

CARBONDALE NEWS BUDGET

FOR SALE cheap to settle the estate, house and lot, No. 155 Wyoming street. Inquire No. 95 Seventh avenue.

THE HORSE RACES.

Crowd of Over Five Hundred Witnessed Races on Crystal Lake Yesterday Afternoon—Ideal Conditions—Crevelling and Simpson the Prize Winners—A Great Day's Sport.

A crowd of over five hundred witnessed the races on Crystal Lake yesterday afternoon. In the crowd was an unusually large number of ladies. Many went out in the forenoon and nearly one hundred enjoyed dinner at Mullane's hotel.

The day was an ideal one for racing, the weather being as nearly perfect as one would wish, while the ice was in excellent condition.

It was late in the afternoon when the races were started. The first race was the 2:35 race and the four starters: Bennie, owned by C. B. Hollister; Joe B., owned by Walter Scurry; Violet, owned by C. R. Crevelling, and the bay mare owned by D. Morrison and driven by Levi Patterson.

Violet captured the first heat in an exciting brush, and the next two heats were captured by Patterson. The fourth and fifth heats were very exciting, and both were taken in by Crevelling's fast one. The race was best of three heats in five, and Crevelling was awarded the prize, a \$10 blanket.

In the free-for-all Levi Patterson drove Wilkes Medium; John Simpson handled the ribbons over Mary Colbert, and John Cunningham, of Forest City, took care of Gray Dick. The first heat was a nip and tuck between Mary Colbert and Wilkes Medium and the former won out after a desperate struggle.

Wilkes Medium bagged the second heat, but was hard pushed by Mary Colbert, and there was but little space between them when the line was crossed.

The third heat was a dead one, Simpson and Patterson bringing their two horses in together. This was one of the most exciting brushes of the afternoon and the crowd showed its appreciation by a prolonged outburst of applause. Mary Colbert won the next two and the race. The prize was a purse of \$10.

This ended the day's sport on the ice, though several impromptu brushes were indulged in by owners of fast steeds. It was the biggest day Crystal Lake has seen in several years. At the conclusion of the races rigs were gotten ready for the return trip, and a continual string of them was kept going until late in the evening. A large crowd remained for supper in the hotel, and in the evening enjoyed themselves in various manner at the hotel.

The success of yesterday's meet and the one preceding it will, no doubt, call for more days of sport before the winter is over.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

Opened with Services at St. Rose and Trinity Churches—Other Services.

The Lenten season was opened yesterday—Ash Wednesday—with services in St. Rose and Trinity Episcopal churches.

At St. Rose church, there were masses at 6:30 and 8 o'clock. The latter was a high mass, at which the blessing of the ashes took place. At the conclusion of the services the ashes were marked in the form of a cross on the foreheads of the worshippers, while the words, "Remember that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return," were repeated by the priest.

At Trinity church, at 10 o'clock, the holy communion was observed and the penitential office was recited. In the afternoon, at 4:30, the evening prayer was offered and Rev. R. A. Sawyer, the rector, gave the customary address.

St. Paul's Church.

According to last Sunday's resolution of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation the Lenten special services this year will be held on Thursday evening of each week, and it is hoped they will, as usual, be devoutly observed and well attended by young and old, especially by the children. The class preparing for their confirmation by Easter time. The first of these services will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A series of texts, foretelling the Saviour's suffering for establishing our

MANDARIN OF THE Precious Ruby Clasp.

An illustrious Chinese Mandarin was out on the famous American food, Grape-Nuts, and he and his wife cured of stomach and kidney trouble and heart disorder after he, in particular, had been pronounced by his physician incurable.

His letter is written by his interpreter and signed with his Chinese signature. It reads: "For three years I was under the care of the best physicians in Russia, Germany, France, America, as well as my own country. I had tried baths and water cures almost without number. I grew worse until finally my physician pronounced me incurable and I was doomed to die in from three to six months.

A friend prevailed upon me to change my food and take up Grape-Nuts. This I did more to gratify my friend than from any benefit I expected, but within 24 hours the results were so gratifying as to astonish and delight myself and family.

My improvement continued without relapse until at the end of three months I was well and sound, my weight more and was stronger and had a better appetite and more perfect digestion than at any other time in my life.

My wife was also a victim of serious stomach trouble from which she had suffered for several years. She has been restored to good, robust health by the use of Grape-Nuts.

I have recommended it in about half a dozen families and it has never failed to benefit. I will be pleased to reply to all letters having stamped envelope enclosed." Pak Gaw Mun, Mandarin of the Rubby Button, Member of the Literati, Magistrate of the Order of the Manchurian Crane, Order of the Giraffe of the Jade and Precious Ruby Clasp, Servant to His Imperial Majesty the Son of Heaven, etc., etc.

His interpreter and secretary, E. Perivale Baker, adds to the letter, "I am familiar with all the facts related by Pak Gaw and know them to have been moderately stated. I also, and my family, have received much benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts."



The First Glimpse of Cotton Wash Goods At the Big Store.

In the show windows you get a hint of how these charming fabrics look, but to appreciate their beauty and artistic weaves a few minutes' time spent in the Wash Goods Department will pay you. Fine Swisses, Lawns, Dimities, Mousselines, Madras and Gingham.

Advertisement for various fabrics including Gingham, Satin Surahs, Soie Jouree, Imported Swiss, Potomac Madras, Mercerized Navarre, Mercerized Zephyrs, Meteor Crepe, Supino Batiste, Dotted Swiss Muslin, Exclusive Line of Dimities, Quallite Superieure, Silk Spot Pekin, Swiss Plumetis, Galoon De Soie, and Manchester Corded Chambrays.

Jonas Long's Sons

Multiple columns of news articles including: 'The evening services for the Lenten season were opened last night in St. Rose Catholic church...', 'A character named Butsyak, who aided McGowan in his resistance...', 'The Ladies' Aid society of the Berean Baptist church will serve their annual supper...', 'PATRICK DUFFY, an old resident of Carbondale, whose span of life was nearly three-quarters of a century...', 'JACK MCGOWAN JAILED. Arrested by Constable Neary After a Struggle, and Committed on Five Charges.', 'MRS. CATHERINE BROWN, an old resident of Carbondale, who was well known on the West Side...', 'The funeral of Mrs. James John and family, who were lately buried out of the Sweeney house...', 'The funeral of Mrs. Kate Pettigrew will take place from the home of John Carter on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.', 'To Care a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bismarck Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.'