

**LABORING MEN! TAKE CARE!**  
**LOSS OF TIME IS COSTLY!**  
**ST. JACOBS OIL,**  
**THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN,**  
**CURES**  
**RHEUMATISM,**  
 Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Soreness,  
 Stiffness, Swellings, Backache, Neu-  
 ralgia, Sciatica, Burns.

FROM A DEMOCRATIC STAND-  
POINT.

In reading over our country democratic exchanges, we have yet to see a complimentary notice of President Harrison message. Every question with which he deals, it matters not how ably, is held up to ridicule. The following able impartial and honest comment of the New York Sun would be interesting reading for these contracted specimens of journalism:

The capital feature in the report of the secretary of state is the account of the uses to which the reciprocity clauses of the McKinley act have already been put, and of the larger result to be expected. We have heretofore referred in these columns to the substantial advantages which will occur to our producers of food staples and to our manufacturers when the agreement with Spain respecting the conditions of our trade with her West Indian dependencies shall go completely into effect, which will not be until July 1, 1892. Material benefits have been secured by similar arrangement for partial reciprocity between the United States and Brazil; and the fact that San Domingo has made corresponding concessions may cause the development of a considerable trade with that republic. It is understood that negotiations have been undertaken for the purpose of obtaining like facilities for trade with several other South American and Central American states, and we infer from the president's message that more than one new field of commerce will presently be opened. There are certain countries on this continent, as, for instance, Mexico, Venezuela and Peru, with which a free interchange of many products may reasonably be looked for. If the prospect seems less bright in the directions of Chili, the Argentine Confederation, and the United States of Columbia, it is because the latter company is still in some degree tied to France by the lingering hope of seeing the Panama Canal completed while the two former republics are too dependent upon England, commercially and financially, to accept the overtures of the United States.

It should interest those Americans who have been swift to credit the calumnious charges brought against Minister Egan by an anonymous correspondent of the London Times, to learn from the president's message that up to the present hour no official complaint of the conduct of our envoy in Santiago or of any of our naval officers during the Chilean civil war has been presented to our federal government. Noteworthy also is the information that the new Chilean government has not ventured to deny the right of asylum asserted for the American legation by Minister Egan on behalf of Balmacedist refugees. To the outrages perpetrated in Valparaiso on sailors wearing the uniform of the United States the president's message refers with indignation, and expresses a dignified regret that the Chilean government should have replied in an offensive tone to the protest of the state department. Significant is the further statement that, unless a more seemly and satisfactory answer to our remonstrance is soon received, the matter will be pressed on the immediate attention of congress by a special message. It is, indeed, high time that the insolence of the Chileans should be fittingly rebuked, and that they should be taught their true position with respect to this republic. Nothing could be more groundless than the notion that we must put up with the insult and injury from a petty state lest we should expose our seaports to bombardment from Chilean ironclads. There are plenty of armored vessels of a high class to be bought in Europe, and, if congress should authorize their purchase, they could be brought across the Atlantic long before a Chilean vessel could reach our waters.

On the whole, we believe that no one can read the report of the state department without a gratifying conviction that our foreign relations are in firm, capable and patriotic hands.—New York Sun.

THE Ogallala News announces Judge Neville, of North Platte as a candidate for congress from the (Sixth) Kem's district.

It is announced at Washington that Speaker Crisp will announce the committees Wednesday.

It is announced from Washington that the supreme court decision in the Boyd-Thayer contest will be handed down to-day.

It has been stated that President Harrison contemplates restoring the duty upon sugar, tea and coffee coming from those countries which have not availed themselves of the McKinley bill.

THE beet sugar industry has been stimulated by the McKinley law but if the democratic papers were laboring for the good of the people this should not deter them from supporting the move.

THE declarations of the silver miners' conventions in favor of the free coinage of silver will not disturb the republicans. Their fidelity to the 100-cent dollar has never been questioned in the past and it will not be in the future.

IT is not surprising to see democratic papers oppose the further extension of the beet sugar industry. It would not be true to its past record if it did not oppose every movement calculated to encourage America industries.

THE opinion is prevailing in democratic circles that Gen. Palmer will be chosen as the democratic standard bearer in '92. Senator Palmer has a strong constitution and there is little doubt that he would bear well the inglorious defeat the nominee will sustain.

THE members of the republican party are practically united upon every great question of public concern. As to preferences for a presidential candidate, there can be said to be but little difference. Blaine and Harrison represent the true blue republican sentiment and the republicans will be perfectly satisfied with either.

IT is expected that Congress Bryan will get a place upon the ways and means committee. The free trade congressman will find it necessary to modify his views on the tariff question if he meets the expectations of the speaker. Mr. Crisp is opposed to the repeal of the McKinley law and the substitution of a tariff for revenue measure.

IT has become generally settled that Wm. Springer will be appointed chairman of the ways and means committee and R. P. Bland, chairman of committee on coinage. If this program be carried out the legitimate results of the election of Speaker Crisp will be realized. It is plainly evident that the majority in the democratic party in congress, expects him to adopt no radical tariff policy. The selection of Bland to shape a coinage bill is a strong indication that Mr. Crisp does not regret his vote in the last congress in favor of free coinage and that he desires to put such a bill though the house and succeed in incorporating it in the democratic platform in '92.

RELICS BY THE WAGON LOAD.

Under the direction of Prof. Putnam, Chief of the Department of Ethnology, of the World's Columbian Exposition, a party of men has been making extensive excavations of the pre-historic mound in Ohio and Indiana, and according to report, received from time to time, most gratifying success has been met with. Many skulls, skeletons, copper hatchets, pipes, ornaments, altars of burnt clay weighing 400 to 500 pounds, flint spear heads, etc., have been secured.

In one mound, situated near Anderson Station, Indiana, 7,232, flint spear heads and knives were discovered. The bulk was so great that it took four horses and a large corn wagon to haul the flints to camp. The total weight was a trifle over 4,700 pound. The implements were found in a layer one foot in thickness, extending over a space twenty by thirty feet. Many of them were over eight or ten inches in length; some of them even larger, while the majority ranged from seven to eight inches. They are made of gray flint found only in Indiana, and show that

there were from sixty to seventy flakes detached from each one in order to fashion it.

The largest find of flint implements made in one place heretofore in America did not exceed 1,800 specimens: In one of the caverns occupied by primitive man in the valley of the Seine, below Paris, 2,300 implements were found in one deposit. As it is reasonable to conclude that nearly one day's work was expended on each implement, and as each one exhibits almost absolute perfection as far as flint chipping is concerned, the find will be of special value to ethnological research.

WESTERN SENATORS have been recognized in the making up of committees.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL, in his article in the November Forum on the significance of the late Massachusetts election, concludes that the manufacturers gave him support because he favored the admission of free raw material. The national democratic party is more hostile to that policy than is the republican party.

AT the close of last week's legislation Speaker Crisp tendered R. Q. Mills the second place on the ways and means committee, which he promptly and curtly declined. Mills could hardly be expected to do otherwise. He has been the leader of the free trade policy in the house for years, and as chairman of the ways and means committee in the Fiftieth congress he framed a bill that was supposed to represent the sentiments of the democratic party. Mr. Mills was assured that the party would adhere to "tariff reform" as outlined in the bill. But with the election of Crisp the party practically abandoned the free trade crusade and adopted an entirely different course. Mr. Mills in declining to take second place, tendered, from all appearances, simply as a matter of respect, signifies his belief in the policy for which he has labored all these years, and indicates his unswerving fidelity to the cause.

County Court.

P. E. Ruffner vs. Geo. E. Dovey; continued by consent until Dec. 28 at 10 a. m.

J. W. Hendee vs. Eratta & Thyer et al; continued until Dec. 29 at 10 a. m.

Fuller & Johnson vs. Fred Burke; suit on promissory note. Hearing Dec. 24 at 10 a. m.

Moline, Milburn & Stoddard Co. vs. Fred Burke; suit on account. Judgment by confession for \$188.51.

Clark Wilcox vs. Wm. Gilmore; suit for damages in the sum of \$50 for alleged neglect and refusal to release chattel mortgage.

In the matter of the estate of Elisha Stradley deceased. Hearing on claims; decree for payment.

In the matter of the estate of Della Tiford deceased. Hearing of final settlement January 12 at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate and final settlement of August Reinhackel deceased. Continued generally.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel C. Dean, deceased. Hearing of final settlement, January 13 at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore S. Tiford, deceased. Hearing of final settlement January 13, at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Jno. M. Schnellbacher deceased. Letters of special administration issued to Peter J. Hansen special administrator on petition of Amelia M. Schnellbacher, widow of deceased.

John Johnson vs. Wm. Tighe, sheriff. Action in replevin. Testimony of plaintiff and judgment debtor, Andrew Johnson, tends to show that the property in controversy was purchased by Andrew Johnson and mortgaged by him to secure a part of the purchase price; that subsequently, in the fall of 1890, plaintiff advanced money to pay said mortgage and that by reason of the payment thereof and the payment of other debts owing by said Andrew Johnson, he, with the consent and agreement of said Andrew Johnson, became the owner at said time of the property in question; that on January 12, 1891, the said Andrew Johnson executed and delivered to J. M. Patterson a chattel mortgage on the property in controversy to secure the payment of a note given by said Andrew Johnson to said Patterson; that the plaintiff knew of said mortgage and never denied that the property so mortgaged was the property of said A. Johnson until the levy of execution thereon; that when said mortgage, by his attorney, sought to take possession of said property for the purpose of selling same to satisfy the debt secured thereby, plaintiff did not then assert his ownership of said property nor deny that the said Andrew Johnson was the owner thereof

That the debt secured by this mortgage was paid otherwise than by sale, under foreclosure of said mortgage; that subsequently an execution was levied upon the property in controversy, as the property of said Andrew Johnson, to satisfy a judgment in favor of one Robert Donnelly and against said Andrew Johnson. Court holds, that upon the facts shown, plaintiff is estopped to deny that at the time the levy was made, the property levied upon was the property of Andrew Johnson judgement for defendant.

REWARDS FOR BIBLE READERS.

Great Winter Competition of The Ladies' Home Magazine.

Questions—Where do the following words first appear in the Old Testament: "Knowledge," "wife," and "dove"? Where do the following words first appear in the New Testament: "Judea," "fame," and "king"?

Weekly Prizes—Every week throughout this great competition, prizes will be distributed as follows: The first correct answer received (the postmark date on each letter to be taken as the date received) at the office of the Ladies' Home Magazine (each and every week) will get \$200; the second correct answer, \$100; the third, \$50; the fourth, a beautiful silver service; the fifth, five o'clock silver service; and the next fifty correct answers will get prizes ranging from \$25 down to \$2. Every fifth correct answer, irrespective of whether a prize winner or not, will get a special prize. Competitors residing in the southern states, as well as other distant points, have an equal chance with those nearer home, as the postmark will be our authority in every case.

Rules—Each list of answers must be accompanied by \$1 to pay for six months' subscription to one of the best Home Magazines in America.

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The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Fall Literary Competition

The fifth half year Literary competition of the Canadian Agriculturist, America's old and reliable illustrated family Magazine, is now open. The following splendid prizes will be given free to the persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of the letters contained in the words "The Illustrated Agriculturist." Everyone sending in a list of not less than one hundred words will receive a present of silverware.

1st grand reward.....	\$500 in gold
2d .....	grand piano, valued at \$500
3rd .....	\$250 in gold
4th .....	Organ valued at \$200
5th .....	\$100 in gold
6th .....	Gen's gold watch full jewelled
7th .....	Ladies gold watch
8th .....	\$50 in gold
9th .....	\$25 in gold
10 rewards of \$10 each.....	\$100

Next 20 prizes—50 silver tea sets quadruple plate warranted.

Next 50 prizes—50 silver dessert spoons warranted heavy plate.

Next 100 prizes—100 silver butter dishes etc. warranted heavy plate.

Next 500 prizes—consists of heavy plated silver kettles, butter dishes, fruit baskets, biscuit jar sugar shells, butter knives etc. all fully warranted making a total of 600 splendid rewards the value of which will aggregate \$3,500.

1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words, "The Illustrated Agriculturist" and must be only such words as are found in Webster's unabridged dictionary, in the body of the book none of the supplement to be used.

2. The words must be written in rotation and numbered 1, 2, 3, and so on, for facilitating in deciding the winners.

3. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words, The Illustrated Agriculturist. For instance the word egg cannot be used as there is but one 'g' in the three words.

4. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit. Each list as it is received will be numbered and if two or more tie the first received will be awarded first prize, and so on, therefore the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen.

Each list must be accompanied by \$1 for six months' subscription to The Agriculturist.

The following men have kindly consented to act as Judges: J. G. Mac Donald, city clerk, Peterborough, Canada, and Commodore Calcult, Peterborough.

Our last competition—Got \$1000 prize all right, G. W. Cunningham, Vancouver, B. C. Thanks for \$500 prize—G. W. Cunningham Donald B. C. Prize received O. K.—J. D. Baptie West superior, Wis. \$300 prize rec'd Thanks—G. V. Robertson, Toronto, and 300 others in United States and Canada.

This is no lottery—merit only will count. The reputation for fairness gained by the Agriculturist in the past is ample guarantee that the competition will be conducted in like manner. Send 2c stamp for full particulars to The Agriculturist, Peterborough, Canada.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Cass county will hold their annual meeting at the Halls school house in Eight Mile Grove precinct on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact such business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

J. P. FATTEK, Sec.

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Remember it never gets too cold to dehorn cattle, but it does get too warm. Any time except fly time is the right time. It can only be done with safety between October and April. A card addressed to the undersigned at Rock Bluffs, Neb. will be promptly answered.

S. L. FURLONG

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