

plithonous which pawed and roared before natural selection rendered him a geological specimen just as Miln is doing now.

Under Mr. Daly's rays Kyrie Bellew and Mrs. Potter are playing Romeo and Juliet to audiences which try very hard to like their work.

S. B. H.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

T. C. MURGER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county attorney.

F. W. COLLINS.

I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of county attorney, subject to approval of the republican convention.

C. M. PARKER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the house of representatives subject to the approval of the republican county convention.

E. J. BURETT.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for representative subject to the decision of the republican convention.

J. D. WOODS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the state senate subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

E. R. SPENCER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city water commissioner subject to the decision of the voters of the city of Lincoln at the polls April 7, 1896.

WILLIAM H. HARGREAVES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate at large to the republican national convention at St. Louis subject to the decision of the republican county convention. I am for Major McKinley and always have been, and will be for Senator Manderson with very great pleasure and enthusiasm, when it is known that McKinley cannot be nominated.

J. E. HOUTZ.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator from Lancaster county subject to the decision of the republican county nominating convention.

A. R. TALBOT.

I am a candidate for district delegate to the republican national convention.

L. L. LINDSAY.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Spellman, deceased:

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county, on the 1st day of July, 1896, and again on the 1st day of October, 1896, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 1st day of April, A. D., 1895, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from the 1st day of April, A. D., 1896.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four weeks successively in The Courier, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 16th day of March, 1896.

S. T. COCHRAN,  
County Judge.

April 11

A FAMOUS OPENING.

The Famous may be a little disfigured temporarily, but it is still in the ring. Nothing was saved from the fire, but all entire new stock of fine millinery goods is now on the way, and about April 1 the Famous will open at 1008 O street, Barr Parker's old stand, with the finest and most complete millinery stock ever seen in this city. Everything will be brand new and in the latest style. It will be a great opening. Do not make the mistake of

NOT WAITING  
FOR  
THE FAMOMS.

LAWN RENTS.

Lawn rents are due April 1. All delinquent taxes not paid by that date water will be shut off and extra penalty added.

J. W. PERCIVAL,  
Water Commissioner.

TRY THE NEW ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSH

AT  
Mrs. DEMOREST'S

It prevents the hair from turning gray or falling out, makes it grow and cleans the scalp better than a shampo. Mrs. Demorest treats the hair by the newest electrical method. She is the only one in the city who does. At Herpolsheimer's.

MARCH BICYCLE  
U. S. CYCLOMETERS

Model 1896

These much desired articles can now be had at 1217 O St.

C. A. WIRIGK

HYSTERICIS OF LITERATURE

AS EXEMPLIFIED IN

"Spiritual Law in the Natural World."

The following review of a lecture written by a celebrated professor is offered with profuse apologies to the author, who will no doubt make proper allowance for the unscientific knowledge exhibited in the review, and accept with amiability the earnest tho' unenlightened effort to dissect the professional expression and discover the meanings hidden therein.

The lecture opens as follows:

That which at this time shall be said is in no wise suggested by this passage, by this prophecy of Isaiah, as a text, but will have suggested it before I finish.

The passage referred to is:

The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

The opening sentence contains exactly thirty-two words. It reminds us, in the construction and number of words, of the first four lines and two words of Canto the Sixth, of Byron's Don Juan, which reads:

And yet a headlong, headstrong down-right abe,  
Young, beautiful, and daring—who would risk  
A throne, the world, the universe to be  
Beloved in her own way and rather  
Whisk the stars—

Now, referring to the professor's book "Hystericis of Literature," page 294, sentences number 3 and 4, containing twenty-one and seventeen words respectively, which read as follows:

It will then be necessary after assailing the number of predications and simple sentences to weigh the styles in some manner. This might be done by making an inventory of the respective ideas or notions introduced to thought.

The idea suggests itself that, as we have weighed the style in some manner, we take an inventory of ideas or notions introduced to thought by the lecture. On second thought we hardly think it advisable for the sake of the lecturer to publish an inventory of the ideas or thoughts suggested by his lecture.

Further along we come to the following:

We can raise iron from 500 degrees below zero.

It would be interesting to know something of this new scale of temperature referred to. We believe that on the Thompson or absolute scale of temperature, the point at which the molecules of any substance will be at absolute rest, and hence possessing no energy of motion, is 273 degrees below zero on the centi-grade scale, or 461 degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit scale. But science must yield to literature, and render thanks for this important discovery which we hope will sometime be utilized to increase the efficiency of our steam and other heat engines. It will be noticed that this sentence of the professor's contains but nine words:

Next we come to the following:

Then, who knows what infinite powers must be supplied to it (man) that it may be able not only to overcome gravity and atmospheric weight, but this transcendental incubus of other underlying and superimposing and interpenetrating all things besides? Every manifestation of it is a surplus, is what has been left over and above a specific conquest of the ether.

The above beautiful association of words has been submitted to various experts in language, but no one has been found who can tell us what it all means. By a lucky chance we found the key in the professor's book, already named, on page 295, as follows:

The explanation lies in the fact that the weights of the soul cannot be measured in objective terms. Whatever it is disposed or can be stimulated to do in spontaneous, unconditioned activity to easier than lighter matters essayed in conditioned ways through the operation of determinative energy.

These two sentences contain forty-seven words, an average of 23 5 10.

Of course with this key before us the meaning of the association of words is no longer a mystery.

While so much credit is given to man for his ability to live and move and have his being in the transcendental incubus of ether, we should not fail to give due consideration to the mighty strength of deep sea fishes who live continuously in a pressure of many thousand pounds to the square inch.

Up to the genesis of this lecture in the world of infinitesimal molecules there may have been some doubt as to the exact workings of spiritual law in the natural world. The professor, in turning the strong light of reason on the spiritual mechanism of nature has performed a work that will place the entire race under lasting obligation. Henry Drummond and the professor are a high stepping team.

Then there is the following:

All this we understand.  
Perhaps the most striking thing about this sentence is the fact that it contains but four words. Note the fluctuating course of the professor. First he gives us a sentence of thirty-two words. Then he drops to nine. Then follows a Hookerian sentence of forty words.

There is, withal, a singular beauty in the directness of statement in this sentence. It is almost Hugoesque in its strength. There is no equivocation about it. "All this we understand!" Could anything be finer?

Of course the fact that we do not understand at all does not detract from the force of this powerful closing expression.

All this we understand.  
Could any one so compliment the intellectual capability of the human race in the brief compass of four words?

Just think, 4 three pound cans fresh tomatoes 25c, at The Alliance store, 1008 P st.

Courier readers should know that the Northwestern line makes twenty-five minutes the fastest time to Chicago, and has superb dining and sleeping car service. City office 117 South Tenth street.

Good corn, 5 cents per can at The Alliance store, 1008 P st.

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LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1, 1896.

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LAWYERS SURETY COMPANY.

of New York,

In the state of New York

has complied with the insurance law of this state and is authorized to transact the business of surety insurance in this state for the current year.

Witness my hand and the seal of the auditor of public accounts the day and year above written.

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Auditor Public Accounts.

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Guarantee Company of North America

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In Canada

has complied with the insurance law of this state and is authorized to transact the business of surety insurance in this state for the current year.

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of New York.

In the state of New York,

has complied with the insurance law of this state and is authorized to transact the business of plate glass insurance in this state for the current year.

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State of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1, 1896.

It is hereby certified that the

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

of Hartford,

In the state of Connecticut

has complied with the insurance law of this state and is authorized to transact the business of steam boiler insurance in this state for the current year.

Witness my hand and the seal of the auditor of public accounts the day and year above written.

(Seal) EUGENE MOORE,  
Auditor Public Accounts.