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LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 19, 1893. Sulpho-Saline Bath Co., Lincoln, Neb.

Gentlemen—I have been a victim of rheumatism for several years past. I have suffered intensely at times, and have gone to the Hot Springs of South Dakota, and the Hot Springs of Arkansas five times, seeking relief.

The above from Judge Strode is but a sample of the many similar testimonials we have received without solicitation and which will appear from time to time in these columns.

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A boy starts it, requires only a few minutes' attention a day. Guaranteed cost of running 1 ct. per hour for H. O. Company.

NEW NO. 7 GOODHUE GALVANIZED Steel Mills. BEST IN USE. Get our prices before buying.

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Make Your Own Bitters! On receipt of 30 cents, U. S. stamps, I will send to any address one package of Steketee's Dry Bitters.

LIGHTNING HAY PRESS. FULL TWO FEEDS. CIRCLE TO GRIND. STEEL MOST RAPID AND POWERFUL.

CHEAP FARM LANDS. 100,000 Acres Just Put Upon the Market.

Small Cash Payments 5 to 20 Years Time. NO TRADING.

STAPLETON LAND COMPANY, 444 BEE BUILDING, OMAHA, NEB.

Pearl Steel Mill and Tower. SIMPLE, STRONG, DURABLE. Will run 20 years without oil.

THE KIRKWOOD Steel Wind Engine. Has been in use since 1868. It is the PIONEER STEEL MILL.

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE TO THE EAST. BEST DINING CAR SERVICE IN THE WORLD.

The Rock Island is foremost in adopting any advantage calculated to improve speed and give that luxury, safety and comfort that popular patronage demands.

GARNERED GRAIN. A missionary society at Hebron, Conn., holds thirty-one acres of land under a lease for 9,999 years.

In England during the 167 years from 1623 to 1790 only one useful invention appeared at an average of three and one-fourth years interval.

A German couple visited the New York city hall to get married. It was learned that they had lived together as man and wife for twenty-two years, but that they had lost their first marriage certificate and wanted another.

There is a point near the famous Stony cave in the Catskill mountains where ice may be found on any day in the year.

Samuel Jeffries and wife, each aged 76, reside at Hustonville, Ky. They had no children in the first seven years of their married life, but in the eleven months after that four were born.

Snake stories are always in season, and this one from Wilkes county, North Carolina is worthy of print: A black snake, looking for dinner, had seized a frog by the hind leg and attempted to swallow it.

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CHARACTERISTICS. Artificial marble is a French conceit. The income of Oxford university is \$350,000.

The world's diamond supply has increased twenty-fold in thirty years. Jack Frost was seriously injured in a runaway near Uniontown, Pa., last week.

The Fremont Canal. FREMONT, Jan. 15.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of business men and capitalists was held at the club rooms Saturday night to receive the report of the committee appointed to make a preliminary survey of the route of the proposed canal.

George Chaplin, an actor, has declined a leading part in a play now running in New York because the role obliged him to climb a tree.

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THE RATES UNEQUAL. THE NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY. CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION.

A Test Case in the Courts Is Decided in Favor of the Plaintiff—Debnay, the Wife Murderer, Found to Be Guilty in the First Degree—Waverly Corn Thieves Shot At.

Gambling Dens. LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock the police made a raid on a gambling den in the Lansing-Hall block and arrested five young men.

The first victory in the crusade of the Lincoln business men against the Nebraska Telephone company rests with the business men. During the agitation for lower rates some months ago, O. P. Davis commenced a suit against the telephone company for the amount charged him in excess of the amount charged to other patrons.

There has been considerable complaint made to the police regarding the hilarity of the occupants who hold forth in the block just east of the R. I. tracks on O street. Last night the officers made a raid. Five times they made an effort to enter but Mrs. Kempton, the madam, each time produced a Smith & Wesson revolver and fired.

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The cash was found by Chief Mitchell, but he has not yet delivered the same over to Mr. Merwalt and will not do so until he gets matters straightened out for the unfortunate girl.

Officers of the North and South Road. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 15.—The directors of the Gulf and Interstate Railroad company, known as the "North and South railroad," last evening elected the following officers: President, E. Stoddard, of Wayne, Neb.; vice president, H. M. Drake, of Brookfield, Mo.; secretary, Fred J. Close of Topeka; treasurer, Albert Griffin of Manhattan; general solicitor, Noah Allen of Topeka; auditor, E. E. Carpenter, of Huron, S. D.

Ives Defeats Slosson. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Ives defeated Slosson last night by a score of 600 to 562.

Bucaramanguina is the name of a new species of fibrous material recently discovered in the United States of Colombia. It has many of the remarkable properties of asbestos, and is perfectly transparent as well as incombustible.

Guilt of Murder. FULLENTON, Jan. 15.—At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the jury in the case of Andrew Debnay, charged with wife murder, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner shot his wife at their home near Genoa, from the effects of which she died a few days later.

Breach of Promise Suit. OMAHA, Jan. 15.—In August, 1893, Edwin J. Bell proposed marriage to Lizzie M. Davis and was accepted. The wedding was set for Christmas. For a time everything went well, but Edwin's ardor cooled, and when the time came for the wedding he was not there.

A Loss of \$17,000. GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 15.—Fire was discovered at 2:30 yesterday morning in the Gothenburg water power and investment company's factory, a large two-story brick building, 30x100 feet, and in two hours the building was completely destroyed.

Receipts of wheat for to-day were 6 cars a year ago 107 cars. Prices were quoted at the close as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.10; No. 3 hard wheat, \$1.05; No. 4 hard wheat, \$1.00; No. 2 red wheat, \$1.05; No. 3 red wheat, \$1.00; No. 4 red wheat, \$0.95.

JERRY SIMPSON FOR FREE TRADE. The Leader of the House Populist Forces Talks on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In the tariff debate yesterday Mr. Simpson of Kansas said that while he intended to vote for the Wilson bill, there were many provisions in it which he did not approve of.

He believed the cause of evil times could be easily discovered if gentlemen would divest themselves of party prejudice. It had not come suddenly, but had been the result of causes which began far in the past.

"Bank clearings also indicate that no large gain has occurred as yet in the volume of business, being twenty-one per cent smaller than a year ago. Money continues to pour into this city as it would not if trade approached normal activity, and the demand is so narrow that loans are \$100,000 below deposits.

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BUSINESS IMPROVED. A Widely Prevalent Impression That the Tariff Legislation Will Be More Satisfactory Than Was at First Expected—New York Overwhelmed With Idle Money—Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: "Business has improved since the new year, and the gain is no longer visible only in speculative markets. It is the only kind of gain that has in it the possibility of lasting, because it is based upon actual increase in the production of industries."

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