

THE NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN.

To those desiring bargains during the holidays and thereafter, I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that you can secure the same to close out by January 1st, 1886, and as an inducement I will offer these goods at from 25 to 50 per cent lower than ever before offered in this market, as they were purchased at hard time prices, they will likewise be sold on that basis. In order to introduce to the public this **CHEAP FOR CASH HOUSE**, that they may secure their toilet and the many other articles the trade demands. I propose to make this

Stationery, Fancy Candies, Tobaccos, Imported and Domestic Cigars

HOLIDAY GOODS,

In endless variety. In Plush, Wood, China and Silverwares, which I desire to close out by January 1st, 1886, and as an inducement I will offer these goods at from 25 to 50 per cent lower than ever before offered in this market, as they were purchased at hard time prices, they will likewise be sold on that basis. In order to introduce to the public this **CHEAP FOR CASH HOUSE**, that they may secure their toilet and the many other articles the trade demands. I propose to make this

SPECIAL DRIVE.

To each person purchasing from me at any one time, ONE DOLLARS worth of Goods I will present a ticket bearing a number which will entitle the holder to a **SILVER CASTOR** worth \$15.00, which is warranted to me for 20 years and has always retailed at \$18.00.

SOME ONE

is bound to get the Castor. The distribution is to take place when 200 tickets have been presented.

Now For New Years Gifts Free. Every Man, Woman & Child Can Guess

And the person that will call at the Supply House and make the nearest guess on the number of beans which I have prepared for the purpose will be entitled to a **SILVER BUTTER DISH WORTH \$8.00**, just for good guessing. This is a fair pitch in and one of the most liberal offers ever made in Butler, to obtain a handsome New Year present. By mutual agreement

This House will be Headquarters for SANTA CLAUS

During the holidays, remember that and don't buy until you have examined our line of Goods.

Respectfully, **GEO. W. WEAVER**

ON EXHIBITION.

107 BEDSTEADS, 29 STYLES.

49 IN WAREHOUSE.

One Car Load 400 on the Road.

The best ever offered for the money.

The Heaviest Rail you ever saw on a Cheap Bed.

Opera House Furniture Store.

PHARIS & SON,

—DEALERS IN—

Groceries, Flour, Feed, &c.,

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR

BUTTER, EGGS, POTATOES,

And All Kinds of Country Produce. We Sell

The - Famous - Tebo - Flour!

Farmers, come and see us. We think we can do you good.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE,

BUTLER, MISSOURI.

A Happy Tour.

One of the tourists who starts within a few days for a pleasure journey round the world is young Griswold Lorillard, a son of the wealthy horse-owner and sportsman Pierre Lorillard, and I fancy that he is not going to get unawares into places that are not inside what they seem outside. He has engaged a highly competent companion. Perhaps the reader recalls having seen, in the accounts of Lily Langtry's American tour in a special car, the name of W. B. Talboys as a companion of Freddy Gohard in the latter's attendance on the professional beauty. Mrs. Langtry insisted upon so much of a concession to propriety as was involved in having two men instead of only one aboard her train. "All right," said Freddy, "I'll invite my friend Talboys, a member of the Union club, a right companionable gentleman." So Talboys became a mutual friend of the pair. He is a round-the-world rover, the acknowledged best story-teller in his club, the author of an illustrated book about Cuba, the contributor of club jokes to *The Courier*, and altogether a distinct character in New York. I saw the Langtry kiss him with a resounding smack on parting with him aboard the steamer that took her back to England, and he told me he was the most delightful man on earth. He had taught her to play seven-up and poker; he had ordered and instructed her special cook in the preparation of curious dishes; he had kept her jovial with his narratives, and he had not made love to her. Talboys is not rich, however. At times there has been absolute danger that he would be compelled to work for a living. Then Pierre Lorillard came to the rescue with the proposal that he accompany Griswold around the world, showing him in safety everything worth seeing, and acting, in short, as mentor and guide. The young millionaire is bound to see a great deal. —*Union, N. Y., Observer.*

Professor James Warren is announced as the inventor of a new process of reducing ores by the aid of electricity. While examining a piece of gold-bearing quartz the Professor accidentally let it fall into one of the dynamos, which was in motion at the time. On looking for the piece of quartz the next day he found it in the dynamo, and, to his surprise, the gold in the quartz had been melted and had run to one side of the rock, forming a beautiful button. He immediately instituted a series of experiments and succeeded in evolving a process by which gold, silver, and copper can be instantly separated from concentrations by a powerful electric shock, almost equaling in its intensity a stroke of lightning. The successful application of this process to other ores, as lead and antimony, is also expected.

The painted rock of Santa Barbara County, Cal., is 150 feet high, and upon it are many color paintings in a good state of preservation that are thought to be the work of Indians. There are two caves in this giant rock, one at its base and another some sixty feet up, and in each of these are pictures of animals.

Leisure House-keeping

An English lady who has resided for some time on the continent writes: The complaints I hear daily about servants and house-keeping induce me to make a proposal—namely, that of establishing the system which is practiced in Germany, of sending every young girl after she has finished her school education, and before she is "out," to learn house-keeping. This every girl in Germany does, be she the daughter of a nobleman, officer, or small official. She goes direct from school into a family corresponding to her station in life. Those who are rich go where they pay highly, and are in a "good family," so that they are enabled to live well, and have good cooking and great variety. No one is taken into one of these establishments for less than a year, so that with every month a new branch is learned—one month the preserving of fruit in season, the next trying in of apples and vegetables for winter use, preserving of eggs and lather, etc. These girls are taught everything, from washing up dishes, sweeping and polishing the floors, clear-starching and ironing, dusting and cleaning ornaments, cooking, laying the table, washing, polishing the silver and glass up, to decorating the table with flowers and fruits. Great is the ambition of the pupil to hear that her taste and management are the best. Combined with these duties are those of keeping the household linen in repair and learning plain sewing. Thus the young girl gets experience in household affairs. Though the pupils have to learn everything, servants are kept in these establishments, who in their turn are taught by the advanced pupils, who have learned from the mother of the family. This accounts for the excellent house-keeping in Germany, where comfort is combined with economy, and the pleasure of having everything precise and clean. The labors of the day are over by midday (dinner being at midday), when everybody is at liberty for study, needlework, or amusement till time for preparing supper.

The craze for family crests has broken out in Philadelphia, where the authorities, "Burke's Beilage" and the rest, are being hunted up in order to have crests perfectly accurate. The crests, some of which are very elaborate, are put on in colors, and the finest work has to be done by regular artists, though much of it is done by skillful and trained girls. Even monograms are again in style, and the decoration incident to epistolary correspondence is very elaborate indeed.

There is a pool in Utah only a foot deep, and situated at a very high altitude, that refuses to freeze even in the severest winters. There is another that mysteriously replenishes itself with half-grown trout. One stream, though clear as crystal to the eye, and tasteless, stains all the vegetation it flows over a deep brown. A warm spring near Salt Lake City is the strongest sulphur water in the world. A hot spring a few miles off, with waters so hot that you can hardly put your hands into them, and as bright as diamonds, is one of the most remarkable combinations of chemicals ever analyzed.

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CORN WANTED

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John A. Lefker & Co's. Elevator

NEAR DEPOT.

We desire to say to the farming community that we are now prepared to receive Corn in any quantity. We have recently overhauled our Machinery, and now have ample facilities for handling Corn easily and expeditiously. Our

Dumps Are Convenient

Grade very easy and perfectly safe. To those who have in the past so liberally favored us, we return our hearty thanks, and respectfully ask a continuance of their patronage. To those who have not heretofore dealt with us, we desire to say that we earnestly solicit a trial, believing that our mode of doing business will meet your approval, and, if so, shall endeavor to merit a share of your patronage. We have a large quantity of

CHOICE FLAX SEED

specially selected for sowing purposes, to loan for the season of 1885, and to invite all parties who contemplate sowing Flax next year to come and see us before making their arrangements for seed, as we know we can do you good.

What a man does is the thing, not what he says. Come and see us.

JOHN A. LEFKER & CO.

Stray Notice

Taken up and posted by D. W. Cloud in Spruce township, Bates county, Mo., and posted before James Wilder, Justice of the Peace. One 3 year old cow, color red, with crumpled horns, white in forehead, white stripe on left hip, white belly bush of the tail white, no brands or ear marks and appraised by S. Staler, W. F. Tabor and I. N. Tabor at eighteen dollars, this 10th day of November, 1885. D. W. Cloud, D.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Abbie W. Wilder, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Bates county Probate Court, in the county of Missouri, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1885. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within one year from date of said letters, or they may be barred from any benefit of such estate; and all claims not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, will be forever barred. D. J. WHEATON, Administrator.