T. McKeehan, dentist
Miss Kittie Cowdry of Omaha is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chambers.
FOR SALE:—My two lots on the corner of Murray and Eleventh streets, two blocks from the U. P. depot, including my boarding and rooming house. Desirable location for private rooms. Twelve good rooms. A bargain. Easy terms. Inquire at once. Mrs. C. Cushing, Ind. phone 322, 404 Eleventh street Columbus, Neb.
Dr. Marty, Evans & Evans. Consultation in German and English.
Dr. D. T. Marty, Jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.
WAY UP is used by all who desire a fine quality of patent flour. The Columbus roller mills make it.
The Journal wants all the news. Phone or write it in.
CRIBS FOR SALE:—We have the Omaha Elevator cribs for sale. In first class condition.—Newman & Welch.
For bleeding, belching, sour stomach, bad breath, malassimilation of food, and all symptoms of indigestion, King's Dyspepsia Tablets are a prompt and efficient corrective. Sold by 20th Century Drugstore Plate Center.
The Baptist Young Peoples Union held a moonlight picnic at Stevens' grove Friday night. An excellent time is reported by all who attended. The only mishap that occurred during the evening enjoyment was when the moon was temporarily obscured by a cloud, one of the sturdy merry-makers having escaped the watchful eye of the chaperone unconsciously walked into the lake and was only rescued by the timely assistance of several of the young ladies.

COAL

The time to think about coal has again arrived. We are taking orders now for fall delivery for Best Lehigh and Scranton Hard Coal at \$10.50 at yards, \$11.00 delivered. Your orders will be thankfully received and the very best coal furnished.

L. W. WEAVER & SON

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.
R. W. Hobart and Judge Rooder making a trip to western Nebraska this week.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.
Souvenir Postals at Snow's.
Gas Spicer, J. C. Echols and L. G. Zimocher went to Oarks last night on a special meeting of the Masonic order at that place.
Dr. Campbell, Dentist.
Inquire of Herriek.
Oasma solicits your meat trade.
Kodaks and supplies at Newohner's.
A handsome souvenir worth 50 cents sent to all paid in advance Journal subscribers.
School Supplies at Snow's Book Store.
E. H. Chambers and Homer Robinson returned last Thursday from the Oklahoma oil fields where they own land and have completed the sinking of wells on their property. One of their wells produces 400 barrels and an abundant supply of natural gas was found in both. The market for oil in that country is said to be unstable now owing to the Rockefeller manipulations.
The West Minstrels more than made good their reputation last Tuesday night at the North Opera House, of being the best minstrel aggregation that has ever visited Columbus. There is not a chestnut in their performance nor a weak spot in the whole aggregation. Manager Saley is to be congratulated upon the quality of the attractions with which he is starting the 1906 show season.
MAN WANTED:—Somewhere near Columbus to assist us in showing and selling properties. No experience necessary if willing to let us teach you the real estate business. Salary \$80 a month to honest man, willing to devote part of his time to this business. Co-operative Land Co., Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE GOD OF WAR.

Mastering Mars and His Name Month, the Thracian of the Twelve.
Mars was not a favorite among the classic Greeks, nor is his name month a great favorite among the Gothic moderns. The god of war was a barbarian intruder in the Olympian circle. There was something Thracian, and by that token crude and unworthy in his manner. He was more of a blusterer than a fighter, and Homer narrates with evident relish how Pallas Athene tumbled him over in combat, his vast bulk covering several acres of wild aspect, untamed ways and indifferent wit, he had little to recommend him but his immortal origin.
Such also is the month that has taken the war god's name. One poet notes its "ugly looks and threats." "A half wild creature cast from nature's lap," another calls it. The proverb "mad as a March hare" says the same thing with less reticence. English people call the month "March Mayweathers" and thereby intimate their doubt of its capacity for sustained purpose. It is the Thracian of the twelve, as September is the Tyrian. There is something blustering and barren in its aspect, as there is in what people call "a good war." The winds that blow from one end of it to the other are not "the winds of God." A peck of March dust may be worth a king's ransom, as a wise saw has it, but from the average human it gets less grateful regard. "Beware the ides of March" is good wisdom for our common humanity.—New York Mail.

Route 4.

Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Denver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. John Locke of Cheyenne are visiting at the same place.
W. D. Benson was on this route Monday.
Miss Sylvia Moores is in Omaha for one week visiting her aunt.
The Moore boys, the Brays and Brokwith sons, and Walker Hitchcock went to the sand hills Saturday to hunt grouse.
Mr. Albert D. Becker and Miss Pauline Bucher, two of Columbus' most popular young people were married at eleven thirty this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bucher in South Columbus. Only the members of the Bucher and Becker families were present. Rev. Neumarker performed the ceremony, using the beautiful ring service. The bride was attired in a gown of olive green cloth and carried a bouquet. The bride and groom were unattended. At the close of the ceremony an elaborate nine course dinner was served, the tables and dining room being tastily and profusely decorated with flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Becker departed on an afternoon train for Chicago for a two weeks visit. Upon their return they will reside at the Becker home on West Fourteenth street awaiting the completion of Mr. Becker's beautiful new residence on Thirteenth street. Mr. Becker is an employee of the Commercial National Bank and is the most substantial young business man of Columbus. The bride has lived in Columbus all her life and has been a leader of social circles here.
(Birby in state Journal.)
There is no place in this wide world where a criminal can find rest and peace. Paul O. Stenland lined his pockets with the savings of an army of men who had trusted him, and sailed to foreign lands to hide his crime and his booty among strangers. If a criminal could get away from himself—but he can't. He knows he is a criminal, a fugitive from justice, and keeps telling himself of it, day after day and night after night, and the winds hear it, and the rocks speak of it, and the mountains echo it. Stenland was captured, and he will be brought home and compelled to look again in the faces of those he wronged. It will be fearful punishment but not much more so than the fearful looking forward to judgment that must have taken possession of him at the time he first took unlawful possession of that which did not belong to him. The guilty may "get away" but they cannot escape.
Mr. Bryan has done the very thing which many of his new friends said he should be careful to avoid. He has talked to much. He has opened his mouth and put his foot in it and a course of that kind will work the undoing of any public man.—Lincoln Star.

MUSIC STRINGS.

The Great Amount of Material Required to Meet the Demand.
"One of the most generally accepted but mistaken ideas that are entertained by the people of this country," said a traveling representative of a foreign manufacturer of gut strings, "is that strings used on musical instruments are manufactured from catgut. If that were true the cats in this world would have been exterminated many years ago in supplying the market with material for musical instrument strings.
"The fact is that they are manufactured from the intestines of sheep, and in obtaining enough raw material even from these animals the manufacturers at times find difficulty.
"The only string made from the intestines of the feline is that used for surgical purposes—for sewing up wounds. One would be amazed to know that there are millions of musical instrument strings used in North America alone, and just think where the tabbies would be if they had to supply the consumption.
"Another amusing thing is that there are over 700 different grades of musical instrument strings. The demand for strings in North America is increasing every year, especially in the south and in Mexico. There are more guitar strings sold in Mexico than any other kind, but through the south the banjo string is still popular, despite the fact that every year has marked a slight but gradual falling off in the demand."—Kansas City Journal.

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Prunes and Indigestion.

Mrs. —, who knows many a practical thing, had a maid who was dying (or thought she was) of indigestion. Now this maid was too valuable to lose, so her mistress determined to save her life and retain her services. "Maggie, I want you to eat every morning for breakfast three stewed prunes. Now, never more than three. If you were to eat more you would get tired of them. But three will leave you a little hungry for some more prunes and your appetite will steadily increase." Maggie started in obediently and at the end of the week was the healthiest, happiest girl for miles around. Mrs. — has effected many such cures.—New York Press.

Be Not His.

"When you go to New Zealand I wish you would inquire after my great-grandfather, Jeremiah Thompson." "Certainly," said the traveler. And wherever he went he asked for news of the ancestor, but without avail, according to the Dundee Advertiser. One day he was introduced to a fine old Maori of advanced age. "Did you ever meet with an Englishman named Jeremiah Thompson?" he asked. A smile passed over the Maori's face. "Meet him!" he repeated. "Why, I ate him!"

Mosquito Eggs.

The eggs of the mosquito are fastened together by a viscid secretion from the insect's body. From 250 to 300 eggs are laid at a time, and the little boat shaped mass is so constructed that it will not overflow. It can be sunk or raised in any way by wind, rain or water. It is abandoned by the insect and the eggs are hatched by the heat of the sun or atmosphere. A temperature below freezing is said not to destroy the vitality of the mosquito's eggs.

The Regret of His Life.

Sir William Grove, the eminent scientist and jurist, never forgave himself for not discovering the spectroscope. "I had often observed," he said, "that there were different lines exhibited in the spectra of different metals ignited in the voltaic arc, and if I had had any reasonable amount of wit I ought to have seen the converse—viz. that by ignition different bodies show in their spectral lines the materials of which they are composed."

Two Poor Waiters.

Hewitt—Time waits on no man Jewett—I guess that's the name of the new waiter at my restaurant.—New York Press.

To do all in our power to win health and keep it is as much our duty as to be honest.—Seward.

The Severest Test.

The severest test of manhood is never found in good times, but only in hard times. It is not the man who has success when others are doing well, but it is the man who keeps up his courage and struggles on when everybody else is wavering or going down who is here in the sight of God and men. It is an easy matter to make good time when both wind and tide are in one's favor or when one is moving with the current, but it requires character and skill and daring to make head in spite of opposing forces or to work successfully against the current.—Exchange.

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If you feel a burning-down sensation, some of burning evil, pain in the back or bowels, creeping feeling up the spine, a desire to cry frequently, hot flashes, weakness, frequent desire to urinate, or if you have Leucorrhoea (Whites), Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or Growths, address **MRS. M. SUMMERS, NOTRE DAME, IND., U. S. A.** for the FREE TREATMENT and FULL INSTRUCTIONS.
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Whenever you live I can refer you to well-known ladies of your own state or county who have used and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all diseased conditions of our delicate female organism, thoroughly strengthens relaxed muscles and ligaments which cause displacement, and makes women well. Write today, as this offer will not be made again. Address **MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 414, Notre Dame, Ind., U. S. A.**

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