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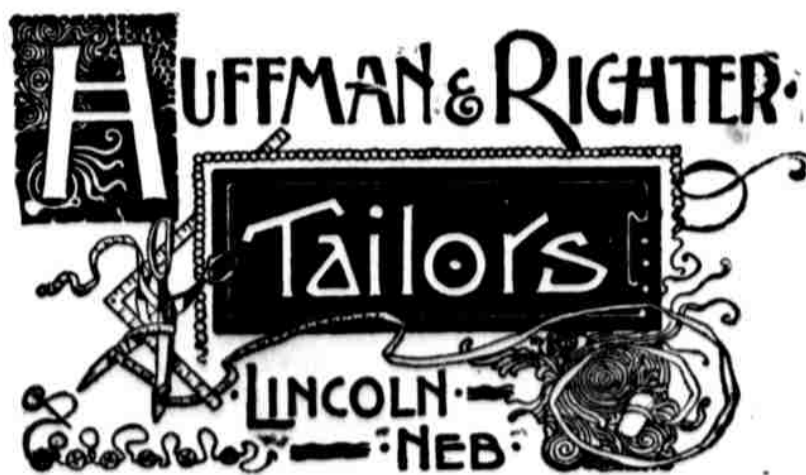
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THE TRIFLER.



I THINK I would rather be a freak than any thing else—excepting Vanderbilt's cook. There is more money and less hard work in it than in anything I know of. The position of a freak is much more remunerative than that of a Pullman car conductor, and the duties are not so onerous. There is even more money in it than in keeping a drug store in a prohibition town. Then there is considerable honor attached to the position. You know that you are not as other men are. From your platform in the museum you can look down upon the multitude with cold disdain. You feel that you are above the common herd.

A first class freak comes money, and with absolutely no exertion. Lucia Zarate, the Mexican nidget, who was exhibited in Lincoln last winter and who has since died, never made less than \$500 per week and her income usually ranged from \$800 to \$2,800 per week. The dog faced boy, Jo-Jo, lets the public gaze upon him for \$500 per week. When he made his debut he easily got \$700. Even the miserable little darkey, known as the "turtle boy" gets \$75 for six days' time. You've seen the elastic skin man, the fellow whose fleshly covering is several sizes too large for him—he gets from \$150 to \$200. "What-is-It's" draw about \$300. Chang, the Chinese giant, will not permit himself to be looked at for less than \$100 a week, and Mr. and Mrs. Bates, also giants, together earn \$600. The latter sum is also received by the Count and Countess Magri (formerly Mrs. Tom Thumb), and Baron Littlefinger. Because Josephine Myrtle Corbyn has four legs, she draws \$450. Lots of girls without any surplus limbs labor forty times as hard as Josephine, and receive \$3 and \$4 a week. For twenty minutes' work a day, the "Modern Hercules" is given \$300 weekly, and so on *ad infinitum*. Even the meanest freak seldom gets less than \$50 per week. You can get all the college graduates you want for from \$10 to \$25.

Of what small account is one man's life! Living he fills a particular place, and his existence seems to a certain extent essential in the general scheme of the great world of business. But with his expiring breath, his place is taken by another and the man whose life was deemed so important, passes away and is hardly missed. In this, the age of companies, associations, communities, and republics, the individual is of little consequence. Society is indifferent whether he lives or dies. Ten days ago when Wall street was sinking on its foundations a member of the New York stock exchange died. While men were shouting themselves hoarse on the floor of the exchange, James Struthers, one of the oldest brokers in the city, tottered to the floor and gasped out his life. For a moment the cries and discordant yells of that vast multitude of eager, excited men were hushed; for a moment shares and bonds were forgotten in the presence of death. But only for a moment. The corpse was borne away and in a few minutes the great contest was resumed. A friend, one of their own number, a leading dealer on the exchange had just died where they stood; but business could not be interrupted, and the buying and selling went on as before. The candle burned out virtually unheeded. The dead past was allowed to bury its dead, while the present busied itself with its own affairs.

In looking through an interesting collection of rhymes and legends the other day entitled "Old Superstitions" I came across the following jingles. It is a singular fact that for ages each day has had a special sentimental significance; but as will be seen by the following the attributes of the different days have not always been the same:

- Marry Monday, for wealth,
- Marry Tuesday, for health,
- Marry Wednesday, the best day of all,
- Marry Thursday, for crosses,
- Marry Friday, for losses,
- Marry Saturday, no luck at all.
- Born on a Monday,
- Fair of face;
- Born on a Tuesday,
- Full of God's grace;
- Born on a Wednesday,
- Merry and glad;
- Born on a Thursday,
- Sour and sad;
- Born on a Friday,
- Godly given;
- Born on a Saturday,
- Work for a living;
- Born on a Sunday,
- Never shall want;
- So there's the week
- And the end on't.

Preparations for the Christmas COURIER are being pushed forward very rapidly, and from what has already been done, I have no hesitation in saying that it will greatly surpass any publication ever issued in this city. Eugene Field will contribute an interesting article and many other well known writers will prepare special articles. The list of contributors will also include a number of prominent Lincolnites. The illustrations will be costly and profuse.

Thanksgiving day is pre-eminently an American institution, and as such it has ever appealed and must always appeal most strongly to the American heart. There are are many times in the year when we weaken under the passing trials of life, and despondency drives joy from the heart; times when forgetting the pleasures and blessings of the past, we abandon ourselves in utter discouragement at the trifling ills of the present, times when we feel no thankfulness for our allotment of earthly pleasure, and have no hymn of praise for the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. But on the general Thanksgiving Day even the poorest of the children of earth find something for which to render thanks to the Father of all. Sometimes the day finds us in the midst of suffering and sorrow; but I do not think there has ever been a time when the most unfortunate human being could not find, if he searched his inmost soul, some reason for thankfulness, and see some ray of hope in the horizon of the future.

Gowper's poem containing the words,
 The bud may have a bitter taste
 But sweet will be the flower.
 has lifted many a weary soul from the slough of despond, and as hope displaces hopelessness, the spirit of thankfulness ripens. Yes, we all have many things to be thankful for, and are indebted to Puritan New England for the beautiful custom that has so long apart one day in each year for the expression of our reasons for thanksgiving. At Christmas there is an all pervading air of charity—of peace and good will toward men. At

New Years we look to the future and make a fresh start in the battle of life. On Thanksgiving day we prepare ourselves for the proper enjoyment of the festivities by looking backward, finding solace and joy in the contemplation of the mercies we have enjoyed. That charity which we feel at Christmastide is a half-sister to the joy at Thanksgiving, and I am sure that those who gladdened the homes of Elder Howe's wards and waifs by gifts from their well-filled larders but added to their own happiness on the day for thanksgiving, 1880.

There is a possibility that "the Exposition" may be duplicated in Omaha. J. Brandeis proprietor of "the Fair" in the metropolis was in the city a few days ago and I hear that he was much impressed by our store. He said that it greatly exceeded his expectations and hinted at the desirability of having a similar enterprise in Omaha.

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