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## GREAT MAJESTIC COOKING EXHIBIT

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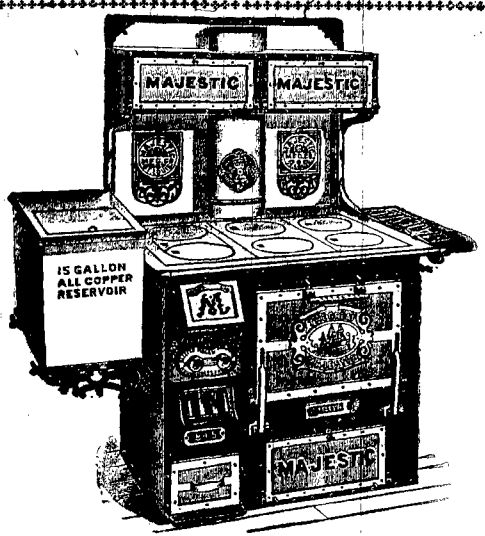
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INCLUSIVE

In order to prove to all our friends that the Majestic is the most perfect range on the market we have arranged for a Cooking Exhibit lasting one week.

During this exhibit we will have a Majestic range in operation and show our friends that it will bake better and quicker, heat more water and heat it quicker, with less fuel, than any other range made.

We don't ask you to believe all our statements, but do ask you to call at our store any time during the Exhibit, and we will convince you that the Majestic is exactly as represented. Note the date.



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FREE DURING WEEK OF EXHIBIT

We will give one set of Majestic Ware to the first person having a Great Majestic Range during this exhibit. To make the best statement this device is made for the home—needed for all—not a piece of the old-fashioned range to have the ware at our store, if you will call on us, we will be glad to agree with us that it can't be found elsewhere. Biscuits baked in three minutes and perfect. This delicious coffee is free to all who call. Be sure and come during the date.

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### REMEMBER HER

### WITH A VALENTINE

We have the daintiest lot of Valentines. Our collection contains a great variety of remarkably handsome tokens

## JONES' BOOK STORE

### DEATH RESULTS

#### G. A. Luikart Succumbs to His Injuries.

#### DISEASE RAGING AT RANDOLPH

Holt County Farmers Farmed by Traveling Doctor—Evangelist at Homer Egged by a Crowd of Hoodlums—Dixon County Populists Commune at Allen—Other Vicinity News.

Pender has lately organized a Roosevelt club.

John Jenney, one of the pioneers of Cedar county, died of pneumonia at his home in Hartington on Monday of last week.

Mrs. John Latta, who lives with relatives near Herman, celebrated her one-hundredth birthday anniversary last week.

The Randolph Reporter, imbued by the spirit of enterprise, proposes to issue hereafter as a semi-weekly. May it flourish as such.

It is reported that the new federal building in Norfolk will be completed in a few days for the postoffice and any other government business about May first.

John McKinley, one of the pioneer settlers of Ponca, died, at his home there last week. He had not been ill, but fell dead while doing his evening chores.

Geo. D. Haskell, H. P. Shumway and J. O. Milligan, Wakefield capitalists, are the leading promoters of the Pan-American railroad, now being constructed in Mexico.

A Ponca lady has invented a new plan for hatching chickens in winter. To prevent the eggs from chilling while the hen takes exercise, she covers them with a hot water bottle.

In the inter state shooting contest in Omaha last week, a Wisner boy, J. H. Severson, won the victory for Nebraska. Iowa, Kansas and Missouri were the other states participating.

An oil stove in an upper room of the drug store at Allen spread fire Friday evening and it is believed the business section would have been wiped out but for the vigorous efforts of the volunteer bucket brigade.

Among Nebraskans summoned to serve as federal petit jurors at the next session of court at Omaha, beginning the 15th inst., are the following from this part of the state: O. D. Bassinger and M. L. Easton, of Sascraft; S. S. H. H. of Pender, and William H. Smith, of West Point.

The remaining remnant of the populist party in Dixon county had a solemn convocation in Allen last week and listened to words of wisdom and counsel from Warner Star, who, also, incidentally, wanted and secured recommendation as assessor for Springfield township. Result of the deliberations of the body as to future political action, was cruelly withheld from the public.

Rev. Galbreath, of Morningside, was made a target for a shower of eggs at Homer Sunday night, of last week, at the close of a revival meeting which he was conducting. It is reported to have been the work of a crowd of boys, instigated by the devil. In this connection it might be suggested that hen fruit is not so scarce in Homer as in most localities at this time.

The Wayne Free Press reports that Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson returned last week from a trip to California. At Madison, on, says Mr. Thompson, the distance seems a very short one from

the land of blooming orange groves to long lines of heavy laden snow sheds. His belief in the climate and conditions in Nebraska as best suited to his needs and purposes was not in the least shattered by the journey abroad.

A traveling doctor "worked" Holt county farmers some months ago, according to the O'Neill Frontier, and now they are confronted by a lot of notes which they signed. He agreed to cure them and took the notes merely as evidence of good faith, asking no money. The notes were sold in St. Joseph and are now on hand for collection. It is not stated whether the ailments of the victimized farmers have left them or not.

Randolph has had more than its share of sickness lately and much of it is attributed to carelessness on the part of parents who have sent their children to school while they were suffering from whooping cough. Forty cases of that disease were reported there last week, besides a few sufferers from diphtheria. The latter have been rigidly quarantined, and it is said that the whooping cough will be given restrictions, too, unless parents exercise more care to prevent the disease from spreading. An article in the Times, signed by local physicians, urges greater precautions and announces that whooping cough is one of the most fatal diseases among children under one year of age and at the time of year is liable to develop pneumonia.

G. A. Luikart died at his home in Norfolk Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, one week after receiving the injuries which terminated his useful and worthy life. While crossing Norfolk avenue he was struck and knocked down and trampled by a spirited, sharp six horse. For a few days, there were indications of possible recovery, but on Thursday his condition suddenly grew worse and the utmost skill could not stay the hand of death. The funeral took place from his late residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic order of which he was a member. Mr. Luikart was president of the Citizens National bank of Norfolk, Tilden State bank and the Meadow Grove bank and director in the Battle Creek Valley bank. He was prominent in democratic state politics, and it is said he would have been appointed minister to Germany had W. J. Bryan been elected president in 1896. He was public spirited, generous and helpful to those less fortunate than himself and possessed other qualities which excited esteem.

#### SAM JONES.

The York Times shows up the burlesqueness of Sam Jones in forceful and appropriate style. Here is a brief extract from the Times' editorial:

"Sam Jones is a good deal of a knocker and something of a clown. With his face dabbled with burnt cork he would make a passable 'end man' in wandering minstrel show. His jokes would be mostly second-hand but they would be put in an original way. To people whose religious convictions deny them the minstrel show and the circus ring, Sam Jones seems good and is quite a treat. A large amount of the amusement derived from his performances is the gratification of one of the very meanest and most damaging instincts of humanity—pleasure in the discomfort and misery of others. Another base sentiment is also gratified: the feeling that everybody else is just as bad as we are and we are glad of it."

#### NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Examinations will be held on the 14th and 15th of February and Friday preceding in January, February and March, 1904. C. H. Baigent, Co. Surg.

### GIFT TO WAYNE

#### Good Prospect of a Government Building.

#### BILLS BEFORE BOTH HOUSES

Congressman McCarthy and Senator Millard are Urging Congress to Appropriate Money for a Building Here—Postmaster McNeal is Asked for Information from the Treasury Department.

There is a good ground to expect that Wayne will this year be the recipient of a big government building, measure for the provision of which have been introduced in both branches of congress. Congressman McCarthy's well known ability and tenacity in the pursuance of anything he undertakes, guarantee that he will push the bill through the house, and Senator Millard can doubtless succeed in getting favorable action in the senate.

Following is a copy of the measure introduced in the senate:

"In the senate of the United States, February 2, 1904, Mr. Millard introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds: "A bill to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of Wayne, state of Nebraska:

"Be it enacted by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase or otherwise provide a site and cause to be erected thereon a substantial and commodious building, with fire-proof vaults and suitable fixtures, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other government offices in the city of Wayne, state of Nebraska. The site and building thereon, when completed on plans and specifications to be made and approved by the secretary of the treasury, shall not exceed in cost the sum of forty thousand dollars. No purchase of site nor plan for said building shall be approved by the secretary of the treasury if the same involve an expenditure exceeding the sum of forty thousand dollars for site and building."

As an indication that progress is being made, Postmaster McNeal received a request from the treasury department Saturday evening for information regarding the status of the local office, its growth in the last ten years, the floor space it requires, the cost of a suitable site and other matters in view of an appropriation for a government building here. Mr. McNeal promptly gave the authorities all the information they wanted and the facts enabled him to make a good showing.

Everyone interested in Wayne is interested in the government's proposed improvement here and should lend a hand wherever and whenever necessary to encouraging the enterprise. A forty-thousand-dollar contribution to Wayne in a single building is not to be regarded lightly. Besides the direct benefit, it will stimulate other improvements, increase the stability of property values and make the town more attractive for both business and residence investments.

Mr. John W. Evans, the well known piano tuner, who has been dangerously sick with pneumonia at his home in Omaha, is now convalescent and will be in Wayne on his regular tuning trip about the 15th inst. Produce taken in exchange for groceries at Genady's.

### THE LATEST IN

## VALENTINES

All styles and prices to suit varying tastes. See them at.....

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## The Malleable

### Best Range on the Market

Has all the good points of other makes, with other desirable improvements added. The "Malleables" have more than satisfied the expectations of people who have bought them. Investigate their superior merits and you will have no other kind.

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MEALS SHORT ORDERS LUNCHES OYSTERS

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## WILSON & TAYLOR

## R. F. LEAP

Dealer in

Groceries and Confectionery, Cigars, Fruits and Nuts. Everything fresh and of best quality.

### ....Minnesota Flour....

Name Better—Every Sack is guaranteed.

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## Ayer's Pills

Sugar-coated, easy to take, and in action. They cure constipation, biliousness, and all the ailments of the bowels. Want your money's worth? Buy Ayer's Pills. A beautiful brown wrapper. Sold everywhere.

# CROSS-PURPOSES, OR, Saved at the Altar.

## A Story of An American Girl.

BY MATTIE DYER BRITTS.

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Little Madge had become an expert at making sandwiches, never getting the slices spread too thick and always having just enough meat between them.

She felt rather timid about going out alone; but what was there to do? Somebody had to go, for they needed the money; so she buttoned up her coat, pulled on her gloves and bravely started out.

By keeping away from the crowded streets little Madge soon reached the place where she and Benjie always stood.

She had never seen so many people out before. Everybody was hurrying along and all were talking about the latest news of the war. It seemed as though all Washington was expecting to hear that peace had been declared and the war was over.

"Good morning, Madge," a deep voice called, and she looked up to see Congressman Chambers close beside her, waiting for his usual bunch of violets.

"Where's the brother?" he asked.

"Slick, sir, but I guess he'll be out again soon."

"I wish the President would come by to-day; I haven't seen him in two months and papa always says about him when he goes home maybe he's too busy to walk the way he used to, and—"

Physical Changes in Man. Recent researches have furnished some startling facts regarding changes which man is at present undergoing physically. It is believed that man was formerly endowed with more teeth than he now possesses. Abundant evidence exists that ages and ages ago human teeth were used as weapons of defense. The practice of "cutting our front teeth" and the disease of teeth as weapons are said to be responsible for the degeneration that is going on. In ancient times a short-sighted soldier or hunter was almost an impossibility; to-day a whole nation is afflicted with defective vision. It is almost certain that man once possessed a third eye, by means of which he was enabled to see above his head. The human eyes formerly regarded the world from two sides of the head. They are even now gradually shifting to a more forward position. In the dim past the ear flap was of great service in ascertaining the direction of sounds, and operated largely in the play of the features. But the muscles of the ear have fallen into disuse, for the fear of surprise by enemies no longer exists. Again, our sense of smell is noticeably inferior to that of savages. That it is still decreasing is evidenced by observations of the olfactory organ.

Gratitude Well Expressed. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 28th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Ann street, this city, makes the following statement: "I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and other again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that I had used the first but never it was it gave me a great deal of pain. In fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot, to my case, and they will always have my greatest praise."

Sherlock Holmes II. Chief Milikin (at the opera)—"That little man over there in the box is a professional mathematician."

Inspector Casey—Is he an acquaintance of yours? Chief Milikin—No; I never saw him before. Inspector Casey—Then how did you know he is a professional mathematician? Chief Milikin—By the interest he takes in the figures on the stage.

Moravian Barley and Speltz. Two great cereals makes growing and fattening hogs and cattle possible in Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, yes, everywhere, and to above Salzer's Billings, Grand, Teton, which produce 80 tons of grain to the acre, are Salzer's Earliest Cane, Salzer's 60 Day Oats and a hundred of other rare farm seeds that he offers.

Diagnosis Is Accepted. An old womanly headed doctor appeared at the dispensary of one of the hospitals the other morning. "Well, uncle, what is it?" inquired the young medical in charge. "Ah've got de mistery pow'ful bad, boss," said the aged druggist. "Ah've here you got de mistery?" "Ah've got de mistery, doctor, 'what do you think ah's you?" "Ah think," solemnly answered the old black, "dat Ah've dun got some-thin' de mattrah wif mah verminfog dependz."

"What makes you think that's your trouble?" inquired the doctor, smothering the chuckle that rose in his throat. "Well, sub, Ah had de nose bleed pow'ful bad last night, an' Ah ain't no aptite 'tall fo' watumillions dis yeah."

"Well, it's your verminfog dependz that's bothering you all right, uncle," said the young doctor, "but I'll fix you out quick enough. Take one of these before each meal."

Her Superstition. "Are you superstitious?" "Just a little," answered young Mrs. Torjans; "whenever I see a poster announcing a race meeting I can't help thinking it a sign of bad luck."—Washington Star.

### IF NOT TRUE IT OUGHT TO BE



Valentine's Day is on its way. 'Twill be here very soon. For I heard Aunt Sule say so. To be sure this afternoon. But I don't believe it. I think to send me even one. 'Cause I was only seven years old. Your lessons every day. And so I'll write one to myself. I couldn't bear to be without a single Valentine. And papa likes sent to me.

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### ONE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

THE 12th of February, 1865, dawned bright and clear. Washington went to a little house on one of the side streets near Pennsylvania avenue the rays of the sun brightly shone, gladdening the hearts of those who lived there, an invalid father and his two little children, Madge and Benjie.

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### AN OLD CAMPAIGN BANNER OF 1860.



When Lincoln Got His Chance, He Hit Slavery a Hard Blow. On the 22d day of September, 1862, the most glorious date in the history of the republic, the proclamation of emancipation was issued. Lincoln had received the generalization of all nations upon a generalization that never has been and probably never will be excelled.

"In giving freedom to the slave we assure freedom to the free." Liberty can be retained and can be enjoyed only by saving the master's property. In the realm of freedom waste is husbandry. He who puts chains upon the body of another shackles his own soul.

The moment this proclamation was issued the question of the right to secede from the North stood under the blue and stars—the flag of nature—the blue and free.

In 1861 Lincoln said in New Orleans a colored girl sold at auction. The scene filled his soul with indignation and sorrow. Turning to his companions he said, "Boys, if ever I get a chance to hit slavery, I'll hit it hard." The helpless girl, unconsciously, had planted in a great heart the seed of the republic's change came, the oath was kept and to 4,000,000 slaves—men, women and children—was restored liberty, the jewel of the soul. In the history, in the story of the world there is nothing more intensely dramatic than this.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

The heat developed by the firing of heavy guns is remarkable. During some recent trials in Germany a gun that had been fired seventy-five times melted solder placed upon another was and was enough to melt lead.

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Novel Way to Celebrate the Feast of Good St. Valentine. There could be no greater plan for celebrating the feast of good Saint Valentine than an auction sale of hearts. He only suspending a sheet in the center of the drawing room, in case it is not convenient to devote two rooms to your guests, no arranging is necessary.

If there are two rooms employed for the girls of the party all withdraw into one of these, the men remaining in the other. The bidding then is closed, and partly drawn and the girl whose heart is first to be auctioned is decided upon among the ladies. The men are kept in total ignorance of the results of this decision.

Some one, who is a clever talker, then mounts a chair, and, armed with a hammer, begins to auction off the heart of the girl chosen. He does not describe her in such a way that she can be recognized, but dwells upon her particular charms. Her wit, if she is witty, her beauty if she is beautiful, her vivacity if she is vivacious and so on.

When his wares have been sufficiently extolled he asks for bids. Bids can only be made by pounds or ounces (et cetera) of love, the man who would like to capture the heart offering so many pounds or ounces for it. This bidding continues for about a minute, the heart going to the highest bidder.

As soon as the purchaser has been decided upon the man who wins is led to the adjoining room and presented to the lady whose heart he has won. The men who were not purchasers remain in the outer room and do not learn the identity of the lady whose heart they failed to carry off.

Another heart is now proposed by the auctioneer, and her charms described. This also goes to the man who bids highest, who is promptly admitted to her society.

The game continues until all the hearts have been disposed of, when, of course, all the young people will be together. The man who purchased and the girls whose heart has been won become partners for the games of the evening.

A New Lincoln Story. W. E. Curtis tells this new Lincoln story: President Lincoln once invited a famous medium to display his alleged supernatural powers at the White House, several members of the cabinet being present. For the first time on the decorations were of a physical character. At length rappings were heard beneath the President's feet, and the medium stated that an Indian desired to communicate with him.

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When his wares have been sufficiently extolled he asks for bids. Bids can only be made by pounds or ounces (et cetera) of love, the man who would like to capture the heart offering so many pounds or ounces for it. This bidding continues for about a minute, the heart going to the highest bidder.

As soon as the purchaser has been decided upon the man who wins is led to the adjoining room and presented to the lady whose heart he has won. The men who were not purchasers remain in the outer room and do not learn the identity of the lady whose heart they failed to carry off.

Another heart is now proposed by the auctioneer, and her charms described. This also goes to the man who bids highest, who is promptly admitted to her society.

The game continues until all the hearts have been disposed of, when, of course, all the young people will be together. The man who purchased and the girls whose heart has been won become partners for the games of the evening.

A New Lincoln Story. W. E. Curtis tells this new Lincoln story: President Lincoln once invited a famous medium to display his alleged supernatural powers at the White House, several members of the cabinet being present. For the first time on the decorations were of a physical character. At length rappings were heard beneath the President's feet, and the medium stated that an Indian desired to communicate with him.



**An Excellent Disciplinarian.**  
Every one admitted that Mrs. Thomson was an excellent disciplinarian. She was a widow with three boys, whom she had brought up to obedience and truthfulness, if not to joy. "Children I have something to tell you," she announced one Sunday on the return of the family from church. "On Thursday afternoon I shall marry Dr. Lane, whom you all know and respect."  
There was a solemn pause, ended by the oldest boy.  
"Mother," he asked, "when are you going to tell Dr. Lane?"

**Who Owns the United States?**  
One-twelfth of the estimated wealth of the United States is represented at the meeting of the board of directors of the United States steel corporation when all the directors are present. They also represent two hundred other companies operating one-half of the railroad mileage in the country and control corporations whose aggregate capitalization is \$9,000,000,000.—The World's Work.

**An Egg Tester Free.**  
Together with an incubator and brooder catalog, containing among much other valuable and interesting information a valuable table, showing by eighteen views the development of the chick in the shell, free, by sending to GEO. C. STAHL, Quincy, Ill., four cents to pay for postage and packing.

**Blissful Ignorance.**  
Fred—the luxuriance of woman is certainly beyond the comprehension of man. Joe—What's worrying you now?  
Fred—My young blank's sweethearts sent him an elaborately constructed penicil for a Christmas present, and he wore it to church under the impression that it was a four-fanged crayon.

**The Out Wonder.**  
The Editor must tell his readers of this marvel. It dignified with the largest farm seed growers in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. It has still straw, stands up like a stone wall, is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the top with fat plump kernels. It is a great footer, 80 stocks from one kernel.

**IF YOU WILL SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c IN STAMPS**  
to above address, you will get a sample of this Out Wonder, which yielded in 1903, in 40 States, from 250 to 310 bu. per acre, together with other farm seed, log and farm seed samples. (C. N. U.)

The New York Rapid Transit Company announced putting a second tunnel under the East river from Maiden Lane to Nassau street, Brooklyn.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N. Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with hemorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restful sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I decided the long night is much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me. I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put away all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Irene Crosby, prominent in Social Life in East Savannah, Ga., adds her testimonial to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It always gives me pleasure to find an article of real value and unquestioned merit. I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound well calculated to relieve and cure the various troubles arising from irregularities and menstrual derangements. "Much suffering could be spared if we only paid more attention to proper living and diet, but as long as women do not do this, your Vegetable Compound has come to the rescue as a true friend in need. I have been very pleased indeed with the relief it has brought me. I find that I have perfect health now, and that my mind is also more clear and active. I use your Vegetable Compound."—Miss IRENE CROSBY, 313 East Charlton St., East Savannah, Ga.

Remember that every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her case or symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and is cheerfully given to any ailing woman who asks for it.

FORGET TO WRITE TO THE ORIGINAL LETTERS AND SIGNATURES OF MISS PINKHAM, WHICH WILL BE SENT TO YOU FREE OF CHARGE. Write to Mrs. E. Pinkham, 239 Centre Street, Lynn, Mass.

**How Buchanan Became President.**  
James Buchanan, the fifteenth President of the United States, practically obtained his office through a disappointment in love. At one time, when he was in London, he said to an intimate friend, "I never intended to engage in politics, but meant to follow my profession strictly. But my prospects and plans were all changed by a most sad event which happened at Lancaster when I was a young man. As a distraction from my great grief, and because I saw that through a political following I could secure the friends I then needed, I accepted a nomination."—Weyman's Home Companion.

**Blocked In.**  
"And yet," said the conductor on the Glimor street line, "I don't see how the passengers can kick on a crowded car."  
And from out the sardonic mass arose a tremendous yell:  
"Yea, yea; even yea! We have no room to kick!"  
"See!" triumphantly exclaimed the conductor, "they got no kick coming!"—Baltimore News.

**A Woman's Misery.**  
Mrs. John LaFare, of 115 Paterson ave., Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered I can never describe. It was a constant pain in my back, and I was unable to do any work. I was also very nervous and had a great deal of trouble in my head. I tried many different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was almost blind, but without feeling any pain. Often when I was alone in the house, the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."  
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all farm seed growers in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**It Would Seem So.**  
Waggys—There's one thing to be said in favor of the male, anyway.  
Naggys—Hand it to me easy.  
Waggys—He has a good ear for me.  
Naggys—Possibly; but his heel splits, the air.

**Not on Credit.**  
"Are you running on time, conductor?" asked the nervous passenger.  
"Not this trip," was the reply. "Fare, please."

**THE MAN AND HIS WORK.**  
By Rev. Robert E. White.  
"First the kingdom of God.—Matt. VI. 33."  
The necessity for toil has ever been man's greatest blessing. In human society, as now imperfectly constituted, it often works hardships, but its opposite would produce absolute ruin. The term "work" is, however, not to be applied to the lot of any class of men. Any expenditure of energy for purposes other than recreation is work. It matters not what he does, the man who amounts to anything has to work. Even the tramp often toils harder to get a living without work than if he were earning a better living in the ordinary paths of labor.

Voluntary idleness is the curse of a sound man is utterly inexpressible; no matter what may be his position in society. Idleness is useless and injurious. It is a liar, a cheat, a thief, and a murderer of body, mind and soul. The man who can work and won't is an outrage upon decent society, a disgrace to humanity, an enemy of the State, and his own worst foe.

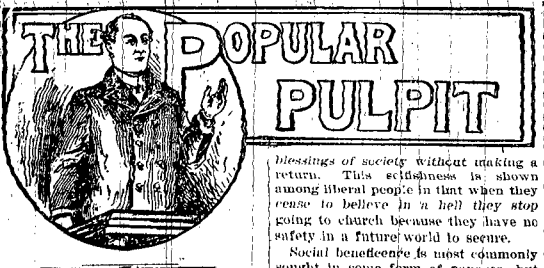
If, then, a man ought to work, and must work, it is important to know what it will pay best to do. Plan your work. A man's life work is much like the building of a house. One of the world's troubles is that it is full of "shack" builders—men who have worked hard with no worthy and useful purpose, or with no comprehension of the value of their labor. They have never planned, nor do they have any plan. They have been always toiling and building, but have succeeded in accumulating only a poor, miserable shack, with perhaps the ruins of a few dozen old shacks, the result of the toil of former years.

Others, more careful of plan, build better, but, short-sighted in purpose, build upon the shifting sand of circumstance, and thus, for all their toil, produce nothing secure and permanent. It is a pernicious doctrine that circumstance makes a man's fortune. Circumstances have much to do with the fortune of a successful man, not because they make his success, but because, with varying purpose, wise planning, and plenty of well applied energy, he compares his success out of his circumstances.

Still others spend a whole lifetime of toil elaborating a new system, just for themselves—to die in. It is a shame for a man with ability and willingness to do something worth while in the world to spend it all upon his unworthy self.

And now, as to your plan. It is foolish to plan a house which will collapse the moment you stop working on it. When you lay a plan for the object of your toil take in the entire range of life—to-day, to-morrow, the rainy day, old age, and the life beyond the grave, for there is such a life. What is the use of toiling all day for what will not sleep overnight? What is the use of working for a lifetime to get nothing which you can use in an eternity of living yet to come? "What shall I profit a man if he can gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Then, take a broad view of life, with its needs and opportunities, and plan your work right from the start. Plan such a life work as God, whose you are, whether you acknowledge it or not, can be pleased with and can use in his own great plan for you and for the rest of mankind.



**LET HIS INFLUENCE BE KNOWN.**  
By Rev. Howard T. Cree.  
That people are not interested in religion as they ought to be, or as they are in business or amusements, goes without saying.

One must enter into business to live, and the world of amusements proves very enticing, while religion, in its demands, strikes at the root of sin, which is selfishness, and cannot be popular with the carnally minded. To insure anything like a large following for Christianity there must be something more than open doors to churches and strong sermons from the pulpits.

Instead of bemoaning Christianity's lack of power with the world, or placing the fault with the preacher or the service, saying the one should lead more to the wishes of the people and the other should be made more attractive by the introduction of better music. It is high time that the blame should be placed where it belongs. If Christianity is to be a power among the people, it must be proclaimed by those professing it.

Even in a country opposed to Jesus much may be accomplished by one man telling what great things the Lord has done for him. The world is waiting for personal testimony before it invests in any interest.

Religion is to prove its claims, not by the aid of science or philosophy, but by this experience of the individual. Paul called upon to defend the cause of Christ, merely related his personal experience with the Nazarene. But church members can never have a great testimony until they have had a great experience. Our experiences with the Lord are of the commonplace; we have never had our whole lives revolutionized, the devil driven out, hence we cannot tell of great things the Lord has done for us.

If one whom we have known long, broken in health, feeble of step and lacking in strength, the object of great sympathy, should some day stand before us with the flesh of health in his cheek, the elastic step of childhood, the strength of his young manhood again within him and tell us that this marvelous transformation had been wrought by a certain physician, all who were afflicted would be rushing to that physician's office.

How much more true would it be if every man who claims to be a Christian allowed the great physician to really have his way with him, driving out all the devils of selfishness, worldliness, transforming him into a new creature, that such testimony would bring the world to the feet of him who came that we might have life and have it abundantly. Stronger than logic, more subtle than philosophy, would be the silent influence of such lives.

Men and women of the church, today let Christ be supreme Lord in your life; put your casuistically in his hands; let him drive out the evil spirits that cause you to wander in the wilderness; then go tell by word and by act what great things he hath done. You, ye cannot other than tell.

**THINKERS RESPECT BIBLE.**  
By Dr. F. C. Frost.  
The continent is the same continent, this earth is the same earth, this universe is the same universe that existed centuries and ages ago; so the Bible of to-day is the Bible of yesterday, and it will remain almost precisely the same book forever. Its form and arrangement are the same; its substance is the same, its power is the same.

**CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.**



"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—Medical Talk.

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**How James R. Gull of Omaha.**  
Hon. James R. Gull is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He is a native Peruna in the following words:  
"I am 68 years old, an hale and hearty man, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had a gripe—and my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Gull.

**A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.**  
Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 915 I Street N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:  
"I had a gripe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can not do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—Silas S. Lincoln.

**Pe-Ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.**  
Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1312 N. Bryn-Aur, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:  
"Last spring I suffered from a gripe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and sometimes I did not get along as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to go to the doctor, but I did not expect it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health, built up my entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy, cheerfulness, and not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

**An Actress' Testimonial.**  
Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Audrey Spook Co. She writes the following:  
"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of gripe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head."  
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**A Southern Grip Cured.**  
Judge Horatio J. Gos, Hartwell, Ga., writes:  
"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe case of gripe, which left me with a catarrhal condition of the throat and head, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Gos.  
"If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis."  
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**New Advantages of the Trolley Cars.**  
The trolley car has become so commonplace that very few ever think that it is really a big agent for the spread of civilization. Of lines that run out into the country this is particularly true. People formerly isolated are put in closer touch with the world. Having comparatively easy access to the advantages that only large companies can offer, these people begin to avail themselves of those advantages. The result is a widening of horizon, which ultimately must be of great benefit to them. Then, too, it must be remembered that the rural districts can show the towns and cities a few things, so there is a gain on each side. Just as the railway, the steamship, the telephone and the telegraph have brought widely distant peoples nearer together, so the trolley car is making neighbors of people who were formerly strangers: a great aid to pleasure, electric lines are also a great factor in progress.

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ALL FOR BUT THE POSTAGE,  
providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Bellseed Cauliflower. (C. N. U.)

**One or the Other.**  
"Bring me the calendar," said the eminent statesman.  
"Is the rent due?" asked the private secretary.  
"But I have forgotten whether this is my day for an interview or a denial."—Washington Star.

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**Find a Name for Baby.**  
A pretty, well-dressed young woman recently entered a drug store and asked to look at the city directory. Her request is granted, and she begins to slowly turn the pages. Enter an irascible old man who wishes to find the address of a man who owes money to him. He stands, waiting, not without show of impudence and a series of suggestive coughs. A business man in a hurry follows. He wants to know where to find the office of a certain firm. It is in the next street, but he has forgotten the exact number. He falls into line. Half a dozen others gradually swell the line. Still the woman placidly turns leaf after leaf, scanning the columns carefully, though, apparently, without any idea whether the name she seeks is Brown, Jones, Smith or Walker. The men are fuming, the demure little matron is blissful in her ignorance. Then one of the sufferers determines to end the misery. He offers to assist the woman, intimating his experience in handling the big book may save her time and trouble. Politely he offers to aid her, and when he asks her what she is looking for, with a little smile of appreciation, she says:  
"Oh! It is really so good of you. I am trying to find a really pretty name for my new baby."

**Carefully Compared.**  
"Don't you think your personal business is responsible for a great deal of lost time in your official capacity?"  
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**THE LOCAL NEWS**

**Miscellaneous, Personal and Otherwise.**

**THEATRICAL CIRCUIT PLANNED**

Art Exhibit a Signal Success—Interstate Boundary Commission Meets—New College Building in Prospect to Cost not Less Than \$15,000—State Superintendent Fowler Commends Local Schools.

W. B. Ramsey of Winside, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Piepenstock made a Bloomfield visitor last Friday.

John Wingert, of Pierce, is here visiting his son, Jacob.

County Attorney Simans came down from Winside Tuesday.

Henry Bokrandt of Winside, was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Jacob Reichert was here from Winside on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Ringland will entertain lady friends this evening.

Wm. Piepenstock made a business trip to Winside Monday.

J. W. Fox of Randolph was a Wayne visitor this morning.

Geo. Peters, who resides six miles south of here, was in Wayne yesterday.

Geo. Berris who lives eight miles south of Wayne, was in town yesterday.

The Democrat has bought and is arranging to install a new gasoline engine.

Joe Root came down Saturday from Norfolk where he had been employed.

Mrs. Chas. Liedke entertained a party of lady friends Tuesday afternoon.

John Neihardt, editor of the Bancroft Blade, visited relatives here Tuesday night.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hower is here from Sioux City visiting them.

Twenty new member have been added to the Roosevelt Club list during the past week.

Rev. C. F. Hughes, of Carroll, stopped in Wayne Tuesday on his way back.

John Weishauser, who lives five miles north-east of town, was a Wayne visitor today.

Father Walsh of Norfolk, visited Father Haley at this place between trains yesterday.

Henry Echtenkamp has moved from Arlington, Neb., to a farm eight miles northeast of Wayne.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Cook who live two and one-half miles south of town.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman who live five miles southeast of Wayne.

Carl Cleberg went to Winside Tuesday morning to fill a position in the Anchor Grain company's elevator.

Fred Lehman of Hoskins, has been visiting his uncle, George Peterson, six miles south of Wayne, the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Lutheran church gave Mrs. J. G. Gull a new well party Wednesday afternoon.

L. E. Peterson, of the firm of Peterson & Berry, went to Omaha Monday to attend a meeting of the hardware dealers' association.

Misses Mota and Gertrude Schermer of Hoskins, have been making an extensive visit with the families of Chas. Pfeil and Geo. Peterson.

F. M. Skeen, as plaintiff, and Perry Snyder, as defendant, are having a lawsuit in Justice Alter's court today over the possession of a horse.

A. A. Wollert is this week adjusting for use in his blacksmith shop his new trip-hammer which operates by power and is a great labor saving device.

Henry Danm hauled a load of lumber from Wayne to his place, two miles east of Altona, the first of the week. He is getting ready to build a new barn.

Misses Jennie Savidge and Legora Hooper entertained a large number of friends Monday evening at the former's home. All present reported a very good time.

Olaf Berg, section foreman at this place, had the larger of the two bones just above the ankle of his left leg broken while scuffling at the depot Monday evening.

Mr. Albert A. Carnes and Miss Beaulé B. Kesterson, both from the southeastern part of Wayne county, were united in marriage here yesterday by Judge Hunter.

Mrs. Homer Skeen of Pierce, visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Skeen, at this place during a few days of last week. Sunday she went to Dakota City to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. J. Williams entertained her Sunday school class of little girls Tuesday evening. Hazel Weber presided at the piano and the young folks spent the time in a most enjoyable manner.

Philleo Bros. have sold their stock of harness to Gay Manning. The transfer of stock was made yesterday. Mr. Philleo will devote his entire time to the implement business.—Carroll Index.

The combination of Peterson & Berry's safe refused to work for several days last week and caused them a great deal of annoyance. Finally they drilled into it and found a flaw in the tumbler.

A concert will be given in the opera house, February 26, by Miss Edith D. Spencer, of Omaha, reader and vocalist, assisted by local talent, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church.

Emerson people will soon have a telephone system by which they can talk to neighboring towns without extra cost. They will only have to pay the monthly rental of \$1.50 for business houses and \$1.00 for residences.

Frederick Elter Sibbe arranged to hold three lectures on "Life in his district" at the following places: Monday and Tuesday; Randolph, Wednesday and Thursday; Dakota City, Thursday night and Friday.

The first of the week Judge Hunter's family received from Miss Leona Hunter at Manila, an elegant tablecloth and some napkins which were hand-embroidered in Japan. It is beautiful work and the gift is prized very highly.

The infant child of Mrs. Clara Holtgren died yesterday morning of lung trouble. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence, two miles west and one mile south of town, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Singer officiating.

cently married to Miss Bertha Hinertons, was in town today and is preparing to remove to a farm near Arlington. The HERALD wishes the young couple prosperity and happiness in their new home.

One of the duties of a commercial club would be to see that Wayne keeps the market price on grain higher than that of neighboring towns. Business men should get together to at least give consideration to that one important matter. It is of vital interest to the town and should not be neglected.

Next Sunday will be St. Valentine's day when swains and coy lassies may appropriately exchange dainty designed, lettered and pictured arrangements by which to express the sweet pulsation of the seat of sentiment. At that time girls may also appropriately inquire into the matrimonial inclinations of any they may think worth having for life partnerships.

The HERALD is reliably informed that a new building for the Wayne college is in prospect for this year. Fred J. McFie and business men had a meeting looking to the erection of the new building. The steady growth of the enrollment at the college renders present quarters entirely insufficient. It is proposed to put up a building that will cost not less than \$15,000.

Mr. Philleo received a letter Saturday from Judge Norris, stating, among other things, that he and his family would leave the Philippine islands for Wayne about the first of May. He expects to return to the islands after a vacation. The many friends of the family will be glad to welcome them back and hope they may conclude to stay when they get here.

A couple of Wayne's fair school teachers landed in the crucible of the Democrat's "Hyd" last week because the head of the exhibit for which they were soliciting had had the galling temerity to bring his job work to the HERALD office. Of course they should not be held accountable for the crime of another, but can find consolation in the reflection that there have been martyrs in all ages.

Another petition has been sent to Congressman McCarthy in the interest of a fourth rural route out of Wayne. The petition was not sufficient in number of people to be served by the proposed free delivery, but the deficiency has been remedied and it is believed nothing will now stand in the way of the request being granted. The new route, if established, will run four miles northeast and north of Wayne.

M. S. Moats of Sholes, was in Wayne on business last Thursday. He reports that his recent public sale of blooded live stock was largely attended and passed off satisfactorily in all respects. He says he was uncertain whether to advertise the sale extensively or not. However, he concluded to try extensive advertising and the good results far surpassed his expectations. Now he is convinced that advertising pays, and the more of it the better.

As a result of his inspection of the city schools here last week, State Superintendent Fowler commended the work being done very highly and said he didn't believe there was a poor teacher in the entire corps. It should be encouraging to the teachers to receive such praise, and the school board and public are to be congratulated on having a body of instructors not one of whom is considered incompetent by one who is eminently qualified to judge.

D. T. Wilson of Shenandoah, Iowa, visited his brother, A. R. Wilson, this week. The former left Wednesday for Plainview, where he will be associated with A. M. Wilson in a large dry goods establishment which they will open up there about March 1st. Mrs. S. T. Wilson of Wayne has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Chitt, this week. She leaves tomorrow for Sioux City, where she will spend another week visiting relatives before returning home.—Allen News.

A fair-sized audience listened to the "Chimes of Normandy" presented by the Columbia Opera company at this place Tuesday evening. It was no doubt a high class opera, the characters well acted, the singing, etc., etc. but there is one criticism—the singers didn't articulate distinctly enough to be clearly understood. Clear pronunciation may be a violation of classic song, but it is more satisfactory, especially in operatic productions.

J. A. Van Wagener and W. R. Ellis, managers of the opera houses at Pierce and Bloomfield respectively, were in town last Friday in the interest of a theatrical circuit, to include Wayne, Randolph, Bloomfield, Plainview and Pierce. An organization was effected by electing W. R. Ellis, president; James Britton, secretary, and J. A. Wagener, treasurer. The object is to induce good attractions and weed out poor ones, which may be done by an association of the different towns.

The interstate boundary commission, of which E. A. Lundburg, of Wayne, is a member, met in Sioux City Tuesday night to agree on recommendations to the legislatures of Nebraska and South Dakota as to the boundary line between the two states. The Missouri river marked the line originally, but has changed its course until land of one state has been thrown into the other. According to the report it will be recommended that the two states exchange lands and continue the river as the boundary. Mr. Lundburg was made a member of a committee of three to draft reports for the legislatures.

The art exhibit, under the auspices of the city schools, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was a success beyond the previous anticipations of the management. The pictures displayed, 150 in number, comprised the collection of the Horace K. Turner Co., of Boston. The educational features of the display were of great importance and interest and seemed to be appreciated by the many who viewed them. The pictures showed the highest in art and were not only instructive but appealed to the taste for beauty and symmetry. Especially noteworthy were the water color pictures for the different rooms.

Last Friday was a warm day, intended for next July, but slipped in at an unreasonable time in the hands of the weather department. The blunder was corrected before melting the ice supply not properly stored, or doing any other serious damage, and the elements have been trying to do the right thing since then, endeavoring to meet all the requirements of comfort and health in the most exacting manner. Besides other benefits, a temperature of ten or twenty below zero accelerates the speed of the blood, often preventing inertia and preventing the unpalatable suspicion that one is only existing in order to receive the formalities of a funeral. This condition of suspended animation is inevitable in the springtime when the universe is thawing out and shaking off the cold sleep of winter, but shouldn't be allowed to happen at this time. The above ought to be sufficient to convince the weather department that its efforts to maintain an equable temperature are duly appreciated.

**THE INSTITUTE**

**Attendance of Farmers Not Large.**

**BUT SESSIONS ARE SUCCESSFUL**

Many Townspeople and Students are Present—Different Subjects of General Interest are Treated in an Able Manner by Men of Experience—Both Pleasure and Profit Derived—No One Disappointed.

The different sessions of the farmers institute in Wayne last Friday and Saturday were largely attended by townspeople and college students, but there should have been more farmers present. More were in from the rural districts than usual on such occasions, but not so many as the institute merited. All should wake up to the importance and mutual advantage of these gatherings and not let them pass with indifference.

Friday morning H. P. Miller of Ohio, talked on "Principles and Practices in Feeding." He showed the per cent. of fat and muscle-producing elements in different kinds of food for stock, and pointed out the difference between hay with corn constantly fed and best balanced ration. His talk was very instructive. D. W. King of Maitland, Mo., handled "Good Roads and How to Make Them," in an interesting style Friday afternoon. Mr. King inaugurated the listing of good roads in his Missouri county and his example has been so generally followed that no poor roads are left in that county. Realizing the necessity, he conceived the idea of making a huge map by splitting into halves the log of a tree. This contrivance worked successfully, creating smooth, hard thoroughfares from roads that were filled with ruts and mire. He presented pictures of the improvements in his home county, and urged people here to take up his plan. Several avowed their intention to try it.

The first speaker, Friday evening was Mr. Miller who gave an hour's talk on soil. For completeness, clearness and scientific accuracy, this speech could not easily be surpassed. It was packed full of the things that every farmer ought to know. If Mr. Miller's advice as to the cultivation of corn were to be followed in Wayne county, the corn crops would be increased by one-half, and even more in dry years. The practice of cultivating corn only three times is unwise when we consider what is to be gained by an additional cultivation or two.

The second number on the evening's program was the speech of Mr. King on what was set down as "Agricultural Education," but which proved to be only a talk on how to tame a wild horse. He made his method clear and kept his hearers in good humor, but did not present a subject that was of great interest to a large part of his audience. Saturday morning's session was rather thinly attended, though subjects of vital significance to farmers were considered. C. M. Lewelling, of Beaver City, gave an excellent talk on the selection and care of seed corn, the main point being that the seed should be selected at picking time and carefully dried and preserved. He recommended the selection of ears that were well filled out to the very end of the tip and well around the butt of the ear. This would exclude the very large ears, but corn produced from smaller ones, well filled and having long and rather narrow grains, would give a greater yield. The Lewelling was followed by G. A. Marshall of the Arlington nursery, with a talk on some varieties of common fruits. Owing to a limit time, he could not speak at length. He dwelt largely on the matter of grafting and the planting of grafted fruits.

The institute was very interesting and beneficial, but would have been considered more successful if there had been a larger attendance from the country.

Remember that dainty "Majestic" lunch next week every day from Feb. 15th to 20th inclusive at Terwilliger Bros.

**A BOWLING CONTEST.**

Norfolk and Wayne bowling clubs were pitted against each other in a contest in the bowling alley of J. J. Dornberger at this place Tuesday afternoon. The games were lively and interesting throughout and were witnessed by a large number of spectators. Three games were played, resulting in a victory for Wayne with a majority of 134 points.

	The score.		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Norfolk	154	149	136
Wayne	161	116	162
Wilkinson	142	121	155
Blair	116	164	156
Clark,	170	121	111
Wayne	744	696	740
Norfolk	186	2nd	3rd
Phifer,	167	200	191
Phifer,	166	180	147
Osabe,	153	164	153
Hunter,	117	166	187
Kruger,	121	145	131
	720	805	789

A set of copper, steel and enameled cooking utensils, well worth \$7.50 absolutely free with every Majestic Range sold next week at Terwilliger Bros. Don't get left.

Buy for cash and coupons for dishes, at Gandy's.

New spring goods now coming in at Ahern's.

You will miss a treat if you do not attend the grand Majestic Cooking exhibit at Terwilliger Bros.

**BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.**

Two new Eb tenor slide-trumpets at less than half of cost.—O. F. WHITNEY.

Pedigree Poland China boar for sale by C. E. Gildersleeve.

A. N. Matheny meets all competition.

Maple sugar and maple syrup, at Gandy's.

Special prices for the Reno show February 15; Reserved seats \$5.00, general admission 25 cents.

For Rent—My farm of 320 acres.—Joe. Boah.

**Cotton is 65 Per Cent Higher**

than at this time last year. There are three chief reasons for this: A corner in cotton, and increase of cotton mills, and the boll-weevil.

The corner in cotton is the result of the two last seasons.

The boll-weevil is a tiny beetle that has suddenly made its appearance in the cotton growing regions of America. It enters the cotton boll and by its ravages prevents the boll or pod from bursting. This little bug is responsible for the ruin of nearly half the cotton crop of Mexico and our South. The result is that big mills in England are already buying old muslins and cotton rags and are tearing them up to make over. Such cloths can never be as strong as cloth made from good, raw cotton and prices are sure to be very much higher. In fact, we receive notices of advance in prices every week.

All the cottons we have or will have for the next 60 days, were bought before the last advance in price, but after that it will be impossible to get any more without paying this increase.

So we say to the prudent housewife: Buy all the cottons you want for this year now.

**AHERN'S**

**See Rundell For Apples**

A DISPLAY of fancy New York apples may be seen at my store any day. Come in and see with your own eyes who has the best line of fruits.

MY SALE on apples this season equals that of all of the rest of the merchants of Wayne and Wayne county. Six cars, that's all.

**Ralph Rundell,**  
 Sole Agent for "Sleepy Eye" Flour

**MILDNER'S**

Is the place to go for your Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Choicest Bottled Beers, and Finest Keg Beer always on tap. Our Wines and Whiskies are the best and we can make you an exceedingly low price on them when taken in gallon lots or more. Our Bottled Beers were bottled expressly for family use. When wanting something in this line that is particularly nice call us on the telephone and ask for a case of the famous EDELWEIS BEER, which we will deliver to your home free of charge. Also carry a full line of high grade cigars.

**Wayne, Neb.**

**Dendinger & Kroger,**  
 DEALERS IN  
**Farm Implements**

Large, clean, new stock. Call and see us. We will treat you right.

Loss Estimated to be in the Neighborhood of \$40,000,000, with no Present Hope of Subduing Flames Until Vastly More is Lost.

The first fire broke out a few minutes before 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John B. Hurst & Co., at Baltimore, Md., which was razed with restrained fury continuously since, and at midnight it was still unchecked, but steadily eating its consuming way eastward on Baltimore Street, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins Place and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore Street from Howard to Holiday Street, from Charles and Baltimore to Charles and Lexington and on Fayette Street from Lexington to Holiday, including a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which has certainly already reached \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000.

DEMANDS A TREATY.

Japan is Tired of Russia's Fair Promises.

The London correspondent of the Paris Matin says in a dispatch that he has submitted to Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, a translation of the interview with the minister printed at Paris in the Matin (and which was carried to the United States by the Associated Press). Baron Hayashi declared that the Matin correspondent had faithfully reproduced his utterances, and that he was ready to repeat them. The interview referred to was printed in Paris Friday and aroused great interest in official quarters. In it Baron Hayashi, besides reiterating his former published statements that Japan will insist on a signed treaty recognizing China's rights in Manchuria, is quoted as saying: "If Russia refuses this treaty, we will fight."

RACE WAR IS THREATENED.

Democratic Leader Is Haug in Effort to Stop Race War. Much bitter feeling has been aroused and a race war is threatened at Berea, Ky., the seat of Berea College, as the result of the action of citizens who appeared before the legislature and advocated the passage of a bill prohibiting co-education of the races at the college. Friends of the college hope to persuade Gov. Beckham to veto the bill, which, if it becomes a law, will close the institution. President Broast of Berea College, in a public address, denounced the citizens who had gone to Frankfort, and so worked up the audience, composed for the most part of negroes, that at the conclusion of the address J. M. Early, spokesman of the citizens and a prominent Democrat, was hanged in effigy. Feeling runs high against President Broast. Early and others are reported to be in danger and have been warned not to appear in public for the present.

HANNA HAS TYPHOID.

While Condition is Serious, the Outlook Is Good for Recovery. A Washington dispatch says: "The following bulletin was issued by Senator Hanna's physicians after a consultation Friday morning: "Senator Hanna has typhoid fever. The diagnosis is confirmed by a complete examination by Dr. Dehorand. The senator rested faintly well Thursday night, and Friday morning his temperature was 100, pulse 82." Dr. Dehorand is a microscopic expert of this city. He made two tests. The first one showed the presence of typhoid bacillus. The second test was made to confirm the first one. The physicians will issue no further bulletins before evening unless some unexpected development occurs. The doctors say the case of typhoid is irregular.

FATAL CRASH AT COAL CREEK

Four Men Killed in a Tennessee Mining Town. A bloody tragedy was enacted Sunday in the little mining town of Coal Creek, Tenn., forty miles northwest of Knoxville, as the result of which four lives were snuffed out and three persons wounded, one perhaps fatally. The clash was the culmination of trouble between union and non-union labor. Three of the dead men were killed by guards employed by the Coal Creek Company while the fourth victim, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a guard he had sought to arrest.

TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY.

Formal application has been made at Chicago by State's Attorney Deussen for a special grand jury to investigate the fire at the Troopship theater on the afternoon of Dec. 30. It is planned by Mr. Deussen to make the inquiry exhaustive and every effort will be made to fix the criminal responsibility for the fire, if any exists.

Still No Choice for Judge.

The Iowa delegation interested in the choice of a man to succeed Judge O. P. Shinn, resigned, met at Washington Saturday afternoon, and after taking eight ballots adjourned without making a selection.

Negro Kills Two Men.

In the gallery of the Princess theater at Middleburg, Ky., Saturday night during a minstrel show, John White, a negro convict, shot and instantly killed Policeman John Birus and accidentally killed John Chapp, a switchman.

TROOPS LEAVE CUBA

Last of United States Soldiers Take Their Departure.

The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared Thursday when the American flag was lowered from Cabana barracks at Havana and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Triscira pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner. Standing on the plain near Cabana fortress, between a line of American and a line of Cuban troops, and surrounded by a crowd of Americans and Cubans, President Palma feelingly voiced his appreciation of all that the Americans have done for Cuba.

After the soldiers had presented arms, the American flag was slowly lowered from the staff over the barracks, a salute of twenty-one guns meanwhile being fired from the fortress. The Cuban flag was raised in its place and also saluted with twenty-one guns. President Palma then addressed Minister Squiers and Maj. Brown, commander of the American troops, saying, in part: "On this momentous occasion the sincerity and depth of my feelings overcome me, and my heart must apply my deficiency of words. We are confronted by one of the most extraordinary facts recorded in the annals of universal history, the departure from our shores of the last troops the United States had kept in Cuba after helping us to secure our independence and the blessings of freedom. They could stay longer, under any pretext whatever, or an unjust demand could be imposed upon us, but on the contrary, the government of the United States, identified as it is with the liberal spirit and noble character of the American people, willingly proves its disinterestedness and sincerity of the aid it rendered us by taking these men away and showing us at the same time that we have, as an independent people, the confidence of one of the most powerful nations on earth."

CHARGES WATKE WITH ARSON.

Ashton Man Accused of Attempt to Burn an Elevator. A Loop City special says: Sheriff Williams left for Ashton with a warrant for the arrest of Robert Watke of Ashton, who is charged with an attempt to burn the elevator belonging to B. G. Taylor at Schupp's Siding last Saturday night. The attempt was by means of a fuse, which, however, failed to work, owing to the fact that the melted tallow of the candle used as a slow match covered the fuse and it failed to burn. Robert Watke was accused of burning the Ashton elevator last spring, but was acquitted on trial.

GIRL CASHIER SAVES CASH.

Chicago Woman Ruts Up a Plucky Fight Against Burglars. While a dozen terrified witnesses in a woman's restaurant at 153 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, shrieked and fled from the leveled revolvers of two holdup men, Miss N. E. Sumner, the cashier, resisted the efforts of a third thief to open the cash register. Only when she had been struck several times and a revolver had been pressed against her head did the cashier give up.

ARGO STARCH WORKS TO START UP.

Announcement was made at Nebraska City Saturday that the Argo starch works, the western plant of the so-called trust, would be started up within a fortnight. It was closed down indefinitely several months ago. According to the announcement the plant will supply the trade west and south, while the Lincoln plant will supply the middle states and the one at Osawatomie, N. Y., will supply the eastern trade. The resumption means employment for 400 workmen.

Protect the Birds.

The Nebraska ornithologist society will cooperate in the movement to form a state-wide organization to work for the protection of birds. A committee for the purpose was appointed at the meeting in Mechanics Hall at the University at Lincoln. A need is felt for the new organization owing to the fact that there is no state Audubon society in Nebraska.

School Children May be Whipped.

Acting on the recommendations of Superintendent Cooper, the Lincoln board of education decided that corporal punishment may be inflicted upon the children of the public schools, and the matter is left with the principal. The parents requiring the written consent of the superintendent is abolished.

Smallpox Stamped Out.

The last case of smallpox at Alda, seven miles west of Grand Island, has been stamped out and the quarantine removed. The village and vicinity had quite a sign of the disease a few weeks ago, but there were no severe cases.

Deputy Clerk Clerkship.

The county commissioners met at Peoria and appointed Patrick A. Houston county clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late clerk, W. S. Diller. Mr. Houston has been deputy clerk for the last three years.

Peeping Tom.

A particularly bold Peeping Tom has been operating in Grand Island for the past two months, and his actions have become so terrifying that those molested are now in constant fear.

Skater Breaks His Leg.

William Dawson, 17 years of age, while skating on the ice at the river at Columbus accidentally fell and suffered a compound fracture of the left leg just above the ankle.

Smallpox at Shelby.

An Osceola special says: Mr. DeVaux, proprietor of a hotel at Shelby, has smallpox and there is considerable excitement in the town.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Change Name and Vote—Ex-Necesse Convict Makes a Good Record in One Month's Term of Unfortunate Occurrences at Norfolk.

William Nation, convict at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln, has set an example that will likely stand as a record. Out on parole a month ago, he changed his name, voted and won a pretty widow in the community, and set an example that will likely stand as a record. Nation was ready to be liked by the business men and the women given to entertaining. The marriage strengthened his position in the community, consequently it was a shock to the people Friday when deputies from the penitentiary at Lincoln came to arrest him for violating a parole. Nation was sent to the state bastle for three years after conviction for grand larceny. He took parole a few weeks ago when the sentence had about expired. One of the stipulations of a parole is that the convict shall not leave the capital city. Nation said he was not aware of this. He took his arrest philosophically. He said he was sorry for his mistake but it was not his fault, as he was in a fair way to make a success.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Series of Unfortunate Occurrences at Norfolk.

G. A. Lukhart, who was injured by being run down by a horse at Norfolk, is considerably worse. His skull was found to be fractured at the base of the brain. Meningitis has set and greatly adds to the danger of the serious accident with twenty-four hours at Norfolk. George Fink, an employee of the contractor for the new government building, fell from the second story of the structure and fractured his skull. While his injuries are serious, they are not thought to be fatal. However, Saturday, a streetman in the Northwest yards, was pinched between two cars and received serious injuries. William Banner was seriously though not fatally injured while engaged in putting up a line. Hunter Accidentally Shot. While out hunting in Cass County John Wade accidentally shot himself with an old muzzle loading shotgun. The full charge of shot entered his head just above his right eye, penetrating his brain. At the time of the accident two other young men were with him and they were nearly smothered by the smoke. The unfortunate man was taken to a hospital in Lincoln where it was learned that three inches of the skull had been torn away. After dressing the wound the physician said the patient now has some chance of recovery.

Man's Brother Charged with Murder Near Riverston.

A special from Riverston says: Daniel Barker, a farmer, and his wife, living five miles east of here, are missing and are supposed to have been murdered. Frank Barker, a brother, is under arrest. He said his brother and wife went to Denver Tuesday morning. The car was being steamed with blood raised suspicion, and the clothing of the missing pair found in the city.

Woman Hanged Herself.

The funeral of Gesine Meierdiercks, wife of Friedrich Meierdiercks, residing twelve miles southwest of Pender, took place at the Lutheran cemetery near Grand Island Saturday morning. She was a native of Germany and had been married to her husband for many years. She had been suffering from illness for some time and had been confined to her bed for several weeks.

Destroys Saloon at Bassett.

It is said Mrs. J. Courtney visited a saloon at Bassett with a hammer and smashed all of the glass in the mirrors behind the bar, pounded the bottles into bits, pulled around and pulled out the bottles and scattered the little crowd of men who were standing up to drink until they trembled. Mrs. Courtney has not yet been arrested.

Report Peach Buds Killed.

A Sutton special says: The peach crop is reported to be destroyed throughout this section of Nebraska from the effects of the last cold weather. The warm weather in January started the buds growing so that they were unable to withstand the temperature of 15 below zero.

Dogs Cause Serious Accident.

While the wife of Councilman Frank H. Hargrove, of the State Hotel, was driving down a street some dogs barked at her and commenced to bark at her. She became frightened and started to run, but did not know when she stumbled and fell, causing a painful fracture of her left hip.

Woman Injured in Coasting.

While coasting at Plattsmouth, the sled on which Mrs. John Kopp was riding became unmanageable, causing a fall. Mrs. Kopp was removed from the wreckage and taken to the hospital with a laceration on her right limb some eleven inches in length, which was closed with fifty stitches by a physician.

Sure Saloonkeeper.

Suit for \$2,000 has been brought in the district court by Louis A. Pope, Mary E. Pope, John J. Pope and William E. Pope, minors, against George Oberle, a saloonkeeper in Greenwood, who is charged with having sold liquor to the above named minors.

Bair's Sentence Suspended.

John Bair of York was Thursday morning granted a suspension of the sentence imposed on him for the abduction of Hilda Thomas. His attorneys had filed the proper writ that a petition for suspension be filed, and Bair's bond was fixed at \$2,000.

OLD-TIME BUTTER.

Jar Found Buried Forty-Two Years in Bare County Quickstand.

On a hill in Bare County was found recently a jar containing butter. For forty-two years it was buried by the name of Oatmeal lived on the farm, and in 1860 he was taken down and placed in a spring. The butter was found in a jar which was buried in a well. A few days later, when they went to get the butter, it was gone, and no trace of it was to be found. The family thought the butter had been taken by a thief. Two weeks ago a man was excavating on a hill near the spring and unearthed a stone jar. On investigation it was found to contain butter. The jar on being exposed to the air crumbled to pieces, leaving the butter intact. It was sealed with a yellow and of good quality. The butter was brought to town and neighborhood tradition soon established that it was the butter that was put in the spring forty-two years ago. The spring contained quicksand, and the butter was embedded.

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The mortgage record of Omaha County for the last three weeks shows forty-one mortgages for a total of \$14,000 and releases \$17,400. An excellent and highly amusing entertainment was given at the opera house at Omaha by home talent, known as the Swedish Swede minstrel. Fire destroyed the grain elevator of W. F. Hammond at Elgin, and threatened the life of one of the men on duty. The loss is \$10,000; insurance, \$2,500. Fire in Chadron totally destroyed the home of Dr. Talbot. The town is off the railroad and has no fire protection. The blaze started from a defective chimney. The old Lincoln car which has for many years been the property of the Union Pacific Railway at Omaha, is to be taken to St. Louis for exhibition purposes. J. R. Palmer, a retired farmer of Fremont, was struck by train No. 1 on the Union Pacific at a crossing two miles west of Ames and sustained serious injuries. An excellent and highly amusing entertainment was given at the opera house at Omaha by home talent, known as the Swedish Swede minstrel.

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## One Hundred Years Ago.

Munro Park, the famous explorer, started on his second expedition to Africa, which cost him his life.

Members of the Bonaparte family were accused of "treason" over £1,000,000 in return for Joseph Bonaparte's guarantee that Spain would remain neutral in the war between France and England.

An epidemic of fever broke out at Newcastle, England, and all the land fire engines of the town were ordered out to wash the streets and edifices.

A great dinner was given at Washington by members of Congress in honor of President Jefferson, Vice President Aaron Burr, and the heads of departments in honor of the acquisition of Louisiana territory.

Forty Turkish pirates in a captured vessel were reported terrorizing Mediterranean shipping.

Talleyrand, French minister of foreign affairs, was accused of "grafting" because he had just purchased an estate costing 1,000,000 francs.

## Seventy-five Years Ago.

The Turkish troops began crossing the Danube, pressing back the Russian army as they advanced.

The loss of the Russians in their campaign against the Turks was estimated at 100,000 men.

The Duke of Wellington appealed to the King of England in behalf of Irish Catholics.

The Episcopal Church of Scotland made the clergy of America eligible to hold living regularly with those of England and Ireland.

A merchant ship engaged to sail from Manila, Cuba, without an armed escort provided by the Spanish government, because of the numerous pirates.

## Fifty Years Ago.

Napoleon III addressed a note to the czar defining the position of France and the key on the eastern question.

The Tidewater Railroad was opened in the presence of leading officials of the Mexican empire.

Texasan warships were given fifteen days to withdraw from the Black sea by the admirals of the allied fleets.

The first railroad track of uniform gauge between Buffalo and Chicago was completed, making the running of through trains possible.

Queen Victoria died in the streets of London, and Prince Albert, her consort, was buried, on returning from the opening of Parliament.

Assistance in suppressing a civil war was offered to the Emperor of China by representatives of England and the United States.

## Forty Years Ago.

Gen. W. R. Meade of the Confederate army was awarded the Medal of Honor for his services in the battle of Gettysburg.

The Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being for the War Department, took forcible possession of the Methodist churches of New Orleans and assigned other clergymen to preach in them.

The Michigan Legislature adopted resolutions urging the renomination of President Lincoln on motion of Lockwood, Democratic member from Detroit.

Contributions of 10 cents each were solicited for the relief of the victims of the ex-Congressman Clement L. Vallandigham, whom President Lincoln had pardoned for aiding treasonable speeches.

The bill creating the office of lieutenant general was passed by the House at Washington over the protest of James A. Garfield, an amendment being added to the bill.

A draft of 700,000 men was ordered by President Lincoln, to serve for three years, or during the war.

A petition by Gov. Yates, Sr. of Illinois, calling for the immediate abolition of slavery, was presented to the Senate by Senator Sumner of Massachusetts.

## Thirty Years Ago.

George Bancroft, United States minister to Germany and famous historian, reported that American credit was falling there because no efforts were made to bring back currency to par.

Congress was asked to pay \$47,000 for removing cars from the feet of Union soldiers during the Civil War.

Gen. James A. Garfield began a series of lectures at Washington with a view to cutting government salaries.

Gladsstone and John Bright appealed to the British people to re-elect Gladstone in order to secure the repeal of the Income tax.

The British army under Sir Garnet Wolseley defeated the Ashantees at Amoaful.

## Twenty Years Ago.

William M. Everts proposed George Edmunds of Vermont as a Republican presidential candidate to succeed President Cleveland.

The oilfield trust, which had controlled the world's supply for several years, was broken and prices fell 25 cents an ounce.

A state of siege was proclaimed by the Austrian government in Vienna, Kossuth and Neuwirth to suppress socialists and anarchists.

Jay Gould succeeded in cornering Oregon Railway and Navigation Company stock and forcing the price from 87 to 110.

The bodies of Lieut. De Long and other members of the Jeannette arctic expedition were escorted through the streets of Moscow on route to the United States.

## Ten Years Ago.

British revolutionists fired on American and German ships in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro.

Lynn M. Case, Erskine M. Phelps, C. Lyman M. Case, and Chicago business men declared the bottom of the existing business panic had been reached.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BEST.

Supply Harvard with its Most Successful Graduates.

In his annual report President Eliot of Harvard made several statements that are of interest not only to Harvard men but also to the American people.

During the last year President Eliot and some statisticians gathered, as to the relative merits of the work and general efficiency of the boy who prepares for college in the public high school and those who were prepared in private schools.

These statistics show that the public school boy did better work on the entrance examinations and after he had got into college than the private school boy.

Last June in the Harvard entrance examinations the public school boy both won more honors than the private school boy and fewer public school boys failed in their examinations than the private school boy.

Again, in the other test the public school man came out victorious. In the entire graduating class at Harvard last June 172 men graduated with honors; of this number 84 came to college from public high schools, 44 from academies and endowed schools, 32 from private schools, and 12 from other colleges.

President Eliot says these facts are limited to the year under review, and are based on observation of about 700 persons. So far as they go, however, they lend a countenance whatever to the allegation that the public schools turn out a less vigorous and conscientious class of young men than the other schools.

Concerning athletics, the report says: "Games in which the public is most interested—football, baseball and rowing—are servicable to a comparatively small number of students, no one of these three sports serving more than one-sixth of the total number of students who reported the exercises they used. The game which has been conducted at Cambridge is football, in intelligence and success is football, except from a pecuniary point of view.

"Breaking up of college work for individual students and frequent absences to play games at a distance from Cambridge are an evil which ought to be checked. It is a greater evil than formerly, now that the intercollegiate games take place all the year round, in winter as well as in spring and autumn.

### OPENED BY THE KING.

Edward Reads His Speech to Parliament in House of Lords.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra on Tuesday with all the ceremonial that has been in vogue since his accession to the throne. None of the familiar outdoor features was lacking. The weather conditions, however, were too depressing to permit of much enthusiasm. Early in the day came the time-honored ceremony of the reading of the House of Parliament in the House of Commons, and later came the crowds, under a forest of umbrellas, always eager for anything in the way of pageantry, but their ranks were thinned by the inclement weather.

In the passage of the royal procession along the troop-line reports from Buckingham Palace state that the King's speech was not so noisily introduced and the effect was hardly marred by the drenched appearance of the cortege.

On the arrival of the members of the House of Commons King Edward read the speech from the throne.

Touching on the King's speech, the King's speech said that on some points the verdict was favorable to the British claims and on others it had been adverse. Much as this last circumstance was to be deplored, it must nevertheless be a matter for congratulation that the misunderstanding, in which each nation has been guilty, in ignorance of geographical facts, are so fertile, have in this case been finally removed from the field of controversy.

The crisis in the far East is touched upon briefly in the King's speech as follows: "I have watched with concern the course of the negotiations between the governments of Japan and Russia in regard to their respective interests in China and Korea and a disturbance of the peace in those regions could not but have deplorable consequences. Any assistance which my government can usefully render towards the restoration of peace in the East will be gladly afforded."

Another point of interest to the United States was a reference to cotton, as follows: "The insufficiency of the supply of raw material upon which the great cotton industry of this country depends has been a matter of deep concern. I trust the efforts being made in various parts of my empire to increase the area of cultivation may be attended with a large measure of success."

### JUSTICE REGAINS SIGHT.

Supreme Court Judge Reported to Be Out of Danger of Going Blind.

Justice Brown of the Supreme Court in Washington, who was recently told by his physician that he would soon be totally blind, is now assured that the danger of such a result is past. Judge Brown, after several weeks of confinement in a darkened room, has been allowed to expose his eyes to daylight, and is now able to leave his home for a walk in the open air. His sight has been partially restored, and there is every reason to believe that by exercising extreme care he can enjoy the use of his eyes for the remainder of his life.

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Barnard Shipp of Louisville, Ky., has given his library worth \$100,000, to the University of Virginia.

Dr. Matthew H. Buckley, nearing 70 years of age, will soon retire from the presidency of the University of Vermont.

Prof. N. E. Jaffa of the agricultural department of the University of California has been chosen president of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

A school for the training of teachers at Westfield, Ind., is to be established, and the Rev. J. H. Jenney, a well-known educator, will be its head.

A. J. Etelander, a graduate of Johns Hopkins, has been appointed geologist to the mining bureau established by the United States government in the Philippines.

Prof. Frederick Hirth, who holds the Dean Linch chair of Chinese at Columbia, has placed in a school at Waukegan, Kan. Other sons are being educated in other United States schools and in Europe. Lwowania is progressing.

Dr. Albert D. Mead, professor of comparative anatomy at the University of Chicago, has been appointed to a thorough inspection of all the important laboratories and experiment stations in Europe.

### ODDS & ENDS.

The Boston Americans are very much in demand this year for exhibition games.

Pat Powers was recently chosen president of the Eastern League for the twelfth successive time.

Artis Latham, the one-time famous National League player, will again appear in the Southern League next season.

Bill Dickey thinks that Boston will win the American championship over again, and that Pittsburg will win in the National.

Marvin Hart has fought his way to the top of the pugilistic ladder and today stands a formidable opponent for any of them, including the mighty Jeffries.

McCormick, who has been signed by the New York Giants for the outfield, is a first-class hitter. He led the Eastern League in batting last season with the splendid average of .302, and scored 105 runs. He is also one of the fastest men in the country in getting down to first base.

"Wind shield" records are a thing of the past, according to the sailing of the "Crescent" magazine. No owner is likely to take the trouble to break records by blind devices which will make the time values for record purposes. It is likely, too, that the dust guard and the pacemaker in front of the trial horse will be little used in the future.

### INSURE CASH IN TRANSIT.

Bankers Take Great Precautions to Avoid Losses by Express and Mail.

The careless way in which large packages of bank notes were tossed through the windows of the New York postoffice this week for transmission to out-of-town points has excited the wonder of persons familiar with the risks involved and the sums at stake. The New York Evening Post says that the New York Evening Post now aggregating from \$5,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a week, and including consignments from most of the large banks and banking houses in the city. The currency is sent everywhere in single packages containing \$10,000 or less, protected by policies of insurance protecting the owners against every possible hazard at rates varying from 15 cents to 80 cents per \$1,000 of currency insured. Most of the notes are \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations, besides supplies of ones and twos for use as "hand-to-hand money" for "drop" movements.

These transfers go to all sections of the United States, Canada, Great Britain and to continental points. The business has now grown to large proportions and is written by some of the strongest insurance companies of the

### There Were Others.

A lady meeting a friend in the railroad car observed, feelingly: "So poor old Mr. C. is dead."

"Yes, but he died happy," replied the friend.

"Is that so?"

"Yes," assented the friend. "Almost his last words were that at last he was going to a place where grief wouldn't be the only burning question."

"He thinks twice, love, before you return me. Because why should I think twice? He—because my dear, a woman never thinks twice the same."

"The Lord may send the best, but everything else in this world comes with tobacco."

### STRENUOUS DAYS FOR THE CHINAMAN.



If you mix up in this war I'll kill you first and then Russia.



If you mix up in this I'll murder you before I lick Japan.

### MRS. BECHTEL FREE.

Jury Finds Mother Did Not Aid in Killing Her Daughter.

After a trial extending over a period of nine days, Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mrs. Bechtel, Allentown, Pa., on Oct. 20 or 27 last, was acquitted.

Although freed of the charge of complicity in the murder, Mrs. Bechtel is still held as the principal in the tragedy and her three children, John, Charles and Myrtha, are under indictment as accessories before the fact.

All these cases have been continued until the April term of court, but District Attorney Lichtenwalner said that no idle groups stand about in hotels and beside the agencies. Hunger stares from the faces of some, scarcely concealed by a jaunty pride in their rags. They hide fear as they hide their own personal offers of engagements at "panic salaries." They murmur unpleasant criticism about some of the alleged "benefits" planned in the name of the profession. "It's a case of the survival of the fittest, and probably the extinction of the rest," said one old-time manager.

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### WEAKNESS OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Here is a strange case of circumstantial evidence at once overwhelming and misleading. The case of Edouard Pridoux is a man named Pridoux was charged with the murder of a neighbor. The witness testified to finding the corpse of the victim beside the pitchock bearing the initials of Pridoux. The next witness deposed that on the morning of the murder he saw Pridoux pass his house dressed in a certain suit of clothes. Four hours later, however, he saw Pridoux then under arrest, wearing in court a wholly different costume. Then under there witness testified that the change of dress, which the prisoner denied in a manner so confused and conflicting that the magistrate at once granted a warrant to search the accused's house. The clothes, drenched in blood, were found concealed in the straw stuffing of a bed. A third witness testified to threats uttered by Pridoux against the deceased, with whom he had had a deadly quarrel.

Pridoux in his defense said that as he was passing on the morning of the murder through deceased's grounds he saw a man lying dead drunk as he thought, some distance from the path. On lifting him he found that it was his neighbor, with blood pouring from two wounds made by the pitchock. Pridoux adjured him to give the name of his assailant, but the man's effort brought on the death rattle and a discharge of blood from the mouth which deluged Pridoux's clothes. When he had laid the dead man down and had got over the first horror of the thing, his own peril occurred to him and he hurried him from the spot in such haste to change his blood stained clothes that he took by mistake the murdered man's pitchock, leaving his own.

### MANAGERS BUSINESS PANIC.

Amusement Business Paralyzed Because of Iroquois Theater Fire.

Six thousand stage folk are stranded in Chicago. It is estimated by agents. With the number being increased daily through the closing of theaters and attractions in neighboring cities and States, Chicago is the center of the greatest panic that has overtaken the amusement business in its history in America. Showing a serene puzzling to the public and even to those in close touch with the theatrical profession, managers, agents, actors, actresses, chorus girls, stage mechanics, bill posters and members of other crafts identified with the mimic world are awaiting want.

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### COLD WEATHER IS COSTLY.

A City's Expenses Go Up, as the Mercury Goes Down.

Every time the mercury hangs about zero for three or four days, the expenses of New York are increased by millions of dollars, says a writer in that city.

Public and domestic economy in this latitude is adjusted for a winter temperature normally between 20 and 35 degrees. If the ordinary expenditures of the people of this city are estimated at about \$3,500,000 normally a day, the increased cost of living in extremely cold weather is probably more than half a million dollars a day. In addition to this there is an enormous loss from the incapacity of thousands to work at all or to do their accustomed full day's work.

The increased cost of food alone is enormous with a fall of 20 or 25 degrees below the ordinary winter temperature. The most expensive food are then consumed in increased quantities, and the average man is unable to resist the temptation of alcoholic drinks, under the false impression that they thus keep warm.

The consumption of fuel in zero weather is increased somewhere between 25 and 40 per cent. To the ordinary household the cost of fuel is normally increased 50 or 75 per cent. Lone houses in the suburbs increase their fuel consumption in very cold weather by nearly 100 per cent.

It is impossible to estimate the wear and tear of extra clothing in cold weather, but with all the humbug about the capacity of thousands to work at all or to do their accustomed full day's work.

The increased cost of local transportation, whether the power be steam, electricity or just mere horses, is a very important item. The fuel necessary to generate increased power of the sort mentioned is an element of high cost, and must be better fed than the most expensive kind of provender, and the wear and tear of rolling stock is greatly increased.

New York's bill of repairs for the two recent cold snaps must be greatly beyond the mark. The estimated repair bills alone have probably exceeded those of the three winter months.

The waste of water alone is another considerable item. Doctor's bills are trebled and quadrupled for thousands. Even the item of domestic breakage is considerably increased in cold weather, and there is a large loss from damage to perishable food.

What is true of New York applies to other cities in the area covered by the recent cold.

India Ravaged by Bubonic Plague.

The bubonic plague continues its ravages in India. For some time the average number of deaths per week from this disease has amounted to 25,000. One week the deaths mounted to 29,000. It is estimated that since 1900, when the present siege began, over 2,000,000 have died from the plague.

The ceremonies at the unveiling of the monument at Richmond, Va., to Rev. John Jasper of "Sun Mo" were, fame, which an admission fee will be charged, will cover nine days.

The suit involving the Royal mail in London, estimated to be worth nearly \$5,000,000, has been compromised. The plaintiff, J. H. Brothers of Denver, having secured all he contended for.

### JUSTICE HENRY H. DROWN.

Justice Henry H. Brown, who was recently told by his physician that he would soon be totally blind, is now assured that the danger of such a result is past. Judge Brown, after several weeks of confinement in a darkened room, has been allowed to expose his eyes to daylight, and is now able to leave his home for a walk in the open air. His sight has been partially restored, and there is every reason to believe that by exercising extreme care he can enjoy the use of his eyes for the remainder of his life.

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### FACTS ABOUT CONGRESS.

Senators Appear to Grow More Youthful in Third Old Age.

In spite of all reports to the contrary, the United States Senate seems to be growing more youthful. Thirteen years ago a careful computation was made from which it appeared that the average age of 100 members was 60 years. There were then only eight who were less than 45. To-day the average age is 50 years and 4 months, and in a slightly larger Senate there are fourteen men, instead of eight, who are less than 45. This difference is doubtless due to the new States which have come into the Union since that time, whose political leaders were naturally younger than the Delaware overture has also given the Senate two youthful members. It is almost a rule that the young States have young Senators.

But one Senator is more than 80—Mr. Pettus, the Junior Senator from Alabama, who was born in 1821. Fourteen are between 70 and 80, twenty-nine are between 60 and 70 and thirty-two between 50 and 60. The fifteen who have crossed the three-score-and-ten line include both Senators from Alabama and both from Connecticut, besides Messrs. Teller, Allison, Frye, Hoar, Gibson, Stewart, Platt of New York, Quay, Bate, Proctor and Odium. The Constitution of the United States requires 30 as the age requirement for

# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## MIND SHOULD BE THE STANDARD IN MARRIAGE.

By Helen Oldfield.

Men who marry beneath them often have a most uncomfortable time after the knot is tied. However high may be their own social standing, they cannot compel society to see the match from their point of view. True, if they are plucky and persistent, and what is more essential, if their wives have tact and certain other superior qualities which make for social popularity, the pair usually make the fight in the end, but the struggle is apt to be a long and hard one, and society never forgets even though it may consent to ignore the pit from which the newcomer was dug.

When a woman takes a husband from a lower social plane than her own the case is much more difficult. When the man is markedly beneath his wife she can, as a rule, expect nothing but to be dropped by her own set. She turns over the most decidedly new leaf which is possible to an existence. She steps down from her own position in society to that of her husband, and must adjust herself to the change of circumstances as best she may, in adjustment which is rarely effected without grief and pain, which are likely to increase instead of diminish as time passes. Almost without exception, in ordinary marriages, it is the husband who establishes the social line for the new household. If that is higher than the one to which the bride has been accustomed she has the opportunity to rise; if lower, she must almost surely descend.

Once in a great while, when a woman disregards society and takes a husband from a plane below her own, her wisdom is justified by the result. There are men who have sufficient force of character and enough talent, not to say genius, to command success, and to be, as Napoleon said, their own ancestors. But she who hopes for this takes heavy risks; there is small chance of more than one Abraham Lincoln in a century.

The law of life is that people must be congenial in order to dwell in harmony with each other, and love cannot long endure utter incompatibility of tastes and tempers. The unequal yoke must inevitably chafe its wearer more or less, and it is not easy to smile and walk daintily under the burden.

## CHRISTIANITY RESTS ON SELF PERFECTIONMENT.

By Count Leo Tolstoy.

To live on the top of a pillar, to withdraw into the desert, or to live in a community, all this can be provisory, necessary to men; but as definite forms it is evident error and unreason. To live a pure and holy life on a pillar or in a community is impossible, because the man is deprived of a half of life—communion with the world. To live always thus one must deceive one's self; it is evident, indeed, that just as it is impossible in the current of an impure river to separate a little circle of pure water by some chemical process, so it is impossible to live alone or in a society with some saints, in a whole world which lives in violence for money; ground and cattle must be bought or rented, relations must be entered into with the exterior, the non-Christian world. We cannot liberate ourselves from it, and we ought not to, except that in general we ought to abstain from those things which we need not do. We only deceive ourselves. The whole work of a disciple of Christ consists in establishing the most Christian relations with this world.

I think that not only there is no possibility of illuminating and correcting others without being enlightened and corrected one's self to the last possible limit, but that one cannot be enlightened and improved alone; that every time one is enlightened and works for the amelioration of one's self inevitably enlightens and improves others, and that this means is the only efficacious way of rendering, object to others; the fire not only brightens and heats the object which feeds it, but inevitably brightens and heats the surrounding objects, and it produces this effect only when it burns itself.

Some ask: "If I become better will my neighbor become better?" To enlighten and to improve others, as I have already said, is done only by enlightening and improving one's self.

We all, according to our weaknesses, are removed more or less from the truth as we know it, but it is important not to deform the truth, to know that we are removed from it, and to aspire ceaselessly toward it, to be ready to listen to its voice, at any moment as the obstacles weaken.

## LARGEST STORE IN THE WORLD.

The store which holds the honor of now being the largest in the world is located in the famous Russian city of Moscow, and the illustration will give a fair idea of its proportions. It covers twenty acres of ground and embraces no fewer than 1,000 business establishments, where thousands of merchants may be seen daily disposing of their wares. It is said that this gigantic bazaar cost \$10,000,000 to construct.

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## INSURE CASH IN TRANSIT.

Bankers Take Great Precautions to Avoid Losses by Express and Mail.

The careless way in which large packages of bank notes were tossed through the windows of the New York postoffice this week for transmission to out-of-town points has excited the wonder of persons familiar with the risks involved and the sums at stake. The New York Evening Post says that the New York Evening Post now aggregating from \$5,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a week, and including consignments from most of the large banks and banking houses in the city. The currency is sent everywhere in single packages containing \$10,000 or less, protected by policies of insurance protecting the owners against every possible hazard at rates varying from 15 cents to 80 cents per \$1,000 of currency insured. Most of the notes are \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations, besides supplies of ones and twos for use as "hand-to-hand money" for "drop" movements.

These transfers go to all sections of the United States, Canada, Great Britain and to continental points. The business has now grown to large proportions and is written by some of the strongest insurance companies of the

## There Were Others.

A lady meeting a friend in the railroad car observed, feelingly: "So poor old Mr. C. is dead."

"Yes, but he died happy," replied the friend.

"Is that so?"

"Yes," assented the friend. "Almost his last words were that at last he was going to a place where grief wouldn't be the only burning question."

"He thinks twice, love, before you return me. Because why should I think twice? He—because my dear, a woman never thinks twice the same."

"The Lord may send the best, but everything else in this world comes with tobacco."

