

DOWN WILL GO THE PRICE.

A western manufacturer who has been in the plate glass business some twenty years has placed before the public a method of making plate glass which he claims will entirely revolutionize the manufacture of this commodity.

Under protection history certainly does repeat itself.—American Economist.

A UNIQUE MAGAZINE.

A unique magazine experiment will be tried in the February issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. The entire number has been contributed in prose, fiction and verse by the daughters of famous parentage, as a proof that genius is often hereditary.

TARIFF PICTURES.

That inventive genius is stimulated under the protective tariff system has long been known, but no comparison of inventions under free trade and protective periods has taken place until recently.

For the fourteen years from 1875 to 1889, an era of stiff protection, the number was 236,955.

This increase is so phenomenal in its growth in population, especially as another fourteen years of protection, from 1891 to 1905, shows a number of patents issued to the number of 127,345.—New York Press.

GARFIELD ON PATRIOTISM.

For the present the world is divided into separate nationalities, and that Divine command still applies: "He that provideth not for his own household has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

ED-A GONFALON.

A gonfalon is a flag with a square top and a pointed bottom, and is used by the Knights of St. John and other orders.

SUGAR BOUNTY MAKING REBBULI CANS.

The democratic papers, especially those of free trade proclivities, are saying that the sugar bounty "must go." They picture the enormities of the crimes that this bounty represents.

The real animus of the democratic attack is not the inherent injustice of the bounty, nor the amount, but the political effect of the act.

The whole thing, the republic thinks, turns on the sugar bounty. It assumes that a democratic congress will cut off that bounty and turn the protected beet sugar of Germany and France loose on our sugar planter.

The Picayune is near a right than the Republic, whose talk is of "wild dreams of free trade," which the Picayune says will never be realized.

CABINET GIRLS.

Having nothing else to make remarks upon The Washington Post, its usual able way, indulges it in a dissertation upon the Cabinet girls. The word "girl" is variously defined by Webster; first, it is said "the origin of the word is not obvious."

There have been cabinet girls in the history of the United States. The first was Miss Arthur, the daughter of President Arthur, so, also, was Mrs. Cleveland, the only lady except the second wife of John Tyler who was ever joined in wedlock in the White House.

Cabinet girls, as the term is understood in the official circles in Washington, have, and have always had, their lines cast in pleasant places. They are hunted and haunted to be sure by the dudes of the foreign legations, but it is pleasant to know that as a general thing they have been able to resist the advances of an American.

THE PASS QUESTION.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered a decision upon the perplexing railroad pass question which holds that it is unlawful to grant free transportation to public officers or private citizens on the ground that their good will is important to the corporation.

There has been a good deal of legislation with respect to railroad legislation, but the corporations go on granting them in greater abundance every year.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The public debt statement issued to-day is as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$585,025,070; increase \$100; debt on which interest has ceased, \$633,340; decrease, \$646,530; debt bearing no interest, \$386,321,630; decrease, \$1,111,710; aggregate interest and non-interest bearing debt, \$975,381,946; decrease, \$1,758,040; aggregate debt, including certificates and treasury notes, \$2,554,125,000.

Cash in the treasury: Gold coin bars, \$278,856,750; silver dollars, fiduciary coin and bars, \$416,976,400; \$1,233,332; bonds, minor disbursing officers, balances, in national banks, etc., \$577,200,432; liabilities: Gold, silver certificates, treasury notes, \$43,259; outstanding drafts, uncurrent notes, \$5,583,045; gold reserve, \$139,126,917; aggregate, \$757,200,432.

REWARDS FOR BIBLE READERS.

Great Winter Competition of The Ladies' Home Magazine.

Questions—Where do the following words first appear in the Old Testament: "Knowledge," "wife," and "dove?"

Weekly Prizes—Every week throughout this great competition, prizes will be distributed as follows: The first correct answer received (the postmark date on each letter to be taken as the date received) at the office of the Ladies' Home Magazine (each and every week) will get \$300; the second correct answer, \$100; the third, \$50; the fourth, a beautiful silver service; the fifth, five o'clock silver service; and the next fifty correct answers will get prizes ranging from \$25 down to \$2.

References—"The Ladies' Home Magazine is well able to carry out its promises."—Peterborough (Canada) Times. "A splendid paper, and financially strong."—Hastings (Canada) Star.

\$3,500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Fall Literary Competition.

The fifth half year Literary competition of the Canadian Agriculturist, America's old and reliable illustrated family Magazine, is now open.

- 1st grand reward... \$500 in gold
2nd... \$250 in gold
3rd... \$100 in gold
4th... Organ valued at \$80
5th... \$100 in gold
6th... Gents gold watch full jewelled
7th... Ladies gold watch
8th... \$50 in gold
9th... \$25 in gold
10 rewards of \$10 each... \$100
Next 20 prizes—20 silver tea sets quadruple plate warranted.

1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words, "The Illustrated Agriculturist" and must be only such words as are found in Webster's unabridged dictionary, in the body of the book none of the supplement to be used.

2. The words must be written in rotation and numbered 1, 2, 3, and so on, for facilitating in deciding the winners.

3. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words, The Illustrated Agriculturist. For instance the word egg cannot be used as there is but one 'g' in the three words.

4. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit.

Our last competition—Got \$1000 prize all right, G W Cunningham, Vancouver, B. C. Thanks for \$500 prize—G W Cunningham Donald B C. Prize received O. K.—J D Baprie West superior, Wis. \$300 prize rec'd Thanks—G V Robertson, Toronto; and 300 others in United States and Canada.

This is no lottery—merit only will count. The reputation for fairness gained by the Agriculturist in the past is ample guarantee that the competition will be conducted in like manner.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Cass county will hold their annual meeting at the Hails school house in Eight Mile Grove precinct on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact such business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Never to Cold to Dehorn Cattle. Remember it never gets too cold to dehorn cattle, but it does get too warm. Any time except fly time is the right time.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Noble Family.

The many friends of County Superintendent Noble and Miss Jessie Findley in this vicinity and Cass county will be pleased to know that these two young people were principals in an important "Noble Affair," that took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Atlantic, Iowa, on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

DEMOCRATIC rule in Kentucky always comes high, but she insists upon retaining it, no matter what the cost.

Mrs. J. M. Leyda left this morning for Weeping Water spend Sunday

Miss Carrie and Maggie Oliver

are on the sick list to-day. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Penney, of Sidney, Iowa, uncle and aunt of C. A. Marshall, the dentist, came in this morning and will visit for a week.

A very pleasant party was given by the Misses Gering in honor of Mrs. Carrigan and her two daughters, of South Dakota, Saturday evening.

The Lincoln Daily Call's annual review which was published January 1st is an excellent showing of the developments of the capital city. The Lincoln citizens should see that the Call's annual review is scattered broadcast over the different state of the Union.

J. P. Becker, of Union, was a pleasant caller at THE HERALD sanctum to-day. Mr. Becker leaves to-day for Omaha to continue his studies in a business college at that place.

IN 15 MINUTES. I suffered severely with face neuralgia, but in 15 minutes after application of St. JACOBS OIL was asleep; have not been troubled with it since. No return since 1882. F. B. ADAMS, Perry, Mo. "ALL RIGHT! ST. JACOBS OIL DID IT!"

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. For 1892 The Weekly Herald AND Home Magazine \$1 85 Toledo Blade 2 45 Harpers Magazine 4 00 Harper's Bazar 4 80 Harper's Weekly 4 80 Iowa State Register 3 00 Western Rural 2 85 The Forum 5 50 Globe-Democrat 8 10 Inter Ocean 3 26 No Wis the Time to Subscribe 501 VINE STREET.

Does Your Little Girl. Need a cloak this winter? If she does you will make a great mistake if you do not call and examine the childrens cloaks that we are offering before buying. We have just received from a large Cloak Manufacturer his full line of Childrens sample Cloaks. For children 6, 8, 10 and 12 years old, consisting of 148 garments in all, NO TWO ALIKE, on which we were given a DISCOUNT from regular wholesale price so that we are able to sell them at actually Manufacturer's Prices. CALL IN and let us prove the truth of the above statement, and show you at the same time our FINE LINE of Ladies and Misses Reefers Sacques and Jackets.

SECOND SALE OF SAMPLE SHOES. Another opportunity to buy shoes at FACTORY PRICES. We take pleasure in announcing to the people of Plattsmouth and surrounding towns that we have succeeded in getting another fine line of sample shoes. Our success with the last line was phenomenal and hundreds were disappointed because they came too late to secure some of the bargains that we offered.

We are Still Giving Great Bargains in Underwear. HERE'S A FEW OF THEM: 25c Childrens Natural Wool Color or Shirts and Drawers All Sizes. 25c Childrens all Wool Shirts & Drawers—All Sizes. 39c Ladies Fine Merino Silk Trimmed shirt and Drawers. 39c Mens Extra Heavy Ribbed Shirts and drawers. WM. HEROLD & SON. 507 Main Street Plattsmouth, Neb.

wants the gov 1,000,000 of paper it out for pen- armers of the assured that the ot perant such a ed.—Globe-Demo-