

week with relatives in Vincennes, Iowa. At any rate I have no desire, and it not sure but a God who could be prayed man nature, that they are not natural

Mrs. C. M. Keefer is entertaining such. Mrs. S. T. Bolton of Denver.

Mrs. Cook of Chicago.

sister, Mrs. R. E. Giffen.

Mrs. J. H. Auld is visiting in Knoxville, Iowa.

son, Mr. George W. Pierce, 136 South made? Twenty-ninth street, Mrs. Martha Your deduction is on a par with those sense. I "know," and am not an egotist, neral services were held on Wednesday serted that an atheist is of neces

Doctor F. L. Wharton is spending the will be any conversion on either side. a providing, a ruling God,-and I am many generations and centuries of hu-

Pierce, aged seventy-two years. Fu- of people who have lately so often as- either. I do not think nature does a anarchist, ergo being an atheist a man stands for all the sum of things. I Died, of pneumonia, on Wednesday atheist from the church point of view. the unity of things. Now let's get down to this atheist I do not believe in causation, but in that of any other newspaper. Yours of the fourth at hand some First, a genuine atheist is an a-theist- I don't believe in purpose in me, though days. Our house is in an indescribable that is, he does not believe in the God I do things which we call purpose laugh-maker. The funny cartoons ar mess from tearing down and additions. of theism. He denies theology in toto, which are simply the result of ante by the best artists. The humorous Mrs B. is at Jeffrey, N. H., Miss B. at rather than some kind of a God-for he cedent attractions. Attraction is the stories are high-class, by authors of Da Newton Highlands, the coachman and makes one of nature, and gives to it one universal force manifestation. tional reputation. I at home, boarding out, not the best creative, causal, beneficent controlling There is no other. For me where the- Sheet music, a high-class, popula conditions for philosophizing-even powers. Then there are the deists, who ism begins, knowledge and religion song, is furnished free every Sunday worse than an editor's office-and to believe in a God of some kind, but deny cease. top off it is terrifically hot here just at the theological interpretation. For in- I do not think for others. Every man stance, Tom Paine believed in about is as nature is in him; but the trouble mail one year is \$2.00. For sale by a My good friend, I do not think there the same kird of a God-a great good- with most men is that they have so news dealers.

Your editorial on Atheists has been kings, and it was to dethrone kings them beyond redemption. Mrs. A. A. Scott has for her guest read. You say "an Atheist is an egotist that Paine tried to dethrone theology- Ethics-for me, as you should knowsupreme," to which various objections not the Bible, but the theologians' rea- is the science of self-preservationcan be made. In the first place, how dition. Ingersoll was but a follower of morality the art. No man owes aught Mrs. Junge of Omaha is visiting her can you judge of an atheist fairly? Paine. Then there are deists who to another, but everything to himself. Can you put yourself in the place of make a God of nature and claim that which if done ethically will leave nothone? Admitted that the ignorant nature does everything and is respon- ing wanting for the other fellow. atheist is an egotist, has he not his off- sible for everything. And there are I will send you a screed of mine set among Christians? Can anything deists who believe in a God in nature, which may open your ideas that na-Dr. Carr, surgeon. 141 South 12th. equal the supreme egotism of the self not nature as God, who somehow cre- tural ethics are not what you think. I "elect," Presbyterian, or the average ates and controls, and yet never inter- can't do much in all this jangle, but minister who "knows it all," and all feres with anything. Now I do not have given you something to think over. Died, on Tuesday, at the home of her Christians who accept their faith ready- believe in any of these things. In fact During the winter I shall have time I do not believe at all in any religious enough.

would be useless for you to nourish to, but he did not believe in the theo- children, pure voices of nature. The logians, because many of them upheld corruptions of humanity have polluted

Sincerely, F. S. BILLINGS.

at the family residence.

Died, at Raton, N. M., on Thursday morning, Doctor W.S. Latta, Doctor Latta was returning from a western trip undertaken for his health, and his death was sudden and unexpected.

morning, at her home in Roca, Mrs. Eather Warner, aged eighty one years.

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present.

sity an single thing, but that the word simply or woman must be an anarchist. That know I am one of these things-one of is false, and no logical atheist can be an the million voices of nature, and that I anarchist. Admitted that the ignorant am nothing, save in comparison with anarchist is often gan atheist, Herbert other things-that fundamentally I am Spencer and his following are intelli- as I am and can't be otherwise-that gent anarchists, and Spencer is an religion is the absolute knowledge of

business, that you may understand it, continuous action, and that out of this which it is certain you do not now. action things have come-not by "blind There are atheists and atheists, deists force," as fables say, but inevitably. I tone pictures. This section contain and deists, Christians and Christians, do not believe in law in nature, but the more high-class literary matter that all of whom think they have the eternal word has come into use from regularity any of the monthly magazines. The truth, and rightfully-for them. Now of action. I do not believe in purpose fashions illustrated in natural colors are I do not class myself with any of them. in nature; and, being a part of nature, especially valuable to the ladies.

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