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OUR annual clearance sale of Fall and Winter goods is now on. These in search of exceptional good bargains in seasonable goods should visit our store. Among the goods that must and shall go at low prices have their usual effect, are all heavy Rubber Goods, including all felt, wool and beaver goods. A great many of these goods can be had at

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YOU HAVE  
EVER KNOWN  
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unscrupulous agents and labeled to suit their orders  
regardless of name. Buy your stock direct from home  
nurseries and not from agents. Send for our Illus-  
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has often wasted time and material in  
trying to obtain a shade of color, and  
has even resorted to the use of ready  
mixed paints, the ingredients of which  
he knew nothing, because of the diffi-  
culty in making a shade of color with  
white lead. This waste can be avoided  
by the use of National Lead Company's

### Pure White Lead Tinting Colors

These tints are a combination of per-  
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and prepared so that one pound will  
tint 25 pounds of strictly Pure White  
Lead to the shade shown on the can.  
By this means you will have the best  
paint in the world, because made of  
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### Strictly Pure White Lead

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of the brands of white lead that are  
standard, manufactured by the "Old  
Dutch" process, and known to be  
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These brands of Strictly Pure White Lead  
are sold by the National Lead Company  
in 25 lb. cans. If you are going to paint, it will pay you  
to send for a book containing address  
of the National Lead Company, which  
will cost you a postal card.

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National Lead and Oil Co. of Pennsylvania,  
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It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quan-  
tities of 1 lb. and 5 lb. cans. "One can saved me  
90¢ and did it better than any other." Mrs. C. E. Jones,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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## THE CITIZEN

—EVERY BOY IN BUTLER COUNTY  
SHOULD READ "THE ADVENTURES OF  
TAD." OPENING CHAPTERS IN THIS  
PAPER.

A Remarkable Cycling Tour.

W. L. Schiebelen, of Alton, Ill., and  
Thomas W. Allen, of Ferguson, Mo., have  
arrived in San Francisco from Vancouver,  
B. C., after making a tour of the world on  
bicycles. On June 20, 1900, they finished  
their course of study at Washington Uni-  
versity, St. Louis, and then started. They  
visited Washington, D. C., and on June  
23 sailed from New York, landing in Liver-  
pool and a tour made of the British Isles, then  
to France, their route took them through  
Rouen, Paris, Chartres, Poitiers, Bordeaux  
and Marseilles. The Riviera route along  
the shores of the Mediterranean was fol-  
lowed, and Genoa, Rome and Naples, in  
Italy, were visited. At Athens the first  
long halt was made. To Constantinople  
was the next point, and their preparations  
for the invasion of Asia were begun.

"Our first exploit, of which we are a little  
proud," says Schiebelen, "was the scaling  
of Mt. Ararat. We are the first Americans  
that reached the top, and the natives  
could hardly believe we had succeeded.

We started on July 2 and reached the sum-  
mit July 4. There we celebrated the  
American holiday by waving the Ameri-  
can flag and firing off shots from our re-  
volvers.

"On our return the Governor of Baysid  
gave a dinner in our honor.

"Through Turkey in Asia we rode, and  
through Persia, visiting Teheran on our  
way.

"Our journey was along camel paths,  
there being no other roads. At Tachkend,  
the capital of Turkestan, we remained  
from November, 1891, to May 7, 1892, and  
spent a good deal of time in studying the  
Russian language. We often had occasion  
to notice the eager attitude of Russian  
sentiment regarding the advance upon  
British Afghanistan. The Russians are  
very friendly to the Americans, and on  
this account we received much courtesies.

Our last stopping place in Russian terri-  
tory was at Verne, and here the people  
tried to dissuade us from making the at-  
tempt to go to China. Relying on a spe-  
cial passport which had been given us by  
a Chinese minister in London, we deter-  
mined on trying to get through.

"After leaving Kujah the route was taken  
by way of the Urmia to the border of  
the Gold Desert, at Hami, and there we  
were greatly surprised at the character  
of the roads. In some places the desert  
had a hard bed, and this enabled the ma-  
chines to make moderate good progress  
during the twelve days it took to cross.

"Pushing on to Suichow, the western  
end of the Great Wall was reached, lead-  
ing on to Lan Chow. Then they proceed-  
ed Singan, Ping-Yang, Tai-Yuan, and  
Peking, arriving at the latter place on the  
20th of October, whence they rode to Pei-  
king. The fact that they had already tra-  
versed China without personal inconveni-  
ence seemed almost almighty diplomatic repre-  
sentatives there.

After resting there they went to Tien-  
hai, where the machines were repaired.  
Afterward they intended to go to Japan,  
but they received letters asking them to  
return home, so they left at once, touching  
at Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, whence  
they sailed December last. Schiebelen  
stated that while the trip in many respects  
had been a hard one, they enjoyed it great-  
ly. They met with no annoyances from  
the natives in any of the countries passed  
through, excepting China.

"To make life by artificial means re-  
quires one ton of coal to produce from five  
to ten tons of ice.

It is generally conceded by all who have  
tried it and their "name is legion," that  
Salvation Oil is the best liniment in the  
market to-day. It is compounded only of  
the best ingredients, and is guaranteed to  
be positively pure. 25 cts.

—Frederick Krane, of Boyertown, Pa.,  
died last Friday. He was the son of Isaac  
Krane, and was 26 years old. Although  
a man in years he was a child in stature  
and all his life he spent in a cradle.

—Optimism—"America is good enough for  
me—a country where every right is given to  
the meaneast citizen." Pessim—"Yes,  
indeed. The meaneast he is the more he  
makes."

—That cure of G. W. Turner of Galway,  
N. Y., of scrofula, by Hood's Sarsapa-  
rilla, was wonderful.

—Stephen A. Douglas on one occasion  
was able to give utterance to a historical  
recount. After some one had been assail-  
ing him in the Senate by a most severe  
personal denunciation, Douglas rose and  
said: "What no gentleman should say a  
gentleman should answer."

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS  
"THE KIND THAT CURES."

"Do you get your pretty complexion  
from the maternal or paternal side of your  
house?" asked Mrs. Oakmont of Miss Koy-  
chinski.

"From the paternal side," was the re-  
ply, and on investigation it was found that  
the paternal side was in the drug business.

—Several soldiers were executed during  
the Civil War for desertion, treachery, mur-  
der and so on; but Lieutenant A. V. W.  
Woods of the Navy, says that not a single  
sailor on the Union side was sentenced to  
death.

Lane's Family Medicine  
Moves the bowels each day. In order to  
be healthy this is necessary.

—A company has been organized in Chi-  
cago which proposes to erect tents in the  
fields near the grounds for the accommoda-  
tion of Fair visitors. It will be the only  
company of the kind to go to lie in clover  
while in that city.

—The greatest number of people ever  
killed by an earthquake since the dawn of  
history was 100,000. The date of the ter-  
rible disaster was 1703, and the scene of  
the scene of the most violent disturbance  
at Yeddo, Japan, and vicinity.

—One hundred tons of cat tails were re-  
cently sold at once for the purpose of or-  
namenting ladies' wearing apparel. This  
means that, assuming an average cat's  
tail to weigh two ounces, no fewer than  
1,702,000 pussies had to be killed.

—A bill has been introduced in some of  
the State legislatures to prohibit women  
from wearing the style of hoops, in fashion  
several years ago. This is the way not to  
do it. When you tell a woman she shall  
do a certain thing she is mighty certain to  
do it, at least that is our experience with  
several of them, and one in particular.

—The "1893" veil is 40 inches long and  
14 deep.

—Dealers say that Southern vegetables  
will be very late.

—Jumping at conclusions—reading the  
last chapter of the novel first.

—The great test of a woman's grace is  
her ability to wear a shawl gracefully.

Consumption Surely Cured.  
To the Editor:—Please inform me whether  
I have a positive remedy for this disease—con-  
sumption. By a positive remedy I mean one  
that cures permanently. I shall be glad to  
send two dollars of my money FREE to any  
one who can cure me. I have consumed three  
years and have not been cured. I am now  
weak and thin. I am a native of New York.  
Sincerely,  
J. H. GOSSETT, M. D., 101 West 1st St., N. Y.

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Cure for all diseases. All diseases requiring  
medical treatment and scientific  
medication are treated at this  
Lake. A member of the Royal College of Physi-  
cians and Surgeons, and a member of the  
American Medical Association. Special at-  
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A Phenomenal Well.

To the Editor of the Scientific American:—  
The articles in the Scientific American of  
the 7th and 14th of January relative to  
boasting or barometric wells induces me  
to describe to your readers through your  
valuable journal a phenomenal well located  
here in Beardsdown, Ill.

This well was drilled in 1891, the strata  
pierced being 100 feet of drift and sand  
and gravel, 200 feet of corniferous limestone, 200  
feet of shale and sandstone, a depth altogether  
of 500 feet. At this depth water began to  
rise in the well, and when reaching the  
surface, it was at a height of 50 feet.

The water is saline mineral water, strongly  
impregnated with natural gas. The pres-  
sure gauge indicated 60 lb. Sufficient gas  
was obtained to supply two 60 horse power  
boilers with fuel. This well flows or  
pneumatically for eight days, when it ceases  
for twenty days, not varying a day from these  
periodic intermissions since it first began  
flowing. It invariably begins with the  
new moon. The quantity of water dis-  
charged is 4,000 gallons per hour. The gas  
is still contained in the well, and is in a  
bottle of electric lighting station near by.

There has been no perceptible diminu-  
tion in the quantity of gas or water. Occa-  
sionally for a display or exhibition the  
well is ignited ("without separation of the  
gas") and a fountain of fire is produced.

What is remarkable about this well is its  
periodicity. Can you, Mr. Editor, or any of  
your readers, enlighten me as to the cause?

Beardsdown, Ill.

He tells what he saw. Mr. Chas. J.  
Winstrand, Bristol, Clearfield Co., Pa.,  
writes: "My father caught a severe cold in  
the autumn, and his physician, Dr. Ball's  
Cough Syrup and after using it he  
had no more cold."

—Every boy in Butler county should  
read "The Adventures of Tad." Opening  
chapters in this paper.

—A hunter and a wolf had an interesting  
mutual surprise to themselves in the hills  
near Helena, Mont., a few days ago. The  
hunter, arrayed in a heavy wolf skin over-  
coat, for side outward, was examining  
some traps set the previous evening. He  
was stooping over one, rearranging the  
bait, when there was the sound of a foot  
on the ground, and he started up. He  
looked at a heavy wolf skin over-  
coat, and he looked at each other for  
some seconds before the fight, which end-  
ed in the death of the wolf, began. The  
brute evidently was fooled by the overcoat  
and the hunter's stooping position and  
mistook him for another wolf.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS  
"THE KIND THAT CURES."

—As base-ball salaries are cut down the  
pitcher becomes more and more of a growl-  
er.

—Under the criminal regime it is esti-  
mated that an ordinary family of girls will  
cover an area of from 80 to 100 square  
feet.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.  
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at  
once. Ask your friends about it.

—The very small overcoat fits like a  
frock coat, has long tails, is double-breast-  
ed and is adorned with a deep velvet col-  
lar and velvet cuffs.

When Doctors All Agree.  
It is a fact well established, that February  
and March are the most trying months to  
suffer from colds, coughs, and other affec-  
tions, and kindred ailments, are most liable  
to get in their deadly work. There is but  
one thing to do, build up and fortify the  
system with a pure stimulant. Medical Men  
all over the country agree that Kemp's  
Balsam is the best. It is sold at \$1.00 per  
quart, and "Duquesne" at \$1.25 per quart,  
without a peer. If you want fine six  
year old Grubbs, Kemp's Balsam is the  
best. Over 400,000 bottles of Kemp's Balsam  
for complete price list, mention this  
paper.

82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

—Self-patching trousers have a double  
thickness where the greatest wear comes,  
and when the top layer wears through it is  
simply cut away and the second layer is  
ready for service.

Drunkennes, or the Liquor Habit. Posi-  
tively Cured by Adams' Kidney Pills. Dr.  
Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which  
can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of  
coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowl-  
edge of the patient. It is absolutely  
harmless, and will affect a permanent and  
speedy cure, whether the patient is a mod-  
erate drinker or an alcoholic wreath. It has  
been given in thousands of cases, and in  
every instance a perfect cure has followed.  
It cures the most chronic cases of drink-  
ing, and the most obstinate cases of the  
habit. It is sold at 25 cts. per bottle. Write  
for complete price list, mention this  
paper.

—The latest "science" is pedomaney, or  
the telling of one's future and character by  
the lines on the sole of the feet. This is  
getting fortune telling down pretty low.

—Rheumatism cured in a day—"My  
cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radi-  
cally cures in 1 to 2 days. Its action upon  
the system is remarkable and mysterious.  
It removes at once the cause and the dis-  
ease immediately disappears. The first  
doses greatly benefit. 75 cts. Sold by J. C.  
Redick, druggist, Butler.

—A little English boy whose parents  
have recently come to this country was  
asked by his teacher in Sunday school why  
the lions did not eat Daniel when he was  
thrown into their den, and promptly replied:  
"Because they were British lions, mum."

—The craze for cushions is so great that  
they are now scattered over the floor as  
well as the furniture.

Still in the Lead.  
The Wm. H. Holmes Co., Distillers, Im-  
porters and Wholesale Liquor Dealers, job-  
bers in all the leading brands of Rye and  
Bourbon Whiskies. Distillers of "Holmes'  
Best" and "Holmes' Old Economy" Rye  
Whiskies and Green County Apple  
Brandy. Our importations of fine brandies  
and wines have been unusually large this  
past year, and we are better prepared  
than ever to furnish wholesale dealers, ho-  
tels and taverns with complete outfits of  
pure choice goods at first hand prices. Drop  
us a postal and we will have a sales-  
man call upon you or send by price list.  
The Wm. H. Holmes Co., 158 First Ave.  
and 129 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

—The Government will make an extra-  
ordinary envelope for persons who want to  
enclose a stamp for reply.

—"I'll make my presents felt in this es-  
tablishment," as the latter remarked on  
giving each of his clerks a new spring der-  
by.

—It is said that the missionaries are  
putting down cannibalism, which is only  
fast, as cannibalism used to put down the  
derby.

—The signboard of a college is usually  
the professor of mathematics.

## THESE THINGS I NEED:

I NEED MONEY,

I NEED ROOM,

I NEED CUSTOMERS.

Spring Goods are here and Winter Goods must go.

HERE IS THE TIME.  
THE STORE IS PACKED FROM CELLAR TO ROOF.

Price is no question now.  
THE OBJECT IS TO SELL SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Come