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## To Potato Growers!

Fred Mollring, the merchant, has imported some new seed potatoes from Minnesota and from Pennsylvania to improve the quality of potatoes here.

## Here is My Plan.

You come to my store and get six Early Red Ohio Seed Potatoes FREE. These you plant, and to the man who brings in 24 potatoes that weigh the most will get a cash prize of

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To the second largest bunch

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To the boy under 15 years who grows the largest 12 potatoes

**\$5.00 IN GOLD.**

To the girl who grows the largest 12 potatoes

**\$5.00 IN GOLD.**

The only condition is that you shall come and get 6 potatoes free and then return 24 or 12 of the largest potatoes you grow from the seed and draw your prize if you have the largest potatoes.

**FRED MOLLRING.**

### NEVER FORGETS A VOICE.

Valuable Quality Possessed by Secretary to Senator Depew.

Some private secretaries to busy men have an unusual faculty of recognizing everybody they know by their voices and greeting them by name with unflinching accuracy, even when they cannot see them. Col. Duval, the Cerberus in Senator Depew's office in the Grand Central station, seldom lifts his eyes from the paper if he happens to be writing when a visitor comes in. Once the caller says "Good morning," Col. Duval recognizes him if he has met him more than once before.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Blank," he says. "Take a seat."  
"But you haven't seen me!" protests Mr. Blank.

The other day George W. Plunkitt and a friend went into the office while Col. Duval's back was turned. The friend prides himself on his ability as a mimic. He makes occasional appearances at entertainments in Plunkitt's district. Motioning the recently routed state senator to be silent, the mimic said:

"Well, Colonel, how does it happen you are at work instead of at a football game?"

"Great Scott, Plunkitt!" retorted the Colonel. "did you let your brogue get away from you with everything else in the election landslide?"—New York Times.

### Literature and the Beast.

The tendency toward animalism in the literature of to-day is thus commented on in an editorial in The World To-Day: It is not merely the note of genuine romance is dying away, to be replaced by the beautification of blood-letting. The modern historical romance, coming as it does so largely from the hands of young women, may very well be trusted to return some day from Acoladama. And even blood-letting is not always elemental savagery. The discouraging trait in modern literature is not descended from romance, but from anthropology. The mystery of life and love has been dispelled by the vigorous young men who are setting the pace in novel writing. Their men and women do not fall in love any more. They mate. The elemental passions which these amateur sociologists imagine belonged to the cave man are found and described among the men and women of to-day's world. In comparison with this latest valuation of personality, Rousseau's "natural man" was a gentleman and a scholar.

### LONG AND SHORT STORIES.

Some Pointers Letter Writers Will Do Well to Remember.

Sherwin Cody in his "Training Course in Correct English, Business Correspondence and Advertisement Writing," lays down some rules as to the length of business letters. He says:

"Write a long letter to  
"A farmer.  
"A woman.  
"A customer who has asked you a question.

"A customer who is angry and needs quieting down, and will be made only more angry if you seem to slight him.  
"A man who is interested, but must be convinced before he will buy your goods.

"Write a short letter to  
"A busy business man.  
"An indifferent man on whom you want to make a sharp impression.

"A person who has written you about a trivial matter for which he cares little.  
"A man who wants only a record of a piece of information.  
"A person who needs only the slightest reminder of something he has forgotten or overlooked."

### Walk for Their Health.

A number of public men in Washington, including all Kansas senators and representatives, are carrying pedometers and are doing immense walking stunts for their health. Senator Long and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bennett are responsible for the new fad. Both had stomach trouble and they looked in a sanitarium. They chafed about the hills and plains for a month. While they lost flesh, their stomachs improved and they even learned to eat five or six kinds of breakfast food. "Get a pedometer and walk" was the advice they gave upon returning. Within two days every pedometer in town was bought up. Statesmen may be seen rushing about as though engaged in a six-day walking match. In order to get the full benefit of the new "cure" each lawmaker must walk at least thirty-five miles a week—ten miles on Sunday and the other twenty-five during the other six days.

Notice of Application for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that Simon Spry has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building situated on lot 2, block 21, fronting Box Butte avenue, in the First ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1906, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the second day of May, 1905, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Simon Spry.  
Dated Alliance, Nebraska, April 6, 1905.

Notice of Application for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that F. J. Betzold has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building situated on lot 17, block 27, fronting Box Butte avenue, in the Second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1906, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the second day of May, 1905, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

F. J. Betzold.  
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