

The Cabinet.

Every four years there are three important steps taken which are the most important, politically speaking, in our country's history.

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Insanity Concerning Army and Navy. If proof were wanted that the Democracy were non compos mentis, and could not be held legally or morally responsible for its assaults upon the public credit and upon the public peace, the proof would be furnished by the very nature of these assaults, which can be explained on no other ground than total and incurable insanity.

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Farming a Business.

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The Pioneer Historical Society.

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The following persons were elected and declared officers of the Society for the ensuing year: President, John Hobson; Vice President, H. W. Morrison; Corresponding Secretary, W. H. Gray; Treasurer, A. Van Dusen; Recording Secretary, Rev. F. Crang; Directors, Col. J. Taylor, J. H. D. Gray and D. P. Powers.

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Funeral Sermon by Dr. Atkinson.

In Memory of Joseph A. Miller, Who Died Jan. 28, 1877. Pa. 119: 49-50.—Remember Thy word unto Thy servant upon which Thou hast called me to hope, and give me comfort in affliction: for Thy word hath quickened me.

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word, and make all glad at home. Relatives, friends, farewell. Live for eternity. The heart that has ceased to beat has left, no doubt, some such unspoken word for every one of us. It is the honest confession of a closing life. It commends the moral courage of such confession while in the vigor of health. It cheers and comforts in hope and zeal. It gives force to all we do, or try to do for the salvation of the young. It gives peace to the old. It is God's word in another form, quickening the desire and purpose in us to be saved, so that when death there may come the ministry of life.

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"I think it my duty to inform you that I have suffered much with swollen feet and chafes. A few bottles of Centaur Liniment has done the work for me. I have not been free from swollen feet, and the pain of bites and stings of venomous reptiles; it subsides swelling and alleviates pain of every kind. When pains or bruises occur, it is the most potent remedy ever discovered to heal the injured parts. The Centaur Liniment is used with great efficacy for Sore Throat, Toothache, Croup, Bronchitis, whooping Cough. The following is but a sample of numerous testimonials.

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HONEY.

Pitcher's Castoria is a complete substitute for cod liver oil. It is particularly adapted to feeding and irritable children. It destroys worms, and is a most valuable medicine for all ailments. It is a most potent remedy, and I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with any of the above mentioned diseases.

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