

**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.

ALL the republicans need do in the present congress is to "keep in the middle of the road."

It is pretty conclusive that Senator Manderson will secure the location of a mint at Omaha. So mote it be.

The late Preston B. Plumb began his career as a country printer. A great many men commence their career in that capacity, but it rarely occurs that they die as members of the senate.

SINCE the appointment of Stephen B. Elkins to the secretary of warship, it has been discovered that his mother is buried in Nebraska City. The secretary's father was a citizen of Otoe county and agent of the Ben Holiday overland stage line during the civil war. The last resting place of the mother is marked by a simple marble slab.

LA GRIPPE is steadily spreading in this country. While its prevalence will probably become so general that it may truly be called an epidemic, the disease is not contagious. It is caused by atmospheric conditions. Dr. Edson, one of the leading physicians of New York, states that he believes there is no absolute preventive of the disease. "The best advice I can give," he says, "is, observe the general rules of health; try to avoid taking cold, and, if you have a cold, take good care to cure it. Always dress warmly, if possible with woolen garments. Above all, keep your digestive organs in good condition."

It is asserted upon good authority that the Mills faction of the democratic house proposes to draft a tariff bill embodying the principles of the famous Mills bill of the fiftieth congress, and urge its passage. Such a bill should properly be referred to the ways and means committee, but the plan of the free traders is to refer it to the committee of which Mr. Mills is chairman and thus secure a favorable report upon the bill. Then it will be that the true democratic position will be known. It will be a contest in favor of the repeal of the McKinley law and the enactment of a free trade law on one hand and the retention of the McKinley law on the other. Let the fight proceed.

NEBRASKA teachers from both the city and rural schools, should be well represented at the State Teacher's Association which convenes at Lincoln to-morrow continuing over Thursday. A program bearing directly upon live school topics to be rendered by the educators of our state, has been prepared and the management announces that it will be carried out to the letter. Evening lectures will be especially features of the occasion, to be delivered by educators of national reputation. The most prominent of whom, probably, is Hon. Andrew S. Draper, of Albany, New York, who lectures Thursday evening on the subject "Our Public School System and General Education." This address alone will warrant the attendance of any live progressive teacher. We hope to see Cass county well represented at the meeting.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING.**  
 The Nebraska Press Association which meets at Fremont January 22, should enroll a representative from every news paper in the state. The association has already conferred great benefits upon the profession, but there is a necessity for the manifestation of still a greater interest in the matter than ever before. This is an age of progressiveness, and as a means of acquiring helpful ideas that will aid in keeping pace with this onward and upward march, meetings of this nature can rarely be excelled. The news paper men must keep out of the ruts. Get out by helping each other. Attend these meetings and thus make an effort to get this help. It is obviously an injustice to ones self and manifestly unfair to his readers, for an editor to plod along endeavoring to learn the newspaper business thoroughly by actual finding out by experience, what he can learn by accepting truths that have been developed and firmly established heretofore.

There are always splendid opportunities at these meetings for participants to receive information that would probably require years to acquire by experimental knowledge. Let us accept these deductions of wisdom, incorporate them into our work and bend our energies to make discoveries of truth not yet accessible.

ALTHOUGH assured as never before of countless coming blessings from the coming crops, the country is even now halting and hesitating in its enterprise in a marked degree because of some undefined apprehension about the future financial condition. It is not unfair to attribute this feeling to the agitation respecting silver.

This prevailing doubt is, however, not without some good result. It has forced economy all over the land, restrained speculative operations, and prepared the way for the restoration of sound currency. What is thus saved and what is now certain to be earned through the gathered crops have together provided means and brought the country to a most favorable time when the silver law can be repealed with the least injury or inconvenience.

There is evidently a marked change in public sentiment upon this important subject which has so far progressed that neither of the great political parties will venture to avow itself distinctly in favor of the silver law of 1890, or to assume it as a party measure for the future. Is it not, therefore, safe in policy and timely in principle now promptly to meet the issue, while so many favorable conditions exist, by repealing the law; and after that, to consider how the great mass of silver already purchased can be disposed of with the least injury to all interests involved in it?—George S. Coe, in the January Forum.

**BETWEEN CHILI and Senor Garza, of Mexico, who is at the head of the revolution in that country the United States troops will have their hand full this summer.**

**ACTIVE WORK FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF.**

Governor Thayer and Labor Commissioner Ludden are actively at work in securing the proposed train load of corn to be sent to the famine sufferers of Russia. From dozens of points in the state responses are coming to the proclamation of the governor, and Mr. Ludden estimates that 2,000,000 pounds of breadstuffs will be donated by Nebraskans. Yesterday Governor Thayer received a letter from Governor Merriam of Minnesota, the letter stating that the millers' organization there had raised 1,600,000 pounds of flour for Russian sufferers. The letter suggests that as the Russian charge d'affaires had agreed to charter a steamer to take the supplies across the ocean, that Nebraska join with Minnesota in making up a ship load. Gov. Thayer is in hearty accord with the idea that a ship load be made up from a few western states but as the naval department has said that Nebraska and Minnesota can have the frigate Constellation to take the supplies to St. Petersburg at government expense the governor thinks that to be the preferable way of shipment. "I would like," said the governor, "to have the contribution from this country go a free offering the entire way and land in Russia in a ship carrying the American colors. It would make the gift complete and much more satisfactory to the givers." Senator Paddock will join with the governor in the arrangement for shipping facilities and the governor hopes very shortly to be able to notify the many people over the state who have volunteered contributions just how and when to make shipments.—Lincoln Call.

The sea serpent has now respectable clerical backing and is likely to be recognized in the best society. The bishop of Adelaide of Australia certifies to the finding of a dead sea serpent sixty feet long on the beach. Its head was five feet long and had two holes in the top and it had a tail like a whale.—Lincoln Journal.

CHILE must either apologize and pay indemnity or fight the United States.

CRISP is doing more for the republican party than ever Mills could have done, which causes the republicans to greatly rejoice.

THE Mills men say that Springer, the new head of the ways and means committee, is "neither a safe nor an efficient leader." The republicans knew this all along, and this is one of the reasons why he suits them so well.

THE free trade leaders will have to look out or the south will soon begin to demand a McKinley bill for her special benefit. The leading democratic organ of South Carolina, the Charleston News and Courier, favors a protective tariff on cotton.

MEXICO'S revolutionists are causing considerable trouble just now on each side of the Rio Grande, but most of the trouble goes to the revolutionists themselves, as the United States troops and Texas rangers are after them as well as the government troops of Mexico.

THE record of 1891 will in all probability stand unbeaten for several years to come in the matter of wheat shipments to Europe, as the shipments have been much greater than ever before, and they would have been still greater if transportation facilities had been better.

LESS than a year ago three Nebraska congressmen went to Washington to ask congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the relief of their destitute constituents. To-day those constituents are collecting a train load of grain to be shipped to the starving peasants of Russia.—Bee.

PETITIONS are pouring into the national capital in steadily increasing numbers urging congress to enact legislation for the free delivery of mail in the country districts and for one cent letter postage. Both projects are praiseworthy and they are almost unanimously demanded by the people of the nation.—Iowa State Register.

THE dispatches this morning look more like war with Chile than ever. They report that Admiral Gherardi will take charge of the naval forces and that General Miles will have charge of the land forces and that as soon as war is declared he will leave with 10,000 men from the regular army for Chile. These forces are to be taken from the frontier or western posts and their places supplied by the enlistment of western frontiersmen.

THE McKinley bill, now a law, will rank in importance and in its beneficial effect upon the country and its industries next to the Morrill Tariff bill. It embodies the doctrine of Protection to American industries. It adheres to the principle laid down by Washington, Madison and the founders of the government. It aims to protect home industries and home interests by laying a tax on all foreign products brought to this country to be sold in competition with American products and admitting free of tax or duty all non-competing articles brought here from other countries which cannot be successfully produced in the United States. It would be almost impossible to frame a perfect tariff bill, or one free from objections, or that would suit all interests. Taken all in all, however, the law just passed is a wise measure, framed in the interests of the whole people, American industries and home markets.—Secretary of War Elkins.

**TIN-PLATE IN ILLINOIS.**  
 The "Tin-plate Consumers' Association," which seems to be a free-trade concern doing business under an alias, may find an answer to its inquiry as to whether the McKinley bill has had any effect upon the price of roofing tin in the United States in the following letter:

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 27, 1891.—Editor American Economist.—A short time ago we bought fifty boxes of Laufman's American tin (terne) plates, and are selling them at \$1 per box less than Welsh plates of the same grade. It is an excellent quality of tin. We also bought a large supply of Laufman's tin sheets, in lengths of ninety-six inches; these we make into eave troughs and conductors eight feet in length. We never have been able to buy Welsh sheets more than sixty inches long, and do not think that they are made as long as Laufman's sheets are. Yours truly,

CLARK, QUEIN & MORSE.  
 By CHAS. D. CLARK, President.  
 The new tariff on tin-plate has been in operation for rather less than six months, since July 1, 1891, to be exact, and here is an Illinois firm selling American made roofing tin \$1 per box lower than imported goods, and getting it in lengths that the Welsh makers ever have put on the market.

**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.

References—"The Ladies' Home Magazine is well able to carry out its promises."—Peterborough (Canada) Times. "A splendid paper, and financially strong."—Hastings (Canada) Star. "Every prize winner will be sure to receive just what he is entitled to."—Norwood (Canada) Register. Money should be sent by postoffice money order or registered letter. Address, The Ladies' Home Magazine, Peterborough, Canada.

**\$3,500 IN REWARDS**

The Canadian Agriculturists 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 a list of not less than one hundred words will receive a present of silverware.

- 1st grand reward.....\$500 in gold
- 2nd ..... grand piano, valued at \$500
- 3rd ..... \$250 in gold
- 4th ..... Organ valued at \$300
- 5th ..... \$100 in gold
- 6th ..... Gents 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—20 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 \$5,500.

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 Calcutt, 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 3c stamp for full particulars to The Agriculturist, Peterborough, Canada.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Cass county will hold their annual meeting at the Hails 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. FALTER, Sec.  
 Never to Cold to Dehorn Cattle.  
 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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 NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL  
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 IT PAYS TO BE HONEST.  
 IT PAYS TO BUY YOUR CLOTHING OF

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in them, by selling them to you at a great

**REDUCTION IN PRICES**

Come in yourself and bring your neighbors and be convinced that this is no advertising fake but a plain statement of facts.

If you have One Dollar to spend we will save you ten cents.  
 If you have Ten Dollars to spend we will save you One Dollar on any prices offered by our competitors.

IS IT NOT WORTH LOOKING INTO?  
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Does Your Little Girl.

Need a cloak this winter? If she does you will make a great mistake if you do not call and examine the childrens cloaks that we are offering before buying.

We have just received from a large Cloak Manufacturer his full line of

**Childrens Sample Cloaks.**

For children 6, 8, 10 and 12 years old, consisting of 148 garments in all. NO TWO ALIKE, on which we were given a DISCOUNT from regular wholesale price so that we are able to sell them at actually

**Manufacturer's Prices.**

CALL IN and let us prove the truth of the above statement, and show you at the same time our FINE LINE of Ladies and Misses Reefers, Sacques and Jackets.

**SECOND SALE OF SAMPLE SHOES**

Another opportunity to buy shoes at

**FACTORY PRICES**

We take pleasure in announcing to the people of Plattsmouth and surrounding towns that we have succeeded in getting another line of sample shoes. Our success with the last line was phenomenal and hundreds were disappointed because they came too late to secure some of the bargains that we offered. This line is better if anything than the last, being Walter H. Tommy & Co., of Boston, Mass., full line consisting of Ladies, Misses, Childrens, Mens and Boys shoes of all kinds and of all descriptions. Among them is 300 pair of boys and Mens boots, in which we can give the best value for your money that you ever "laid eyes on."

Don't think that because we don't ask high prices for shoes that the shoes are not of any high quality. We have among these shoes that are as fine as any shown in the city, everything extrinsic is stripped away and the shoes that you buy of us stands on their intrinsic worth. We dig at the root of values and give you the worth of your money.

We are Still Giving Great Bargains in Underwear.

HERE'S A FEW OF THEM:

25c	25c	39c	39c
Childrens Natural Wool Colored Shirts and Drawers All Sizes.	Childrens all Wool Shirts & Drawers—All Sizes.	Ladies Fine Merino Silk Trimmed shirt and Drawers.	Mens Extra Heavy Ribbed Shirts and drawers.

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