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The CHIEF  
For the Bath, Toilet and Laundry.  
Snow White and Absolutely Pure.  
If your dealer does not keep White Cloud Soap  
send 10 cents for sample case to the makers.

JAS. S. KIRK & CO.,  
CHICAGO.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!  
BENCHARTS! BENCHARTS!  
BALTIMORE DIRECT!  
TRY THEM ONCE!  
YOU WILL BUY NO OTHER!  
BENCHART IS OYSTER BOSS!

STRANGERS AND PEOPLE who come from the surrounding country always make it a point to visit the "Tobe Smith" bar and jewelry houses on the south side of the square. It is a museum of curiosities that will always be remembered, and the remarkable fact is that so many of these are useful and almost household necessities. But in addition to the million curiosities there are staple goods, such as silverware and fine gold and silver watches, latest styles in jewelry, diamonds, rubies, etc. The long experience and superior judgment of the elder Smith is of vast value to this house in buying supplies, and it is always exercised.

—Don't freeze to death when you can buy old papers at the Progress office and fill up the chimneys in your house. Now is the time to get them.

NO PERSON who is a judge of goods will be disappointed in the stock at McGee's. This establishment has been here so long that everybody is satisfied as to its reliability, and when Ben McGee tells them that a certain article is of certain grade and of a particular manufacture that settles it. Only the best furnishing and piece goods kept in stock.

If you want Saxony or German Knitting Yarn McCall's & Co.'s is the house to visit. They keep everything that you may call for.

THE ONLY first-class dry goods store on the south side of the square is Charley Mobley's. Charlie has grown up in the business, beginning at the bottom and working up gradually, and he understands the business thoroughly as all men do who come up in this way. Mobley has earned an enviable reputation for keeping the choicest goods in embroideries, hose, handkerchiefs, gloves, etc., and he maintains that reputation because he knows the taste of his customers and can buy just the class of goods they demand. He has also added boots and shoes, and can fit you out. Go and see him when you come to town—he will treat you right.

AN EXTENSIVE clearance sale is going on at McGee's popular clothing store, on the south side. In order to get the shelves cleared for the spring trade all the winter clothing of which there is an extensive stock, is being sold at greatly reduced prices, and there is no humbug about this "clearance sale," whatever there may be about others. Goods are sold low because it is better to do this than to carry them over. Call and learn the facts.

FARMERS and others who desire a good satisfactory lunch, go to Benchart's bakery. Benchart makes splendid coffee, his bread is light and wholesome, and he keeps everything else you are likely to call in the way of eatables. Benchart's bread is always the best.

Choicest Coffee, Tea, Tobacco and Cigars, at Hemp. Wilson's grocery store. Try one of the new brands of cigars at this store.

EVERY PERSON thinking of building will please call at the hardware store of W. J. Allen and examine his stock of doors, sash and material of all kinds, and will find it at low prices and will endeavor to suit all customers.

W. J. ALLEN.

DR. WARNER'S Health Corsets are the best article of the kind ever offered to the public, they surpass all others in the comfort with which they may be worn, and are health preserving by reason of their shape. McCall's & Co. are sole agents for Bloomington.

CRAIG WORLEY has a lot of first-class Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons and Spring Wagons, at his livery stable, which he will sell for cash or will trade for mules or horses. Call on Craig before you sell your stock.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.  
Special bargains offered to cash buyers at Blair's.

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Blair's goods and prices are unequalled in the city.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.  
Good to get: Good shoes at closing out prices at Blair's.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.  
To still further reduce stock, will continue the slaughtering of prices. Call at Blair's.

WAGONS! WAGONS!  
I have now a full supply of the celebrated Studebaker Wagons, including the Platform Spring Wagons, One-horse Wagons, &c., &c. I want every person in need of a wagon to call and see these, as they will be well pleased with them. All are warranted to be of the best material, and all give good satisfaction. Prices low and terms easy. Come in and see us, get prices and get a wagon.

W. J. ALLEN.

## Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the Monroe Circuit Court in the case of Willis R. Dodds et al vs. Jas. C. Dodds et al, by virtue of an order of said court, will offer for sale at Auction at the south door of the Court House in the City of Bloomington, in the County of Monroe, and State of Indiana, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1888; in parcels as the same are numbered, the following described real estate situate in said County of Monroe and State of Indiana, to-wit:

1st. The north half of Seminary Lot (28) twenty-nine, and Seminary Lot (28) twenty-eight, except 125 feet off of the north side of said Seminary Lot 28, in Bloomington.

2nd. Part of Seminary Lot (28) twenty-eight, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point (60) sixty feet south of the northeast corner of said Lot, running west to the south end of Lot 28, thence west to the south end of Lot 28, thence west to the place of beginning.

3rd. Part of Seminary Lots 27 and 46, in Bloomington commencing at a point 27 poles and 9 links west of the northeast corner of said Lot 27, running thence west 24 poles and 4 links, thence south 20 poles, thence east 24 poles and 4 links, thence north 20 poles, to the place of beginning.

4th. The south half of Seminary Lot (60) sixty, in Bloomington.

5th. Seminary Lot (68) sixty-nine, in Bloomington.

6th. Seminary Lot (78) seventy-eight, in Bloomington.

7th. Seminary Lot (116) one hundred and sixteen, is the southeast quarter of section 4, 28, r. 18.

8th. Seminary Lot (146) one hundred and sixty, in the northwest quarter of section 5, 18, r. 18.

9th. Seminary Lot (173) one hundred and seventy-three, in the southwest quarter of section 5, 18, r. 18, except three acres off the north side of said Lot.

10th. The northeast quarter of section 28, 18, r. 18.

11th. The east half of the northwest quarter of section 28, 18, r. 18.

12th. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, 18, r. 18.

13th. The west half of the northwest quarter of section 27, 18, r. 18.

14th. The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, 18, r. 18.

15th. The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 21, 18, r. 18.

16th. The west half of the southeast quarter of section 17, 18, r. 18.

17th. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, 18, r. 18, the following described tract: Commencing at the middle of the northern boundary line of said tract of land, running thence east along said line 40 poles, to the line dividing the east half from the west half of said quarter, thence east along said line 55 poles, thence in a straight line to the place of beginning.

With the above will be sold the following described tract, to-wit: Part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, 18, r. 18, commencing at the middle of the southern boundary line of said tract of land, running thence west along said line 40 poles, to the line dividing the east half from the west half of said quarter, thence east along said line 55 poles, thence in a straight line to the place of beginning.

18th. Also, a part of sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, in 18, r. 18, and bounded as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a point 48 poles and 12 links south of the common corner of said sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, commencing at the 12th pole from the rear of Salt Creek, thence up Salt Creek to where an east and west line dividing the south half from the north half of the southeast quarter of said section 28 intersects the northwest corner of the south half of said southeast quarter of said section 28, thence south to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 33, 18, r. 18, poles; thence east 148 poles, thence north 31 1/2 poles, thence east to the place of beginning.

19th. Also, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31, 18, r. 18.

TERMS.—One-third cash. The remaining principal payments, twelve and twenty-four months, with notes at interest, well-benefit of assessment, and secured by good fresh security.

Sale to begin at one o'clock P.M.

BEN. F. ADAMS, Commissioner.

Louden & Rogers, Atty.

Feb. 1, 1888.

WANTED SOME RABBIT GREASE.  
A German called at Lindley's drug store, last Friday, and asked for "rabbit grease."

"We don't keep the article," said Walter, in his baldest tones.

"Vot for you donee geep 'im," queried the Tueton. "I been to my druck stores in de city, und I done find some at all of 'em. Vat's de matter mit rabbit grease, you donee geep 'im, eh?"

"We seldom have any calls for it. But you live in the country, don't you?"

"So—you can dell, I see—yaw dat's right. I live in de country." "Well rabbits are plenty out there—why don't you shoot one and get his grease?"

"Shoot a rabbit—mit a gun? Ha, ha! not some more. Off I could shoot one mit a clup or a dornicks, I not so much care. But off you please, keep de gun for de vore. My frent, I tell you a faict; I not could shoot a hounz! Vait, I giff you a leedle sthory: Von time—Idiak it was twenty or fifteen years—ven I was a young fellar—I vett voud von day mit a gun, to shoot rabbit—maybe more von, I thinks. Vell, I hoot around two, three ourse, und fin' noddings. Purty soon, I dinke I do go back. I say, dysful dak de rabbits! ven—shoo! up shumps a big von, like a mule, ride down by my feeds. I was so scart I fire off my gun at boat ends. Ha, ha! I shoot at de clouts; und dat rabbit—he run like he was after derful. So I said I not shood some more rabbits for two, tree hundred years—I die first. Vell, I go home; but I never forgets—if I was dead—how dat rabbit scart me ven he shump out ride under my feeds. Py shimmey crimtient! I never stvore; but I swear den." "No, no, my frent, off I not get some rabbit grease! I shoud rabbits mit a gun, I die mitout some grease."

And the honest Tueton walked out, wagging his head and making a deprecatory motion with his hand.

In the way of a catalogue, Vick's Floral Guide is unequalled in artistic merit, and the edition of each year that appears simply perfect, is surpasses the next. New and beautiful engraving, and three colored plates of flowers, vegetables and grain, are features for the issue of 1888. Its lavender tinted cover, with original designs of most pleasing effect, will ensure it a prominent place in the household and library. It is issued in a treatise on horticulture, and is adorned with illustrations of plants which interest the gardener or house planter. It describes the rarest flowers and the choicest vegetables. If you want to know anything about the garden, see Vick's Floral Guide, price 10 cents, including a certificate good for 10 cents worth of seeds. Published by James Vick, Scuddsman, Rochester, N. Y.

—I regards the use of beer as the true temperance principle. When I work all day and am exhausted, nothing helps me like a glass of beer. It assists nature, you understand, said Ranson to Benson. "It makes a fool of me," Benson replied. "Just so," exclaimed Ranson; "that's what I say; it assists nature."

AN EASY JOB.—Attorney General Michener yesterday gave it as his opinion that the State House Commissioners are the legal custodians of the new building and responsible for its keeping until it is formally accepted by competent authority, and that they cannot be released from their official bonds until the Legislature does it. The effect of this ruling will be to keep the commissioners in office another year, although they will not have much to do except to see that the building is kept up and draw their per diem. This is a job that a great many suffering patriots would like to have. —Indianapolis News.

CORN, OATS, HAY AND MILL FEED.

Parties wishing to purchase any of the above articles will find it to their interest to call on I. MILT. ROGERS, of Bloomington, or address WARD, CARE & SONS, Chalmers, White county, Indiana.

COUGH CANDY.—Benchart makes a cough candy containing pure horseradish and boneset, and it is one of the best specifics in the country. Go and get some whenever you have a cough, or a severe cold.

NEW ROOM—NEW STOCK.

Casper Vanzandt, THE WELL KNOWN.

UNDERTAKER.

Has removed to the new room on the north side of the square, next to the Feed corner, and is better located than ever to serve his patrons. Don't neglect to call and see the stock of Coffins before you make a purchase. A complete stock of late style

FURNITURE.—Has been placed in the new room, and additions will be made weekly, as to trade demands. Call on Vanzandt before you buy Furniture or Coffins.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Cory, deceased.

IN MONON Circuit Court, February 1st, 1888.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Executor of the will of Maria Cory, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 23d day of February, 1888, at which time all persons interested in the same are required to appear in said court and give cause, if any, there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

And the heirs of said estate, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

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Circuit court will begin on Monday next. The docket, which at first promised to be very light, swelled last week by the filing of some fifty new cases, most of them foreclosures.

Bloomington people have been treated to two solid weeks of winter weather.

The Building Association of our town have been the direct cause of scores of the people owning their own homes. The 50 et. association has just paid out, and the managers state that the interest was about eleven per cent. on each dollar invested. Persons who have regular employment should make it a point to save little money in this way. Put your tobacco money in the building association.

Doug. Field will leave Bloomington for California on the 15th inst. He has a brother in Monterey, Cal., who has resided there fourteen years, and as Doug. has a vacation till April he has concluded to make the long promised visit. He expects to be away about six weeks.

The eclipse of the moon, last Saturday evening, was an interesting event. The sky was clear and after sundown the moon rose majestically in an unclouded sky. As it was visible all over the United States it is difficult to estimate the number of persons who witnessed and admired it. "This is not the only eclipse which will occur in 1888. Indeed the number of these phenomena which will happen this year will be unusually great. Four occurred in 1884, four in 1885, two in 1886, and four in 1887. In 1888 four will take place. Three of these will be of the sun and one of the moon. Chronologically they will take place in this order: A partial eclipse of the sun on February 11, another partial eclipse of the same body on July 9, a total eclipse of the moon on July 22-3, and a partial eclipse of the sun on August 7."

The tally sheet forgery trial closed with verdict, on Saturday evening. Coy and Berhamer were found guilty, and Mattler was acquitted. Sullivan, the Marion county clerk, also indicted on the same charge, assaulted Sol. Clayton, having referred to him in an uncomplimentary way in his speech. Sullivan is yet to be tried.

The mother Mrs. Jas. Simmons, Mrs. Richards of Lincoln, Ills., is visiting her daughter's family in this place.

Neddy Holland, a well known Irish citizen, died at his home in west Bloomington last Saturday evening. Coy and Berhamer were found guilty, and Mattler was acquitted. Sullivan, the Marion county clerk, also indicted on the same charge, assaulted Sol. Clayton, having referred to him in an uncomplimentary way in his speech. Sullivan is yet to be tried.

—Era Perring jr. is announced in this issue of the Progress for the office of Trustee of Perry tp. Mr. Perring is a first class man in every particular.

A telephone line has been constructed between W. J. Allen's store and residence.

F. M. Faulkner has purchased the furniture and fixtures of the Walnut st. House, and will take charge of it soon. Traveling men who used to make it a point to Sunday in Bloomington in order to partake of Mrs. Faulkner's well-cooked meals will be glad to know that "old Faulk" is coming back to go into the hotel business. He will get his share of the transient trade.

—Mr. Editor: Will you please answer the question of who will be the new pastor? It is that it is to be done—why it is that so many persons resent every effort that is made to have our town, especially the public square, cleaned up and made neat and attractive, not only to ourselves but to strangers coming here? A few persons have for some time made persistent efforts to have the public street kept decently clean and have met with bitter opposition from the majority of the people, who have been characterized as "old, meddlesome, dictatorial." Are they not dictating for the comfort of the kids as well as their own? Surely the majority of the people in this town are not willing to acknowledge that they profit little by the cleanliness? It is not the officers and those whose business we might think it is to do, or have this work done, that we complain of, but public sentiment in this town seems to be in favor of dirt. Why is this? It is a lack of—What?

—The choir on last Monday morning, might have been compared to the change in the Imperfect tone of the Indictive mood. It was wanting.

—Mr. Ira Carter, who graduated from this department last year, left on Tuesday morning for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will be on exhibition at Wilson Adams' office, but those adopted finally may differ very much from those now projected. The building, it is estimated, will cost about \$8,000.

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