A Ray of Light

For woman's guidance is found in the fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures female weakness and the diseases of the delicate womanly organs which darken the lives of so many women with suffering and sorrow. That ray of light has penetrated many darkened chambers where women moaned in misery, and has guided them out to health and happiness. "Favorite Prescription" is not a tonic, not a palliative, but a positive cure for the diseases which are peculiar to women. It gives vigor and vitality. It banishes nervousness, headache, and all the aches which come from a diseased condition of the womanly organs. A temperance medicine, it contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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If Heaven is a place of rest?
And you, dear heart, will you forget
The struggles of these lower lands?
Or is there some sweet service yet
For folded hands?

Yours was the never-ending task
Born of a never-ending need.
Our selfishness, it was, to ask,
Your sweet unselfishness to heed.
And now in the unwonted rest
Long promised in the better lands,
How can you sit an idle guest
With folded hands?

No tears to dry, no wounds to bind,
No sufferer to tend and bless—
Where will those eager fingers find
A need for all their tenderness?
Yet, knowing all they did before,
Perchance the Father understands,
And holds some precious work in store
For folded hands.

—*Youth's Companion.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The man who stands up and speaks for God ought to spend his days in company with God.—*A. A. Fairbaim.*

— Responsibility is personal. Before God, face to face, each soul must stand to give account.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— Think well over your important steps in life, and having made up your minds, never look behind.—*Thomas Hughes.*

— We have no more need to be afraid of the step just ahead of us than we have to be of the one behind us.—*Frances E. Willard.*

— We know not of what we are capable till the trial comes; till it comes, perhaps, in a form which makes the strong man quail, and turns the gentle woman into a heroine.—*Mrs. Johnson.*

— The man who has wrought and planned and endured for the accomplishment of God's plan in the world sees the greatness of it, the divinity and glory of it, and is himself more perfectly assimilated to it.—*Starrs.*

— Nothing simplifies life like obedience. We sometimes think we are beset by problems, that life is a very difficult and complicated affair. It is not really so. All life is simply doing the will of God.

— Jerold (telling story)—"Twice I snapped my rifle at the charging lion; it failed to explode. He was right upon me—and what do you think I did then?" Ethel (yawning) — "Woke up!"—*Judge.*

— "I don't think those explorers who wander thousands of miles to find the Poles are so remarkable." "What's ordinary about them?" "Just see to lengths a small politician will go for a little post!"

— Tommy—"Tell me a story, uncle." Uncle—"A story! But I don't know what to tell you a story about." Tommy—"Oh, tell me a story about a little boy who had a good uncle who gave him a quarter."—*Mirth.*

— The circle that is in a gnat's eye is as truly a circle as the one that holds within its sweep all the stars; and the sphere that a dew drop makes is as perfect a sphere as that of a revolving world. Look thou to the right management of the few things, and God will see to the promotion over the ten cities.

TWINKLINGS.

— "He certainly is a rather dismal, low-spirited fellow." "Dismal? Why he'd croak if he was dying."

— "If you don't worry you can live 100 years." "One hundred years? Goodness! if I thought I'd live 100 years I'd worry myself to death right now."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "It's carrying opposition to gambling too far." "What is?" "Here's a reformer that questions the utility of the public bath houses because they are a kind of pool rooms."

— Easily Fixed.—"A man named John Jones," said the country editor's assistant, "writes to us to stop his paper, but he doesn't give his address." "Well," replied the editor, "drop him a postal and tell him we can't stop his paper unless he gives us his address."—*Philadelphia Press.*

PASTOR OF TWO CHURCHES

Convicted of Using the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Rev. Liston D. Bass, recently convicted for using the mails for purposes to defraud, to-day was sentenced to three years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, and to pay fines aggregating $1,000. The case was appealed. Judge Barnard in pronouncing the sentence scathingly denounced the prisoner. Mr. Bass is the pastor of two churches in Virginia.

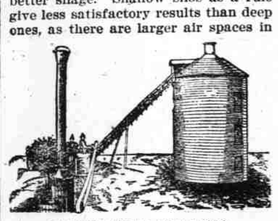
In the event that Mrs. McKinley continues to improve the President and his party will start for Washington about the middle of this week.

FARM AND GARDEN

SILO MAKING.

Make the Silo Deep, With Smooth Walls and Pack Thoroughly.

Make the silo deep, for the greater the depth the greater will be the pressure on that below, thus forcing out air from the fodder and insuring better sillage. Shallow silos as a rule give less satisfactory results than deep ones, as there are larger air spaces in



FILLING A SMALL ROUND SILO.

the silage owing to lack of pressure. Wherever practicable the silo should have a depth of not less than 24 feet, while more satisfactory results may be expected if it is ten feet deeper.

Make the silo walls smooth. After the silage is placed in the pit it should settle evenly and easily. If the walls are perfectly vertical and smooth, the conditions for settling will be favorable. Where stone is used, a coat of water lime cement must be used to make a good surface. As silage contains acid, this smooth surface will gradually become eaten and rough, so that from year to year, as seems necessary, a light wash of cement should be brushed over the wall to make it smooth. Where wood is used, the lining boards should be dressed on one side. The wall on the inside should be perfectly plumb and smooth from the top of the silo to the foundation wall, from the top of which there may be a slight bevel to the floor. In any form of wooden silo, excepting the round, it is desirable that the inside lining boards be nailed on vertically. The silage will then slip down easily.

Have as few corners as possible. Upon the thoroughness of the packing usually depends the character of the preservation. Most of the waste which occurs where silage has been well put in occurs at the surface, against the doors, at the sides and in the corners.

Use gas tar on wooden silos, for when applied hot it is considered the best known preservative of wood available for common use. Even put on cold, if not too thick for rapid painting, it is a superior preservative. Tar may also be thinned with gasoline without the use of heat. As gasoline rapidly evaporates into a gas which is very inflammable much care should be used.

The illustrations, from publications of the Wisconsin station, give an idea of the appearance and method of filling a round silo and explain in a measure the process of constructing a silo of this kind. Fig. 1 shows a method of laying and leveling the foundation. A is a center post with top level with top of proposed wall. B B are straight edge boards nailed to stakes driven in the ground. C is a piece of straight edge timber fixed to turn on a pin at A. B B are all nailed level with top of post A. Fig. 2 shows the construction. The sills are 2 by 4 inches in two foot sections, with the ends cut on the slant of a radius of the silo circle. These should be sawed out with much care. After being bedded in mortar they may be toenailed together. The plates are the same, spiked to top of studs, which are 2 by 4 inches, a foot apart. Short

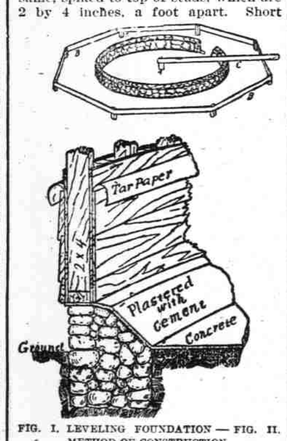


FIG. I. LEVELING FOUNDATION — FIG. II. METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION.

lengths of studs may be used lapped to get the depth. Sixteens and fourteens will give a silo 30 feet deep. Linings are made from fencing sawed to give one-half inch in thickness; outside sheathing the same; siding for silos under 28 feet, outside diameter, common siding, rabbeted. For diameter over 28 feet outside common drop siding or ship lap may be used.—C. S. Plumb.

Blanching Celery.

In the market garden all sorts of schemes have to be followed to save labor in blanching the plant—the art of removing the natural bitter quality. At times the plants are set close together so as to partially shade one another, and finally boards are set upright against the plant in the rows. At other times albino varieties are employed that seem blanched because they develop no green or chlorophyllous matter in their structure. But the bitter taste remains.

To have good celery the process of earthing up must be continuous. It requires a very rich soil, and if plenty of water can be given so much the better, says Meehan's Monthly.

Large Tops on Potatoes.

Comparing Carman No. 3 and Rural New Yorker potatoes, an Ohio correspondent of National Stockman says: With me the Carman No. 3 has been more vigorous, not so liable to blight and a little later, and the potato itself is better quality and not so liable to have black streaks through it.

Last fall Mr. Agee spoke of liking a variety of potato with a large, vigorous top, and this winter at institutes I have heard quite a few advocate large tops. I have taken notes on this point for a number of years and they do not support this idea. On the contrary, even with varieties that have large tops, if the early part of the season has been such as not to develop an excessive top they will yield more potatoes than when the rainfall has been excessive early in the season.

Every plant acts as a pump, drawing water from the soil and giving it off to the atmosphere, and the larger the leaf surface the more water will be given off to the air. Here is the great advantage of the Carmans: They send up a single straight stem which does not branch and fall down until late in the season, giving an opportunity for a long season of cultivation by which we liberate plant food, conserve moisture and kill weeds. True the large top that goes down early shades the ground, but it is giving off water to the air, though prone, and we can conserve moisture much better by cultivation than by shading.

LAUNCHING THE BATTLESHIP OHIO.

A Great Naval Pageant in the Harbor of the City of San Francisco.

ATTENDED BY MR. M'KINLEY.

The Real Object of the President's Long Trip Across the Continent—Immense Gatherings—Warships of Pacific Squadron Fired Salutes

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Fortunately, Mrs. McKinley's condition today permitted President McKinley to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio from the yards of the Union Iron Works. To witness the launching of this ship, named in honor of his native State, was the real object of the President's long trip across the continent, and was the event which has attracted to the Pacific coast the Governors of three States, the Ohio congressional delegation, several United States Senators, and many other notable and distinguished people. Dramatic and picturesque as was the sight of 14,000 tons of steel sliding into the full breasted tide of San Francisco bay it was not so splendid and magnificent as the

Great Naval Pageant

which accompanied it nor as profoundly impressive as the greeting extended to the President by the 4,000 employes of the ship yards.

When the President left the sick room of his wife this morning, every arrangement had been made to notify him on the instant of any change for the worse in her condition. The physicians assured him there were no indications of a setback, but at his request telegraphic connections were made at the wharf and at the shipyard, and, save for the time he was on the water, he was not a minute away from direct connection with the Scott residence. He was driven to the wharf in a closed carriage, escorted by a squad of mounted police. The cabinet and other distinguished guests were already aboard the transport tug Sloan, which was to convey the party to the Union Iron Works, two miles up the bay, when he arrived.

A Triumphal Sail.

The President's flag, an eagle and shield on a blue field, was flying from the main mast and the Union Jack was at the bow as he stepped smilingly upon the gangway to the accompaniment of the cheers of the thousands who blackened the neighboring pier heads. Then began the sail over the shining waters of the bay. It proved to be a triumphal journey, the like of which has not been witnessed in this country since Admiral Dewey, upon his return from the Philippines, sailed up the Hudson on the Olympia.

Every craft in the harbor was decked out in gayest attire, and the city in the background was a perfect mound of waving flags. Every wharf on the sea front swarmed with people. Up near the ship yards the

Grim War Ships.

of the Pacific squadron were swinging at anchor with streams of signal flags extending fore and aft off the peaks from prow to taffrail. Near Goat Island lay the transport Sheridan, travel-stained from her long journey across the Pacific. She had just arrived from the Philippines, and still had on board the Forty-second and Forty-sixth United States volunteer infantry, which she had brought home. The President saw her at once and requested that the course of the Slocum should be changed to allow him to pass near her. As the Slocum approached the big transport there was a scene of almost frenzied enthusiasm in the air. The soldiers, all in their service uniforms, rushed to the sides and rent the air with cheer upon cheer at the sight of the President of the United States come to welcome them home.

This welcome from the soldiers was only the beginning. As the Slocum drew near, the line of steel clad thunderers of the deep, with jackies lining the rails, the marine guards drawn up aft and officers in full uniform on the bridges, a puff of smoke burst, like a white balloon, from the port quarter of the battleship Wisconsin, Admiral Casey's flagship. Boom came the report. It was the first gun from the ships, the first of twenty-one. Each of the warships, the big, savage battleship Iowa, the long, lean cruisers Philadelphia and Adams, the little torpedo boat Farragut and the revenue cutter McCulloch, which was with Dewey at Manila, turned loose their secondary batteries as the Slocum slowly passed by.

Beyond the warships the little tug threaded her way through the holiday fleet of steamers, yachts, tugs, barges and every variety of water craft jammed about the front of the ship yard. Each was black with cheering people, and there was hardly one of them which did not have a saluting gun of some sort to add its voice to the roar of welcome that greeted the President from the dense crowd of workmen gathered upon the pier. Ashore, to the right, was a stand covered with acres of people, and beyond that a hill alive with them. Upon the pier a broad aisle of white muslin ran through the workmen packed on either side. Up this path, arched over with flags and banners, one of them bearing the inscription, "The Oregon Has Made Her Record; Watch the Ohio," the President and his party moved to a stand where a representative of the 4,500 employes of the Union Iron Works, in a neat speech, in which he asked a heartfelt blessing upon the head of the President and expressed tender sympathy for his suffering wife, presented the President, as a token of the esteem of the workmen, with a gold plate, engraved with a suitable inscription.

The Launching.

A platform had been built around the prow of the big iron monster, which lay in the very slip in which the famous Oregon was built and from which President Harrison launched the monitor Monterey ten years ago. Gathered on the platform were the President and members of the cabinet, Governor Nash, of Ohio, Miss Deshler, his niece, who was to christen the ship, Miss Barber, who was to act for Mrs. McKinley and many uniformed officers of the army and navy.

Miss Barber and the President stood before the electric appliance, which controlled the guillotine that was to sever the rope which would loose the weight that was to knock out the last beam. Miss Barber, with her finger on the button, was looking intently at the indicator. At 12:23½ two and a half minutes before the tide was at its highest, the time set for the launching, there suddenly shot into the face of the indicator the word "ready." Miss Barber pressed the button. The last block fell away. At the same time Miss Desheler, a young lady of 17, in a light gown, with her dark hair braided down her back in school girl fashion, let go of the bottle of champagne suspended at the side of the bow by a red, white and blue ribbon and as it crashed against the side she uttered the words "I christen thee 'Ohio.'"

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Released from its bonds, the heavy hull of 14,000 tons of steel went ploughing through the thick grease of its cradle. Slowly at first, then faster and faster, she slid down the ways taking the flood majestically and piling up the water in great waves before her. The band crashed, the whistles blew and the multitude shouted. No ship ever given to the American navy has taken her initial plunge into the sea under more favorable auspices, or in the presence of a more distinguished company.

The trip back to the city was almost a repetition of the journey to the yard. There was the same wild demonstration from sea and shore.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH NEGRO MURDERERS.

White Man Killed and Robbed at McConnellsville—Mob Attack the Jail, But Fail to Secure Murderers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 18.—Five thousand frantic white people surrounded the fragile little lockup in the town hall here to night. Behind the cell bars tremble William Fairfax and his wife, "Black El," both colored, and who had just murdered William Moore, assistant yardmaster in the Baltimore and Ohio yards here and a man well known in Fayette and West Moreland railroad circles for many years. The tragedy developed so quickly that it took the breath from the townspeople. The streets were crowded with the Saturday night throngs. William Moore and Baggage Master Johnston, of the Fairmont branch train, walked down Main street and turned in towards the Hotel Haas, on Water street, through a rear alley. Johnston had left Moore, and the latter, before he had gone a moment, was assaulted suddenly by Fairfax and his wife, who threw stones. Several people saw the woman dart forward, and the black man also, each hurling the missiles. Moore was struck with a brick on the head and fell forward. Quick as a flash Fairfax leaned down over the prostrate victim, jerked his watch from his pocket, took his money from his clothing, and then with wanton brutality took the unconscious body in his arms and hurled it over a stone wall, a distance of thirty feet. Moore was not dead when hurled from the stone wall, but the fall broke his neck and he died instantly. In a moment the town was afire. The murder was right in the heart of it. The woman continued to stone back the crowd which pressed her. Fairfax in the confusion fled. Policeman Charles Stillwagon took the woman and hustled her to the lockup. In the meantime search began for Fairfax. He ran up the rear stairs of a vacant house and was there betrayed by a woman who saw him secrete himself. He was hustled up the dark alley and before the crowd knew of it he had been placed in the lockup next his wife.

The Jail Attacked.

In a few minutes afterwards the lock up was surrounded by a howling mob of infuriated men. In the midst of them were Wm. Moore's three sons, crying and adding to the excitement and the bitterness of the crowd. Inside with the murderers were a handful of officers who blockaded the narrow aisle leading from the outer door to the cells. The men on the outside beat this in. But the police remained firm The crowd kept battering at the doors entreating the officers to give up the prisoners, and shouting "bring him out to the rope." "Lynch him."

A few minutes before 10 o'clock a few ringleaders succeeded in getting on the inside and opened fire with revolvers at the negroes through the cell doors. For several minutes this fusilade continued. The officers shot into the air to frighten the people. Suddenly down the street came a crowd of men bearing a telephone pole which the crowd took and using it as a battering ram began to knock down the walls of the building. In the meantime Sheriff George A. McCormick, of Fayette county, had been notified and with a large posse is being rushed to Connellsville from Uniontown on a freight, the intention being to take the prisoners under escort to the train and get them into the jail at Uniontown.

Battered Down the Walls.

By 11:30 o'clock the infuriated mob had used the battering ram so effectively that the outer wall of the building separating the hose carriage from the aisle of the lock, broke through. Soon a giant hole gaped. Exposed and showing plainly under the light within stood the negro Fairfax. The sight was maddening. The battering ram bent and twisted the cell bars till the negro stood exposed so that he could have been dragged out. But the officers, headed by County Detective McBeth, stood before the man, thwarting the work of the ram, standing on it with their feet to stop its work. McBeth calmly informed the men at the head of the ram, "if you break through, the first man that enters the cell dies."

He held his pistol in his hand. A man appeared with a rope, swinging the loop high over the heads of the crowd, but none were brave enough to face death at the hands of the officers.

Lynchers Foiled.

Shortly after midnight William Moore, the eldest son of the murdered man mounted the steps in front of the lockup and said:

"For my mother's sake and for my own sake I ask the mob to disperse. I do not want the negro dragged out and you should therefore not want him."

Father John Burns, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church also spoke to the crowd and asked them to preserve the good name of the town as did Burgess Josiah B. Kurtz. The crowd listened attentively and respectfully but renewed the efforts to get the negro as soon as the speakers had finished.

CORNELLSVILLE, PA., May 19, 1:40 A. M.—This morning Sheriff McCormick, by a clever ruse succeeded in eluding the mob and placing the Fairfax couple on a special train, and started for Uniontown jail with his prisoners.

ALBANY STRIKE AMICABLY SETTLED

If the Agreements Are Kept There Will be No More Trouble.

THE CITIZENS ARE REJOICING.

It Cost the Lives of Two Prominent Citizens and Entailed an Expense of Over $39,000 Upon the County—Concessions Made to Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, May 18.—The great railroad strike, lasting twelve days, requiring the presence of 3,000 members of the National Guard in the city, costing the lives of two prominent citizens, and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over $39,000, is amicably settled, and if the agreements are kept there will be no trouble for three years at least. The ominous calm, which succeeded the killing of two inoffensive citizens two days ago by national guardsmen defending property, was succeeded this afternoon and evening by hysterical enthusiasm when public bell towers and city newspapers proclaimed that the twelve days' strike on the street railways of five cities had been settled. Flags flying from public and private buildings, horses and wagons decorated with bunting and the national emblem, citizens carrying small flags in their hands and enthusiastic youths and otherwise dignified citizens chasing after the cars, marked some of the earlier scenes of the afternoon. The repair wagon left the traction company's barn with its own old Union crew aboard and going along the street received an ovation. It was decorated with flags and escorted by a joyful crowd very different from the angry mob that had followed the cars the last few days. To night several of the lines are running in this city and all of them in the other cities, and by noon to-morrow all the lines will be running on schedule time with Union men.

As is usual both sides to the controversy claim the credit. From the face of the agreement it is evident that the striking men won these concessions: Increasing night men and extra men's wages to twenty cents per hour. Granting men the right of appeal from a decision of an inspector or the superintendent to the traction company's executive board. The road to pay any employe for lost time when suspended and found not guilty. Employes permitted to ride on their own divisions free by showing their badge. No discrimination against strikers who have not committed violence.

General Oliver waited for some time to have Sheriff McCreery notify him that the strike was ended but finally ordered the return of the troops to their homes.

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CURRENT COMMENT

— John McKinley, a first cousin of the President, was sent to the poorhouse in Marshall county, Kan., a few days ago. In handing around prosperity Cousin Bill seems to have overlooked Cousin John.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— Labor leaders are agitated, it seems, over the near expiration of the Chinese Exclusion law, lest the monopolies take advantage of it to import a horde of Chinese cheap laborers. The general public will sympathize with them for that and other reasons. One other is, that we all want "America for Americans," the clear understanding being that this is a White Man's Government, and to keep it so, with all that implies to civilization, "the Yellow Peril," a menace, not as soldiers, but as toilers by reason of the multitude of them, must be kept without our bounds.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Now that the United States has captured the numerous steamers of the Leyland Steamship Line and many more steamships are said to be about to be added to our merchant fleet, where is the Ship Subsidy bill to come in? What need have we to encourage people to invest in seagoing steamers by giving huge bounties out of the taxpayers' pockets when we see them acquiring fleets of 600,000 tons and over without bounties? Senator Frye is said to be refurbishing his Subsidy bill for the next session of Congress, but recent events make his little joker ridiculous. Surely Mr. Morgan, the Steel Trust and Standard Oil are rich enough to buy all the ships they need without help.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

A MORGAN LINER.

New Steamship El Dia Launched at Newport News Shipyard

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 18 — The Morgan Line steamship *El Dia* was launched at the shipyard this morning in the presence of about 3,000 people Mrs Robert Stocker, wife of the former superintending naval constructor at the shipyard, christened *El Dia* as the ship started down the ways, using the traditional bottle of champagne.

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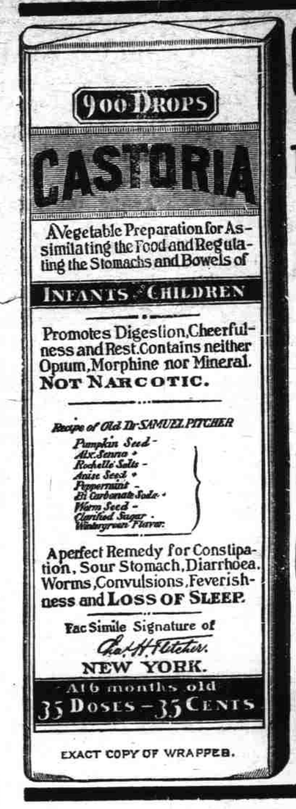

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Ladies' Skirts

Three hundred garments in this line received this week. Ladies' Worsted skirts, nicely lined, as low as $1 each Crash skirts at 25c each. Crash skirts trimmed in three rows of white braid for 50c. Appliqued Linen Skirts at $1 and $1.50. A nice all-wool Serge Skirt, nicely tucked at $2 98c each. Black Silk Finish Skirts with flowers at $3. Taffetta Silk Skirts, nicely made, beautifully tucked at $6.25

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Ladies' Wrappers.

Good Percale Wrappers—well made and full size, at 60c; better goods, nicer trimmed, up to $1.50 each.

Men's Summer Underwear.

We have nice Balbriggan Vests and Pants, any color, at 25c each. We have 30 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear that is worth regularly 50c each We bought them late in the season and we sell them at 29c. We sell the Anchor Brand Oversbirts with two collars, warranted fast color, at 50c each. We have about 100 odds and ends in Shirts, best 50c quality, for 38c.

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Boys' Brownie Overalls, with apron fronts, at 25c a pair. Men's Overalls, heavy, thick, strong and well made, at 35c a pair; with double fronts, at 40c a pair. We handle the best Overalls for railroad men, machinists and mechanics there is in the city; with elastic suspenders, felled seams. Best Denims, made by union labor, at 90c a pair, or $1 75 a suit.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$ 900,080 42	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
U S. Bonds	218,900 00	Surplus, &c	129,8[illegible] 86
Redemption	3,800.00	Circulation	95 100 00
Real Estate	10,000 00	Deposits	1,039,805 96
Cash on hand and in Banks	257,006 40		
Total	$1,369 736 82	Total	$1,389 736 82

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