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THE CHIEF
For the Bath, Toilet and Laundry.
Snow White and Absolutely Pure.
Your dealer does not have White Cloud Soap
Send 10c for sample case to the makers.

JAS. S. KIRK & CO.
CHICAGO.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
BERCKART! BERCKART! BERCKART!
FROM BALTIMORE DIRECT.
TRY THEM ONCE!
YOU WILL BUY NO OTHER!
BERCKART IS OYSTER BOSS!

STRANGERS AND PEOPLE who come from the surrounding country always make it a point to visit the "Tobe Smith" bazaar and jewelry house on the south side of the square. It is a museum of curiosities that will always be remembered, and the remarkable fact is that as 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.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.
The new styles of Shoes for young gentlemen are very handsome, and are now at Blairs.

If you intend to get a new suit of clothes this Spring it is time you were selecting the goods, getting your measure on McGee's books, and attending to all the preliminaries. There are not many men, young or old, we believe, who would not be delighted if they could have some assurance that they were to have one of McGee's natty suits to wear, but of course we can't all afford 'em. It is a pleasure, however, to look at the nice goods, and to see the suits that are being made up for those who are more fortunate than ourselves.

If you want Saxony or German Knitting Yarn McCall & 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 embroidery, hosiery, 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.

—Go into McGee's clothing emporium, south side of the square, and examine the new stock of furnishing goods. He has some of the neatest lines of ties, shirts, suspenders, collars, cuffs, hats, etc., ever brought to this town. He knows where the neatest and most fashionable goods are to be gotten, and he gets them.

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

—Choicest Coffees, Teas, Tobaccos and Cigars, at Hemp. Wilson's grocery store. Try one of the new brands of cigars at this store.

OYSTERS are now ripe, and Geo. Benckart, at his popular restaurant on South College Avenue, has the best that can be procured. For a stew, fry, broil, or a dozen raw, go to Benckart's.

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 & 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.

—Nothing equal to the carpet display at McCall & Co.'s has been seen in this place for many years. McCall has rare taste in selecting colors and fabrics and his well established reputation in this particular is more than sustained in the present stock. Although somewhat early in the season a great many choice pieces of Brussels and Ingrain have been disposed of to persons living in town and country, and in order to meet the requirements of the trade almost daily you will see great rolls of carpeting delivered at the store door. In the matter of rugs and oil cloths no establishment in this corporation can equal McCall & Co. The selections exhibit taste, while the prices are low enough to suit the most exacting. In women's shoes McCall & Co. claim to have the best selected stock ever brought to Bloomington. The better grades are made especially for their trade, and every pair of these are warranted; of course no warranty can accompany the cheaper grades. The long experience of Mr. McCall in the sale of goods in this place has taught him that certain width, size and forms are best adapted to his trade, and these he has secured; so that the ladies can invariably get the goods they desire. Remember then that for carpets and ladies' shoes you should always go to McCall & Co.'s dry goods store.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.
Gentlemen will find the newest styles of Shoes, Button, Congress and Laced, on the Blair counters.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.
Young Ladies will find just what they want in Spring style Shoes at Blairs.

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Spring stock of Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen now arriving.

NOT BUSTED NOR CLOSED UP.
I desire to state for the benefit of my friends both here and elsewhere, that my Undertaking establishment has at some time been closed up and that I have never quit business, and have always been with stock. Such false stories have been circulated to injure me, but they have failed to have the desired effect. Mr. Claman has placed a stock of furniture in the front room, and my Undertaking business is conducted as heretofore. I thank my friends for their support and encouragement.

C. VANZANDT.

NEW FURNITURE STORE. Isaac Claman has placed a fresh new stock of furniture in the Vanzandt room, north side of the square, and now invites his friends to call before making a purchase. Prices as low as possible and goods ordered, if not in stock. Don't forget to call on me before you buy, and you will save money.

ISAAC CLAMAN.

—Spring Clothing by the car-load coming in daily at the

EAGLE CLOTHING HOUSE.

—Good building lots in the South Park Addition to the highest bidder on the 4th of April, at auction. A sidewalk is being built in front of these lots, and hacks will be run to the grounds on day of sale. If you desire a home here is a chance.

—Nobly and stylish new Spring Hats at the

EAGLE CLOTHING HOUSE.

—Rubber Clothing and Umbrella. A new invoice of Gold Hand-Silk Umbrellas, \$3.00, worth \$6.00, at the

EAGLE CLOTHING HOUSE.

—The Real Estate Association will sell no lots at private sale—they will all be offered at auction on the 4th of April. City hacks will be run to the grounds on that day for the accommodation of all who may wish to attend, free of charge.

—New and elegant line of Neckwear at the

EAGLE CLOTHING HOUSE.

—Do not forget that on the 4th of April there will be an auction sale of lots in South Park Addition, and that everybody will be given a chance to buy a desirable building site on reasonable terms. The highest bidder gets them.

—The greatest bargains in Gent's Hem-stitched Linen Handkerchiefs ever shown in Indiana, at the

EAGLE CLOTHING HOUSE.

—We call the notice of our readers to the fact that Jas. E. Whitney, Nurseyman, Rochester, N. Y., is offering liberal pay to local and traveling agents for his stock. He furnishes outfit free and warrants all stock to be delivered in good order. The work is steady, and experience is not required.

—AGENT WANTED, to handle first class Line. Cau make good wages. For further particulars address ALBERT TOMLINSON, Mitchell, Ind.

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. MULF. ROGERS, of Bloomington, or address WARD, CARE & SONS, Chalmers, White county, Indiana.

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

—FOR RENT.—80 acres of land east of town, on the Rogers Pike. Some twenty acres can be cultivated in corn. Cash rent preferred. Enquire at the Progress office.

ONE PRICE.

THE ONLY One Price Dry Goods Store

IN THE CITY.

REMEMBER OUR MOTTO:

One price to everybody; that price the lowest,

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

NEW SPRING STOCK COMPLETE,

AT THE BEE HIVE.

DASHES HERE AND THERE

Township elections occur on Monday, April 2d. Get ready to vote early, and stay with the brethren all day, if necessary.

George and Sam. Hunter were down at Sanborn, Knox co. last week, after ducks. Their brother John is a prominent farmer of that locality.—One of Benton tp.'s oldest citizens, Mr. Pelly, died last week. His age was 82 years.

Officers of the City Fire Engine Co. recently elected are: President, James Kelley; Secretary, Rolla Walker; Treasurer, Moa Kahn.—

—On Sunday evening last the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church held its regular annual Thank-Offering services in the main audience room.

The program was unusually interesting and faithfully rendered.

Everybody in attendance was well pleased and evidently much benefited.—The Turner divorce case is off, the parties having compromised their difficulties.—The officers of the Open House building Association are: President, W.

W. Wicks; Secretary, John Cranen; Treasurer, J. G. McPheeers jr.—

—The increasing business

of Rogers & Woolley has necessitated the employment of an additional clerk, and Mr. John Holtzman has been secured for that position.—Peter Bowman has traded his stock of millinery goods to G.

C. Perdue for Perdue's farm, just south of town. Consideration in deed \$5,500.—In McAdamizing 4th street it will be necessary to have eight ante-rooms 15 by 17 feet, and each hall 12 feet 60 by 28 feet. There will also be an office over each store room 18 by 20 feet. The building will be of brick, and will be an ornament to that part of the city, as well as a credit and pride to the town."

—The Convention in Bloomington township last Saturday resulted in the selection of A. T. Massey for Tri-tee, and Jas. Morgan for Justice by acclamation, there being no other candidates. For Constables Joe Meyer, John Brown and Thos. Langley were nominated—all first-class citizens.

—The Perry tp. convention nominated Ezra Ferring for Trustee, Isaac Dillman and D. A. Pearson for Justices.

—The directors of the opera

house will sell the dwelling on the new building lot, on April 7th, to the highest bidder. The stock will be issued at once, and will be made payable in four installments—the first days of April, June, August and October, being the dates upon which the amounts are due.

The close of B. B. and J. T. Foster's school was celebrated by interesting entertainments. The graduates were Harlan Brinson, Vivian Barard, Clara Bradford, Mary Brown, Arthur Keith, Sam Mason, Stella Strong, Lulu Keith, Sam Mason, Harry Getzandner and Joseph Giles.—Eli Sparks removed to Bloomington from near Dudley on the 13th—Alaska Eaton of Van Buren tp. will attend the next session of the Valparaiso Normal School.—Dan. Fowler and Chas. Umberger will soon go to Illinois to spend the summer.—Parker Carpenter of near Stanford is sick all winter with throat and lung trouble, but is now improving—Frank Kinner was nominated for Trustee by the Democrats of Clear Creek tp.—Dr. Gilbert of White Hall has been sick all winter with throat and lung trouble, but is now improving—Frank Kinner was nominated for Trustee by the Democrats of Clear Creek tp.—

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