

# The Model. ANNUAL The Model.

## MID-SPRING OPENING!

APRIL 22 TO 27, MONDAY TO SATURDAY INCLUSIVE.

### The Model's annual mid-spring opening of Dress goods.

36 in. half wool dress goods, worth 25c, opening price **14c**.  
36 in. novelties, fancy plaids and checks, worth 35c, opening price **23c**.  
44 in. all wool henriettas, worth 75c, opening price **56c**.  
32 in. fancy moirés, worth 30, opening price **20c**.  
**Novelty Dress Goods**, no two patterns alike, opening price on all \$1.50 goods, **\$1.25** all \$1.25 goods, at **98c**.

### The Model's annual mid-spring opening of Silks.

Crapon silks in all colors, worth 65c, opening prices **45c**.  
Fancy, stripes and figured silks, worth \$1.25 opening price **98c**.  
Beautiful line of waist silk in the newest plaids, worth \$1.60 opening price **\$1.25**.  
Shival silks to all the dainty colored figures, in navy and black ground, worth 75c, opening price **52c**.

### The Model's annual mid-spring opening of Domestic.

8 spools Clark's O. N. T. thread 25c  
5 papers of pins 5c  
Lawrence L L muslin 4c  
Good as Gold, bleached 5c  
Fruit of the loom 7c  
Light calico (good) 4c  
Fancy dress calico 5c  
Good dark calico 4c  
Good cotton toweling 3c  
Tennis flannel 5c  
Good apron check gingham 34c  
Good shirt 4c  
Men's working shirts 25c  
Men's golf suspenders 10c  
See our wonderful 5c and 10c counter.

### The Model's annual mid-spring opening of Shoes.

Here are prices for you:  
\$3.50 men's razor toe and tip \$2.75  
2.00 " congress or lace 1.35  
3.00 ladies' kid button shoe 2.35  
1.25 " " " 89c  
2.50 men's congress or lace 1.75  
4.00 ladies' french kid shoe 2.89  
2.00 " kid button shoes 1.25  
A full line of children's shoes at prices competition can't touch.  
Children's shoes worth 35c opening price **23c**

### The Model's annual mid-summer opening of Spring capes

During our grand opening, The Model will show 150 to 200 of the pretty spring capes in all colors. Special line for opening week.

### The Model's annual mid-summer opening of Sweaters.

ALL COLORS  
35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

### The Model's annual mid-summer opening of Carpets and lace curtains

The best carpet room in the city. All wool ingrain carpet worth 85c opening price **60c**.  
Cdn straw matting worth 25c 35c opening price **10, 15, 20c**.  
Lace curtains 50c to \$6 per pair Union and wool mixed, worth 60c opening price **40c**.  
Tapestry brussel, worth \$1, opening price **76c**.  
Chenille curtains \$3.50, \$4.50 \$5 \$7

### The Model's annual mid-summer opening of Ready made dresses and skirts

**\$4.00 Ready made skirts** Opening price **\$3.75**  
**\$5.00 Ready made skirts** Opening price **\$3.75**  
**\$7.50 Ready made skirts** Opening price **\$4.98**  
**\$5.00 Ladies silk waists** Opening price **\$3.75**  
**\$4.50 Ladies silk waists** Opening price **\$3.38**

### The Model's annual mid-summer opening of Window Shades and curtain poles.

### Merchant Tailoring.

Leave your order for a suit or a pair of pants. We guarantee a fit.  
Suit made to order **\$12.50**  
Pants made to order **4.00**

### The Model's annual mid-spring opening of Clothing.

The best line in Rensselaer of men's boy's and children's clothing.  
Men's Imp. black worsted, worth \$16.50 sale price **\$11.00**  
Men's all wool worsted, worth \$13.50 sale price **9.00**  
Boy's all wool suits \$6.00 \$8.00 10.00 sale price **7.50**  
Men's fancy suits, worth \$10.00 sale price **7.50**  
Men's satin suit, worth \$7.50 sale price **4.50**  
Boy's satin suits \$2.00 \$4.00 5.00  
Children's suits 60c \$1.50 5.00  
Children's knee pants 1.50 a pair.

### The Model's annual mid-spring opening of Hats & Caps.

A complete line of men's, boys' and children's hats and caps.

### The Model's annual mid-summer opening of Men's Furnishings.

A nobby line of neckwear, negligee shirts, collars and cuffs

#### Catholic Notes.

On the 14th inst. the Church will celebrate the great feast of Easter, which is her perfection, her very life. For if Christ has not risen there is no Christian religion; God never came on earth; never revealed Himself to man; never commissioned any one to preach in his name, and never constituted a church on earth. And so well was the importance of this fact—namely, the Resurrection, understood at all times, that we find it celebrated with the highest honors from the beginning. St. Leo calls it "the feast of feasts, the greatest of Christian solemnities." And we know that down to the twelfth century, every day in Easter week was a holy day of obligation. All movable feasts are calculated from Easter, and the character of the season is marked in all our liturgies by the constant repetition of the joyous "Alleluia."

These joyful songs shall sound forth as never before in St. Augustine's church on Easter morning. Preparations are being made already. The College Band has been engaged to furnish music. The Students choir will sing the "Offertory" during the late services. The St. Augustine's choir is rehearsing and will leave nothing undone to secure excellent music for the occasion. At the early services, 8 A. M., the members of the Altar and St. Aloysius societies will receive holy communion and at 10 A. M. the Catholic Foresters will receive. They will march in body from the Foresters hall, preceded by the college band, to the church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. A. Nagel on the "Resurrection of our Lord."

Every Christian should bear in mind that this anniversary is a grand day, a day of rejoicing, a day of excellence. Toward this day the entire year tends; on this day it rests as a foundation. But as this day is holy above all others, the church did not wish its glory to shine on us before we had purified our bodies by fasting and repaired our souls by contrition; and for this reason she instituted the fast of forty days. This time has now almost passed, and behold the sun of the Resurrection will soon rise in all its brilliancy.

The lively interest evinced by the members of the Stanislas Literary Society in the preparation of the Drama "The Yankee Detective" promises to be a grand success. The time of playing is two hours and fifteen minutes. Old Tennessee Sam is the most amusing feature in the play. Sam endeavors to persuade Mr. Miller that stealing a watch is only borrowing it of his Master; and where a lady entrusts her basket to him, he shows how he can resist the temptation of stealing watermelons and fried chicken and that "Old Sam ain't no fellow for to go snooping round into other folks' business like de white trash." Mr. Tucker is a character in the play which alone would amply repay the public to attend the Drama by learning through mimicry the work of the saloon keeper and the class of people who make the saloon their rendezvous. Our young people deserve the encouragement of the public in their noble undertaking of preparing a drama of such a high standard and of such profitable instructions. The college band will also attend in their new uniforms and give some of their choice music.

#### Weatherfield Claps.

The weather gave us quite an "April Fool" in the way of an eight inch snow which only lasted about 24 hours.

Quite an improvement in the eastern part of town in the way of new houses, one belonging to Mr. L. Hopkins and one to Wm. King, both of which are near completion.

Wm. Helmick who was called to Walkerton, Ind., to fill the Agents place there temporarily, is at home again waiting a job.

The Dredge is again at work. It is now making its first trip up the old Wolfcreek lateral, which it will complete in a few days, then it will go back to the main channel, then up Marble lateral, thence down again to the main channel, when she will make her last trip to the river.

Lumber is daily expected for both cross and main walks, which are so much needed in our little town, as it is impossible to keep out of the mud during our spring and fall rains.

About fifty-five persons were

present at the surprise supper at Bro. Thompson's last Wednesday evening it being his 42d birthday anniversary. The supper consisted of eggs, cake and tea. Everybody had a splendid time. It took the Brother some little time to recover from the shock, but he is all right now. "Come again children and give me another scare."

The hot day last week seems to have given some of our young citizens the "spring fever," and we fear it would have been better to have kept them in the shade a little closer. Mothers beware of these days they are dangerous.

Grandpa and Grandma Brown who were reported very sick last week are slowly mending.

Since No. 20 has been taken from the branch a number of our railroad employees have moved with their families to Streator, Illinois.

Jim Swisher, who has been seriously sick the past two weeks, is reported better.

E. T. Biggs and wife, D. B. Novels, wife and little son Auburn, took a pleasure trip to the Novels' farm, down by Rensselaer, last Saturday, and report a pleasant time.

Grandpa Taylor, who has been very sick the past three months, is a little better, but his case seems hopeless. B. B.

#### HAPPENINGS AT PARR.

Farmers are sowing oats. Parr is on a boom.

Chas. Martin is building a new residence.

Jesse Novels is to haul lumber for his new house this week. Eliza and Chas. Grow, members of the Rose Bud sabbath school, have gone to Dixon, Ill., to attend school. We wish them success.

Easter exercises will be held at the Rose Bud church on the evening of April 14th. All are cordially invited.

Some of the people of this vicinity are on the sick list with the la grippe.

D. H. Yeoman is building a new residence on his farm. We understand that it is for Vick.

Sunday school at Parr at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at Rose Bud at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Rev. Louthier will preach at

Rose Bud the third Sunday in April.

Chas. Warne was April fooled Monday morning by killing two ducks at one shot. Pretty good Charles, try again next April.

Battle Yeoman began her school at the Model school house Monday morning.

We understand that the teacher at Rose Bud has taken a job of cutting wood mornings and evenings.

Abe Warne has his wood saw in running order, after a week's repairing. JUNE.

#### Surrey.

Oats sowing in full blast. Snow fell two inches deep Monday night.

Lue Wilcox was in town Wednesday.

Sabbath school at Vaughn Chapel, April 7 at 10 o'clock.

John Keaton was the guest of Miss Stella Gilmore Sunday evening.

Katie Wenrick was visiting with her brother and family last week.

Misses Violet Brown and Lillie Lang were the guests of Katie Gilmore last Sunday.

We are sorry to say that some of our young men were out hunting Sunday, but failed to kill anything. WILD ANNA.

Whitewash lime, always on hand at Meyer's "Old Reliable" drug store. Also whitewash and paint brushes.

H. C. Bruce, who left here some months ago for an extended visit in Kansas, started home a few days ago, and while stopping with friends in Kansas City, was taken suddenly ill, and died. His remains arrived here yesterday on the 11:30 train. The funeral will be held from the Missionary Baptist church.

W. W. Israel left for Chicago yesterday where he will receive treatment at the Hahnemann hospital, for a month or possibly longer.

Albert and Alfred Hopkins made a trip to Lafayette last night.

In quantity, quality and prices, Frank B. Meyer's display of wall paper, was never before equalled. Call and see.

## DIGGING FOR DOLLARS

How Do These Prices Dig Into Your Mind?

Tea, Best Japan Siftings, per lb. 10c  
Coffee—No. 1 Crushed Java, per lb. 20c  
Crackers—McClurg's salted, per lb. 6c  
Raisins—Muscatels, per lb. 5c  
Raisins—London Layers, per lb. 8c  
Cheese—Herkimer Co. Full Cream, 15c  
Cottish—Victor Boneless, per lb. 10c  
Corn—Nice Sweet Sugar, per can. 6c

Look here next for our 10 cent line of CANNED GOODS.

FRANK MALOY.

#### With Pleasure

born of experience we beg to inform you that we have this day received from the Continental Tailoring Co., of Chicago, their complete line of samples for the coming spring and summer seasons. It is no exaggeration to say that such an elegant display of woollens has never been issued by any house in the trade. The samples represent all that is choice and fashionable in Custom Tailoring, and comprise suitings in Cheviots plain, black or blue, as well as in all the latest weaves and shades in wide and narrow wales, silk mixtures in various colors; all the novelties in dress suitings and overcoats, as well as a handsome selection of Trousers to anything ever offered.

The styles are shown in endless variety, patterns never so beautiful, and at all prices so surprisingly low. The superior character of the work turned out by the "Continental Tailoring Company" is accounted for by the fact that all their garments are made in their own workrooms, special care and attention being given to every detail, consequently we are enabled to guarantee you absolute satisfaction on any order you may place with us. We therefore trust to have the honor of a call from

—Makes all the difference in the world what kinds of tools you use. It's hard sometimes; but if you try us once, you will find the digging will be about FIFTY PER CENT EASIER.

Look here next, we will make valuable additions to our HARDWARE in two weeks.

you, and we shall be only too willing to show you through our line, feeling assured that a visit will repay you, and be the means of saving you quite a large amount by the early purchase of a suit, pants or overcoat. Anticipating your commands. Yours very respectfully.

ELLIS & MURRAY.

#### NOTICE

There will be no issue of the People's Pilot next week owing to the installment of the new press and engine. The expenses are very heavy just now and we hope our friends will remember to help us what they can.

F. D. CRAIG, Editor.

H. V. Weaver, Harry Murray and W. A. Huff were in Chicago yesterday on business connected with the band's new equipment.

B. K. Zimmerman was in Monticello Thursday.

Tom Erwin left DeMotte Monday overland in the regular old-fashioned, prairie schooner style. He was too much of a populist to pay the railroads \$137.30 for what he can land at the destination with two wagons in 19 days.

The box social at James Yeoman's last Friday night the 29th, was a splendid affair. The net proceeds for the Nebraska fund was about \$50.