

## THE MAIL

A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

## Because!

THE SATURDAY EVENING MAIL is a good medium of communication between Terre Haute business men and the people who buy their goods—

Because, it has the largest circulation of any paper published in this city. But not on this account alone, but—

Because, it goes into the family circle on Saturday evening, and during Saturday night and Sunday is read thoroughly, advertisements and all, by every member of the family who can read, after which it is loaned to the neighbors.

Because, after having been read by the borrowers and buyers in the city, it is enveloped, stamped and sent to some friend or relative in some other town or city.

Because, it is a paper which reaches all classes, high and low, rich and poor.

Because, of its very large circulation among farmers.

Because, it is an especial favorite with the ladies, who do a large part of the buying of household goods, in addition to the jewelry and dress goods they wear, and are critical readers of advertisements.

Because, two editions are published, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and all advertisements go in both editions for price of one issue.

Because, its rates are cheaper, all things considered, than those of any other paper in the city.

The fire epidemic has ended.

The fall fairs are getting ready to blow in.

Only three weeks more of school vacation for the children.

One of the most noticeable rank leeches is the lunch counter.

There has been a remarkable quiet, and uneventful week in this municipality.

The generous rains this week have done a power of good to the growing crops.

The Chicago excursion train last Saturday night took out over one hundred persons.

Main street will probably soon be all torn up to build a sewer from the canal to the river.

An excursion train—two dollars for the round trip—goes down to Evansville to-morrow.

The destruction of the starch works has caused corn to drop from 42 to 33 cents at Vincennes.

Our ladies should take an interest in the coming county fair and be preparing articles for exhibition.

The Ringgold Band concerts at the corner of Main and Seventh streets will hereafter be given on Tuesday evenings.

There seems to be a little opposition to building a new court house, if there is assurance that it will be honestly built.

The Light Guards are rehearsing the burlesque of Hamlet, which will be rendered at the Opera House after a while.

The heat the first three days of this week was intense—some extra good thermometers running up to 100° and 106° in the shade.

Our people are divided into two great classes—those off on excursions and those at home taking it as easy as possible. Consequently a social calm pervades the city.

The Terre Hautean who hasn't been, or isn't going, on an excursion this summer, must be very impetuous or very neglectful of his duty, for the rates are low and the opportunities many.

Several barbers, indicted for keeping their shops open on Sunday, were arraigned in the Criminal Court on Thursday. They pleaded guilty, were fined, paid, and now propose to see that the law is enforced upon all alike.

A dark bay horse strayed from Jos. Gilbert pasture last Saturday morning. It was last seen going southward. Information of its return will be suitably rewarded at this office, the National House, at Arnold's stable, on south Third street or at Joseph Gilbert's.

The raising of hogs within the city should be stopped. Every observing citizen will concur in the opinion of the Board of Health that the amount of money spent for the cure of diseases, caused by them, would more than buy the annual hog crop raised in our city.

Our merchants expect a large and lucrative trade the coming season. Every indication points to an early opening of fall business. The rains this week have been worth thousands of dollars to the farmers in this region. They have realized a great deal of money from their wheat and early crops, fruits and vegetables, and will make trade lively.

The Gazette mentions that the stage setting for the Dan Dean benefit concert next Saturday evening will excel anything ever yet seen in this city. A splendid new set of scenery will be used, representing a garden conservatory; a large fountain will be set in the center; an immense collection of flowers from Helin's will be properly arranged for elegant display; from the centre will hang a fine chandelier. The grand reflecting light in the ceiling of the auditorium will be lighted. The footlights will not be used, except four or five at either end.

HENRY MUSGROVE for several years a well known resident of this city died in Mercy hospital, Chicago, on Friday morning of last week. He went Mississippi in 1865, and took a prominent part in the reconstruction work of that state, serving in the constitutional convention, and for four years as auditor of state. Of irreproachable character he commanded the respect of all and was honored in every community that he resided. He went north some three months since, hoping to benefit his health. His wife attended him in his last illness.

As you chew your beefsteak these warm mornings it is not pleasant to contemplate that portion of the recent report of the Board of Health to the city council, relating to slaughter houses. These are described as being "foul beyond description. They all have pig pens connected with them. The offal is thrown to the hogs; what they don't eat rots on the ground. Myriads of flies bred in the reeking filth of these pig pens, cover the carcasses of the slaughtered animals that are being prepared for market. The flies, the foul odor, the disgusting pig pens, strewn with rotting entrails of slaughtered cattle, make a visitor feel as if he could never eat meat again." Certainly there should be immediate reform and renovation in our slaughter houses.

THE time for the grand encampment and muster-in of the Grand Army of the Republic has been fixed for the 1st, 2d and 3d of October, and strong and efficient committees were appointed this week to carry on the big work for this notable gathering. Assurances already received make it quite probable that President Hayes, Secretary Thomson, and possibly others of his cabinet, General Sherman, Sheridan, and numerous distinguished civil officials and officers in the late war from this State and Illinois will be present. A large gathering of war veterans is expected. A sham battle, with a regular field intrenchment at the fair ground, review, torchlight parade, entertainment at the Opera House, reception at Dowling Hall, etc., are among the intended features to take place. The finance committee will on Monday begin a canvass of the city for money. The fact that from twenty-five to thirty thousand visitors will be here should cause business men to contribute liberally.

Mrs. Ophelia Beauchamp, wife of Isaac Beauchamp, is added to the long list of old residents that have within a very short time been carried to the silent city of the dead. Her death occurred last Monday morning. She had been in feeble health for three or four months. Mrs. Beauchamp was born in Vincennes on the tenth of July, 1810. Her father, John McCandles, an officer under Gen. Harrison came to Vincennes eight years previous. With her husband she has resided in this city since 1852. For nearly thirty years they have stood side by side, active and consistent members of the Methodist church. She was a woman who will be greatly missed in the church, the social circle, the family, and particularly where there may be sickness or affliction. The husband and seven children survive her. The latter are Charles and William, the councilman, Frank, wife of Dr. Deputy, Caroline, wife of B. G. Hanna, of Sullivan, Belle, wife of S. S. Allen, the dry goods merchant, Eusebia, wife of Samuel Bridwell, secretary of the nail works, and Mary, still at home.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

The following is a list of interments in the city cemetery during the month of July:

Infant of G. Jared, 21 days; cholera infantum.  
Infant of James Smith, 8 months; lung fever.  
Infant of Samuel McClure, 3 months; cholera infantum.  
Infant of Dr. Insley, 14 months; scarlet fever.  
Infant of Rudolph Reinhardt, 1 month; stillborn.  
Bernhard Mechler, 49 years; cancer in the stomach.  
Infant of J. B. Watson, stillborn.  
Jacob Sickford, 69 years; general debility.  
Infant of John McClure, stillborn.  
Infant of W. H. Albrecht, general debility.  
Infant of Thomas McGloose, stillborn.  
Daughter of Jules Houriet, 17 years; consumption.  
Infant of Jules Harmanse, 11 months; general debility.  
Child of Joseph Kent, 8 years; scarlet fever.  
Albert E. Ballew, 17 years; killed on railroad.  
Infant of Frank M. Owens, 3 mos.; cholera infantum.  
Infant of Matthew L. Otterman, stillborn.  
Mrs. Martha Oliver, 75 years; typhoid fever.  
August Gerhard, 39 years; rupture.  
Infant of James Graves, 11 months; inflammation of the bowels.  
Joseph Miller, 83 years; general debility.  
Infant of W. E. Bilby, 6 months; yellow rash.  
Infant of M. J. Fuque, 5 months; cholera infantum.  
Frederick Baisdorf, 21 years; killed on railroad.  
Charles Gibbs, 15 years; drowned.  
William Brasher, 62 years; consumption.  
Son of A. Reiman, 13 years; drowned.  
Miss P. M. Lutz, 11 years; scarlet fever.  
Mrs. Lena Roiz, 39 years; dropsy.  
Infant of C. H. Horner, 9 months; brain fever.  
Infant of Robert Bausback, 5 days; cholera infantum.  
Infant of J. Ozell, 2 years; dysentery.  
Lucie A. Caeo, 69 years; consumption.  
William Wilks, 46 years; consumption.  
Infant of A. Taylor, 1 year; congestion.  
Infant of Philip Kramer, 8 mos.; summer complaint.  
Infant of Catherine Conzmann; stillborn.  
Infant of Frederick Beckmire, stillborn.  
Mrs. Fena Kercheval, 48 years; typhoid fever.  
Infant of F. M. Van Fassell, 1 year; cholera infantum.  
Infant of John Wenibaugh, 3 months; throat disease.  
Infant of Lilla Haines, 1 year; summer complaint.  
Infant of Lewis Graf, stillborn.  
William Bonner, 23 years; consumption.  
Infant of J. B. Dublar, 11 months; white rash.  
Infant of J. B. Dublar, 11 months; inflammation.  
Mrs. Sophie Graf, 33 years; typhoid fever.  
Mrs. Ash, typhoid fever.  
Infant of John Edwards, 1 year; whooping cough.  
Infant of John East, 21 days; cholera infantum.  
Infant of F. C. Hecksburg, 18 days; congestion.

## THE PASSING SHOW.

SHOWS AND SHOW PEOPLE.

The coming amusement season promises to be a lively one and of more than usual attractiveness. Resident stock companies in the large cities have been disbanded and the business will be done wholly by travelling combinations. Of these over one hundred and twenty five separate companies have been organized and will soon take the field. This change in the management of companies results in benefit to small cities like Terre Haute, not large enough to support a stock company. And by the liberality and enterprise of Mr. Hosford, manager of our Opera House, the prettiest in the west—the house, we mean—we will have the best that is going. Mr. Hosford returned this week from New York, and has already made engagements for the appearance of the following:

Sprague's Georgia Minstrels.  
Borger Family and Sol Smith Russell.  
Nick Roberts' Pantomime Co.  
Jane Coombs in "Engaged."  
Louise Pomeroy.  
Oates Comic Opera Co.  
Mary Anderson.  
John McCullough.  
"Oofy Goo!" (Gus Phillips) Combination.  
Pat Rooney's Combination.  
Annie Pixley in "M'liss."  
Dora Gordon Steele's "Hallow Een" Party.  
Fanny Davenport.  
Mme. Rantz' Minstrels.  
The Florences.  
Mordant and Boniface in "Queen's Evidence."  
Adah Richmond's Opera Bouffe Co.  
Robson and Crane.  
Jos. Murphy.  
Maggie Mitchell.  
John T. Raymond.  
Frayne & Tiffany Combination.  
Emma Abbott Opera Co.  
Gothold's Octoroon Combination.

The agent of a blonde troupe of females was in the city this week, endeavoring to engage the Opera House for the nights of Sept. 3rd and 4th, but Mr. Hosford declined letting them appear—at least he did not care to open the amusement season with this kind of cattle.

The first traveling entertainment booked at the Opera House is Sprague's minstrel company, on the evening of Sept. 2nd.

Our people are getting dreadful hungry for a circus or tent show of some kind. Barnum and Coup will come shortly with their big shows, and will reap a harvest of half dollars.

Buffalo Bill is one of the first to take the field. He closed a week at Denver, Colorado, on the 26th, to immense business, and is now on a cruise through that western territory. He will open the regular season at Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 1st, with a troupe numbering twenty-four, and a uniformed brass band, giving a street parade.

Pinafore companies are ominously thick in the future. The craze will be well exhausted, however, before a month of the new season has advanced.

The Milwaukee Sentinel hopes that Mrs. Langtry, the English beauty who is coming to America for the express purpose of exhibiting herself, will give public readings, in order that all who desire to do so may get a glimpse of her. Another paper suggests the stage, and thinks that "Rosalind" wouldn't be a disagreeable role if Langtry is all she is said to be. If the vain female is really so crazy to display herself she ought to make her debut in "Mazepa" and be done with it.

A circus train ran off the track in Rhode Island the other morning, and not an animal escaped or a cent's worth of damage was done the "massive golden chariots." The management will, however, sue the railroad company for reprehensible neglect and ignorance of the principles of advertising.—New Haven Register.

Louis Aldrich made a genuine hit as the Parson in "The Danites," and contributed in no small way to the success of that picturesque play. Charles T. Parsloe was also very amusing as the Chinaman, and these two will make a team to star in a new Western drama by Bartley Campbell, entitled "My Partner," which has been submitted to the critical sense of numerous actors and critics, and pronounced an exceedingly interesting drama with several startling situations.

The Weatherby-Goodwin Froliques will open at Haverly's, New York, in September. The company will be importantly increased, and will present in addition to the successful "Hobbies" ("They come high, but we must have them,") several mirthful and sparkling pieces.

You never can calculate on women. A Berlin prima donna refused to sing recently because there was too much dust in the house; and a California prima donna declined to sing because there was not enough "dust" in the house.

It is said that some of the performers with Emerson's Megatherian Minstrels receive the enormous salary of three dollars per week.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg confesses to having spent thirty-seven years on the sublimity sphere.

Bernhardt is coming, and soon will the bells go ringing for Sara.

RIDDLE & Co., the "old reliable" insurance firm, have everything in the way of Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. They represent only first class companies, and are as careful of the interests of the assured as of the companies they represent. See them for terms, etc., before insuring elsewhere.

Mrs. MARIETTA WINTERMUTE, the wife of Joseph R. Wintermute, died at her residence on South Fifth street, Thursday evening. She was nearly sixty-four years of age, and had been a resident of this city about twenty-three years. She was a member of Asbury church, a consistent Christian, and a good woman. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

COURT PARK was formally opened to the public yesterday evening, by the Ringgold Band performing a choice programme of music. The grounds have been thoroughly cleaned, a neat music stand erected in the center, seats placed in convenient places and "when the band begins to play" it is an attractive locality. Policemen were stationed at the gates last night to keep out improper persons, and the large crowd was as quiet and orderly as though seated in the Opera House.

The proposed benefit to Dan Dean next Saturday night, promises to be an immense affair. So kind and accommodating has been to the many amateur and benevolent entertainments, that all our best vocal, instrumental and amateur talent desire to take part, and the question in making up the programme has been—not who to get, but who to refuse, in order that the entertainment may not be too long. It will, in all probability, prove the most interesting amateur entertainment ever given in the Opera House, and Dan's friends will certainly fill the building to overflowing.

The State editorial excursion started for Colorado on Thursday. If it is made up throughout the State similar to the delegation from this city, the term "editorial excursion" is a misnomer for a "very large majority." The party from here consists of Arthur M. Greene, S. D. Terry, wife and son, Luther G. Hager, Rev. E. W. Abbey and wife, Mrs. Dr. Elder, T. H. Riddle, Harry Graham, W. C. Durham, Harry Dunham and Harry Buntin. These constitute a very respectable party of ladies and gentlemen, but it is a lamentable fact that only two of the gentlemen are legitimately connected with the press of the city. One of the ladies is the wife of an editor. The Mail is not represented in the party.

The allusion, in Rev. Martyn's letter, in this issue, to the crowds of people in and about New York City, calls to mind an incident C. E. Hosford tells of the Groendyke brothers, of our neighbor town of Eugene. Samuel Groendyke had made frequent visits to Gotham and was familiar with its great crowds and busy thoroughfares. On one occasion he took his younger brother with him. They arrived along in the afternoon and put up at the Astor House. To the younger Groendyke, familiar only with the crowds of the circus and election day in the early days of these western towns, the hurrying throngs going up and down Broadway impressed him with the fact that it was a busy place. The next morning after breakfast they sallied out again and there was the same hurrying throng. Young Groendyke looked up and down from the marble steps, and turning to his brother, remarked: "Well, Sam, I guess we're going to have another busy day!"

The McKean Cadets have had placed at their disposal, for use as a military park and parade ground, the vacant lot opposite the Terre Haute House and adjoining J. B. Lynes' store. The lot has a frontage of 125 feet, and runs back to the alley, a distance of 120 feet. The grounds will be immediately leveled and rolled and a substantial eight-foot fence will be placed around it. Inside, the inclosure will be fitted up with cushioned seats and other conveniences, making it a very pleasant resort for the honorary members, of which the company already have a large number. The company have organized a colored quartette, which will become a permanent feature. The boys are brim full of enterprise and are making every effort to interest their honorary members. The quartette was out last night serenading these gentlemen and their families. A certain evening in each week will be selected to give a drill and concert at their park, when invited guests only will be admitted.

THAT was a pleasant and interesting gathering at the Opera House promenade hall last Tuesday evening when Prof. Brennecke and the pupil of his dancing academy gave a dress reception to their friends. Some two or three hundred of our best people assembled. The fore part of the evening was devoted to dancing by the class, and the exhibition was decidedly complimentary to the Professor's skill as an instructor in this graceful accomplishment. The fancy dancing which included a Cachucha by little Misses Florence Hussey and Mammie Wolfe, a Highland Fling by little Miss Stella Doyle, a Sailor's Hornpipe in costume by Masters Willie Shrader and Gustav Genis, and a Tyrolean Medley by Stella Doyle and Master Walter Walmisley, in costumes, were enthusiastically applauded.

Prof. B. continues his classes—for young ladies, misses and masters at ten o'clock, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and for gentlemen in the evening, with private lessons to suit the convenience of pupils.

—Buy your fine Hosiery of Foster Bros. They mark all goods in plain figures and have strictly one price.

The Cincinnati excursion which leaves this city on the 12th inst., is given by Vigo lodge No. 27, A. O. U. W. Tickets good from Tuesday until Friday.

## THE BETTER WORLD.

ITEMS RELATING TO THOSE JOURNEYING THAT WAY.

Rev. Dunham, of St. Stephens, is sporting in the surf along the Atlantic coast.

Rev. C. R. Henderson, of the Baptist church, is camping out and fishing at Charlevoix, Michigan.

Rev. E. W. Abbey, of the Second Presbyterian church, is off with the editorial excursion to Colorado.

Rev. Bacon, of the Congregational church, is pulling his congregation through the hot weather and will take his vacation next month.

A philosopher who went to a church where people came in late, said it was the fashion there for nobody to go until everybody got there.

A telephone has been placed in a Mansfield, O., church, the wires leading to the houses of several aged and invalid persons.

Rev. B. Mills, D. D., of Shelbyville, Ill., will preach at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. Jeffries will hold his fourth quarterly meeting to-morrow at his church, on the corner of Third and Sheets streets, and will leave on the 15th inst. for Michigan. Services as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Communion services at 3 p. m. Theme for 8 p. m.: "The Departed Saints not Perfect Without us."

"It was a very informal affair," wrote the rural historian to the editor of the local paper, concerning a pleasant entertainment which had taken place at the house of the new pastor. The wicked composer and the careless proof reader made it read, "It was a very informal affair," and now the Presbyterian want-to-know what is to be done to the person who has such things at his house.

Another baptizing match has taken place in Madison, Ga., the colored pastor of the Baptist church officiating, and hurrying about 150 converts under the water and out again in somewhat less than half a minute for each one. No convert who is thus hurried through a sacred ordinance can feel a high degree of respect for the church to which he is admitted. There is no good reason for postponing a baptismal service until so many converts have to be immersed at once. Better to have a dozen or two baptized together until all have been attended to. Such large baptismal services have to much of a sensational element in them.

Bishop Simpson is severe on ministers who use tobacco. He says that some congregations are unwilling to have them for pastors, and that in many Christian homes they are unwelcome as guests. He does not see the propriety of a brother who smokes, chews, and spits, intruding himself as a comforter into the chamber of an invalid. He says that in many instances the offence to the invalid by the unsavory perfume of the tobacco using ministers is so great as to counterbalance any spiritual advantage to be derived from the visit. The Bishop moreover says that he knows of instances of promising young men who, by over-indulgence in the weed, have been sent to untimely graves.

A novel enterprise called "The People's Church" is being built in Boston. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton, its pastor, has secured ten-cent contributions from over 100,000 persons by selling to each of them an undivided interest in the concern to the extent of one brick. The inventive genius of this pastor now takes another direction. Having filled the brick market, he opens a gigantic photograph album. Persons contributing a dollar or more to this omnium gatherum of art may send their portraits, or the picture of store, or office, or factory, with any personal statement, or business card. The Sunday school children are taking a lively interest in this remarkable album, with prospects of speedily filling it up. The idea is a pleasant variety on strawberry festivals and ice cream parties, or oyster soup receptions, and is in every respect incomparably preferable to incurring a mortgaged debt.

A minister's wife sustains peculiar relations to the community. She is human just as other women are, yet everybody expects her to have qualifications that raise her above the common weaknesses of life. Says an exchange: "Everybody expects the minister's wife to be a model, and quite removed from all the frailties and illnesses of mankind. She should be cheerful, never to have the headache or neuralgia; she should have nerves of iron and sinews of wire. She should be cheerful, intellectual, pious and domesticated; she should be able to keep her husband's house, cook his dinner, light his fires, and copy his sermons. She should keep up the style of a lady on the wages of a day laborer, and always be at liberty for 'good works,' and ready to receive morning calls; should be Secretary of the Band of Hope, the Dorcas Society, and the Home Missions. She should conduct the Bible Class and Mother's Meetings; should make clothing for the poor and gruel for the sick; finally, she should be pleased with everybody and everything, and never desire any reward beyond the satisfaction of having done her duty, and other people's too."

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: Henry Schoenach and Anna M. Fries. Geo. F. Hawkes and Lida Maxum. Hickman Wavmire and Belle Keemer. George B. Higgins and Weve Reynolds.

—Celebrated Bortree adjustable skirt supporting corset only at Foster Bros'.

Don't forget that the cheap excursion to Cincinnati leaves on Tuesday.



I was at a party last night, and at one time the conversation seemed to be dying out, when a billious young man suddenly observed to a young lady on his right, "I don't think they make pills as large as they used to!" I never seed a girl so embarrassed in my life. She really did not know what to say. With great presence of mind I turned the conversation on Rippetoe—he of the "White Frunt" on Mane stre—'an' I told them how I had saved so much money a tradin' with him, an' how pleasant an' accomodat' he was to all his customers, and so was his bookkeeper and his clerks—how he was always the first to have the first frutes of the season—the best that's to be had, and everything that grows, fresh, nice and clean—the best of country produce—and that to-day he would have spring chickens, extra nice hams, breakfast bacon, dried beef, canned meats of all kinds, green corn, tomatoes, blackberries, watermelons, cantelopes, grapes, apples, Taggart's butter crackers, ginger snaps, knic-knacs and choice green teas—and so I ran on in this way and got them all so interested that they clean forgot the inopportune remark about the pills. I tell you Rippetoe's a theme that'll do to fill in most any time. I really do believe that if the preacher to-morrow should lose the thread of his discourse, I could rise up in my seat and fill in a few words for Rippetoe that would be decidedly interesting.

## A CHEAP EXCURSION.

An excursion will leave this city on the 18th and 19th of August, for Chicago and Aurora, Ills., which is the cheapest yet. Round trip tickets from Terre Haute to Chicago will be only \$3.00. It is given under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic of this city, many of the comrades of which wish, on that occasion, to attend the Grand Army reunion to be held at Aurora, Ills., which is 35 miles west of Chicago. Tickets will be good to return until September 1st. The route will be by the L. C. & S. W. road to Crawfordville, thence to Michigan City, and then to Chicago, probably on the lake. The fare from Chicago to Aurora, and return, will be only 50 cents, for such as wish to go. The G. A. R., in going to Aurora, hope to make arrangements with their comrades there to come here to the reunion next fall. An immense crowd will undoubtedly go on this excursion.

## WAGONS!

C. A. Power is making the wagon trade boom—cutting trade wide open on prices of the celebrated Fish Brothers' wagons—the best brought to this market. For the next thirty days farmers, teamsters, and all [who] want a good, well made wagon, will find it to their interest to call on C. A. Power, on west Main, near First street.

—Do as your neighbor is doing: buy all your dry goods and carpets of FOSTER BROTHERS.

Vigo Lodge No. 27, A. O. U. W., has done her best to cater for pleasure-seekers, and the excursion leaving this city on the 12th for Cincinnati, under their patronage, will combine both pleasure and instruction.

—Willow baskets—all sizes, at FOSTER BROTHERS.

—Hearing of a person who had failed to get relief from the Swiss Ague Cure has done for my health.

—Insure with Riddle & Co.

## Moore &amp; Haggerty

Invite you to call on them for all kinds of Plumbing. They have all the materials for completely-fitting out dwellings or business houses, and with competent workmen will insure good work. They also guarantee satisfaction in prices. For quality of work they refer to numbers of citizens for whom plumbing has been done.

## GOOD BREAD.

The warm season of the year is at hand, when housekeepers will prefer to patronize the baker for bread. Ed E. Lawrence, on the southwest corner of Fourth and Cherry streets, is now daily turning out a superior quality of Milk Bread. He doesn't wholesale, but bakes especially for the family trade, and hence takes especial pains to please.

—Another piece of that \$2 black silk selling at \$1.25 at FOSTER BROTHERS.

**LADIES' FALL HATS,**  
New styles just received at TIERNAN'S, 320 Main Street.

If you want ice at reasonable prices, patronize the Prairie City Ice Company.

**\$15 per quarter, Or \$5 per month**

Will purchase a five octave, nine stops, new Mason & Hamlin Organ, warranted for five years. No interest on deferred payments. W. H. PAIGE & CO., 607 Main street.

—5,000 yds of fine embroideries, at FOSTER BROTHERS.

**Best and cheapest Window Blinds at A. G. Austin & Co's.**

—Look to your interest. The Swiss Liver Compound is a free prescription. A bottle should be in every family.

## THE STAR MEAT MARKET.

Charley Dorsch is constantly adding new customers, and he never loses any old ones, because he takes especial pains to serve them with the best meats to be had in this market.