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We make the Cut Price Sales early for the reason that it gives our customers an opportunity to buy goods cheap while they can make use of them, and must clean up all Summer Goods before our removal in our Mammoth New Store Room adjoining our present quarters. We have got to sell in order to make room for the large stock which we intend to open this fall. Our aim is, as has always been, to lead in the Dry Goods and Clothing Trade. We shall have the largest stock of the kind in Livingston County.

Now is the time to buy all kinds of goods we carry in stock, if price cuts any figure with you.

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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

By Prof. Foster.

In response to a general demand for information from among the essentials of Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, by Roger S. Tracey, recently adopted by the text book committee for use in the schools of this county, I have to say I am sorry my first brief review of the book was not sufficiently definite, so in this paper I will endeavor to be more and clear.

The charges I believe are, as made by a faction of the W. C. T. U., as follows: First—It is an old book, the publishers are showing off on the people of this county.

Second—It is now behind the times, and contains matter now repudiated by the author.

Third—It is not his latest work.

Fourth—It advocates the moderate use of alcoholic liquors and narcotics.

Fifth—It teaches alcohol is a food.

In reply to the first charge I submit the following letter from the publishers:

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6, 1892. DEAR SIR:—The Essentials of Physiology adopted for use in your county was not adopted from an old stock of books. The book is current was last revised in 1886. The proportion of sales of the Essentials, as compared with Outlines in, Essentials, at 100 cents, Outlines 5 per cent.

Very truly yours, AMERICAN BOOK CO.

ROGER S. TRACEY.

NEW YORK CITY, May 2, 1892. Mr. HARRY A. FOSTER, Co. Supt., Pontiac, Ill.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of the 5th inst., I would say there is nothing taught in the 1886 edition of the Essentials of Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene that is inconsistent with the findings of science up to date, or upon which I have changed my mind, except that in a future edition, I should probably lay more stress on the contagiousness of consumption and a few similar details, which, however, would be more in the way of amplification than of alteration.

Yours very truly, ROGER S. TRACEY.

I will say in regard to charge number four that it is false in every particular. He does not advocate the moderate use of the stuff at all, but on the contrary discourages the use of both alcohol and narcotics, and recites at length the multitude of evils sure to result to those who do use them. He admits what every sane person will have to admit, that it is possible for some individuals to make a moderate use of either or both, but follows with the admission that it is best to let it alone, unless they wish to suffer great harm.

Since at my command will not allow me to enter into any lengthy discussion, nor will I permit the use of illustrations. Wherever people are at all concerned over the matter I shall be glad to come and explain the book at length.

As to charge number five, I will say if anything that creates fat is a food, direct or indirect, then alcoholic liquors are in a sense a food. In that sense Tracey regards alcohol as a food, as do nearly all physiologists. Baltimore, Md., the most eminent physiologist in this country, indeed equals to any in the world, shows that he believes it is in one sense a food.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 9, 1892. Supt. H. A. FOSTER, Pontiac, Ill.

DEAR SIR:—A note supplied with alcohol and water could undoubtedly maintain life longer than one supplied with alcohol alone; in this sense alcohol may be called a food.

Cours truly, H. NEWELL MARTIN.

is true, it must necessarily follow that in his judgment, the treatment in the outlines is false. I can not therefore consent to the flogging of a book, whose teachings are denied by its purported author, on the people of this county. Give us truth and plenty of it. It is a good and healthful diet and will do us no harm. I desire the people of this county to most distinctly understand that I have made no proposition to any one of the opponents, on other conditions than those I have embodied in this paper; that I do not recognize their legal right to dictate that their text books shall be used any more than I would recognize the right of the Methodists, the Catholics, the I. O. O. F., or the Masons assuming to dictate their books should be used, or that their dogmas be taught. The common schools are for all creeds and conditions. In them all are on a common level. In them the people have the right to expect their children well-instructed in the fundamental principles of a good education, an education that will make them good men and women; citizens honoring only the truth; citizens from whose ranks may be drawn those which will supply more men for the pulpit, more men and women for the pew, a want that is in sad need to be filled.

H. A. FOSTER, Co. Supt.

Half Rates to the Great Christian Endeavor Meeting at New York via B. & O. R. R.

For the meeting of the United Society Christian Endeavor at New York, July 7th to 10th, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell tickets to the general public at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets at this rate, reading via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will be on sale from July 5th to 7th inclusive at ticket offices in all of the principal cities and towns in the East and West, and will be valid for return passage until July 15th inclusive. The time limit of tickets may be extended until August 15th, 1892, if deposited with the agent of the Trunk Lines in New York on or before July 15th. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company operates daily Vestibuled Limited Express trains, equipped with Pullman sleeping cars, between New York, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, and all intermediate stations, with close connections from all points South, Southwest, the far West, and Northwest. All through trains between the East and West cross the Alleghany Mountains, via Deer Park and Oakland, the famous summer resorts, amid picturesque scenery in America, and pass through Washington in full view of the Capitol and other public building and Washington's Monument. For full information as to rates from any point of train, and sleeping car accommodation apply to L. S. Allen, Chicago; O. P. McCarty, Cincinnati; C. P. Craig, 415 Broadway, New York; A. J. Simmons, 112 Washington Street, Boston; G. R. Mackenzie, 833 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; S. B. Hege, Washington, D. C.; E. D. Smith, Pittsburgh; W. E. Reppert, Columbus; G. M. Taylor, St. Louis, Mo.; Chas. O. Scull, G. P. A., Baltimore, Md.

Notice. All accounts due the firm of Stevens & Losee must be settled by the 15th of June by cash or note. Books can be found at E. P. Harrison's grocery store. All accounts not settled by that date will be placed in the hands of a collector.

STEVENS & LOSEE.

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T. B. BRIGGINS.

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SAMUEL LOWER, PROPRIETOR.

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Special Prices.

For the next two weeks Leach & Reeb will make a REDUCTION OF TEN PER CENT. on the following leaders of Boots and Shoes: Reynolds Bros. Ladies Fine Shoes .....\$2.75 to \$4.00 A. W. Rich & Co's Oxfords..... \$1.25 to \$2.75 Geo. E. Keith's Gents' Fine Shoes .....\$2.00 to 5.00 Hathaway, Soule and Harrington Patent Leather Shoe that will sell for \$5.50 will be given away for \$4.50—a special price which we will positively not make longer than the next two weeks.

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We have one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Fly Nets ever brought to this section of the country, which must be sold. On these goods we will make special reductions the next fifteen days, in order to reduce our immense stock. Come and get 'em.

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we also make a great reduction, giving you 10 per cent. off if you come and get the goods now. We must reduce our stock, and will make special prices on everything in the shape of hosiery millinery in our store in order to do so. We've got the goods; if you don't believe it call and be convinced.

Our \$12 Hand Made Single Harness still holds its favor. On this we make a cut to \$10.80.

These are CASH PRICES, and only go for the next two weeks. WE MEAN JUST WHAT WE SAY.

LEACH & REEB.

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Will be just the time for you to call on

Sargent & Bassett

in their new store in the Stevens' building, next to the Keeley Co.'s new brick, which they have just moved into. They have just received a large shipment of

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CIGARS, TOBACCOS, ETC.

and we intend to carry the largest lot of these goods of any house in the city. The old Club Store has lost none of its popularity, and when we get fixed up, we feel assured that the people of Dwight and the patients will make the Club Store their headquarters.

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of Dwight, a lovely reminder of "dope and shots," can be purchased only of us.

Keep cool and drink Sargent & Bassett's Summer Beverages—Lemonade, Pop Ginger, Ale, etc. Call around and see us anyhow.

The Old Club Store Building For Sale.