

Just Plain, Common Sense.

There may not be much literary ability displayed in our advertising We do not believe in turning verbal handsprings or somersalts to attract the attention of our buying public. But we believe in using common sense in our public aunouncements. There's a vein of common sense in most folks; to reach that vein is what this store is after, and we try to reach it by talk ing clean, straight-from-the-shoulder facts concerning our methods, merchan dise and prices. Sometimes we hit, sometimes we miss, but we try to hit every time.

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One-third Off the Regular Price.

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COMPANY NOW OWNS ZIEGLER.

Leiters Transfer Mining Property, but Family Controls the Stock.

Carbondaie, Iil., Aug. 9. -- In the midst of a strike and at a time the most critical in the history of Ziegler it has just come to light, through the filing of two deeds, that the vast prop. crty has passed from the control of the Lleter interests and is now owned by the Ziegler Coal company, a corporation formed in Delaware several months ago and capitalized for several million dollars In one of the deeds the grantors are

Lady Curzon and Joseph Leiter, exccutors of the will of the late Levi Z. Leiter, and in the other conveyance the grantors are Mrs. Leiter, the widow, and the children, with the exception of Lady Curzon, and Seymour Morris, trustees of the Levi Z. Leiter

estate. These two deeds convey to the Zieg ler Coal company all the interests which the estate had in the property consisting of 7,500 acres of land, including mineral rights, for a considerztion of \$498,500. This consideration does not represent the full value of the property, but presumably embraces that portion which can be conveyed legally and still follow the expressed provisions of the Leiter will.

J. Ogden Armour Returns Home.

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- J. Ogden Armour has returned from the East, where he went just prior to the settlement of the first strike of the packing house workers. The news of the second strike was a great surprise to him. and his return to Chicago is believed to be for the purpose of assisting the other packers with his advice as to the course to pursue in dealing further with the strike. Mr. Armour de clined to discuss the labor trouble in any of its phases or to indicate the nature of any plans he may have in mind.

WHEAT afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.2116 ing saying that the only peace and CORN - No. 2 corn, 59% c f. o. b quiet she had since she married you afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61% OATS-Mixed oats, 25 to 32 Tas 41@43c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 45@52c. PORK-Mess, \$14.00@14.50; family \$15.00 HAY - Shipping, 62%c; good to choice, 921/2c. BUTTER-Creamery, extras, 1746 17%c: factory, 11億13%c; western imitation creamery, 13@15c. CHEESE-State, full cream, small choice, 8@814c. EGGS -- State and Pennsylvania fancy, 25@26c. POTATOES-Long Island, per bbl. \$1.50@1.75.

Buffalo, Aug. 8. \$1.19; winter wheat \$1.08. CORN - No. 2 white, 59c f. o. 1 affcat; No. 2 yellow, 60c. OATS-New, No. 2 white, 3816c o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 37%c. FLOUR - Fancy blended paten er bbl. \$5.75@6.50; low grades, \$3.71

CASEY FOUND HIS MATCH.

He Spoke "As Man to Man" When the Truth Came Out.

Judge Marcus Kavanagh of the Superior Court, used to be colonel of the pleasure to herself, a delight to every-Seventh Regiment the famous Irish one who comes near her. How to pre-serve womanly beauty? Maintain perregiment of the Illinois National Guard. So strict was the rule of adfect health-ersy to say, difficult to exmission to the regiment that before coute, unless you are familiar with that a man was placed on the muster roll great boon to women-Thompson's Bahe was obliged to prove his nationalrosma. This medicine, regulator, alterative, tonic, is designed to maintain ity. This proof was secured by sending the candidate, in charge of a corto the female sex. It is a preparation poral's guard to the wind-swept corngiven to the women of America after a er of the Masonic Temple. He was lifetime of experience with their disalso given a pipe full of tobacco and tinctive ailments-the enervation of a single match. If standing at the active social life, the drain on vitality corner, he was able to light his pipe of busy housewifery, the delicate and with the one match he was adjudged dangerous physical transitions of maidenhood, the inevitable wasting proworthy of admission to the regiment.

rosma will invigorate all organs-it Col. Kavanagh took his regiment into never fails. Not in a single instance in camp yearning for active service. which it has been taken according to There was a private in the regiment directions has the patient failed to denamed Casey. Casey was, in a way, rive immediate manifest benefit and the butt of the regiment. He was aleventually radical cure. The most sucways getting into trouble and his nacessful specialists for women in the tive Irish wit was always getting him world prescribe it. It gives women a fresh, clear complexion, a buoyant out again. bearing, a bright, sparkling spirit, be

During the Spanish-American war

The regiment wanted to do some fighting and its members chafed against the confinement and strict discipline of camp life. All sorts of excuses were presented by members who wanted to slip back to Chicago for a few days. Col. Kavanagh got to

be sadly cynical. preserves and produces beauty, because One day Private Casey managed to to the taste, without the slightest disslip by the sentinel in front of Col. turbing effect in its operation. Re-Kavanagh's tent and presented himmember, self before his commanding officer, baim of beautiful womanhood. with his right hand at salute. druggists, 50c and \$1.00, 'Colonel," said Casey.

"Casey," said the colonel.

'You may, Casey."

"Say what you please, Casey."

at all, be gob."-Chicago Tribune.

Beresford as a Boy.

birthday the choice of a calling was

put before young Bereaford by his

father asking him whether he would

enter the army or the navy or take

up orders, "Well," he con luded,

commandin' officer?"

cus Kayanagh."

I say?

A DELIBERATE MAN. "Me wife is lyin' at th' point av death in Chicago," said Casey, rub-

He Ate His Vall Dinner and Caugh the Singe as Well.

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"I'm afther askin' you to leave me Charles Stuart, one time senator from Michigan, was traveling by stage Col, Kavanagh looked at Casey and through his own state. The weathe was bitterly cold, the snow deep, the was that in Casey's eyes which seemroads practically unbroken. The stage was nearly one hour late at the dinner station, everybody was more or les cross and in a hurry and the situation uncomfortable to the last degree.

"Your wife's illness must have been Senator Stuart sat down to his din sudden, Casey," said the colonel. "I ner with his usual deliberation, not withstanding the word that was pass ed around, "Fifteen minutes for re freshments.'

was since you've been down here in When he had finished his first cup of coffee the passengers were leaving the "Colonel," burst out Casey, the tears table. By the time the second cup ar vanishing from his eyes, "may I speak rived the stage was at the door. "Al aboard!" shouted the driver. The sen ator lingered and called for a third cur "Not as a private spakin' to his of coffee, The crowd laughed and flung back chaff at the deliberate mar "As Mike Casey speaking to Marat the table.

While the household, as was the cus "No guardhouse, no matther what tom, assembled at the door to see the stage drive away, the senator continued calmly drinking his coffee. Sud "Will, thin, colonel, there's the two denly, just as the stage started, there was a violent pounding on the dining biggest llars in th' camp undher your room table, and the landlord hurried tint roof this minute. I'm not married in, to find that the senator wanted a aish of rice pudding. When it came he called for a spoon, but there wasn't a spoon to be found. Like many other boys who have ris-

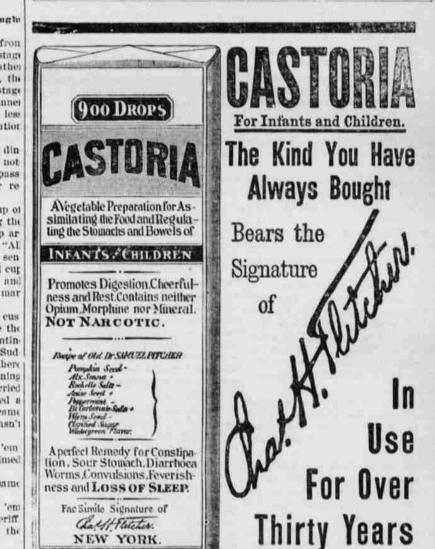
"That shock headed fellow took 'em en to eminence, Lord Charles Beres-I thought he was a crook!" exclaimed ford was the despair of both his parthe landlady. onts and teachers. On his thirteenth

The landlord jumped at the same conclusion.

"Hustle after that stage; bring 'en all back!" he shouted to the sheriff Chall Flatcher. who was untying his horse from the NEW YORK rail in front of the tavern. Albamonths old A few monutes later the stage, In charge of the sheriff, swung around it front of the house. The driver was in



Don't Forget the Date, Thursday August 18th --- All Day.



bing his eyes with his coat sleeve. have four days' leave av absence." Casey looked at the colonel. There ed to belie his tears. The colonel put his right hand into the inside pocket MARKET REPORT. of his coat. He pulled out a sheaf of letters.

New York Provision Market. New York, Aug. 8.

- No. 2 red. \$1.07 f. o. b got a letter from her only this morncamp." to ye as man to man?"

Buffalo Provision Market.

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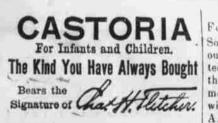
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East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5.7i 96.00; fair to good butcher steers

\$4.00@4.60; medium half fat steers \$3.60@4.25; common to fair heifers \$2.75@3.25; choice to extra fat helfers \$4.50@4.80; good butcher bulls, \$3.2! @3.50; choice to extra veals, \$6.50@ 6.75; fair to good yeals, \$5.5076.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice lambs, \$6,00@6.25; culls to common \$4.00@4.75; yearlings, common to fair \$4.00@4.50; wether sheep, \$4.50@1.85 HOGS - Mixed packers' grides \$5.75@5.85; medium hogs, \$5.60@ 5.70; pigs, light, \$6.10@6.25.

Buffalo Hay Market. HAY--Timothy, per tons, loose \$14.00; No. 1 do do, \$12.00@13.00; No

2 do do, \$10.00@11.00. Utica Dairy Market. Utica, Aug. 8. Sales on the dairy market today were:

Large white, 12 lots of 932 boxes a 7c; large colored, 26 lots of 1,98 boxes at 7c; small white, 2 lots of 14; boxes at 7½c; small white, 4 lots o 250 boxes at 7%c; small colored, 10 lots of 1,097 boxes at 7½c; small col ored 23 lots of 2.205 boxes at 7%c. BUTTER-Creamery, 15 packages sold at 17c; 30 packages at 174c; 21

packages at 18%c; 250 prints at 18c. Little Falls Dairy Market.

Utica, Aug. 8. On the Little Faisl dairy market to day the sales of cheese were:

Large colored, 6 lots of 447 boxes at 7½c; small white, 1 lot of 97 boxes at 75%c; small white 17 lots of 1,235 boxes at 756c; small white, 4 lots of 187 boxes at 7½c; small colored, 20 lots of 1,908 boxes at 71%c; small colgood of her? ored 1 lot of 50 boxes at 7%c; twinf colored, 11 lots of 921 boxes at 71/c; twins white, 17 lots of 908 boxes at logues, 7%c. script

Just Looking. "Did you say your husband was out looking for work?" "No, I believe he's out looking at

work. There are some men digging a cellar down at the corner, and he doesn't seem able to get any farther." -Philadelphia Press.

Too Easily Met. Gunner-Yes, sir; I have an awful hard time meeting expenses. Guyer-Wish I could say the same. I meet them altogether too easily-never get out of sight of them, in fact.-Phila-

what is it to be?" "The navy," was Beresford's immediate reply. "And why the navy, boy?" pursued a fury. the father.

"I'd like to be an admiral, like Nel-

"Pshaw! Like Nelson! Why Nelson? "Because I want to."

"But even if you were to join the navy, why do you think you will ever become an admiral?"

"Because I mean to." was the curt and emphatic reply .- Tit-Bits.

A Loyal Haytian General.

Some years ago a Haytian general wrote to a Paris optician to supply him with a glass eye The optician. flattering himself that a successful eye would secure for him a Haytlan de oration, devoted his utmost intelligence to the production of a splendid glass optic. Six months elapsed; a small box reached him from Hayti. A cross glittered in his imagination, but, to his horror, within folds of cotton was his original eye, accompanied by the

following note: "Sir-The eye you forwarded to me is of a tint that resem-\$13.00@14.00; hay, prime on track bles that of the Spanish flag, and I am too patriotic to wear any but the color of my country." The optician proceeded at once to the admiralty, there ascertained the colors of the Haytian flag, and then manufactured a scarlet and green eye, which he forwarded .- Exchange.

Nobody Injured.

A man came in the police court a Ottawa the other day carrying friend on his back. The judge said "What's the trouble?" The man said: a delicious and healthful dessert. Pre-"Judge, this man is a friend of m ne, pared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to and his name is Gun. Now, judge, Gun is loaded. I know its against the cool. Flavors:-Lemon, Orange, Rasplaw to carry a louded gun on the streets, so I brought him here!' The judge said: "Gun, you are discharged," and the next day the report was

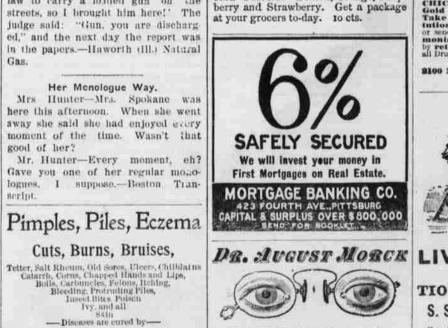
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in the papers .- Haworth (Ill.) Natural Gas.

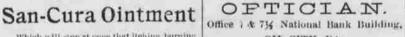
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"Search them passengers!" yelled the landlord.

But before the officer could move the senator opened the stage door, steppe inside, then leaned out, touched the sheriff's arm and whispered:

"Tell the landlord he'll find his spoons in the coffeepot."-Boston Post.

London Cat Meat Men.

The cats' meat man is almost exclu-General Commanding and Staffon this sively a London institution, but few great traus-continental tour, a special provincial towns comparatively encouraging the "animals' meat purvey or" to any great extent. Certain London rounds have been sold for as much as £300 as going concerns, and many militant party, elaborate programs of such rounds change hands at a price for the good will of from £20 to £100 Several London cats' meat men have made considerable fortunes, and one of them in southeast London is said to be worth £30,000. Out of London a cer-Patriarchs Militant are now securing tain Leeds caterer for cats made a competency by selling portions of fish instead of bits of meat.

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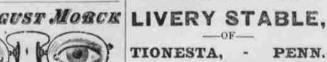
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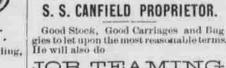
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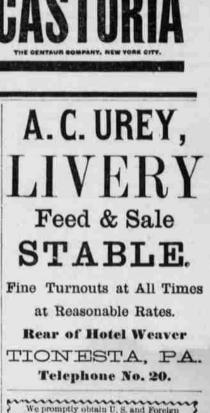






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