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Below will be found a few of the BEST and most DESIRABLE BARGAINS:

- OMAHA CITY PROPERTY. No. 211-2 story brick residence, near St. Mary's avenue, at a bargain. No. 221-12 vacant lots, 1 block from street cars, same distance from Hanscom Park. No. 226-3 lots on Saunders street, near Charles. No. 229-Business property, rents for \$2,000, pays 20 per cent. Best thing ever offered. No. 235-Three houses and lots, rents for \$1,200 per year. No. 241-3 lots in Bartlett's addition, very cheap. No. 253-15 acres in Cunningham's addition. No. 247-3 lots in Hanscom place. No. 94-4 lots on S. 10th street. Easy terms. Each, \$300. No. 102-House and lot. House, 5 rooms and basement. Lot, 60 x140, S. 10th street, near Charles, \$800 down, balance in 2 years. \$1,400. No. 84-9 lots, 66x132 each, S. 10th st. Must be sold altogether. \$4,500. No. 77-3 houses, 2 brick and 1 frame, on lot 66x132, S. 11th st. \$4,900 cash, balance long time. \$7,250. No. 46-One acre lot and house, 4 rooms, 4 blocks, S. St. Mary avenue street car line. Very cheap. \$3,700. Liberal terms. No. 11-3 houses and lots, 50x140, S. 10th st., N. of railroad. This is the best bargain for an investor ever offered in the city. \$2,500. No. 90-A good house of 5 rooms, with basement and other good improvements. Lot, 50x150. Fruit and evergreen trees 6 years old. Nine residence property. Easy terms. \$3,200. No. 19-New house and barn. Lot, 132x148. This is a very desirable residence property, and is offered at a low price. Will exchange for farm property. \$4,500. No. 143-2 lots in Block K, Lowe's 1st addition, \$150 each. No. 163-8 lots in Boyd's addition. \$175 each. Easy terms. No. 167-2 lots in Lowe's second addition. Each contains 1 acre, with house and barn. Bargain. No. 169-4 acre lots in Boyd's second addition. No. 179-1 lot in Kountz' third addition. New house of 3 rooms, barn, etc. \$1,800. No. 181-1 lot in Kountz' third addition, 2 houses, etc. \$1,500. No. 184-2 lots in Block 3, Kountz' third addition. Must be sold together. \$2,200. No. 186-3 acres in Oklahoma, with good 5-room house and other improvements. \$3,500. FARM LANDS. No. 261-40 acres near Fort Omaha. No. 262-2 good farms near Waterloo. 240 acre farm near Osceola, Neb., \$25 per acre. Will exchange for city property. Easy terms. No. 19-2,000 acres of improved land in Hitchcock county, Nebraska, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$10 per acre. No. 17-640 acres of good farm land in Dawson county. Will exchange for city property. \$3.50 per acre. No. 22-The best farm in Nebraska, 7 miles from Omaha, contains 150 acres, 2 houses, wells, cisterns, barns and all other first class improvements. Also orchard matured and bearing. Will exchange for city property. No. 107-Several valuable and low-priced tracks of land in Madison county. 16 farms within from 10 to 12 miles of railroad, and 23 pieces of improved lands, near Table Rock, Nebraska, all conveniently near market, and in many instances offered at great bargains. Among other counties in which we have special bargains in farms and improved lands, are Jefferson, Knox, Clay, Valley, Webster, Sarpy, Harlan, Boone, Fillmore, Cass, Seward, Merrick and Nuckolls.

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CITY WALKS AND TALKS.

"The long line of men to be seen at the general delivery window of the postoffice on Sunday," remarked a casual observer to the Bee's Man About Town, "is an interesting study. As a rule they are men whose homes are at a distance, and being employed constantly throughout the week they find time only on Sunday to go to the postoffice to get their mail. The countenance of one man brightens up with a smile of pleasure as he receives a letter from the loved ones at home, and he hurries off to a corner to tear open the envelope and read the contents. He is soon followed by another to whom a letter brings the sad intelligence of death, or misfortune, and as he reads the tears roll down his cheeks. A third man, young in years, steps to the window and is handed a letter from the 'old man.' He smiles as he finds a remittance of money enclosed, and he hastens with a companion to a neighboring saloon which is entered through a back door, to 'smile' again. The next man at the window is disappointed. There is no letter for him and he does not know what to make of it. He is followed by a beardless youth, who, when he gets a letter, directed in a delicate hand, knows that it is from the girl he left behind him, when he came west to make his fortune. The love-letter is too precious to be read in such a public place in the presence of so many vulgar, staring eyes. So he puts it carefully in his inside vest pocket, next to his heart and hurries to his room. There, all alone, he alternately reads the missive of love and gazes upon the author's picture, which hangs upon the wall, at the head of his bed. He reads it once, twice, thrice, and then feels better. He doesn't wait a week to reply, but puts in the whole afternoon of that day in answering it. Some of the men in the long line receive only newspapers, but as they are from home and chronicle all the local events, they are almost as good as letters. And so it goes on through all the long line. It is a variation of pleasure, sorrow and disappointment. Yes, the Sunday line at the postoffice is, indeed, an interesting study."

"The cheapest thing in the world is a newspaper," remarked Cal. Schultz, a veteran printer, who is the editor of The Newspaper Union. "Every man and woman who can read ought to be able to take at least one newspaper. Just think of getting The Chicago Tribune for five cents a copy, the contents ranging from eight to twenty-four pages of fine type—in fact more reading matter than is contained in a good sized book. Think of getting such a good newspaper as The Bee delivered at home for fifteen cents a week. What is there that for such a price affords more pleasure and general intelligence than the newspaper? It is not only a source of news, but it is the daily history of the world's events, and not to read the newspapers is to be 'out of the world.'"

"If I were the government of the United States I would furnish the post-office with decent pens and ink. The Bee's Man About Town could take an order department of the Omaha post-office, as he threw down a pen and holder not fit for use. 'Be careful of that penholder,' said Mr. Gridley, the money order clerk. 'It's the best we have. We sent in a requisition to the government for a supply of pens and penholders, and they sent us back a small handful of pens and one dozen holders. So you see that we have to be economical.' It is a noticeable fact that the public institutions and offices invariably supply for the use of their patrons the thickest ink, the coarsest pens, and the most miserable holders possible."

"If that heck could talk," said a well-known all-night hackman to the Bee's Man About Town, "he could take a whole volume of evidence in an annual report showing that desertion is provoked by injustice to enlisted men, and it may be safely said that the ration is sufficient, that clothing accounts are properly kept, and that the abuse of authority by incompetent officers is rare indeed. The great trouble in the sun summary of causes for desertion will be found, I think, in the reference to the long interval between pay days and the use of soldiers as laborers. There exists in the line of the army but little difference of opinion on these points. The Sun then goes on to sneer at General Howard for recommending that deserters be branded, while in the same report he calls attention to the inadequacy of religious provision at certain posts. If there be any inconsistency in General Howard's position as a Christian, in this regard, I am forced to confess that my mind is so constituted, that I cannot disagree. Desertion is a high military offense and as such requires severe punishment. The object of all punishment is the prevention of crime rather than the infliction of penalties upon criminals; and Christians and those who are not Christians being equally interested in the maintenance of law and order, should certainly have no difference of opinion as to the establishment of a penalty sufficient to prevent the commission of crime or to lessen, at least, the number of offenders. This being the case a man's conscience as a member of society, be it in a civil or military community, is brought face to face with but one question, and that is, especially if he be a Christian, to advocate the infliction of a punishment that in his mind will best bring about the result desired, viz.—the prevention or diminution of crime. Capital punishment, is, in the best opinion of the civilized people, the best and only adequate penalty for murder, and, however revolting to the imagination may be to the Christian's mind, it can hardly be said that his adherence to the stern demand of justice, for which he has biblical authority, is inconsistent with his character. To a soldier, be he Christian or not, desertion is a heinous offense, and though this is indeed the age of sentimentality and good will, I think few thinking men can deny that General Howard's recommendation of branding is a punishment for this crime that will place an indelible mark upon the offender's person (invisible under ordinary circumstances), prevent at least said offender from again and again entering the service that he may, after drawing money and clothing, again desert."

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SATURDAY SHOPPING.

An Unprecedented Business in Holiday Goods. Rarely, or perhaps never, has the amount of holiday purchases in this city been equal to what it was on Saturday afternoon and evening last. From an early hour in the afternoon until midnight, or later, stores and shops were literally packed. There were people who had selected their holiday offerings and were calling to take them; there were many who were making more purchases. It was evening of "pay-day" for many people, and they purchased liberally. Bundles and packages were everywhere. Up and down, both sides of the street men, women and children were carrying them. The flood of postoffice business, of which an account is given elsewhere, showed that our people remembered their out-of-town and far-away friends. Saturday last ought to be remembered as a shopping day. The ladies, especially, were out in great numbers. It might be interesting to know, if it could be known, what everybody bought, and where and to whom it was sent. The amount of useful and comfortable articles purchased will show that during this, the happiest season of the year, the poor are not forgotten. Many humble homes will be made happy to-morrow by the generous donation of some unknown giver. 'Nor is the end yet. To-night is Christmas eve, and the children will be remembered. So another shopping day, though probably not with the rush and crowd of Saturday, may be looked for to-day. Let all who can remember their friends, or the deserving poor, with some token, no matter how small. It is sure to be appreciated, and may carry memories lasting beyond many Christmas seasons. A bad taste in the mouth means a bilious attack. Samaritan Nervine is the cure. 'For 13 years I had Dyspepsia,' wrote John Albright, of Columbus, O. 'Samaritan Nervine cured me.' Druggists all keep it, \$1.50.

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting—Estimates for Street Work Approved. A special meeting of the city council was held Saturday evening pursuant to call. Present—Messrs. Behm, Hascall, Kaufman, McGuckin, Murphy, Redfield, Thrane, Woodworth, and Mr. President. THE CALL Under which the meeting was held was read and showed the object to be to allow various estimates which were ready to come before the council. RESOLUTIONS By Redfield: That the committee on public property and improvements confer with the county commissioners relative to repairs in council chamber to make it comfortable. Referred. COMMUNICATION From the mayor, approving several ordinances. Filed. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES On waterworks and sewerage. Favor of bill for rent of fire hydrants, \$11,682.31. Adopted. On streets and grades—approving estimates for work done by various contractors, as follows: McCavock & Gibson, \$3,572.90; Ira Mack & Co., \$7,202.73; Hugh Murphy & Co., (Fourthteenth street), 2,377.36; Hugh Murphy & Co., (Thirteenth street), 2,123.09; Barber Asphalt Co., 1,316.20; 297.06. ORDINANCES An ordinance appropriating the above amounts was passed under suspension of the rules. Adjourned to Thursday, December 27.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Missouri Pacific Passenger Engine Wrecked at Gilmore. Saturday morning a Missouri Pacific engine was badly wrecked at Gilmore, but fortunately nobody was hurt. The train left Omaha early in the morning, and was pulling out of Gilmore when it struck the switch. The engine flew the track and dragged the forward end of the baggage car with it. The train was stopped almost instantly, no one being hurt. The engine was badly damaged. The train was held until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when a U. P. engine was borrowed. The damaged engine will have to go to the shops for repairs.

THE OMAHA CLUB.

The recently organized club of young men of Omaha held a second meeting Saturday evening, and adopted a constitution and by-laws. The organization will be known as the Omaha club. It was decided to take five rooms on the third floor of Campbell's block. Three rooms will be elegantly furnished with Brussels carpet, lace curtains, etc., and all the appointments will be equally magnificent. The club will be purely a social one. There will be billiard tables, never failing. The relief and prevention of the INFLUENZA IS APPLIED BY ELECTRICITY. COLLAG'S VOLTAGE PLASTER. For the relief and prevention of the INFLUENZA IS APPLIED BY ELECTRICITY. COLLAG'S VOLTAGE PLASTER. For the relief and prevention of the INFLUENZA IS APPLIED BY ELECTRICITY. COLLAG'S VOLTAGE PLASTER.

Royal, Rich, Red Blood.

In this country we are all kings, and we are all entitled to have as good blood as that which courses through the veins of emperors. There are princes and millionaires languishing in feebleness and broken-down bodily health who would be glad to have the strength of the humblest laboring man. And there are many people who are neither kings, emperors, nor millionaires, whose blood is thin, whose circulation is poor, who are suffering from lassitude and debility, and who know not the pleasure of a hearty meal, nor the enjoyment of being able to do a good day's work. If such people will put some iron into their blood, they will vitalize and enrich it. They can do this by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters, the purest and most excellent iron medicine ever made. Thousands who were weak, languid, pale, and prostrated, are now happy to say that Brown's Iron Bitters brought them up and gave them new life.

A Few Reasons

Why you should take the celebrated Dr. H. Wagner's method of cure: 1. 'Dr. H. Wagner is a natural physician.' 2. 'The Greatest Living Phrenologist.' 3. 'Few can excel you as a doctor.' 4. 'You are wonderfully proficient in your knowledge of disease and medicine.' 5. 'The afflicted find ready relief in your presence.' 6. 'Dr. H. Wagner is a regular graduate of the University Hospital, New York City, and has very extensive hospital practice, and is thoroughly posted on the practice of his beloved science, especially on chronic diseases.' 7. 'Dr. H. Wagner has been honored by his wonderful discovery of specific remedies for private and sexual diseases.' 8. 'Thousands of patients have been cured by his long experience as a specialist should render him very grateful.' 9. 'Dr. H. Wagner's long experience as a specialist should render him very grateful.' 10. 'Dr. H. Wagner's long experience as a specialist should render him very grateful.'

PLAIN FACTS PLAINLY SPOKEN.

At one time a discussion of the secret vice was entirely avoided by the profession, and medical works of but a few years ago scarcely mention it. To-day the physician is of a different opinion: he is aware that it is his duty—disregarding through it the honor of his profession—he should be permitted to speak plainly about it; and intelligent parents and guardians will thank him for so doing. The results attending this destructive vice were formerly not understood, nor properly estimated; and no importance being attached to it, many of its victims were not treated until it was too late. The habit is generally contracted by the young while attending school; older companions through their sympathy may be induced to partake of it. The excitement caused by the acquisition of the habit will be repeated again and again, until at last the habit becomes firm and completely enslaves the mind. Mental and nervous affections are usually the primary results of self-abuse. Among the injuries which may be mentioned are: Lapse of memory, depression of spirits, and general debility. The young man who indulges in this vice in the sports of his companions. If he is a young man he will be little found in company with the other sex, and is troubled with excruciating and annoying headaches in their presence. Lascivious dreams, emissions and eruptions on the face, etc., are also prominent symptoms. If the practice is violently persisted in, more serious disturbances take place, such as: Trembling heart, or epileptic convulsions, an experience, and the sufferer may fall into a complete state of idiocy before finally death overtakes him. To all those engaged in this dangerous practice, I would say, first of all, stop it at once; make every possible effort to do so, but if you fail, your nervous system is already too much shattered, and consequently, your will-power will be so affected, that you will be unable to do anything for yourself. Having freed yourself from the habit, I would further counsel you to go through a regular course of treatment, for it is a great mistake to suppose that any one may, for some time, be free to go on as usual, after having indulged in this habit for some time. The number of young men who are incapacitated to the detriment of their health is alarmingly large, and in some cases such a state of mind is permanent. It is a great mistake to suppose that any one may, for some time, be free to go on as usual, after having indulged in this habit for some time. It is a great mistake to suppose that any one may, for some time, be free to go on as usual, after having indulged in this habit for some time.

Young Men

Who may be suffering from the effects of youthful follies or indiscretions will do well to avail themselves of this, the greatest medical discovery of the age, and suffering humanity. Dr. Wagner will guarantee to forfeit \$500 for every case of seminal weakness or private disease of any kind and character, which he undertakes to cure and fails to cure.

Middle Aged Men.

There are many at the age of 30 to 40 who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and which is highly injurious to the system, and the patient cannot account for it. On examining the urinary deposit aropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes small pieces of stone will appear, or the color will be of this milky hue, again changing to a dark and frothy appearance. There are many men who are thus afflicted, and are ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. Dr. Wagner will guarantee to forfeit \$500 for every case of seminal weakness or private disease of any kind and character, which he undertakes to cure and fails to cure.

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHARON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Katharon.

Relief to the Afflicted.

In medicine, as in science, the specialist are the ones who always come to the front and accomplish great results. This remark is especially applicable to Dr. H. Wagner, who has been successful in the treatment of private and sexual diseases, and the cure he performs for the afflicted would seem wonderful if not properly viewed in the light of scientific acquirements. He is undoubtedly by the most eminent of the medical faculty, and has 563 Laramie street, where he will specify the effects of the scientific acquirements of his profession. He has had the honor of being elected a member of the Medical Society of the State of Colorado. See his advertisement in the Tribune.

MANHOOD

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SHORT LINE.

The use of the term "Short Line" in connection with the corporate name of a great road conveys an idea of ease and convenience, all of which are furnished by the greatest railway in America.

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It owns and operates over 4,500 miles of road in Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota; and set its main lines, branches and connections with all the great transcontinental lines of the Northwest and West. It naturally answers the description of Short Line, and Best Route between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Chicago, Milwaukee, Eau Claire and Stillwater. Chicago, Milwaukee, Wausau and Merrill. Chicago, Milwaukee, Beaver Dam and Oshkosh. Chicago, Milwaukee, Waikeshia and Oconomowoc. Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and Prairie du Chien. Chicago, Milwaukee, Oconomowoc and Port Washington. Chicago, Clinton, Rock Island and Cedar Rapids. Chicago, Council Bluffs and Omaha. Chicago, La Crosse street, which is highly recommended by the medical profession at home and abroad.—Forsyth's Democrat. Brokers and investors must give way to wisdom, and the wise physician believes in letting his light shine for the glory of his fellow men. Dr. Wagner's office is at 563 Laramie street, where he will specify the effects of the scientific acquirements of his profession. He has had the honor of being elected a member of the Medical Society of the State of Colorado. See his advertisement in the Tribune.

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The Great Balsamic Distillation of Witch Hazel, American Elm, Canada Fir, Marigold, Clover Blossom, Etc. For the immediate relief and permanent cure of every case of Catarrh, from its earliest origin, or inflammation of the Lungs, Throat, and Hearing, Cough, Bronchitis, and Inflammatory Complications. Relief in five minutes in any and every case. Nothing like it. Grateful, fragrant, wholesome. Cure begins from first application, and is rapid, radical, permanent, and never failing. One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and Sanford's Labeled, and in one package forming a complete treatment, all of drugs for \$1. Ask for Sanford's Radical Cure. Forster Drug and Chemical Co., Boston. For the relief and prevention of the INFLUENZA IS APPLIED BY ELECTRICITY. COLLAG'S VOLTAGE PLASTER.