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### NEWS OF THE WEEK

Local Items Gathered By Our News Gathers Throughout the City and County. Other Matters of Interest. Notes From the Business Men.

Dr. Ivory, Dentist, Wayne, Neb. John Dillon will be here Jan. 13th. Xmas candies and nuts at Brookings. Pure Apple Cider at Ingalls Grocery. Chas. Turner returned to Minneapolis Thursday.

It is the finest sleighing ever known in this country.

Silks, Silks, Silks! The finest line in town at Wilson Bros.

J. W. Ingalls had business in Sioux City last Friday.

Bob Osborn returned from New York Friday night.

Mrs. A. T. Witter is suffering with a felon on her right hand.

Harry Woodall of Norfolk, was in Wayne on business Saturday.

There are now nearly sixty phones in use in the telephone exchange.

Mrs. J. G. Mines' mother returned to her home in Iowa Friday afternoon.

M. H. Dodge and Walter Gaebler were down from Winslow Monday.

The Iowa Homestead says "the farm telephone is on the way; it will soon be here."

Many Wayneites are taking advantage of the holiday rates to visit relatives elsewhere.

Attorney Berry and Rodney Manning were down from Carroll Thursday afternoon.

Six inches of snow fell Sunday night and lay perfectly here as it was unaccompanied by wind.

Walter and Arthur Tucker came home from Cornell college last Friday to spend the holidays.

Miss Maude Bresler returned home from Pennsylvania Sunday, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winterburn enjoyed the hospitality of the Woodmen at Wakefield last Thursday night.

Miss Dickey is spending the holiday vacation with her parents at Council Bluffs, and Miss Fraser went to her home at North Bend Friday.

The HERALD wishes its readers and generous patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May each of you realize prosperity to the fullest extent during the ensuing year.

The writer had the privilege of eating breakfast at the Boyd Tuesday morning, the first meal served by the new landlord, Ed. Reynolds. It was alright and just the thing for a hungry man.

Mrs. M. Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested 25 cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. L. P. Orth.

Christmas eve, Friday night, there will be an old-fashioned Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church to which all are invited. The church will be open all day Friday for the reception of presents to be placed on the tree. Any who wish may bring presents, as the tree is free to all.

It did not matter that the weather was cold Saturday, because it was bright and braoding, besides the sleighing was the best ever known in this county, therefore people came to the city in-outters and bob sleds from every direction, and the merchants did a splendid business both in staple and holiday goods.

"I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost \$5 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do and more.—J. R. Wallace, Wallaceville, Ga. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises." Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at Orth's drugstore.

J. R. Hoover is the new cook at the Boyd Hotel, and he is one of the most clever and skilled cooks that ever presided over the culinary department of that establishment, and with Landford Reynolds as proprietor, who thoroughly understands the business and the needs of the traveling public, the Boyd will take its place among the leading hotels in Northeast Nebraska. Many improvements will be made in the building in a very short time. The partition between the hall and office as it now is, will be taken out, turning the two combined into a hotel lobby from which the stairs will extend to the apartments above. Additions will be built and several minor improvements made, and when completed it will be a first-class hostelry.

### JOHN DILLON COMING

It is a pleasure to make the above announcement. John Dillon has been before the public a good many years and his great success as a natural comedian has become a matter of history. This name is indelibly impressed upon the minds of those who have witnessed his triumphs in the days gone by, and will always turn out to extend a hearty welcome to him as long as he chooses to appear. This year he has a new play that is meeting with remarkable success. It was written by a young author unknown to fame, and is entitled "Barlett's Road to Seltzerville." Mr. Dillon appears as Iiram Jolly, a genial old bachelor. The date of his appearance is fixed for Thursday evening, January 13. He is assisted by a clever company, and will doubtless attract a large attendance, as good amusements have been scarce this winter.

Herman Henney has almost fully recovered from his recent illness. Numerous sleighing parties have been a part of the week's amusements. Miss Anna Byrne is spending the holiday season at Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrington will entertain at a Christmas dinner Saturday.

Special prices made on candy, nuts and fruit in large quantities. Ingalls Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Heckert and children will spend Christmas at Red Oak, Iowa.

Lovers of terpsichore will remember the Christmas ball at the opera house tomorrow evening.

Chas. McLeod and wife came up from Puger Friday evening and remained over Saturday and Sunday.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska teachers' association will be held at Lincoln from December 27th to the 30th.

Frank Frederick of Stanton, was a pleasant caller at the HERALD office Friday. He had his name placed on our subscription list.

Special Holiday Rates:—For the Christmas and New Year holidays excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24-25-26-27, 1897, and Jan. 1, 1898, at One and One-Third fare for the Round Trip; good returning until and including Jan. 11th, 1898.—T. W. Moran, Agent.

The Firemen are making arrangements for a big time at their fourth annual ball, to be held at the opera house on New Year's eve. The ladies will serve supper during the evening. Attend and watch the old year out and the new year in. Dance tickets 50c. Ladies free.

Stanton Picket: The Burk Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a full house at Kalk's opera Monday evening and the sentiment of those present is divided as to the quality of the performance. Personally we find little enjoyment in any of that class of entertainments and seldom attend them, but from what we saw and heard during the few moments we were present it seemed to us that the company was considerably ahead of the average and carries some good actors.

Down at Mankato, Kansas, the city council has passed an ordinance to the effect that "each and every person found guilty of whistling or singing 'There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight' shall be fined 50 cents for each and every offense committed between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock in the evening." Now if the city council of Wayne is real anxious to procure funds for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant—all that would be necessary to raise the required amount, would be to follow the example of the Mankato council. Such an ordinance would surely be a great revenue producer here.

We have repeatedly called the attention of our farmer readers to the merits of the Iowa Homestead as a practical, all-around farm paper, just suited to the wants of farmers in this county. It affords us pleasure, however, to mention this excellent farm paper again, and to call attention to the extra edition of its monthly Special Farmers' Institute series, which accompanied the regular issue of the paper last week. This Institute number contains a discussion of the principles of farmers' co-operative insurance by some sixty leading Farmers' Mutual Insurance men throughout the West, and we have never seen the subject so completely and exhaustively treated before. A number of practical farmers also discuss the subject of "Farming by the Moon." Every farmer in this county should read the Homestead and its Special Farmers' Institute editions. Those of our readers who have not recently seen copies should write requesting samples addressing the Homestead Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

## HELP! HEAD ME OFF

At the Racket,

## HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS

This year as for the past seven years will be at that place. They now have ready for your inspection, the most complete line of Holiday Goods at as Low Prices as it has ever been our privilege to offer.

<h3>BOOKS!</h3> <p>A. B. C.'s in rag, Santa Claus Picture Books, Fairy Tales, and Books of Animals, History, and Adventure for the boys, at unheard of prices.</p>	<h3>DOLLS!</h3> <p>All sizes; all prices, from 5c. to \$1.50. You will be surprised at the Size and Quality for the Price.</p>	<h3>GAMES!</h3> <p>Crokinole Boards, Checkers, Dominoes, and all the New Games, cheaper than ever.</p> <p><b>Fancy China!</b> Direct from Japan, Germany and France. We buy from first hands and can give you the benefit. Cups, Mugs, Plates, Berry Sets, Bon Bon Boxes, etc.</p> <p><b>Fancy Articles!</b> Albums, Toilet Sets, etc. too numerous to mention.</p>
<h3>Handkerchiefs.</h3> <p>We have surpassed ourselves this year. A Gent's Handkerchief, large, silk-embroidered initial in corner, any letter, only 15c each. Ladies fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 5c to 75c. Must be seen to be appreciated.</p>	<h3>TOYS!</h3> <p>Everything in this line for the little ones, from a tin horn to Building Blocks; from Trains of Cars to Jumping Jacks.</p>	

## Mufflers of all Kinds and Styles,

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You can't afford to miss us when in search of Holiday or Staple Goods.

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# The Racket.

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It is impossible to estimate the tremendous influence of health upon human character. A man with a headache will not be fit to enjoy a good dinner. A man who suffers from a weak stomach and an impaired digestion will sit and grumble through the best meal ever prepared. A bilious man who is not a bore, is deserving of a place in a museum. A nervous man who is not a good father and a fault-finding man who is not a friend, heart is in his stomach. If not literally true, it is a fact that his stomach sweetens or sours his character according as it is healthy or unhealthy. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of medicines for the conditions described. It cures the weak stomach, strengthens the impaired digestion, purifies the blood and tones the nerves. It tears down the dead, inert tissues and replaces them with the firm muscular tissues of health. It builds new and healthy nerve fibres and brain cells. It dissipates nervousness and melancholy and imparts mental elasticity and courage. It is the best of all known medicines for nervous disorders.

Through your skillful treatment I am once more a well man," writes J. N. Arnold, Esq., of Gandy, Louisiana. "I suffered for ten years and could not find relief until I commenced taking your Golden Medical Discovery. I suffered with constipation and torpidity of liver which resulted in irritation of the prostate and inflammation of the bladder. I had only taken one bottle when I found great relief. The medicine has effected a permanent cure."

**Probate Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Bard, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the said deceased will present their claims to the County Court, Room in said county, on the 31st day of December 1897, and on the 4th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock A.M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the executor to settle said estate from the 4th day of December, 1897. This notice will be published in the Wayne HERALD for four weeks, successively prior to the last day of December, 1897.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1897.

E. MARTIN, County Judge.

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. I. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it a most excellent preparation for female troubles."

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your cough remedy baby has been three times with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say "The same." Sold by L. P. Orth.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

#### School Shoes, Solid Leather

and upward at Maute's Shoe Store.

J. L. Winterburn went to Bloomfield Monday morning.

The county commissioners were in session Saturday.

Albert Berry had insurance business in Carroll Monday.

J. J. Tracy was down from Winside Monday morning.

Attorney Kimball spent Sunday with his parents at Wakefield.

F. A. Dearborn was a passenger for Illinois Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Edw. Lundberg of Wakefield, is spending his vacation in Wayne.

J. A. Killion of Logan, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Saturday.

Those up stairs suits at HALF PRICE are going fast. Harrington & Robbins.

We have everything in warm footwear, lined shoes for Children, Ladies and Gents. See them. The Racket.

A. P. Childs left for Madison Monday morning where he took charge of the Madison Reporter. His family will remain here for the present.

Edw. Phileo went to Omaha last Wednesday, returning Saturday evening with his sister, Miss Clara, who will spend the holidays at home.

Postmaster Tracy of Winside, has purchased a portion of the lock boxes used in the old post-office. It was occasioned by increased business in the Winside post-office.

Wait for "John Dillon!" At the opera house January 13th. Everybody knows or has heard of Mr. Dillon which is a guarantee of a first-class entertainment.

Asst. Supt. Howard and wife will entertain the pupils of the High School room at their home next Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time is assured the students.

E. Hunter drove over to Wisner Friday morning and returned in the evening with his daughter, Miss Leona, who will spend the holidays at home.

Dress Over-Coats in handsome black blue and brown, ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Harrington & Robbins.

The York Times says that "if you should be dead ten years and then come back to the old world you would be surprised to see how things had gone along without you and how few remembered that you ever lived. It has come to that pass that the world is not upon your shoulders. Whatever became of old man Atlas we do not know but certain it is he has lost his job, and nobody else has got it."

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Xmas eatables. Ingalls Grocery.

Get your photos taken at Craven's gallery and give them to your friends for Christmas presents.

The Baptist young people enjoyed the fine sleighing and invigorating atmosphere for several hours Monday evening.

The young people who are attending the State University from here, are all expected home this week to spend the holidays.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.

Miss Alie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck.

Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. L. P. Orth.

### NOTICE.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the following work and supplies, bids to be filed on or before noon of the 1st day of January, A. D. 1898.

1. For County Physician—To render all necessary attendance and furnish all medicines necessary for all persons who are, or may become a county charge upon the said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicines, whether inmates of the county poor house or not, and all prisoners that may be in the county jail during the year. Said physician to furnish at his own expense, all necessary medicines for persons dependent upon the county for same, and also perform all surgical work for all such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

2. For County Poor House—To furnish a suitable house or buildings for a County Poor House, to furnish fuel, lights, furniture and bedding for the inmates thereof, to act as superintendent of said poor house, also to board and care for said inmates, including washing and ironing. Bids to be at so much per year for the building, fuel, lights, furniture, bedding and services as superintendent, and at so much per week for boarding, washing, etc.

3. County Printing—For printing and publication of the commissioners' proceedings, delinquent tax list, road and bridge notices and all notices and statements and all other printing by law required to be done by the county, including treasurers statements, superintendent's notices, etc.

4. Books and supplies—3000 tax receipts, printed and bound same as now in use.

Record books, printed, medium, 80 pages, flat opener, Byron & Weston 4 lb. with canvas jacket, best binding.

Record book, plain, same as above.

7 doz Road and Rev. laws (1897 same as published by State Journal)

3 doz. road overseer return books.

100 road overseer receipt books, 50 to the book.

25 name tabs, 13 twp. tabs, 1 set alphabet tabs (leather, for tax list).

3 reams Dundee legal, 16 lb. numbered lines.

3 boxes typewriter paper 8 x 13 onion skin.

6 boxes typewriter paper 8 x 13 medium.

6 boxes typewriter paper 8 x 13 heavy.

6 reams teachers' examination paper.

100 sheets carbon paper 8 x 13.

5 typewriter ribbons.

1 doz oil.

10 doz cork tip Bank pen holders.

6 gross Spencerian pens No. 1.

4 gross No. 8 Perkins.

3 " " 15 " "

2 " " 13 " "

1 " " pondis, A. W. Faber, No. 5.

2 " " Dixon Hex. " 3.

1 " " Dixon round " 3.

2 24-inch rubber ruler.

2 12-inch

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SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Our National Law Makers and What They Are Doing for the Good of the Country - Various Measures Proposed, Discussed and Acted Upon.

Daily Report. SENATE - Wednesday, Dec. 15. The proceedings of the senate were continued Wednesday by an interesting debate on the bill presented by the foreign relations committee...

House - Wednesday, Dec. 15. The house spent the day in the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Eighty-nine of the 112 members of the bill were covered and only one attended out of thirty-nine...

SENATE - Thursday, Dec. 16. Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the committee appointed by President McKinley to secure, if possible, the co-operation of foreign countries in an international conference upon the silver question...

SENATE - Friday, Dec. 17. A debate was precipitated in the senate by the submission of Senator Platt of Connecticut, of the report of the sub-joint committee of the senate and house of representatives appointed to investigate the claims of alcohol in the arts...

HOUSE - Thursday, Dec. 16. The house passed a bill appropriating \$175,000 for the relief of the people who are in the Yukon River country and also the bill passed by the senate Wednesday prohibiting the sale of seal by American citizens...

HOUSE - Friday, Dec. 17. The house completed the consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, excepting the paragraph relating to the civil service...

Receipts of American Board Reached a Total of \$642,751. The annual report of the American Board of Foreign Missions shows total receipts from all sources for the year ending June 30, 1902...

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. The report deals at length with Turkish massacres and says that while many Christians were killed or fled, the number of professing Christians exceeds that previous to the outrages...

Smothered Fires. When smothered, fire will burn and smolder a long time without giving signs of its existence. Considerably over a year ago the Masonic temple in Providence was burned to the ground...

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Stabbed to Death in London by a Super-Named Archer. William Terriss, the well-known actor, was assassinated Thursday night as he was about to enter the stage door of the Adelphi Theater in London...



It was not expected that the President would designate Attorney General McKenna for the Supreme Court until after the Pacific Railroad suits were disposed of. That was the understanding before he went to Canton...

ALPHONSE DAUDET DEAD. Sudden Ending of Life of the French Writer at Paris. Alphonse Daudet expired in Paris Thursday night. He was dining with his



family when he was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned, but he died almost immediately. Alphonse Daudet was born at Nimes of poor parents May 13, 1840...

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

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By the last census of the executive departments in Washington there were 105 persons over 70 years of age employed as clerks by the Government...

The two committees on Indian affairs are working together in the preparation of a bill to carry out the recommendations of Secretary Bliss with regard to a new form of government in the Indian territory...

Secretary Bliss is congratulating himself that he is to be relieved of all responsibility in connection with the appointment of the officials to take the next census...

The bottle of 45-year-old whisky which Major Barrack G. Thomas gave to Miss Richardson of Lexington, Ky., to send to the secretary to baptize the battleship Kentucky has been totally consumed...

There are bills before the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds for the erection of custom houses and postoffices in more than 200 cities of the United States...

There is no serious talk of the evacuation of Fort Sheridan, but the high officials of the War Department and the army are inclined to recommend such a thing...

Speaker Reed is becoming quite a society man. He has appeared at all important social functions thus far, and has been particularly conspicuous at the opera every night...

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A bottle washing machine recently invented has a rotary brush mounted on the end of a hollow shaft with perforations through which water flows to cleanse the bottle as the brush revolves...

Clothes-lines which need no pins to fasten the clothes are being made of wire links with the ends of the wire lying parallel with the side of the link to form spring clamps into which the cloth is forced to hold it fast...

A New York man has patented a reversible street car, in which a turntable is mounted on the truck to support the car, which is turned by a crank on the front platform geared to a circular toothed track inside the turntable...

A Washington man has patented a boat which has the rear end submerged with the seat overhanging an open well, the front of the boat being raised above the water line...

Tailors will appreciate a new needleholder which has two wire spindles to enter the ends of the spool and is supported by a hook which can be attached in a handy position on the coat...

Circular saws are being used in butcher shops, a frame being attached to the block and extending over it to hold the saw in position on a spring arm...

A Chicago jury recently discovered on referring to consider its verdict that one of its number had no knowledge of English...

A current motor for use in running streams, consists of two flanged cylinders, pivoted end to end in a floating frame with a cogwheel mounted on a shaft and meshing into circular toothed gears on the inner ends of the cylinders...

A certain amount of military instinct in children seems universal, for one boy from a public school in New York several hundred thousand tin swords to all parts of the world...

The cubman's lot at Melbourne cannot be a happy one. In order to meet the competition of omnibuses and trams cars threepenny fares have been started on his experiment...

A simple young fellow who had been reading, perhaps, "Fingers' Mistakes of Moses," or something of the sort, once said to a good old preacher: "Say, preacher, whenever a man who has got a son who is not fit for anything else but generally makes a preacher out of him, don't he?"...

Topics of the Times

Grief in Persia for a deceased husband is limited to a fortnight. The skin of the wolf is said to make the best covering for hand heads.

At the present rate of increase, the earth's population will double itself in 20 years. Romish architects placed earthen juggs in theater walls to increase the resonance.

Russians say that you must eat forty pounds of salt with them before you can know them. The average residue of ashes left after the cremation of the human body amounts to eight ounces.

Cardinal-roses are turned and bored by a very simple machine which completes from 5,000 to 6,000 per hour. A dog belonging to the mate of a boat running out of Baltimore died of grief after the death of its master.

It is known that there were men practicing the profession of dentistry in Egypt at least five thousand years ago. Chinese male infants when they are a month old have their hands shaved. A banquet is usually a part of the ceremony.

A Chicago jury recently discovered on referring to consider its verdict that one of its number had no knowledge of English. Australia could be made to support 300,000,000 inhabitants of the black or yellow races who would be able to endure the climate.

The Russian sceptre is of solid gold, three feet long, and contains among its ornaments 238 diamonds, 300 rubies and 15 emeralds. The people of Paris have consumed within the past year 21,221 horses, 229 donkeys and 40 mules, the meat weighing, according to the returns, 4,615 tons.

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Another one of this class said to a preacher: "Whenever a fellow has an idiot for a son he puts him to preaching, don't he?" The preacher replied: "I think not. Your father didn't make a preacher out of you, did he?"...

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of agriculture, dairy farming, and allied industry of poultry raising. Over 1,000 catboats and yachts are owned and sailed by young women on the coast of Maine and Massachusetts. They vary as much as men in their management, some being slow and cautious and others swift and reckless.

Some physicians declare that by excessive cycling the nervous system may be exhausted without the knowledge of the rider; and that when attacked by disease the cyclist may find himself without reserve force to resist it.

It appears that a species of true crocodile is found in Southern Florida on both coasts. It is hardly distinguishable from the alligator except in the shape of its head, though it grows bigger and attains a length of eighteen feet.

Charles Stokes, the African trader, who was recently hanged in the Congo Free State for selling arms and ammunition to the natives, with which they made war on the white European settlers, is stated to have been a Dutchman.

There is in Norway a wooden church of unknown age, but undoubtedly several hundred years old, which is held to illustrate old methods of building admirably. The queer, peaked, oblong angled roof has almost an oriental appearance.

In a certain country districts of Germany "pay weddings" were in vogue until recently, each guest paying for his entertainment as much as he would at an inn, the receipts being placed aside to set up the happy pair in their new home.

A powerful anesthetic which volatilizes on exposure to the air has been invented. It is believed that bombs filled with this chemical, and thrown into the ranks of an opposing army, would in a few minutes utterly paralyze the foe.

One hundred tons of cats' tails were recently sold in one lot for the purpose of ornamenting ladies' evening apparel. This means that, assuming an average cat's tail to weigh two ounces, no fewer than 1,702,000 pussies had to be killed.

The foot of a Chinese female, from the heel to the great toe, measures only four inches; the great toe is bent abruptly backward, and its extremity pointed directly upward; while the phalanges of the other toes are doubled in beneath the sole of the foot.

Venomous snakes are slow in doing mischief. The cobra di capello, the toy of Indian jugglers, retains its fangs, but never uses them, except to resent injuries; and then opening its crest and hissing violently, it darts on its victim, who has notice to escape.

Fifteen thousand pilgrims annually visit St. Basille, in Provence, not far from Marseilles, where Mary Magdalene is said to have spent the last thirty years of her life. The legend runs that Mary Magdalene came from Judea in a small boat with Lazarus, Martha, two Marys and Salome.

