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**MORE DEPARTMENTS**

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TINWARE, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, SEWING MACHINES, ETC. ETC.  
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Samples of cloth sent on request to any one. Mens  
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L. A. WILSON,  
ASHTON, NEBRASKA.

## ESTIMATE OF COUNTY EXPENSES.

At the regular meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Sherman County, Nebraska, held in January, 1898, the following estimate was prepared and by said Board declared the estimate of the expenses of said county for the year 1898, to-wit:

For Roads	\$ 1,000.00
For bridges	500.00
For books, blanks and stationery	500.00
For furniture and incidentals	500.00
For expenses of election	1,000.00
For county repairs	700.00
For office rent and salaries	5,000.00
For court including attorneys	3,000.00
For bounty on wolf animal	250.00
For Agricultural Fair Association	225.00
For illegal taxes	300.00
For county printing	400.00
For insanity cases	700.00
For railroad bond interest	3,000.00
O. & N. V. R. R. Bond sinking fund	2,500.00
Refunding bond interest	2,500.00
Funding and refunding bond int.	1,500.00
Bridge bond refunding bond int.	2,500.00
Total	\$18,725.00

JOHN MINSHALL, County Clerk.

## KLONDIKE

What does it cost to get there? When and how should one go? What should one take? Where are the mines? How much have they produced? Is work plentiful? What wages are paid? Is living expensive? What are one's chances of making a strike???

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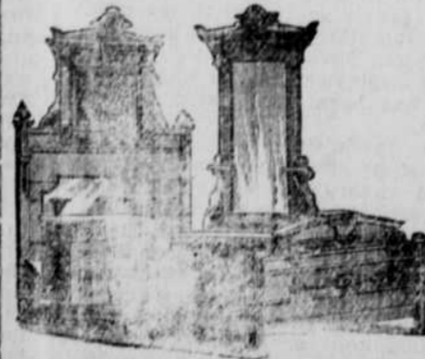
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- A 55 cent kitchen chair for 40 cts.
- A 6.50 Oak dining table for 4.50.
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- A beautiful book case and writing desk for 10.00 worth 12.50.
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- The Monarch, White and New Home.
- A No. 8, cook stove for 11.50.
- All cooking utensils at the lowest prices.
- Lamps and Lamp goods, all kinds and prices.
- Garden seeds in bulk new stock just in.
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- Agency for a fine line of Pianos and organs.
- About April 1st we shall have a fine line of samples, representing a stock of \$500,000.00 of carpets, chenille and lace curtains, rugs table cloths etc. etc.



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Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and purgative. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

## A PIRATE'S FITTING END.

The Buccaneer L'Olonnois Was Tortured to Death by Indians.

In St. Nicholas, in his series of sketches of "The Buccaneers of Our Coast," Mr. Frank R. Stockton tells of the adventures of L'Olonnois, the Frenchman. While coasting along Honduras L'Olonnois ran his vessel ashore. Mr. Stockton says:

As it was impossible to get their great vessel off the sand banks the pirates set to work to break her up and build a boat out of her planks. But when they began the work they had no idea it would take so long to build a boat. It was months before the unwieldy craft was finished, and they occupied part of the time in gardening, planting French beans, which were ripe in about six weeks, and gave them some fresh vegetables. They also had some of the ship's stores, and made bread, thus managing to live very well.

L'Olonnois was never intended by nature to be a boatbuilder, and when the boat was finished it was discovered that it had been planned so badly that it would not hold them all, so they drew lots to see who should embark in her, for one-half of them would have to stay until the others came back. Of course L'Olonnois went in the boat, and he reached the mouth of the Nicaragua river. There his party was attacked by some Spaniards and Indians, who killed more than half of them and prevented the others from landing. L'Olonnois and the rest of his men got safely away, and they might have sailed back to the island where they had left their comrades, for there was now room enough for them all. But instead they went to the coast of Cartagena.

The pirates left on the island by their heartless companions were rescued by a buccanering vessel, but L'Olonnois had never reached the end of his wicked career.

On the shores where he landed he did not find prosperous villages and peaceful inhabitants to be robbed, but instead he came upon a fierce tribe of Indians called by the Spaniards "bravos," or wild men. These people would never have anything to do with the whites. It was impossible to conquer them or to pacify them. They hated white men. They had heard of L'Olonnois and his buccaners, and when they found this notorious pirate upon their shores they were filled with a fury such as they had never felt toward any other of his race. Nearly all of the buccaners were killed, and L'Olonnois, being taken prisoner, was put to death with most cruel tortures—a fate of which he had no right to complain.

## DR. LYMAN BEECHER.

The Great Preacher's Peculiar Habits in Preparing His Sermons.

Dr. Lyman Beecher's peculiar habits, shown by his method of preparing sermons, are illustrated in Annie Field's latest book, "The Life and Letters of Harriet Beecher Stowe." In her words:

"If he was to preach in the evening, he was to be seen all day talking with whoever would talk, accessible to all, full of everybody's affairs, business and burdens, till an hour or two before the time, when he would rush up into his study (which he always preferred should be the topmost room of the house), and, throwing off his coat, after a swing or two with the dumbbells to settle the balance of his muscles, he would sit down and dash ahead, making quantities of hieroglyphic notes on small stubbed bits of paper about as big as the palm of his hand. The bells would begin to ring, and still he would write. They would toll loud and long, and his wife would say, 'He will certainly be late,' and then would be running up and down stairs of messengers to see that he was finished, till, just as the last stroke of the bell was dying away, he would emerge from the study with his coat very much awry and come down the stairs like a hurricane, stand impatiently protesting while female hands that ever lay in wait adjusted his cravat and settled his coat collar, calling loudly the while for a pin to fasten together the stubbed little bits of paper aforesaid, which being duly dropped into the crown of his hat and, hooking wife or daughter like a satchel on his arm, away he would start on such a race through the streets as left neither brain nor breath till the church was gained. Then came the process of getting in through crowded aisles wedged up with heads, the bustle and stir and hush to look at him as, with a matter of fact, businesslike push, he elbowed his way through them and up the pulpit stairs."

## The Real Truth.

Some people deceive themselves with the notion that if they have been denied some advantage which another has had the only dignified course for them in life is to ridicule that advantage.

"It is a strange thing to me to discover," said Mr. X to Mr. Z, "that I have wanted a college education all my life, and never have known it until lately."

"What brought it to your knowledge at last?" asked Mr. Z, smiling.

"I perceived that there was a certain bitterness in the light in which I always said, 'Well, as for me, I'm heartily glad that I didn't go to college.'"

Quick Fingers. The dexterity of a modern virtuoso's fingers made a deep impression on an old farmer who was among the audience at a "piano recital." Clapping both hands suddenly down upon his knees, he was heard to exclaim: "I'd give \$100 to have that man pick peas for me!"—Troy Times.

## Not Sufficiently Explicit.

Timkins—Who is that solemn looking man?  
Stuckin—Why, that's Crankleigh, the great society leader.  
Timkins—Society for the suppression of what?—Chicago News.

## SNOW DAYS.

Oh, the children love the snow, and they never grumble over it! Old winter snaps, but in their wraps they toss and tumble over it. In a laughing, jolly jumble. Through a snowdrift first they stumble. Then a snow man, like a tough man— Though he really looks like no man— They freeze stiff as any Roman. Ere he has a chance to crumble. So, hello! Who loves the snow Let him out a playing go!

On the road it makes a cushion so the wheels can't rattle over it, But all the boys in merry whirls they romp and battle over it. Then the girls, both high and humble, Bring their sleds without a grumble, And a-coasting, cheeks a-roasting. Every one of speed a-boasting. Down the hill they all go coasting. With a jounce and bounce and tumble. So, hello! Who loves the snow Let him out a playing go!

—Martha Burr Banks in St. Nicholas.

## HAUNTED BY MEMCRY.

One Man Who Will Never Forget the Samoan Disaster.

"I suppose that all of us who felt the living, frenzied force of that awful on shore hurricane will dream about it occasionally as long as we live," said an ex-bluejacket of the United States navy now living in Washington, who was among the Vandalia ship's company at the time of the great naval disaster in Apia harbor, Samoa, in reverting to that experience. "For three or four years after I got out of that mess all safe and sound the memory of it used to get tangled up in my head when I was asleep, and I would wake in a tremble and be unable to sleep for the remainder of the night. But time has softened the craggier edges of the remembrance of that horrifying black wind, and once in a spell nowadays I forget all about it for two or three days at a time."

"There was one man in my mess on the Vandalia who was never quite right after we went on the reef. I was shipmate with him for two years afterward, and his occasional wildness was plain to all hands, and men who've been shipmates with him since—for he's still in the outfit—tell me that he's just as badly haunted by the memory of the disaster as he was when last I saw him. This man was a shipwright, and his name was Turley. Before we had that bad blow Turley was as cheerful and as chipper a man around decks as I ever swapped yarns with, but when he got well of his broken arms down in Apia he was a changed man. I never saw him crack a grin after the blow, and from a stout, husky fellow he became thin and haggard looking. He recovered all right physically from the thing, you see, but it sort of twisted his head and preyed upon him. He swung his hammock alongside of me on the Alert for two years after we were sent up to duty on the west coast again, and it was a common thing for Turley to hop out of his hammock in a frenzy in the middle of the night in port or at sea, yelling like a madman: 'All hands abandon ship! She's going to strike!' He created a lot of excitement up forward by doing this, but after awhile the men got used to it and only turned over when they heard Turley howling.

"It was the regular thing for the corporal of the marine guard at the gangway to prod the poor chap awake when he had these crazy somnambulistic spells and put him back in his hammock, for he'd come out of them as weak as a kitten and trembling all over. There were a number of us on the Alert who were washed up in the Samoan disaster, and naturally once in awhile we'd get to talking about it. But it didn't take us long to find out that we couldn't talk about it while Turley was around. The mention of the thing in his hearing would bring an insane gleam into his eyes, and he would suddenly begin to talk incoherently and at the top of his voice about reefs and dragging anchors and all that, so that we learned to knock off Samoan hurricane talk when he was around. I don't wonder much either. It was an evil enough blow to nigh turn any man's headgear topsy turvy."—Washington Star.

## The Cache In Alaska.

The settlements along the Yukon are few and far between and consist, for the most part, of the same elements. There are the company's store; the huts and tents of the natives; the crowd of howling dogs; salmon hanging in red strips, burnished with copper tinges in the sun; little tots of children; chattering women offering baskets, moccasins and trinkets for sale, and here and there perhaps a squad of uniformed children, marking the work of some mission—good looking, clean looking children, but, whether Christianized or not, spoiled for living like natives again. The problem is, What is to become of them? Along the banks are occasionally met the rude huts and tents of small parties of Indians come hither to cut wood for the boats or to fish, but, however simple the habitation, it must always have the cache, or storehouse, propped upon posts to keep the supplies out of reach of the dogs, for these dogs can bite through a tin can and almost climb a greased pole in search of food. The cache should have a place on the coat of arms of Alaska. It is universal. —"The River Trip to the Klondike," by John Sidney Webb, in Century.

## Gem Tester.

The radiograph—that is, the Roentgen ray "photograph"—is an excellent test for gems. Diamonds, pearls, rubies, turquoises, emeralds, opals, garnets, sapphires and so on all give a black radiograph, whereas paste imitations give only a faint radiograph, hardly visible. A minute's exposure is sufficient to tell a true from a false stone.

The will of an old London merchant shows him to have been something of a wag, for he had made a list of all his "bad debts" and left them as legacies distributed among his friends, one particularly favored person getting over \$5,000 worth.