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Suits to order. J. W. Nash. Shenandoah pants \$2.00, at Nash's. Buy Franklin pure buckwheat at Gerwig's.

Quick-meal gasoline stoves at Mertz & Mochel's.

A new line of neckwear, the latest designs at Nash's.

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Orange and maple syrup and maple sugar at Gerwig's.

Would you like to use the best? Then use Maple City White soap.

The best home baked goods at Rang's—the baker—always fresh.

Klein's market offers beef for sale by the quarter at reasonable cash prices.

Don't pay \$1.10 for sack of flour when you can buy it for 99 cents at the Fair.

All kinds of grass seed, white clover and mixed lawn seeds at Mertz & Mochel's.

For sale—One first class moving outfit. Inquire of J. W. Worley, Downers Grove; box 189.

New styles and patterns in the Red-line shirts, the best shirt in the world for \$1.00 at Nash's.

FOR SALE—100 foot lot on Gilbert avenue. Must be sold within 30 days. Enquire of R. D. Parker.

Eastern and local nursery stock, garden and lawn seed and seed potatoes. Gust. Nelson, 160 Foote avenue.

Buy Epicure oats and Saxon breakfast food and get assorted dishes or oat meal bowl with each package at Gerwig's.

Cream of the West flour makes the most bread and is the cheapest flour in town. Every sack is guaranteed.

If you buy rosin separate from soap it may benefit you in some way, but it is no good in soap. Maple City soap contains no rosin.

For disinfecting sewer pipes, sinks, bleaching and various household purposes use chloride of lime. Put up in cans at Gerwig's.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Smanson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans. Telephone 421.

Best of all Flour made from the very best northern grown hard spring wheat makes more bread and better bread than any flour in this market.

If you want a paint that not only looks well but wears well try Patton's Sun Proof paint. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Galvanized wire, poultry, lawn and field fence, all sizes. Don't fail to call and let us quote you prices before placing your spring orders. Mertz & Mochel.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

It may interest you to know that the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co. has taken the Downers Grove agency for all kinds of building and crushed stone, and will keep a supply on hand for prompt delivery.

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Wanted at once—Fifty young ladies over 16 years of age, to learn corset making and fill good paying positions in our factory. We guarantee steady employment the year round. For further information write or apply to Chicago Corset Co., corner Claim and State streets, Aurora, Ills.

The best histories record many things besides battles and legislation.

The Health In Mr. J. F. Rhodes' "History of the of the Nation. United States,"

for example, there are some remarkably suggestive pages about the physical health of the American people in the decade before the civil war. In this decade of our own we are so used to the spectacle of athletic young men and women, the product of new methods in education and hygiene, that we forget the pit whence we were dug.

Let Mr. Rhodes remind us of it by a few of the contemporary comments he has collected. One of them is Thackeray's remark in a letter from New York: "Most of the ladies are as lean as greyhounds." From the Atlantic Monthly in 1858 is taken the confession: "We are a nation of health-hunters, betraying the want by the search."

In the same magazine Dr. Holmes touches upon the "American female constitution, which collapses just in the middle third of life, and comes out vulcanized india-rubber, if it happens to live through the period when health and strength are most wanted."

Mr. Rhodes makes a significant point in saying that "the hearty English salutation of 'good morning' had given way to an inquiry about one's health," not a perfunctory sort, but calling for a definite answer. Then follows an amazing array of excuses on the ground of ill-health brought forward by members of both houses of congress. The causes of this condition—bad cooking and diet, fast eating, lack of exercise—are shown to have been fairly national in their scope. Against all this contemporary testimony it is fair, remarks the Youth's Companion, to set the consideration that the historian of 50 years hence, noting the frequency of "nervous breakdowns" in the record of our own times, may suppose that we are a generation of weaklings. It is always easy to generalize too broadly. Yet the fact remains that Uncle Sam is gradually growing from a raw-boned, sallow, unhealthy fellow into a creditable specimen of health and manly vigor.

The Philadelphia Record has come across a man who thinks the word "elegant" is overworked. And doubtless many others will sympathize with him. "Does the word elegant ever get on your nerves?" queried the "crank" referred to by the Record. "As for me, I wish I had no place in the language. I suppose, then, though, the offenders would find an equally jarring substitute. One of my friends married a very attractive looking woman, and she's all right until she talks. She simply can't speak a whole sentence without misusing that word elegant. To make the agony short, everything is 'just elegant.' The milkman is just elegant, because he comes early; the baby is just elegant, because he doesn't cry, and so is her dressmaker, her bellar, her roof, her garbage bucket and everything else, from her cook to the boiled potatoes that they had for dinner—the cook because she permits nothing masculine within the precinct that frames her 200 pounds of femininity, and the potatoes, because they might have been more soggy. Elegant! Ah, me! To what base uses may we come at last!"

To be cheerful when the world is going well with you is no great virtue. The thing is to be cheerful under disadvantageous circumstances. If one has lost money, if business prospects fail, if enemies appear triumphant, if there is sickness of self or those dear to one, then is it indeed a virtue to be cheerful. When poverty pinches day after day, month after month or through the years as they pass, and one has ever to deny self of every little longed-for luxury, and the puzzle of how to make one dollar do the work for two has to be solved, then the man who can still be cheerful is a hero. He is a greater hero than the soldier who faces the cannon's mouth. Such cheerfulness is the kind that we need to cultivate. To acquire this self-command, says the Milwaukee Journal, we need to think of many things. We need to guard against every way to irritation about little things. If we can maintain self-control in small matters, we shall have less difficulty in maintaining it when great matters are to be met.

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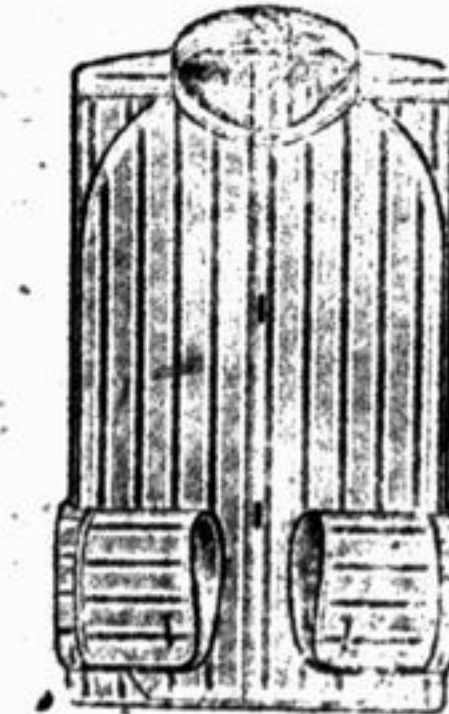
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