



### LOST NEARLY A CENTURY.

Watch Found That Is Thought to Have Belonged to First Governor of the State.

Jonathan Jennings, the first governor of the state of Indiana, came west soon after Indiana territory was organized, and settled in Clark county. He brought with him from Pennsylvania one law book and a bull's-eye silver watch. In course of his canvass for delegate to congress in 1809, his house was entered, and among other things his silver watch was stolen. He always believed that the watch was stolen by a man who kept a drinking house in Charlestown, but he had no proof, and the liquor vendor was not prosecuted, says an Indianapolis exchange.

The house passed to other owners, and one day lately the owner began the work of tearing it away to make room for another. Between the first log and the stone foundation Hoffman found an old bull's-eye silver watch, which is believed to be the one Gov. Jennings lost in 1809. The timepiece has every appearance of being very old, outside of the fact that it is of an ancient pattern, but it was in so admirable a state of preservation that when a key was fitted to it and it was wound up it started off as though it had just been stopped.

The house in which the watch was found was occupied as a barroom until about 20 years ago, when some members of a temperance society battered down the doors and broke out the windows and the saloon keeper was driven away. Since then it has not been occupied. An effort will be made to secure the watch and place it in the Geological museum.

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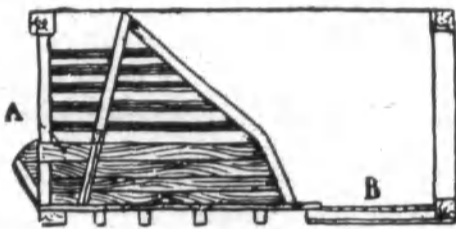
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### THE HORSE STABLE.

How to Avoid Mistakes Calculated to Cause Annoyance and Loss of Money.

A great many mistakes are made in the construction of farm stables. Of course, no plan can be devised that will suit everyone, because tastes, opinion and ideas of beauty, utility and convenience differ materially. I believe the time is not distant when all our stable and threshing floors will be made of cement, yet a great many people do not like them. Next to cement I would use elm plank. There is no other timber so good for this purpose. It is easily procured, and cheap. There are few farm forests that do not have elm. When sawed into planks it is tough and pliable, and when properly taken care of is very durable. I find it better than oak or other hard wood lumber. It is easier on horses' feet, and they will not slip on it so easily as on oak and other hard wood. Elm



HORSE STALL.  
(A, Feed Box; B, Drop Floor.)

should not be allowed to season before it is laid. Put it in green, when it comes from the mill. If perfectly dried and seasoned the floor will be so close that moisture, will swell the planks until they warp. Use the green plank and all this will be avoided.

A drop floor in the rear of the stable, to aid in clearing out manure, is a great convenience. It saves much tiresome prodding with the fork against ill-fitting, uneven edges of plank. In a 14-foot stable, which is amply large, this drop should be 4 feet wide. This leaves 10 feet for stall and manger. With a scoop-shovel and the drop arrangement, one seldom needs to use a fork in cleaning out.

One mistake that is often made in planing a stable floor is to incline the plank from the manger back. A slight incline is possibly proper, but much of a fall backward compels the animals to stand continually with stretched tendons and is an injury to them. I like a low, wide manger, just the height that a horse cannot step into it; I feed a great deal of fodder during winter, and in my barn, just completed last season, I have the mangers 2 feet wide in, bottom and 3 1/2 feet at top. They are 30 inches deep next to feeding floor, and several inches higher next to the animal, as is shown in illustration. These mangers flare out both ways, as shown, and I think are the ideal in which to feed fodder. The objectionable feature in feeding whole fodder in the barn is that the horses usually work the coarse material under their feet and make the cleaning out of manure very laborious, but I find with the wide manger, low and flared in front, the coarse material is worked out into the barn floor, and can easily be carried into the barnyard, where the cattle pick over the small waste.

In planning our stable we investigated a great many stall partitions and all seemed to have their objectionable features: but after a fair trial we fail to find any fault whatever with the one we have in use and shown in the illustration. It is boarded as high as the mangers, and slatted the remainder of the way, making the stable light and airy in the heated season, when the work-horse needs plenty of fresh air. This partition makes a neat appearance in the stable and does not stand in the way to catch the harness in dressing the animal, nor does it extend back so far as to hamper in leading a horse in or out.—George W. Brown, in Ohio Farmer.

### TIMELY HORSE TALK.

Oats, wheat bran and flaxseed meal is a good ration.

Do not use an unsound mare for breeding, nor one that is naturally vicious.

It will pay to breed mules; they must be large. Size counts the same as it does in horses.

In breeding give the cheap scrub the go by — you have lost enough by patronizing him.

You want your horses not only in good condition, but you want them able to work and keep in good condition. This can only be done by giving them proper exercise during the fitting.

Carefully wash and clean every harness before the mud and the spring rains. Repair or replace weak straps and oil thoroughly. A harness will last just twice as long if kept clean and well oiled.—Farm Journal.

The Onion Cure for Lice.  
I see some one is asking a remedy for lice on cattle. About eight years

onion, cut in two and rub this on the animal until it is all rubbed away and in four or five days repeat. I have tried quassa chips, tobacco, lamp oil, lard and carbolic acid and several other remedies. But the onion remedy is the only success. Don't fail to give this for a lice exterminator for cattle whenever anyone asks for one, and you will certainly get thanks for it. This may seem so simple that people may not try it, but you urge them for a single trial; it is wonderful.—Cor. Hoard's Dairyman

### FEEDING FOR PROFIT.

The Greatest Care and Judgment Are Necessary in Starting Cattle on a Corn Diet.

In handling cattle be gentle with them. Don't frighten them. Remember that you are in partnership with your steers in the beef business, and partners should be on good terms with each other. The greatest care should be taken in starting on corn. Give plenty of hay and stover (corn stalks) and a few ears of corn at each feeding twice a day. Increase the corn slowly, and see to it that each steer gets his share. It is best to take about three weeks to get them on full feed. Corn fodder (with ears on) is good to give them at first. Scatter it over the ground. But this is not practical except for a small bunch. Feed regularly twice a day and always go an hour before feeding time and clean out the mangers. If the corn is not too large and hard it may be fed with shucks on, breaking the ears. Big, heavy, solid ears should be shelled. Crushing cob and grain is some advantage, but may not pay for the expense. If you feed cob meal, always feed some ear corn also. Give steers their choice. I find that it pays to feed clover hay to beef cattle. Nice corn fodder is splendid also. Water regularly and abundantly. Remember that about one-half of the gain you put on consists of water and it is about the cheapest food you can give. If you have plenty of hogs to take up the waste you can feed to better advantage. During the last 30 days of the feeding period, give oilcake or cottonseed meal five pounds a day to each steer. It will give a nice bloom to their coats. Don't start in to feed a thin lot of steers on full grain ration. Corn is a poor muscle maker. It is better to produce muscle on grass, fodder, and other cheaper feeds and do the finishing with corn. Ninety days ought to be long enough on full corn feed.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### THE GAD FLY GRUB.

It is Now Making Its Appearance and Should Be Exterminiated as Quickly as Possible.

Many of our readers are doubtless at a loss to know what the "bunches" are that they find upon the backs of their cattle at this time of year, and which contains a large, disgusting grub. The grub in question is the larva of the gad fly of the ox (hypodermis bovis) and is deposited under the skin in the shape of an egg at the time in summer when the cattle are seen to dash about the pasture in affright. The grubs are the cause of an immense amount of irritation to the cattle and also cause a serious damage to the hide for the purposes of the tanner. The "warbles" as the tumors are called may be prevented with a fair amount of success by smearing the backs of the cattle with some bad-smelling substance, as crude carbolic acid one part, fish oil eight parts. The backs of the cattle should be washed occasionally, during fly time with strong salt water, as this has been found to prove efficacious in destroying at least a portion of the eggs deposited by the fly.

The mature grub may be squeezed out by applying a nut-key over the tumor, then press and pop goes the warble. The grub should be destroyed as soon as it has been removed else it will live to fight another day in the shape of a full-grown, egg-depositing gad fly. Where the grubs are not sufficiently developed to allow of their being squeezed out they may be destroyed by applying a little mercurial ointment over the tumor; but where this is done care must be taken to keep the cattle so treated separate, as the ointment would prove poisonous if licked off.—Farmers' Review.

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### ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

A HINT FOR SUMMER.  
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### HOW TO PROTECT CULVERTS.

in the placing of a well-braced post about six feet upstream from the opening under the bridge, or, if the stream be wide, two or more. This will catch any driftwood, which if abundant will make a dam at a harmless place, the water flowing over, under and through the obstruction; to the unobstructed mouth of the culvert. When the flood has subsided the rubbish may be more readily cleared away than if choked into the narrow waterway under the bridge.—M. G. Kains, in Farm and Fireside.

### WHEELMEN TO HELP.

Much Work for Good Hands to Be Done This Year by Leading Bicycle Organization.

Now that the League of American Wheelmen has abolished its racing department, every attention will be given the other branches of the work. The most important of these is the highway improvement department, in which is intrusted the work in behalf of the good roads movement, which was started by the L. A. W., and which has been constantly agitated by it for almost 20 years. The league has made rapid strides in this movement, particularly during the past year, but the racing question has reflected upon this as upon all other departments, the belief being disseminated that none of the branches of league work could be made effective until the racing question was settled. The most important work accomplished last year was the holding of many good roads conventions in various states, the introduction of highway improvement measures in many of the state legislatures and the evolution of the movement to national proportions, as was evidenced by the bill introduced in congress calling for an appropriation of \$5,000,000. Constitutional amendments were carried in Michigan and Minnesota, and a large amount of education on the subject was circulated by the league. All of this work will be continued during the present year, but upon a much larger scale than heretofore. In fact, this will be one of the most important agitations of the year, aside from the presidential elections. The delegates of the L. A. W. were never more enthusiastic upon the subject, and they will enter into the work with increased vigor. They expect the cooperation of all wheelmen in the great work they are doing.

### LIVELY AGITATION.

Congressional Appropriation Bill to Be Boomed by the League of American Wheelmen.

The national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen strongly endorsed the bill presented to congress, calling for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for highway improvements in the various states. The bill is framed in the interests of farmers, wheelmen and the public generally, and the league requested in its resolutions that all classes support the bill by communication with their representatives in congress, asking them to vote for the measure. In the debate which followed the introduction of the resolution many strong reasons for its passage were brought out. Among them was the fact that congress annually appropriates millions of dollars for river and harbor improvement; that subsidies have been given for railroad building and for steamships. All of these, it was stated, are forms of highways, yet the national government has done nothing for a half century for better road highways, which would directly benefit the farmers and indirectly be of untold value to the commerce of the entire country.

calls for united action by all the divisions of the L. A. W. and the farmers' associations in all sections will be called upon to assist in getting the measure through. The L. A. W. expects that if this bill is favorably acted upon, the building of roads under the appropriation will prove such an object lesson there will be no resisting future requests for congressional appropriations. This bill will be supplemented by the usual state bills, and altogether the L. A. W. will have a very active season in its good roads work.

### ADHESIVE STAMPS.

May Be Cut from Unused Envelopes and Saved for Further Use.

"Wait until I have washed off the postage stamp on this envelope, spoiled in the addressing," said a man to a Washington Star representative.

"It is not necessary to do that, as is commonly supposed," said a lawyer. "You may take your scissors and cut out the adhesive (not the impressed) stamp and stick it fast to your new envelope with mucilage, notwithstanding the adhering piece of the old envelope.

"It does not look nice, and may become detached in the mail, but if the stamp is a genuine, unused, adhesive stamp it is not questioned. The government, when it sells an adhesive two-cent stamp, undertakes for such consideration to transport and deliver to destination the letter to which it is affixed. The fact that it has a piece of an envelope to which it was formerly attached, but not used or deposited for mailing, does not relieve the government to execute its part of the contract when the letter is deposited for mailing, the stamp being otherwise perfect.

"An impressed stamp, however, cut from an envelope, is defective and invalid for postage purposes. It is astonishing how many of these are used, some people, apparently, being unable, or too ignorant, to discriminate between adhesive and impressed stamps. "It is better to soak off the good, unused adhesive stamp, but it is a valid stamp, nevertheless, when used as described."

### ENGLISH OFFICERS KILLED.

Not as Special Marks of the Boers as Has Been Commonly Supposed.

The men carried nothing but their arms, their water bottles and a waterproof rug and blanket for each. The officers were similarly equipped, says Scribner's, actually carrying rifles, so that they can be in no way distinguished from the men. Something must be done to reduce the terrible mortality of officers experienced in the first two fights in Natal. In reality the high percentage of officers killed is due to the fact that they must of necessity expose themselves more than the men under their command, and with the enormous amount of lead poured into an advancing force by the modern magazine rifle the officers, who are standing up to direct their men, run a tremendous risk of being hit. In small skirmishes, however, it is possible that the good rifle shots on either side can pick their men carefully, so that the absence of a distinctive mark may prove to be of value to officers. In any case, there can be no harm in making the experiment of arming them with rifles, though in the long run their losses are not likely to decrease to any extent.

It is one of the myths of war that the enemy pick off officers, just as it is a common legend that the enemy, whether he be Boer, Spaniard, Turk or any other infidel, is in the habit of aiming at wounded men and using explosive bullets.

### PIPING SUGAR JUICES.

Piping Sirup is Transported by Pipe Line the Same as Oil and Gas Are.

Pipe lines for gas, water, steam and oil long ago demonstrated some of the attractive possibilities of the pipe-line method of fluid transportation and made it familiar to all, with evidences of it abounding in everyday life. And yet, says Cassier's Magazine, one is impressed with a tinge of novelty in a recently-circulated newspaper waif which tells of a 25-mile pipe line for conveying sugar-house sirup. At Springfield, Utah, U. S. A., it appears, there is a plant for slicing sugar beets and extracting the sugar-laden juice by diffusion, and this, with its impurities, is then "piped" to a beet sugar factory at Lehi, there to be treated and refined by the usual processes. Inquiring further, however, it is learned that the same system of piping sugar juices has been in vogue in Germany for a number of years, and in the latter country, too, pipe lines have been used in potteries to carry much-thinned clay paste from one department to another.

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ACCOUNTS of the great plague in India continue to be received and the appalling fact is that the victims number about 5,000 a week. No more startling record than this appears in the whole range of modern calamities. The news columns of the public journals bring the accounts of the terrible scourge in the far-distant country, but the suffering and mortality in that land on the opposite side of the globe make little impression in this highly favored land. It was for Sheldon's edition of the Topeka paper to make an extended presentation of India's calamity, and even that made no deep impress, since his version consisted almost wholly of news out of date.

THE UNITED STATES will in the present year develop great naval strength. In addition to the efficient vessels now in service, sixty-one warships are under construction and eight more provided for, whose completion will put this nation in its rightful place as a naval power. In the new vessels, whose construction has been delayed by the fact that the best armor plate could not be procured for the limit placed on the price, provision is made for the use of the best Krupp plate. This plate is the best that can be secured. The expenditure outlined by the naval committee of the House is the large sum of \$62,000,000, most of which will be for new ships and the balance for the completion of ships already begun.

AMERICAN horses are very largely employed in the South African war. Both the British and Boers have had agents in this country making contracts for many thousand horses. Few people have any idea of the large numbers which have been sent out to the scene of hostilities. Last year about 12,000 horses were sent to London from New York, and recently an English buyer in Chicago placed a contract for 7,000. These animals are sent to London and Liverpool as 'bus horses, but the army authorities at once levy on the omnibus authorities to meet their necessities. The horses discharged from the service of street car companies have been mostly sent abroad. The cost of transportation from Chicago to Liverpool is about \$65. Both sides in the South African conflict have depended upon this country for their horse supplies. But for this demand American horses would have been a drug in the market.

**Payne Renominated.**  
Geneva, April 14.—Everything was smooth sailing here today at the Republican congressional convention and Hon. Sereno E. Payne was renominated for a ninth term with out a sign of dissent.

T. J. Youmans of Wayne, was chairman; George R. Cornwell of Yates, was secretary; Nathan L. Miller of Cortland, was teller. Hon. Sereno E. Payne of Cayuga, and Hon. Charles T. Saxton of Wayne, were elected delegates to the Republican National convention. For alternates, Charles F. Milliken of Ontario, and William S. Cornwell of Yates, were named. Hon. Sereno E. Payne was then unanimously renominated for congress. Mr. Payne and Col. Saxton addressed the convention in telling speeches and were warmly applauded. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Republican administrations, and the convention adjourned.

**Big Strike at Croton Landing.**  
Nearly 400 Italians employed on the new dam at Croton Landing went on strike for higher wages which demand was refused by the contractors. The strikers armed themselves with weapons and the sheriff of Westchester county, fearing trouble, called on for state troops. The troops arrived from New York on Sunday and just after dark a serpent while calling the guard, was

**Caldwell Gets Out.**  
J. S. Caldwell of King Ferry, who plead guilty to violating the excise law and was sentenced to 90 days in jail, was released by Judge Dwight Saturday. It appears that the law provides that an excise violator shall be "fined and imprisoned" and Caldwell was not given opportunity to pay a fine—hence a nice legal point upon which he was released. Just so long as the lawyers make the laws will they leave a trap door to crawl out of.

**Miller Guilty.**  
New York, April 16.—William F. Miller of Franklin, syndicate fame was found guilty by a jury in the county court in Brooklyn tonight of grand larceny in the first degree for taking from Mrs. Katherine Moeser \$1,000 which she invested in his 520 per cent scheme "to get rich quick." The prisoner was remanded for sentence a week from next Friday. His counsel stated that the case would be appealed.

**Henry Marsh's Condition.**  
Henry T. Marsh of Fleming who was assaulted, April 6, by his brother James S. Marsh, had a bad turn, Monday and word was sent for Drs. Tripp and Creveling of Auburn who responded and relieved the patient. His condition Tuesday was slightly improved. District Attorney Dayton paid another visit today to the bedside of the injured man.

**A Ban Upon Chinese.**  
The true purpose of a bill now before the British Columbia parliament "for the regulation of the length of hair to be worn by employes in the metalliferous and other mines of British Columbia" is said to be to save the white miners from Chinese cheap labor. The bill provides that the hair shall be worn short in the hope that the Chinamen will not be able to overcome the oriental superstition in favor of the long queue. A former measure, which simply excluded the Chinese, was previously passed by the parliament, but nullified by the home government because it would tend to irritate a friendly power.

**Cuban Workwomen.**  
Gentlewomen in Cuba are putting forth heroic efforts to support themselves by making for the soldiers duck trousers at seven cents a pair, and underclothing at 40 cents a dozen. Under the direction of some American women a society has been formed among the Cubans for the relief of these women. As the result of a recent canvass, the names of 2,000 were obtained, all of whom are in need of aid. Others besides these, quite as needy, would not admit their poverty.

**What War Means.**  
During the last two years 41,375 men have been killed in battle.

**DIED.**  
TIDD—In town of Moravia, Thursday evening, April 12, 1900, Gertrude M. widow of the late George Tidd, aged 55 years, 6 mos. 6 days. Funeral services at the Quaker church, Sunday, the 15th, at 3 p. m. Burial at Quaker Rural cemetery.

VANARSDALE—In Moravia, Monday evening, April 16, 1900, Amanda, widow of the late Thomas VanArsdale aged 82 years.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Thomas Bell, at the home of her son, Dorr VanArsdale, Thursday, the 19th inst, at 2 p. m.  
Burial at Indian Mound cemetery.

We keep an elegant stock of ladies' skirts of our own manufacture. They are fine; call and see them. Prices just right. T. J. WEBSTER, Moravia.

SPOT CASH will be paid for old brass andirons; address SHERWOOD, jeweler and optician, Auburn. w3

When in Moravia look at our lace curtains, draperies, oil shades, dress goods, etc. T. J. WEBSTER.

**Seed Potatoes.**  
Raised from James Vick's, Rochester, 1899. Will sell a limited number of bushels of Early Harvest, Early Queen, American Wonder, Maggie Murphy and Orphan. The two last are late and great yielders. A second hand sheep or dog power for churning, 10 ft. wheel run by cogs, for sale. It will be of interest to those who want to paint this season, to inquire of George Morrison for Ingersoll's Rubber Paint. Lasts longer than any other paint and is cheaper. Write for circulars and information to GEORGE MORRISON, Five Corners, N. Y.

**Dr. M. J. Foran.**  
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College and of the Toronto Veterinary Dental College. Special attention given to castration and dentistry. Office at Genoa.

FOR SERVICE—Poland China boar, 2 miles south of Genoa village.

**How Moody Beat A Rival.**  
"One Sunday afternoon young Moody was dispatched to make a collection from an establishment whose credit was under suspicion. While on the train he discovered that the representative of another firm, to whom the same store was deeply indebted, was hastening to the same place on the same mission," says William B. Moody, writing of his father, Dwight L. Woody, in a series of articles in The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. "A continuous ride to the town would break into Sunday, and it was one of Moody's principles not to travel on the Sabbath. It was necessary for him, therefore, to spend Sunday at some point and resume his journey early Monday morning. The other collector did not have such scruples, but planned to proceed, arrive on Sunday morning, and thus secure his claim the first thing on Monday morning, which would probably have shut out Mr. Moody's firm. However, where principle was involved Mr. Moody never hesitated, and yet his business pride was at stake and it was rather hard for him to see the other man win. Consequently he determined to do what he could, legitimately, to get even chances. It was in the early days of railway travel and changes were frequent; so at one of those changes Mr. Moody and his rival took a walk, and Mr. Moody engrossed him so in conversation that he missed his train, and thus both men got to the town at the same time on Monday."

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby. It is equally good for the boy or girl who is thin and pale and not well nourished by their food; also for the anæmic or consumptive adult that is losing flesh and strength. In fact, for all conditions of wasting, it is the food medicine that will nourish and build up the body and give new life and energy when all other means fail. Should be taken in summer as well as winter. 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**Special Shoe Sale for a Limited Time!**  
Wishing to more thoroughly introduce the quality and kind of shoes I sell, I will for a limited time sell as follows in ladies' fine shoes: \$3 shoes for 2.50; 2.50 shoes for 2.00; 2.00 vesting tops for 1.65; 1.75 vesting tops for 1.35; 1.75 all vici kid for 1.35. A child's heavy oil grain shoe for 65c.; misses' for 1.05. Child's kangaroo line 85c.; misses' \$1.05.

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Sixty-two years we have been in business, gathering customers all the time, and we know of no better way of getting business than keeping the old—by serving a customer so he never leaves us. All these years we have been manufacturing our clothing here in Auburn, have been the only firm to do so, hence our large and successful trade. But we are not satisfied, we wish to continue increasing business. Come to us for your spring purchases. Barker, Griswold & Company, Clothiers & Furnishers, Genesee St., N. Y.

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all wool	25 " " 19
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75 Men's Pants 43	25 " " 15
1.00 " " 69	75 Underwear 39
2.00 " " 1.39	50 " " 23
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If you are dissatisfied with any purchase we cheerfully refund your money. The greatest value giving store in Auburn.

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High Character Clothing at Special Low Prices.  
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Men's Fine Worsted Suits which sell at other stores for \$10.00 and \$12.00 here \$6.90  
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Men's Finest Suits in imported worsted vicmas and thibets, offered anywhere else at \$15.00 to \$18.00 our price \$9.98  
Men's very fine Oxford gray chevrots, and imported whipcord spring overcoats, full satin lined, \$15.00 and \$18.00 values, here only \$9.98  
Men's Spring Overcoats—Men's Covert Cloth Overcoats all sizes, with or without velvet collars, equal

**Special Sale in Boys' Spring Attire.**  
A Sale of Extraordinary Character in our Boys' Department, which so far overshadows the Offerings of Other Stores that Comparison is Impossible.  
Boys Vestee Suits ages 3 to 10 all wool material, plain blue and fancy mixtures, suits that you will pay \$2.00 and \$2.50 for elsewhere, here only \$1.88  
Big Boy's Long Pants Suits ages 14 to 19 cut sizes and double breasted, fine all wool fabric, thin black blue and fancy mixtures extra well lined and tailored, not a suit in the lot can be bought elsewhere less than \$10.00 special for this week \$4.95  
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Boy's All Wool School Pants, every pair sewn with tested silk, warranted not to rip .39

**Special Shoe Offers.**  
The rather remarkable offers in fine shoes for next week:  
300 pairs ladies' fine shoes, tan and french vici kid, fancy silk tops, also kid tops, the same shoe others sell at \$3.00 our price only \$1.95  
About 200 pairs men's fine shoes, chocolate and black vici kid, lace styles, elsewhere retailed for \$2.50 and \$3.00 special at the Union \$2.00  
**Special Hat Offers.**  
Our great Anti Easter hat trade has resulted in many broken lines of men's derbys and tourist hats etc, sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, but will bunch them to-morrow at the uniform low figure of 1.50  
Special offer in fedora hats for this week, correct style, pearl, black, brown and steel colors, elsewhere considered bargains at \$2.00 special to-morrow .95

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Best market prices for old rubber, copper, zinc, etc., delivered at the Genoa barber shop. PEARL HUNTER.

**THE VILLAGE NOTES**

**NEWS PICKED UP BY THE TRIBUNE REPORTERS.**

What Has Happened in Genoa During the Past Seven Days—An Interesting Page.

She is glad when he comes; They can share the sweet crumbs Of delight when together once more. She is glad when he goes, For, from custom, she knows He will kiss her good-by at the door, Then, da capo, again as before.

—Look at our wedding stationery. —D. W. Smith was in Syracuse on business Saturday.

—David Kinney made a business trip to Auburn Saturday.

—Mrs. Ruth Avery has moved into the west rooms of E. S. Heaton's residence.

—Miss Emma Waldo is spending the week with friends at Syracuse and Auburn.

—Monday was an ideal spring day, and we regret that the village roads were not scraped before the rain.

—We are in receipt of the 1899-1900 Catalogue of Syracuse University through the courtesy of Chancellor Day.

—Mrs. C. A. Ames is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip. Miss Olive Moe is assisting her for a few weeks.

—J. D. Morton has finished work in the Locke Times office, and gone to Pennsylvania, where he has a position in a drug store.

—The trout season opened Monday, but we have yet to hear of a decent catch. The cold weather in March is responsible for poor fishing.

—Misses Marry and Bertha Sellen were home from the Oneonta Normal this week. Miss Bertha returns to finish her work of the school year.

—Pathmasters should give a day or two to the roads just as early as possible. We want this to be the banner year for Genoa's highways.

—This is the time to clean out the front yard, the back yard and the highway. Fix up things early and enjoy a nice, smooth, green lawn all summer; and above all, repair that sidewalk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Cannon of Geneva tarried with relatives in town over Sunday. Mr. Cannon has risen through honest hard work to the responsibilities of assistant superintendent.

—Randall Smith of Cato, formerly of North Lansing, died very suddenly from apoplexy on Wednesday morning. He was a charter member of Lansing Lodge, F. & A. M., and was well known in that vicinity.

—The Cazenovia Republican begun its 47th volume last week. It is safe to say that the Republican is a better newspaper than it ever was before, and Editor Loyster is missing no chance to push it still farther ahead.

—The DeRuyter Gleaner notes the fact that six young men are learning trades in that village, and thus preparing themselves for lives of usefulness and prosperity. Is it possible that there is but one young man in this village who is learning a trade? There is food for reflection. What is the best course to do in later

—Tribune "specials" pay.

—Ward Lamkin of Ledyard was in town Monday.

—W. W. Wattles and Charles Hoskins of Scipio were in this place on business Friday.

—Rodney Shurger and Henry Howe were business visitors at Syracuse on Monday.

—Justice Sterns and W. H. Doolittle of King Ferry were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

—Miss Bell Hunt has purchased from Leiter Bros., Syracuse, a fine new piano, which was delivered Wednesday.

—The boy who resides at Squire Howe's set a trap for a muskrat, and succeeded in catching one of the raccoons which escaped from W. D. Mastin last winter.

—Archie B. Smith brought action against Mrs. Eva Niblo, on Tuesday before Squire Hunt, to recover balance of an account of long standing. The decision was reserved.

—Alburn Ives had a serious fall while working in A. A. Mastin's pasture Saturday, and nearly lost an eye by coming in violent contact with a projecting root. Dr. Slocum took several stitches to close the cut, and Mr. Ives is able to get around some now.

—Mrs. Genevieve A. Hewitt, who was eminently successful with a large class in music here last year, announces that she will resume teaching soon after May first. All who desire to study music with her at any time during the summer, should make application early, as it will effect the acceptance of pupils elsewhere.

—Hotel DeWitt is again under new management, the lease held by Landlord Carson having been transferred Tuesday to Lee Hewitt, and the necessary change in the license was made Wednesday. During the past year this hotel has been a good place to tarry, and Mr. Carson has enjoyed a large public patronage, and we know of no reason why Mr. Hewitt should not meet with the same success in the future.

Buy your shoes and rubbers at H. P. Mastins.

—The locomotive drawing the evening train south from Auburn Saturday evening broke down at Cascade, and another engine had to be telephoned for, which caused a delay of two hours. Several Genoa passengers were rather late in reaching home.

—We have just received several cases of new type, among which is a series of "Invitation Script," a new letter closely resembling the expensive engraved work. It is designed for wedding invitations, announcements, calling cards and other work of that class. Call here and see if you cannot get what you want in the printing line before you go to the city.

Wall paper at 3 1-2c roll at H. P. Mastins.

—The members of the old Cazenovia band are rehearsing and placing themselves in readiness for the coming fall campaign and all other public and social events. The boys should receive the encouragement of our citizens, as Cazenovia has just reason to feel proud of her musical talent in this line.—Cazenovia Republican. The Genoa band is still in the dry dock. We might say that Genoa also has reason to feel proud of the musical talent of the village, and it is too bad if it cannot be organized.

See the 35c bargain carpets at H. P. Mastins.

—The "old maid's convention" at Academy Hall Tuesday evening was a success, and far excelled, in the humorous line, any entertainment given in Genoa in many years. It was refined, yet laughable, and kept the audience in a roar to the end. The costumes were varied and gorgeous, and took us back to the time when the dear old ladies we see in daguerreotypes were realities. Misses Verneeta Hathaway and Mary Mosher very kindly assisted, and Mrs. Emily Trumpeter of Aurora rendered two solos, accompanied by Miss Burlew of Union Springs. Because of the unfavorable weather the attendance was not large, but we hope the performance may be repeated for the benefit

—Try a "special."

—Mrs. E. C. Starnor of Woodsport is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

—Messrs. Hewitt, Hunt, Holley and Carson drove to the county seat on business Wednesday afternoon.

—On this page will be found an interesting announcement in shoe literature from H. P. Mastin. We don't know where there is a finer array of footwear. Call and see the novelties of the year.

—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bower, Saturday April 21, 2:30 p. m. After an interesting program on India, supper will be served. All are cordially invited to be present.

—Messrs. P. Hernig of Philadelphia and J. Roberts of Newark Valley were in Genoa the first of the week, looking after the repairs and alterations at the creamery. On account of the cold weather and bad roads, it has been found expedient to postpone the opening of the creamery until Tuesday, May 1. Farmers please note the change and be on hand May first.

—Also, so do we. A Syracuse subscriber remits his dollar for the coming year and says, "I wish that your subscribers would be more prompt in paying up, so that the valuable space you have to devote to giving them an occasional gentle hint could be used in letting us know what is going on. When you get the railroad the village will put on a new dress and it will be the hustling little place of old."

—T. J. Webster is in line with new carpets, wall paper, dry goods, and fresh groceries. His announcement on another page will interest U.

When the hair comes out use Sagar Quinine Hair Tonic. It cures dandruff and makes the hair grow, 50c. Sagar drug store, Auburn.

My line of new spring millinery is now ready; call and see the novelties of the season. MRS. B. HUNT.

CISTERS—All sizes at different prices. A. J. MERRITT, Genoa.

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**Upholstery News.**

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Nottingham Lace Curtains in handsome Renaissance, Irish Point and Brussels patterns, \$1.50 up to \$5 pair. Special values at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. Real Brussels Lace Curtains—Choice qualities at \$6.98 up to \$20 pair. Irish Point Curtains—Exceptional values \$2.98 up to \$10.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, would be cheap enough at 50c, special price 39c pair. Ruffled Muslin Curtains 3 yards long, 50c. A splendid showing of Ruffled Muslin Curtains at 89c, 90c and \$1.39.

Bobbinet Lace Curtains, fine collection, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$7 pair. Indian Curtains, made of colored cross stripe grenadine \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Tapestry Portieres in great variety of styles. Reps, Armures, Mercerized, \$3.98, \$5 and up to \$16.50. Tapestry Portieres in Oriental and Bagdad effects, Satin Derby, etc. \$3.69 up to \$10 a pair.

Coin Spots, Stripes Figures and Tamboured Muslins, \$10c up to 45c yard. Renaissance Edges and Insertions, Point De Saxe Sash Laces, Irish Point, etc.—beautiful goods at special prices.

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Complete lines of every day shoes light or heavy weight at low prices. We have a complete line of Emerson shoes for gentlemen. We sell the "Cushionet" shoe for ladies. The finest shoe on the market for style, comfort and wear.

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AUBURN.

### Tad and His Panther

"DID you hear the panther last night, sergeant?" asked Tad, the captain's son.

"No," said the sergeant, as he cut at the top of a sage brush with the loose end of the lariat hanging at his saddle. "I didn't hear it, but it yelled, I guess. Billy Murphy was on guard down at Post No. 2, and he didn't dare walk the length of his beat."

"Let's go there to-night and fetch it in," said the boy.

"No—no!"

The soldier rarely spoke in so positive a manner to his younger companion. They had grown to be quite good friends. So Sergt. Gore looked at the trim figure by his side and admired—as a cavalryman would—Tad's posture in the saddle. And then he gazed down the long road to the bluff on the shingly ledges of which the panther they had been speaking of was said to prowl at night and call to the echoes in that fearsome voice.

Gore was a well-born, well-trained young fellow who had enlisted in the ranks of the regular army at a time when penniless and discouraged, as has many another son of a good family. He seemed peculiarly attractive to this boy. Tad admired Gore because he was cleverer than the others. Gore was a better shot and a better horseman, and he was the best wrestler in the fort. And there is nothing that so appeals to the soul of the boy as ability in that close struggle of athletes, that embrace of gladiators, out of which comes the triumph of the unarmed hands, the victory of the unaided muscle and skill.

And Tad's father, the captain, had not discouraged an association which gave his son pleasure and seemed to make the lad more manly.

"Couldn't we kill the panther, sergeant?"

"We might and we might not. The last man in this troop who went out to kill a panther came back in a sling between two pack mules; and he didn't get off sick report for three months. Now, see here, Tad. Get that wrinkle out of your brain. How would it look for me to risk the captain's son out there on the bluff at night? How would I go to the captain's wife and explain it if—"

"Wouldn't need any explanation if we brought the panther."

"Or how would I square matters with the captain when the captain's little boy was lying in bed—and surgeon plaster all over him?"

"Pretty nice thing to kill a panther."

"Yes; and then—"

"Sergeant, are you afraid of her?"

"I'm not afraid of anything alive," said the sergeant, calmly.

"If you are not afraid why don't you go?"

"We don't do all the things we dare to do."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, I dare tell Higgins, when we get to camp, that I won't mount guard to-morrow."

"Then why don't you?"

"Because it is my duty to mount guard whenever he details me. He's the orderly sergeant."

"I saw you throw him one time," said Tad, irrelevantly; and then he stopped to laugh at the recollection.

Higgins was a very strong man; and one day in spring before mounted drill was begun the soldiers got up a tournament on the parade ground, where the orderly sergeant challenged anyone to wrestle. Tad remembered Gore's acceptance and how the bigger man had strutted to the encounter; how the two had gripped to the work and how presently Gore had caught the huge weight on his hip, and had flung the other heels over head in one great sweep.

But that was months ago. Tad looked up at the distant bluff while the buglers were blowing retreat, but he stood in "the attitude of a soldier" when the flag came down to the booming of the evening gun. That night he made his bed on the floor of the upper porch, and lay there wondering at the stars till long after taps. Time and again he caught himself almost across the border land of dreams and it seemed to him the lagging midnight must have passed when the sound for which he waited reached his ears. And then the suddenness of it, the savage strength of that panther's cry, startled the courageous little fellow till his heart was still. The half human quality of the tone added to the terror of it.

Then his breath came back, and with it his daring. And the next time the cry was raised he knew the shingly shelves of the bluff were then a promenade for the panther.

Next night Sergt. Gore was on guard, but the next after he was free; and time and again he wondered where Tad was in hiding, for he had not seen the boy since dinner call.

Lang and Warner were up the gulch with an eight-mule team and they came in at sundown with a load of wood. Lang had unharnessed the mules and Sergt. Gore stretched himself trying to read

"Oh, Gore, here's a note from the captain's kid," said the teamster, Lang, carelessly.

Gore peered at the pencilled lines:

Dear Sergeant: I am up on the bluff. If you don't come and get me, maybe the panther will.

A cayuse pony was picketed back of the quartermaster's store, and Sergt. Gore took a turn of the rope around the animal's jaw, leaped to the bare back and galloped to the hills. He carried his carbine, and a belt of cartridges was buckled about him. And every muscle of his splendid frame quivered; for he loved the captain's son.

Tad had calculated the note might not be delivered until after dark, and he crept along the slaty shelves until he found a little recess where the loose earth had been worn away by the wind and the rain and he climbed down there and backed in. About six feet below was a broad ledge which reached far around to the right. By lying flat his face just came to the edge of his narrow shelf, while his feet were pressed to the farthest spaces in his little refuge. He pulled his rifle within easy reaching distance and then looked out and dared the panther to come.

Straight before him down the valley was the fort. He watched the twinkling lights go out in the mess hall, and knew the belated teamsters had arrived in camp. And his faith was so firm in Sergt. Gore that he never doubted the soldier was coming.

Presently he heard the dull beat of hoofs on the long road. But it was from unshod feet, and not a cavalry horse. That chilled his courage a little. And just as he tried to convince himself that he was wrong and searched for hope that an army horse and not a pony was galloping toward him, a shriek not 50 feet away rent the wonderful silence of the hills.

His little body was positively lifted and shaken with the shock of it. And then, because he was a captain's son, Tad hammered his bare knuckles against the stone and forced his courage to come back.

He peered over the edge of his shelf at the broad ledge below; he looked straight down there a hundred feet to the foot of the bluff, and he could not tell for the life of him from what direction that thrilling cry had come.

Then a pebble was loosened and fell down the bluff, around somewhere to the right of Tad's refuge, and he called "Sergeant!"

He heard something rub gently against the rocks on that ledge below, and then another pebble bounded away, but no strong word of cheer came in answer.

In another moment, though his wide eyes had been watching all the time, the panther lay below him. She kept well to the farther edge. For a spring him, and seemed gathering for a saw. It was seconds before he thought of the rifle. Then he fired, and she leaped.

He felt her claws strike at him, and catch again and again. But he withdrew far into the little nook, and there was no foothold for her.

He toppled back and he could hear her breathing plainly. Then she tried again. As she stood on her hind feet, her claws caught in his clothing, but he fought free; and time and again she scratched him, but he did not cry out.

Once or twice she withdrew her paw, stretched very high, and pushed her black muzzle up till he could see the two red eyes; and he knew the two red eyes could very well see him. But when she struck she must withdraw her head to give the paw a greater reach, and by shifting a little he could dodge her.

But all the time, as she tried for him, first with one forepaw and then with the other, her hind feet were clawing at the bluff for a foothold. If she had found it, she would have lifted and have reached him instantly. She could not find it, but she was loosening soil and stone with every effort and these were forming a growing platform, which brought her nearer.

When he knew the next fling of a paw would reach him, he saw the bare, blond head of Sergt. Gore on the ledge.

The back of her head was toward the soldier, for her left paw was at the bosom of Tad's blue coat.

"Cling tight!" said Gore.

And the wonderful thing happened. The sergeant stepped close to the panther's side, facing outward. His left arm flashed about the extended body. He made that splendid fulcrum of his hip. He swung just once, and swiftly; and the panther went—as Higgins had once gone—head over heels, and helpless. She flung both paws wildly, but she made no sound as her dark body shot over the edge and was swallowed up in the darkness. They listened what seemed a very long time, and heard her strike at the foot of the bluff.

"Great throw!" cried Tad, and he crept exultant from his nook, and clambered out where Sergt. Gore could lift him down. But he had to be carried. When it was all over his sturdy legs refused to bear him, and he staggered very helplessly. Gore laid him on the pine needles at the summit, for a few minutes. And presently they went down the long road to the warm spring, where he washed the dust from Tad's face and hands and arms.

Later, they dragged to the captain's porch a monster panther, whose velvet skin not a single bullet had marred.

But even at that, when Tad saw his father's white face, and caught the wordless welcome of his mother's embrace, he knew he had paid for the panther far more than it was worth.—Le Roy Armstrong, in St. Nicholas.

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