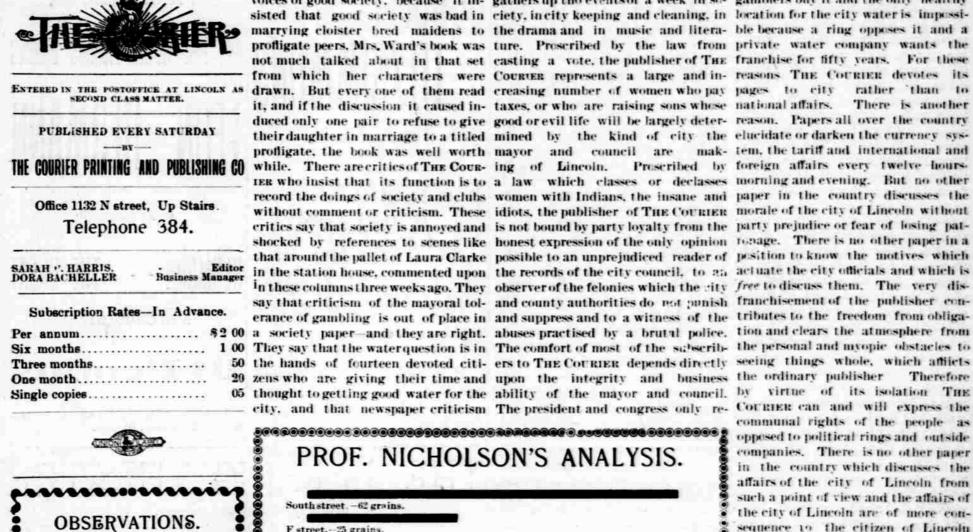


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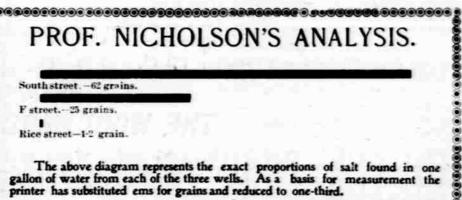


Mrs. Humphrey Ward's book "The Heavenly Twins." is remarkable for many things, not the least of which is its title. Why the book should be the namesake of ces enfants terribles.

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voices of good society, because it in- gathers up the events of a week in so- gamblers buy it and the only healthy



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marrying cloister bred maidens to the drama and in music and litera- ble because a ring opposes it and a profligate peers, Mrs, Ward's book was ture. Proscribed by the law from private water company wants the not much talked about in that set casting a vote, the publisher of The franchise for fifty years. For these from which her characters were Courses represents a large and in- reasons THE COURIER devotes its drawn. But every one of them read creasing number of women who pay pages to city rather 'than to There is another duced only one pair to refuse to give good or evil life will be largely deter- reason. Papers all over the country their daughter in marriage to a titled mined by the kind of city the elucidate or darken the currency sysprofligate, the book was well worth mayor and council are mak- tem, the tariff and international and while. There are critics of THE COUR- ing of Lincoln. Proscribed by foreign affairs every twelve hours-TER who insist that its function is to a law which classes or declasses morning and evening. But no other record the doings of society and clubs women with Indians, the insane and paper in the country discusses the without comment or criticism. These idiots, the publisher of THE COURIER morale of the city of Lincoln without critics say that society is annoyed and is not bound by party loyalty from the party prejudice or fear of losing patshocked by references to scenes like honest expression of the only opinion topage. There is no other paper in a that around the pallet of Laura Clarke possible to an unprejudiced reader of position to know the motives which in the station house, commented upon the records of the city council, to 25 actuate the city officials and which is In these columns three weeks ago. They observer of the felonies which the city free to discuss them. The very dissay that criticism of the mayoral tol- and county authorities do not punish franchisement of the publisher conerance of gambling is out of place in and suppress and to a witness of the tributes to the freedom from obligaa society paper-and they are right, abuses practised by a brutal police, tion and clears the atmosphere from 50 the hands of fourteen devoted citi- ers to THE COURIER depends directly seeing things whole, which affiicts Therefore 05 thought to getting good water for the ability of the mayor and council, by virtue of its isolation THE city, and that newspaper criticism The president and congress only re- COURIER can and will express the communal rights of the people as opposed to political rings and outside companies. There is no other paper in the country which discusses the affairs of the city of Lincoln from such a point of view and the affairs of the city of Lincoln are of more consequence to the citizen of Lincoln he he ever so cosmopolitan, than the affairs of all the rest of the world,

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A visit to the F street, South street. A street and Rice wells will convince any one who thinks he understands the water question that the subject is underground and that the only safe of this protest, against the ethics of impetuous as that of the frozen river citizens of Lincoln. If the city gov- knowledge is that gained from experisociety is as mysterious as the all-femi- called a glacier, which precipitates ernment is good the central govern- ence. We know from Prof. Nicholson's nine habit of putting the important three feet (or thereabouts) of its vol- ment can do its worst and only ora- analysis, given in the Kendall & Smith part of a letter in the postscript. But ume into the ocean every year. The torically interfere with the liberty case, that the South street well conthere are so many books, and "The simile is a good one. The glacial in- of the citizen of Lincoln. The mayor's tains 95 grains of solid matter to the Heavenly Twins" excites the curiosity difference of the council to the des- hand turns the fancet which lets gallon, of which 62 grains is common of a public which needs to be provoked perate needs of the poor in the city either a poisonous or life restoring salt. The F street well has only 40 into buying and reading by an extra was exasperating before THE COURIER stream into the city mains. It is his grains of solid matter of which 25 bait. So Mrs. Ward named her book began to print a weekly resume of the character and principles our comfort grains are salt, the Rice well contains to distinguish it from the thousands actions of the council on the water and life depends upon, rather than 16 grains of solid matter of which a of other books published the same question. The well-to-do melt the ar- upon the president's. For this reason grain is common salt. On this page is year, after accessories to the plot and tificial ice, which is made of distilled the mayor's office should be exalted and a diagram illustrating the height of masters are named from a chair, a ternal plumbing is kept in repair, should fill it. For upon his probity Pref. Nicholson is a chemist whese candle, a book, a scarf, or some minor while the household pipes are de- and ability the health and happiness analysis is to be relied upon. It was property almost hidden by the draper- stroyed. The day laborers are forced of 60,000 citizens depend. In the presented under cath in the Kendall jes of the mother and the dazzling to take the liquid that the city fur- present regime any old politician who & Smith case and is unimpeachable. rays from the son, in order to identify nishes them. It is wet but it creates can secure the support of Bud Lindsey The second lesson of experience is the Raphael's madonna of one period and a thirst instead of quenching it. If and D. G. Courtney is reasonably sure taste of the water from the F street locality from a Correggio or Paul Ver- Squire Wolfenbarger would interest of the support of the voters of the city and South street wells. The third onese. That Mrs. Ward's device was the members of the prohibition party which has been so republican that the lesson is the effect of that water on successful the sale of her book is suffic. in the city water question he might manipulators only need to consult all vegetation, especially blue grassjent evidence. But the reason for prevent more cases of drunkenness their own private ends in nominating the fourth lesson of experience is the its publication, aside from literary than his pledges can cure in a decade. a candidate for the mayorality. The presence of alkali and salt on top of ambition and ability, was a desire to Yet municipal politics are no concern majority of voters are incorruptible the ground in the Salt creek valley protest against the injustice of judg- of a society paper, say the critics. by money but they are blinded by a which, in many places, is encrusted ing men and women by different codes. True. The Courses is not exclusively party allegiance which has brought with salt crystals, showing that salt Because it broke in upon the low and specifically a society paper. It the city into such a condition that water do rise and that the water of a

stars-as the madonnas of the old water, and in consequence their in- only the best and wisest of citizens the salt in three little phials: