







### SNAKES BRING WEALTH.

**Minnesota Conducts a Successful Reptile Farm—Natural Snake Charmer.**

Along the warm and honeycombed limestone bluffs that line the quiet Zumbro River in Minnesota are the homes of snakes by the million, and in the early days of the settlement of the Northwest there were myriads of all sorts of the deadly reptiles known to North America to be found in this neighborhood. To-day there are more snakes caught for circus companies and other buyers here than anywhere else in the country except in some of the lower Mississippi and tributary streams where snakes are to be found they are caught for the Rochester farm and sold to O. W. Estes, the bright, seen-eyed young man who runs the snake farm, and who for several years has been making a success of the venture.

Mr. Estes also carries on a snake hatchery, something after the manner of a hennery, but considerably more exciting. The eggs produced by his stock are gathered and laid in the sun on the sand, where in the course of time they hatch, and there are youngsters fully as lively and venomous as their parents. Many of these young snakes are raised for sale and others are used for food for the king snake and others that eat only their own kind.

A chief part of the business of this Minnesota farm is in rattlesnakes, as they are more plentiful than any other variety of the valuable reptiles. All this region used to be overrun by them. A single day's receipts of diamond-backed and other rattlers often runs up to several scores, especially when some one or more of the outside catchers for the farm brings in his sacks full and sells them to Mr. Estes. These snakes vary from three to six feet in length. Among the other varieties received and grown are the spotted adders, blow snakes, the beautiful turtle heads, the sullen bull snakes, the gentle blue rivers, the spreading adder and many kinds of water, grass and garter snakes. They are sold to the leading circus aggregators, such as Barnum's, Ringling's, Forcupugh's, Sells and many others, while the lesser concerns take the less expensive, because less harmful, varieties. Alligators from Florida, and crocodiles from abroad, as well as some foreign snakes, are constantly kept in stock for customers.

Estes is a natural snake charmer, and never, unless requested by his customer, takes out the fangs of the reptiles in which he deals, and to this fact he attributes considerable of the success he has had in raising them. He will, without fear, fondle a rattler, a bull or an adder, force open its mouth, and, with his finger nail deftly expose the poison sacs and fangs. In all his long experience in this sort of thing he has never been bitten.

His favorite method of capture is to grab the rattler by the tail and dexterously swing him into a sack, but when one is found lying at full length Estes grasps it tightly back of the head. Though he has many assistants among the farmers of this vicinity, there is no other man in this part of the United States at any rate, who dares to open their jaws with bare hands, as he does fearlessly. His little daughter Hazel, who is only 8 years old, seems to have the same power over the reptiles, and can often be seen handling the most deadly snakes and allowing them to twine over her arms and about her neck.

Not alone are circuses and manager-customer of Mr. Estes, but many cigar stores and saloons where the reptiles are displayed as an incentive to custom or a horrible example purchase from the Rochester farm. A few days ago a rattler, six feet long, eight inches in girth and with twenty-six rattles, was sent to a Minneapolis saloon-keeper for exhibit in his window. They are inexpensive things to have about the house, for a healthy reptile taken in the spring will need no food for a year. The food given these pets consists chiefly of gophers, white frogs, rats, squirrels, birds and rabbits are added occasionally. The small boys in this vicinity derive quite a revenue catching and selling snake food to the farm. A stranger scene can scarcely be witnessed than a cage full of snakes making a meal of fifty or one hundred frogs. In their greediness they often swallow each other, and it is no unusual thing for a snake to back out of a companion's stomach, where it has pursued a tempting frog or gopher.—Chicago Chronicle.

### RECORD OF ONE YEAR

#### A TWELVEMONTH WITH WILLIAM M'KINLEY PRESIDENT.

**Even His Political Enemies Are Forced to Acknowledge the Gratifying Improvement in the Business Condition of the Country.**

#### One Year of McKinley.

Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio, has been President of the United States for one year. The campaign that preceded his election was, in some of its features, the most notable in the history of the country as a direct issue was made between a sound currency and a financial system which meant nothing less than a repudiation of the government's obligations. It was the issue of national honor against national dishonor and national triumph in such a way as to declare to the world that this was an honest government, one that meant to pay its debts in honest money, worth dollar for dollar, one that could not and would not defraud its creditors or repudiate any of its obligations to those who had trusted it and who had come to its aid in its hour of need.

But the victory of the Republican candidate for President in that campaign meant even more than this. For a number of years the business of the country had been in a depressed condition. Account for it as you may, capital had grown timid, and instead of seeking investment in industrial enterprises had hidden itself in the vaults or found a resting place in such investments as could not be affected by the uncertainties that prevailed in the markets of the country. There was no confidence among business men. Merchants instead of brimming out and trying to increase their trade, were not only holding back, but were narrowing the limits of their operations, so that if disaster came upon them, their losses would be the minimum. A large number of the most important industries of the country were seriously crippled, and some of them seemed to be hopelessly wrecked. Mills had stopped running, mines had been abandoned, and most of those factories that were doing any work at all were operating on short time and with less than half the usual force. The army of the unemployed had thousands upon thousands in its ranks, and seemed to be growing all the time. The treasury of the United States, in spite of repeated loans, was in a demoralized condition, showing larger and larger deficits every month.

The outlook, certainly, was not a cheerful one, and there were very few who could be convinced that with the inauguration of a Republican President, pledged to sound money and a wise tariff policy would come a complete reversal of business conditions, that prosperity would follow close upon the heels of adversity, and that a general trade revival would begin at once. People pooch-pooched the idea, made fun of it, laughed at it, until the change for the better became so marked in all parts of the country—east, west, north and south—that they had to stop their jokes at its expense and admit that a marvelous transformation had occurred. Carrying out the promises made to the people Congress was called together and a tariff bill passed, one that is by no means perfect, but one that has already put the treasury of the country into decent shape, checked the monthly deficits and placed the receipts of the Government more than on a par with its expenditures.

The country's business revival has just begun. The record of the past year, remarkable though it was, is nearly every branch of trade and commerce, is but an earnest of even a greater record for the second year of this administration. There have been very few periods in the history of this country when the people were enjoying a larger share of substantial prosperity than they are to-day. In view of this and in view of the magnificent work done by this administration for the good of this land, it is now the solemn duty of the American people to stand by the man they have chosen as the chief executive of the Government under which they live. Have faith in the President of the United States. Be assured that he can be trusted to act with prudence and discretion, and at the same time, to uphold the honor of this, the greatest nation of the world.—Baltimore American.

#### Should Be Done by Friends.

Experience proves that there is no interruption of prosperity caused by revision of the tariff where those do it who are guided by the great protective principle that American interests, whatever they are, must be paramount. The Republican party has discussed and adopted a dozen changes in the tariff since 1860, and not one of them caused the slightest diminution of confidence or interfered in the smallest degree with business progress. The consideration of the McKinley bill was coincident with the highest tide of prosperity. The preparation of the Dingley bill was accompanied by steady progress toward better times. It was only when the tariff was being tinkered with by those whose avowed purpose was to disregard American interests that paralysis fell upon the business of the nation.—Poughkeepsie Eagle.

#### Exclusion, Not Protection.

Those Democratic papers which never lose an opportunity to attack the protective tariff have been justifying the action of the German government in excluding American apples and other fruits. They say that we are simply getting a dose of our own medicine. There is a great deal of difference between an act of exclusion and a protective tariff. Germany now taxes many imports. So does England. The

right of a nation to tax imports is not denied in our contentions with Germany. If Germany wants to place a duty on imported apples, we cannot object. But that duty must be general; that is, it must be applied to the imports from all countries, unless there is an equivalent rendered under reciprocity or favored nation customs. As we understand it, Germany does so levy duties on imports from America. What is objected to in the recent order is the fact that our fruits were excluded and not only excluded but branded as dangerous, that is affected with diseases or noxious insects.

It does not require a large amount of explanation to show that there is a great and vital difference between German exclusion and American protection.

#### Congress with the President.

President McKinley has so carried himself in the greatest crisis that has come upon the country since the war for the Union as to call forth commendation and support from members of all parties, and from every section of the country. It must be very gratifying to him to receive these testimonials, coming at a time when they signify much, not only to himself, but to all critics at home and abroad who have prophesied that the people and the President would in some way fall when the crucial test of patriotism came.

It is very important to have in times of great excitement a cool-headed and courageous man in the President's chair. It is more important to have that cool-headed and courageous man closely in sympathy with the finer impulses and higher convictions of the people. The United States stands to-day with a man in the President's chair who has exhibited the judgment, the courage, the adroitness of the statesman in grappling with a momentous issue, and who has behind him the Senate, and the House of Representatives, and the people of every State. Such a spectacle in these modern times is as rare as it is impressive.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

#### Subsidies Not Necessary.

It will not be necessary to subsidize vessels to build up our merchant marine. A discriminating duty, so graduated as to time that it will give opportunity to build American ships to carry our products, will effect the desired change without cost to the people. And when we take into consideration the beneficial results that must come to American industries and workmen from our building this merchant marine, more than ever is borne upon us the necessity and policy of prompt and sufficient action by Congress which will set the shipyards and machine shops in operation to carry out the grand plan of American ships for American products.—Tacoma Ledger.

#### New Kind of Argument.

A Democratic paper complains that "Great Britain, France and Germany are responding to American tariff restrictions on their goods by setting up their textile plants in America." This is supposed to work a hardship by introducing foreign capital and labor, a new kind of free trade argument, but not much worse than the others.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Will Bring Order Out of Chaos.

To our Democratic free trade friends we say: Peace! Be still! Possess your souls in patience and whether you desire it or not, the policies of the Republican party will rectify matters, and bring order out of chaos in which four years of Democratic misrule left the country.—St. Louis Star-Sayings.

#### Dingley Tariff Tonic.



### NEW TAILOR GOWNS.

#### THE LATEST AND SWELLEST ARE SEVERELY PLAIN.

**Sharp Change from the Profuse Elaboration Sanctioned in Recent Seasons—Braid Trimming Still Permissible—Tailor Skirts with Shirt Waists.**

#### Garb of the Tailor-Made Girl.



VERY new departure in tailor-gowns for the past two years has been toward greater elaboration, but this spring will see a sharp turn toward first principles. There are two reasons for this. One is that tailor-trimming has increased until it can hardly go farther without a ruinous loss of tailor characteristics; and the other that cloth dresses in the new fashions are so debased that the tailor girl is driven to make a stand for absolute severity. This change is felt quite as much in the materials as in cut and finish. The cloths deemed admissible are serge, camel's hair, wool, chevils, broadcloth of the heavier kinds, covert cloth, kerseys, Scotch linings and men's suitings, and novelties are absolutely forbidden.

Braid trimming is still permissible and is employed recklessly by some makers. Judiciously used, very handsome results, but the first warning days of spring promise to find outright severity at a premium that will increase as the season advances. The limit of ornamentation is shown by the

front and sides. A lot of pleats are laid right in the middle of the back spreading to allow generous width further down. Another way of gaining this spread is by a Spanish flounce starting from the knees, and of this method each of these three models was illustrative. Maroon-kersey was the fabric of the left-hand model, and mode cloth was used for the right-hand one. Black braid trimmed each, and stitching marked the beginning of the



DISTINCTLY TWO-PIECE RIGS

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#### THREE NEW TYPES OF TAILOR GOWNS.

trimmed models of the accompanying sketches. In fit the new models range from blouse looseness of the sort that has held all winter, to the newer riding-habit fit. The first small picture presents a cut of bodice that will be approved by many admirers of the blouse, but such will not be gained by adhering to the passing mode unless their figures are not adapted to the new cut. This dress was Havana brown serge, the skirt absolutely plain, and the bodice braided as indicated. A newer departure from tight fit was the bodice in the center of the illustration. This was a bolero of blouse outlines ornamented with tucking. This is to be worn over a shirt waist, with bodice belt of either black or white

of a woman's figure most conspicuous. This dress was gray chevils, trimmed with foils, stitching and a few pearl buttons.

Of the tailor get ups that consist of absolutely plain skirts and ornamental bodices, two contrasted sorts are put in the fourth sketch. Such rigs are well suited to the tailor-skirt-and-shirt waist combination, and so are extremely serviceable, but they lack some of the essentially swagger characteristics of the tailor gowns in which bodices and skirts are trimmed to match. Besides the contrast of fit between these two, there is this outright difference: The left-hand model included a jacket to be worn over a shirt waist, and the other must give away entirely when the shirt waist is donned. The jacket was gray broadcloth, with light back and shield front. Bias folds trimmed it. The other was dark gray covert cloth, trimmed showily with gilt and black braid. In each case the skirt was of the same stuff as the bodice.

The bolero coat and the eon jacket are again in full force, and are the prettiest style that can be selected for slender and really young folk.

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#### FAVORED FOR WASH-LIKE FIGURES.

**A Self-Supporting Farmer.**

Greenville County has one farmer (and doubtless many more) who has never bought Western flour and Western wheat. There is little that this farmer and his family consume that is not raised at home. Not even does his table rice come from Georgetown or Beaufort. It is a Greenville County product and it is said the low country rice is not superior to it. This gentleman makes his own sirup. He makes his own oats and barley and he produces a large number of bales of cotton. The horses and mules that he works are native to his farm. He has been known to saw timber from his own forest and send it to a factory, getting a part of it back in the form of furniture. This farmer is not a great politician. He reads the newspapers carefully. He is not poor. He is not dependent. But he is a very busy man. He is so poor that he rarely has a day to spend away from his own large plantation or plantations. He is on his farm with the regularity that a cashier is at his desk in a bank and as many days in the year and as many hours in the day. There are farmers who are able to indulge in more leisure than is this Greenville farmer, but in other respects they are poorer than he.

#### News of Minor Note.

According to the latest figures, China owes her creditors \$148,325,000.

Gen. W. B. Tamm, who was commander of the Virginia troops during John Brown's raid, is dead.

Four hundred patients have died of starvation in one Havana hospital during the past two months.

William Warren jumped into a shallow Turkish bath in New York and was killed by striking his head.

Mayor Goddard of Springfield, O., has been ousted by the Circuit Court for violations of the Garfield corrupt practice law.

The fiftieth anniversary of California's statehood will be celebrated in 1901 by another midwinter fair at San Francisco.

The proceeds of the mining fair at San Francisco will be devoted to the relief of the families of the victims of the Maine.

There will be no war between Chili and Argentine Republic, as arbitration by the British Government has been agreed upon.

The body of ex-commissioner Leonard R. Wells of Brooklyn has been found in the woods near Plainfield, N. J., with a horrible gash in his throat.

Miss Frances E. Willard bequeathed her estate to the Temple fund, after the life interests of her secretary and her sister-in-law have expired.

Half the party organized by Miss Mary M. Board at New Brunswick, N. J., to found a temperance colony in Alaska started for their destination.

The report that a Spanish naval officer some time ago sold to the Washington authorities a map of Havana harbor, showing submarine mines, is not credited.

A 7-foot granite monument in the Upper Harz, Germany, has an iron tablet inscribed: "Here in the year 1847 the first trials were made with the cultivation of the potato."

Only a little flag marks the grave of the late Gen. John A. Martin, in Atchison, Kan., and efforts are being made to secure the erection of a fitting monument to his memory.

A cablegram to London from Shanghai, China, says the United States Asiatic squadron is concentrated at Hong-Kong, with a view to active operations against Manila, Philippine Islands, in the event of war with Spain.

Paris newspaper expresses a hope that "a European statesman will be found to intervene, with a view of the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain."

The navies of the world are now rated as follows: Great Britain, 1; France, 2; Russia, 3; Spain, 4; United States, 5; Germany, 6; Italy, 7; Japan, 8; Austria, 9, and Netherlands, 10.

The smokestack of the Government assay office in Wall street, New York, has lately been cleaned, and the sweepings smelted and refined, yielding 52 standard ounces of gold and 800 ounces of silver.

#### Easy Enough.

Bixby—Wonder how they manage to keep the fire that is never quenched always a going down in holes?

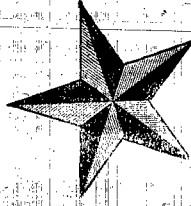
Dobbin—Oh, that's easy enough. Folks are all the time passing in their chips, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Some men spend half their time framing promises and the other half in making excuses.

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Excellent Carriage Trimmings here,

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Excellent Oak stock here you find,

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### Rail Road Time Table

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA.	
Trains Going East.	
Sioux City Passenger.	7:15 a. m.
Black Hills Passenger.	7:20 p. m.
Way Freight.	7:25 p. m.
Trains Going West.	
Overland Passenger.	9:25 a. m.
Black Hills Passenger.	5:00 p. m.
Way Freight.	9:30 a. m.

BLOOMFIELD LINE.	
ARRIVES.	LEAVES.
Accommodation & Pass.	2:40 p. m.
	9:30 a. m.
	5:05 p. m.

Sioux City Accommodation connects at Emerson with Omaha passenger arriving at Omaha at 11:50 a. m.; connects at Sioux City with all east bound trains. Black Hills train east connects at Emerson with Omaha accommodation arriving at Omaha at 8:00 p. m.; connects at Sioux City with all trains east, west, north and south. Black Hills west connects at Norfolk with U. P. and trains south and west. Overland passenger west connects at Norfolk with U. P. accommodation for all points south and west. T. W. MOHAN, Agt., Wayne, Neb.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**Spring Footwear:** New styles arriving daily at Maute's Shoe Store.

Houses for rent are getting scarce. Go to Wilson Bros. for new and nobby embroideries.

This is St. Patrick's day. Have you donned the green?

At Brookings you can get splendid cooking apples.

Frank Kruger had business in Win-side Monday.

J. M. Johnson was down from Wakefield, Monday.

Phone 25 when you desire any job printing or advertising.

Fred French was a passenger for Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Just in—a splendid assortment of white goods. The Racket.

It may not be spring with a big S but its practical for all purposes.

Attorney Dodge was here from Win-side Monday on legal business.

Cheney Chace went to Sanborn, Iowa on business Tuesday morning.

Attorney Welch and F. A. Dearborn went to Madison Monday on business.

A dance will be given at the opera house tonight, the last of the season.

We have a full line of Chase & Sanborn Coffees from 20c up. Epler & Co.

The Wayne hunters who were up near Concord last week bagged over 100 ducks.

A heavy rain fell Monday evening followed by a cold wave during the night.

Among the Wisniders here on Monday were Rev. Wright, Jas. Elliot, A. C. Goltz and Jessie Eggleston.

About two inches of snow fell Thursday after noon but had almost disappeared by Saturday evening.

Eighty-two phones are now in use, and yet it was a difficult matter to get a telephone system established here.

Improve your digestion by using Pillsbury's Whole Wheat Flour, at lowest market price. Epler & Co.

S. D. Burgeson and son returned from Lynn Center, Illinois, last Friday. Mr. Burgeson left his little girl with relatives at that place.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while, others for a few days, but Herbine cures. Wilkins.

E. E. Reed, the new real estate and loan agent, has moved into the Kohl residence now owned by J. J. Tracy, just west of J. T. Bressler's.

Randolph Reporter: J. H. Groat, of Wayne county, has purchased five acres of land just east of A. B. Tucker's, and will erect a residence on the same.

Don't annoy others by your coughing and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. L. P. Orth.

Thieves entered the barn of John Hoag southeast of Wayne last Thursday night and stole a complete set of harness. They also visited Aug. Miller in the same neighborhood and purloined two dollars and two bridles.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. It is safe and harmless for children. Orth.

It is not what a manufacturer says about his own medicine that cures a patient, but what the medicine does. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does the work and does it well. It cures coughs and colds in a day. Its healing, soothing and quieting. 25 and 50c.

Mrs. Healey, mother of townsman Mike Healey, died last Saturday evening after an illness of many months. She was in her 87th year and had grown very feeble, and no doubt, death came to her as a relief. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday morning, after which the remains were taken to Wisnor for burial.

Wayne, Neb., Mar. 12, '98.

Judge Hunter had a perfect right to remand Cornelius Rotter to the reform school by the laws of our state, and we would inform Mr. Goldie that Cornelius Rotter's father is a half brother to C. K. Rash of our county, (if any differ, he is of a more riotous disposition) which gave his offspring a very fortunate transportation.

Respectfully, B. Rotter.

# NEW SPRING MILLINERY!

I have received a Large and Elegant line of

Laces, Veilings, Shifons, Muslins de Loie, Shifon Bands, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Sailors, Walking Hats and Dress Shapes.

New goods still arriving; will have on hand the first week in April the largest and finest stock of goods ever brought to Wayne, which will fill my store to overflowing, as my increasing trade demands it.

## EASTER OPENING BEGINS APRIL 2nd

And continues until Easter. I attended the big Millinery openings in Omaha and am up-to-date on all the new designs in Fashions and Trimmings.

MISS H. WILKINSON.

Opposite Post Office.

### Francis Willard Memorial Services.

The following program will be given at the memorial services, for Francis Willard Sunday evening, March 20, at the opera house:

Lynn, Rock of Ages, by the Choir.

Francis Willard as a Christian, Rev. Lemon.

Francis Willard as a Patriot, Rev. Bithell.

Francis Willard as a Leader in Reform, Rev. Montgomery.

Duet, O Morning Land.

Select Reading, Mrs. King.

Francis Willard as a W. C. T. U. Worker, Miss White.

Hymn, When the Mists have Rolled Away.

Collection.

Benediction, Rev. Young.

Let all bring Hymns.

J. Glasson was in the city Monday.

Miss Nora Russell is visiting in Ponca this week.

Wilson Bros. are Leaders, both in styles and quality in dress goods.

Just Opened—A large line peocot's in all the new spring styles. The Racket.

The largest and best stock of Footwear in Wayne county at prices that will please you. Maute's Shoe Store.

H. Billiter who resides near Carroll, returned from Hot Springs, S. D., Monday evening, where he went to seek relief from a severe attack of rheumatism. He seemed greatly improved.

"I can say one thing for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, and that is that it excels any proprietary medicine I have ever seen on the market, and I have been in the practice of medicine and the drug business for the past 40 years," writes J. M. Jackson, M. D., Bronson, Fla. Physicians like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it is a scientific preparation, and always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at Orth's drug store.

Democrat: Vaughn Davis is preaching in Iowa. Some of the knowing ones intimate that a certain lady wants a preacher for a husband. Success to you Vaughn. H. C. Smith of New Castle, has moved into the Thompson residence. We understand the gentleman will attend college. Gil Harrison and Jas. Hearst left for David City, Ia., last week, taking a string of horses with them, including Miss Klopping and two Colorado bloods. They will put the animals into hard training for the coming season, and expect to capture "the earth." Mrs. Dan Stinrod is not sick with pneumonia as reported last week, but is suffering from other lung troubles. Mr. Stinrod is endeavoring to rent a house on the hill so as to remove his invalid wife from the bad air that permeates the whole south part of town because of the obnoxious stockyards.

Death's Betrothal.

A few years ago a New York newspaper conducted an open discussion upon the topic: "Is Marriage a Failure?" The answer is easy and upon the surface. Where there is mutual love and respect, if there is also health, marriage is a success. When health is left out, even the most ardent love does not count, and marriage is invariably a failure.

Modern science has cried the warning so often that all should realize the dangers of wedlock to people in ill-health. In a case of this kind death lurks on every side in the kiss of betrothal, and the career of the honeymoon. The man who is suffering from ill-health is a physical bankrupt, and has no right to condemn a woman to be his nurse for life and the mother of babes that inherit his physical weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly on the digestive organs, makes it strong and its action perfect. When a man's digestion is all right his blood will be pure; when his blood is pure his nervous system will be strong and his health vigorous.

A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate organism of her sex is certain to suffer from general ill-health, and to be an unhappy, helpless invalid and a disappointment as a wife. Her children will be weak, puny and peevish. A happy home is an impossibility for her until her health is restored. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all troubles of the distinctly feminine organism. It cures them speedily, completely and permanently. It is for widowed and motherhood. Both medicines are sold by all good dealers.

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Of the very latest patterns and all the new improvements.  
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These goods are not excelled by any other Manufacturer.

Moline Plow Co's Tongueless Cultivators, also Riding Cultivators.  
Every farmer should see our New Machinery before purchasing.  
**Fanning Mills and Stalk Cutters**  
Of the BEST MANUFACTURE. Our machinery is all warranted and the prices lower than ever before. We cordially invite the farmers to call and inspect all of our Plow Goods and Wagons.

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POOL and BILLIARD  
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In Boyd Building, south of hotel.

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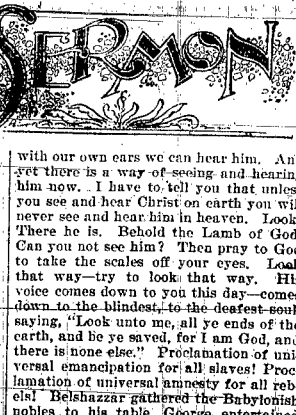
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Stephen had been preaching a rousing sermon, and the people could not stand it. They resolved to do as men, sometimes would like to do in this day, if they dared, with some plain preacher of righteousness—kill him. The only way to silence this man was to knock the breath out of him.

I want to show you to-day five pictures—Stephen stoned to death; Stephen looking at Christ, Stephen stoned, Stephen in his dying prayer and Stephen asleep.

Stephen's Glimpse of Heaven. First look at Stephen gazing into heaven. Before you take a leap you want to know, what you are going to land.

Stephen's Dying Prayer. I pass on now and look at Stephen stoned. The world has always wanted to get rid of good men. Their very life is an assault upon wickedness.



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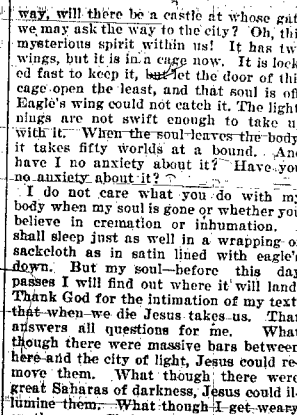
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Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep. "We may be too feeble to employ either of these familiar forms, but this prayer of Stephen is so short, is so concise, is so earnest, is so comprehensive, we surely will be able to say that 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.'"

Stephen Asleep. Pass on now, and I will show you one more picture, and that is Stephen asleep. With a pathos and simplicity peculiar to the Scriptures the text says of Stephen, "He fell asleep."

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# WOOL AND MARRIED

LADY M. CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME

CHAPTER XIV. Lord Caraven stood in the billiard room at Ravensmere; he had been playing with one of his friends, who, having received a telegram, had gone to answer it.

"You are very kind to wait, Lord Caraven," she said. "I could not get away before. Lady Darners insisted on my going to her room to see a new-fashioned head-dress Worth has sent her. I could not get away. I am afraid you are tired."

"No," he replied, "I have been watching the moon and thinking." "I have come to ask of you," said the young countess, "a favor on which the whole of my life depends. In granting it you will make me happy; if you refuse it I shall be miserable."

"What do you wish, Hildred?" he asked. "Do not in the least understand." "It is this. I want you to let me be your steward—I mean, let me have charge of your estate. I could do the duties far better than Mr. Blantyre." "I give him a large salary," said Lord Caraven, half laughing—"he ought to do them well."

"But you have seen for yourself that he does not," she returned, "he is not a just steward." "No," was the grave admission, "he is not just. It is that which grieves me. He has abused my trust. I shall never believe in him again."

wanted upon her with plans for the model cottages, she took them at once to him. He looked up languidly.

"You say me a compliment, Hildred," he said, "but it is your affair entirely, not mine." "I shall find no pleasure in it unless I have your approval," she replied. "I am your head steward, not your guide. Look over these with me."

They discussed them in full detail and that conversation had something so interesting, so pictorial in it, that the earl was deeply interested.

"Thank you," said Hildred, looking up with a charming smile—"I am grateful to you for relieving me of my perplexity." "The pleasure has been all on my side," he answered; and that was the most gallant speech that the earl had yet made to his wife.

So time passed on, and the beautiful summer days were filled with schemes and plans for the benefit of others.

It is a privilege to be able to recall her charming impersonations, but I can not help feeling that if she had been born a generation later and then found some one to direct her artistic instincts in a proper way, she would have achieved greater triumphs and left upon the public a deeper impression.



