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No local insertion for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrangements are made acceptable at the option of the publisher.

Fees sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

Religious notices free.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Colorado is to have a beet sugar plant costing \$1,000,000.

The Ship Subsidy bill will not be passed at this session.

Mr. Rockefeller did not try to prevent anti-trust legislation.

The Senate anti-trust program is comprehensive and complete.

Congress has demonstrated its faith in President Roosevelt's leadership.

Senators Teller, Patterson and several other democrats will vote against the Cuban treaty.

A peaceful and satisfactory outcome of the Venezuelan situation is now secured.

The republican senators are working for the democrats against the pure food bill.

A smokeless locomotive is the latest triumph of an American inventor.

Baron Speck von Sternburg claims to be the original Roosevelt man. We thought it was Senator Platt.

Over 27,000,000 tons of ore were brought out of the Lake Superior region by lake transportation last year.

President Roosevelt says he is much pleased with the anti-trust legislation accomplished at this session of Congress.

Senator Nelson has proven himself an able and staunch supporter of the present administration.

The opposition of the Alaskan treaty is largely newspaper gossip and unreliable gossip at that.

The amicable settlement of the statehood contest is a triumph for the diplomacy of the republican leaders of the Senate.

Secretary Wilson is introducing a system of one man farms of 40 acres each in the South.

The passage of the Littlefield bill was made the occasion for a grand display of Democratic sophistry.

The reward of \$1,000,000 for a practical telephone relay is still unclaimed. It is a grand opportunity for an ingenious inventor.

Some Sunday editors persist in describing the wonderful collection of Japanese manikins, illustrating the costumes of different ages, installed in the red room of the White house, as "dolls."

The passage of effective anti-trust legislation has caused hue and cry in the prediction departments of many democratic newspapers. The republican party seldom fails to do havoc there.

Mr. James J. Hill attributes the commercial decline of Great Britain to the labor unions which he says have put a premium on mediocrity and promoted industrial stagnation.

The coal strike has resulted in a wonderful development of the lignite fields of North Dakota. The miners will receive 35 cents per ton and earn from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.

The better class of republican newspapers are beginning to condemn Mr. Addicks of Delaware. The republican party respects clean politics and condemns corruption wherever found.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

DR. FENNER'S
KIDNEY and
Backache
CUREAll diseases of Kidneys.
Bladder, Urinary Organs.
Also Rheumatism, Back
ache, Heart Disease, Gravel,
Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become disengaged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner.

He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"For years I had backache, severe pains

across kidneys and scalding urine. I could not get out of bed without help. The use of

Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure re-

strored me. G. WAGONER, Knobsville, Pa."

Druggists, 50c., \$1. Ask for Cool Book—Free.

ST. VITUS'DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr.
Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

Dred Scott's Owner Dead.

It was a singular coincidence that the former owner of Dred Scott died on Thursday, the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. It was Lincoln who made the Dred Scott decision

the rallying point in politics. It was Lincoln who first analyzed it in his masterly way and showed how fundamental it was in the political controversies of the time.

After that the Whig party never raised its head, and Lincoln in four years was sworn in as President by the man who had read it.

This generation cannot appreciate the sensation that the Dred Scott decision made almost fifty years ago. It reorganized parties and platforms and proved the crucible out of which were finally evolved the aims and successes of the Republican party. And yet at the start the case seemed a simple affair.

Dred Scott never was a real party in interest. As a slave he had been carried to a free State, and then was brought back to Missouri. His life had been one of ease and comfort, and the shackles were as light on him as on any that wore them.

It was because a lawyer thought he saw a chance to make money and fame by suing for

the wages of Scott while he was on free soil that the case was begun, and for years worked its way through the courts until it became certain that it was one of importance in politics. Then it was pushed with vigor to the court of last resort and decided.

And what was the decision of the court? On this matter to this day there is the profoundest ignorance and misconception. The sole decision of the court on the only point actually involved was that Dred Scott, being a negro and former slave, had no standing in the courts whatever. That was all there was of it, and under other circumstances it might never have attracted any attention at all. As to the exact history of the determination to deliver a long opinion on the subject, authorities differ. Some say that Taney thought it a chance to settle points in politics which had long been discussed. Some think that it was the determination of a Whig member of the court to write a dissenting opinion that aroused Taney. In any event the opinions, of which there were several, were the sensation of the time in politics, since they covered points nowhere else raised in the pleadings and which are known in law as "obiter dicta," or opinions inessential to the determination of the case and which may or may not have force according to circumstances.

They covered the history of the negro race from the time he reached this country and all of the legislation concerning him. In effect the majority declared the Missouri Compromise unconstitutional, and said that as a matter of history at the time of the adoption of the Constitution the negro had no rights which the white man was bound to respect. This was popularly twisted to mean that the court said this was a matter of law when the decision was rendered.

Scott was freed by his mistress, who had just died, and he passed out of history, but the contentions of that case were fought out in the Civil War and the obiter dicta reversed by the Nation in arms, while slavery was forever swept away. Unfortunately, that contest did not settle all race questions. They exist to-day as much as fifty years ago, and, though far different, it must be said that there are of no less importance and must be met with enlightened statesmanship.

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Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

Sinnamahoning Liars Club held another session Sunday, lasting nearly the whole day. Charges against the treasurer was withdrawn. He made good the amount taken. There was a hot discussion on that stove that was reported last session. Tomy Snyder says it wasn't the draft that made it rear up on its hind legs it had corns, bunions or something of that sort on its toes. The stove question was dropped and come next in order. Jordan reported his dog caught one, one night last week and eat all but its tail which his dogship used to pick his teeth with. What has become of the Cameron Club?

We haven't heard from them in some time. Keep the good work going. If you are in anyway stale, come and visit us. You can hear more whoppers in an hour than a smart type writer could write in a week. We have to keep three short hand writers, Jordan and Gore keep them busy. Pap Blodget can't get a word in edgeways. We expect Ike Bowen down to spin a few election day. No further business the club adjourned to look for that jug which was lost. FIDE.

Beechwood.

This place is not dead yet. We had a good fall of snow last evening.

Miss R. Reed visited her parents at Rathburn on Sunday last.

Mr. D. Kirkpatrick made a flying trip to Emporia on Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Coleman, aged 82, fell Sunday, breaking his leg above the knee.

Mr. Finkler seems to visit our town quite often. Wonder what the attraction is.

D. Toner celebrated his 62d birthday on Friday last, giving both the old and young a good time, which they always have at Toner's.

There was a surprise given at Howard Siding on Saturday night. About twenty of our young folks attended, all leaving a report of a good time.

SIMPLE SIMON.

A Most Fatal Gift. Would be the power of forseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble followed quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart druggist.

Tragedy Averted.

Just in a nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Disc over for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by L. Taggart druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. R. C. Dodson.

There can be no communion where there is no union.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by L. Taggart.

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WALL PAPER FOR THE
SUMMER
HAS ARRIVED.

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Weak People

It's not what we eat, but what we digest that makes strength.

The trouble with most weak people is, they can neither eat nor digest good food.

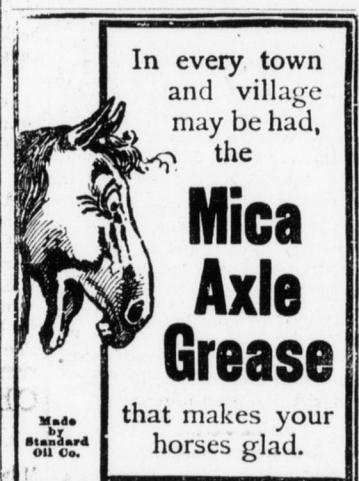
Such people can't work successfully. It takes fuel to make steam, and it takes food to make strength.

A young fellow came in the store the other day. He was white and thin. "I'm afraid I'll have to give up my job," said he. "I'm tired before the day is half gone. I seem to be losing strength all the time."

The clerk said: "Fred, I know something that will help you. It's Vinol. The boss has got hold of a way to prepare cod liver oil so it tastes all right. He calls it Vinol. There is iron in it, and it's just the stuff for fellows like you. It'll give you an appetite. It won't hurt you anyway. Lots of folks round here are taking it, and they come and get it. If it don't help you, come back and get your money."

We endorse what the clerk said. We wouldn't have put time, money and reputation into Vinol, if we hadn't known it was different from the general run of medicines.

About ninety-eight out of one hundred run down people, weak mothers, pale children, and old people find it helps them.

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DRUGGIST.

For Piles.

Sample mailed free.

One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

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Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, \$3. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

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Wines and Beers,

Embracing all the popular brands. Fine line of light wines, guaranteed absolutely pure.

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We think that we have an established reputation for reliability and fair dealing and that gives considerable weight to what we say as to qualities and prices.

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We have a most handsome stock, selected with the greatest care and we believe our prices for these goods are very low, quality considered.

Gents' Furnishings.

We carry a large stock of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hats and Caps, Shoes, Underwear, in fact anything that is required to dress you in the latest and most up-to-date style. Then, if you are going to make a visit, we are prepared to show you some handsome Dress Suit Cases, Trunks and Valises, which are required when traveling.

FURS.

We have some nice furs which must be sold. We do not care to carry over.

JASPER HARRIS,

Balcom & Lloyd.

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the Season

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choice line of . . .

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DRY GOODS

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Season.

We have gathered such articles as combine elegance with utility and

Very Reasonable
~ Prices ~

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