W. L. DOUGLAS
$3 & $3.50 SHOES UNION MADE

W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more men in all stations of life than any other make, because they are the only shoes that in every way equal those costing $5.00 and $6.00.

W. L. DOUGLAS $4 SHOES CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

1899 sales, 1st 6 months, $1,103,820 1902 sales, 1st 6 months, $2,340,000

Best Imported and American leathers, Heyl's Patent Calf, Enamel, Box Calf, Calf, Vici Kid, Corona Colt, Not. Kangaroo. **Fast Color Eyelets used.**

Caution! The genuine have W. L. DOUGLAS' name and price stamped on bottom.

Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Illus. Catalog free.

W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

SOLD ON MERIT

CHANDLER'S CREAM EXTRACTOR

Use it two weeks; if not as represented, money refunded immediately. No water in the milk. Removes "off" odors, leaving pure, sweet milk. Raises cream quickly. Saves money and labor twice every day. Agents price to first buyer in each locality. O. F. CHANDLER & CO., 421 W. 6th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Large Gifts for Libraries.

The report submitted to the American Library association showing that while there have been a greater number of individual gifts to libraries this year the average amount, as well as the grand total, is below last year, is somewhat astonishing at first glance. Probably the popular misapprehension on the subject arises from a failure to distinguish between libraries and library buildings. While the gifts to the former aggregated $3,075,247, the money given for library buildings amounted to no less than $8,312,550, of which amount Mr. Carnegie gave more than three-quarters. It may reasonably be doubted if the year's gifts for library buildings have ever been exceeded in amount within the same space of time.

Burnished brass shines brighter than nuggets of gold.

Baring-Gould Chops Trees for Health.

Though close upon 70 years of age, Mr. Baring-Gould, the author of more books than any living Englishman, is as upright today as he was thirty years ago. He attributes this erectness to his invariable custom of writing at a high desk in a standing position. Mr. Gould always writes with a quill pen, and his manuscript is not beloved by printers. As a relaxation from literary work Mr. Gould, like the late Mr. Gladstone, often spends a couple of hours chopping down trees.

The more some people try to explain the deeper they get in hot water.

Send all your orders in Grain, Provisions and Stocks to Floyd J. Campbell Co., who have private wires to all American markets, and are members of Chicago Board of Trade. Main Office, Board of Trade Building, Omaha, Neb. Telephones 961 985.

Fire insurance solicitors should be lightning talkers.

When it comes to cutt[illegible] the tongue has the s[illegible] block.

Wanted Good, Energ[illegible] to sell our line of High Gra[illegible] Oils, Paints, etc., direct to [illegible] and Farming Trade on a sa[illegible] mission. Reply with refere[illegible] territory wanted, and experie[illegible] The Industrial Oil & Su[illegible] Cleveland, O.

Any candidate who is knifed [illegible] polls is apt to feel somewhat [illegible]

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The meek will of necessity have to inherit the earth if they will ever get it.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Few men have will power enough to do things they don't want to do and don't have to but ought to.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

You can buy of us at wholesale prices and save money. Our 1,000-page catalogue tells the story. We will send it upon receipt of 15 cents. Your neighbors trade with us—why not you?

Montgomery Ward & Co.
CHICAGO
The house that tells the truth.

[illegible] success is en[illegible] ised and edited.

[illegible]OK YELLOW? [illegible] Blue. It will make [illegible] oz. package 5 cents.

[illegible]ys dished out to [illegible] to us.

[illegible]LTS IN STARCHING [illegible] only by using Defiance [illegible] getting 4 oz. more for [illegible] cooking required.

Beggar[illegible] turned into pilots' coats, [illegible] the seemingly worthless sawd[illegible] into newspapers. Even as the un[illegible]ory drainage of the cow barns becomes a basis for the most fashionable perfumery, and the tar waste of our gas works is turned into the most [illegible]quisite aniline dyes and into sacc[illegible]ne, the sweetest of all subst[illegible]. Old boot legs soles and upper[illegible] harness and the roofs, tencon[illegible]ke worthless scraps of our butche[illegible]hops, chemically treated and colo[illegible] and flavored with the products o[illegible]ally "useless truck," find their [illegible] to the best tables as "pure fruit [illegible]lies," says a writer in Popular Mechanics. Such is the American method of inventive economy.

Anecdote of Fitzhugh Lee.

Maj.-Gen. John Gibbon thus describes his meeting with Gen. Fitzhugh Lee at the McLean house. Appomattox county, Virginia, in April, 1865, at the time of the confederate surrender: "Going to the door, I found Gen. Fitz Lee seated on his horse and looking, as I thought, somewhat uneasy. He had been a cadet under me at West Point, and I had not seen him for years. As I looked at him a vision came up before me, and I could think only of a little rollicking fellow, dressed in cadet gray, whose jolly songs and gay spirits were the life of his class. My salutation of 'Hello, Fitz! Get off and come in,' seemed to put him at his ease at once and brought him to his feet. He came into the house and told me his story. Before leaving, with a grim humor, he took from his pocket a $5 confederate note, and, writing across its face, 'For Mrs. Gibbon, with the compliments of Fitz Lee,' he said, 'Send that to your wife and tell her it's the last cent I have in the world.'"

An Earthquake Experience.

"Earthquake shocks have their novelty but they are by no means of the sort that charms," said St. John Robinson of New York in an interview with a Washington Post reporter.

"I shall never forget the experience I had in Guatemala a couple of years ago. I was a guest at the magnificent estate of J. C. James in the Santa Maria Mountains, near the town of Quezaltenango, which was destroyed by an earthquake, with tremendous loss of life, just a few days ago. There was a jolly party of guests, and we had just sat down to dinner.

"While the attendants were in the act of filling the wineglasses the shock came, and every glass on the table was overturned. It wasn't so terribly severe, but somehow put a damper on my sports, and though I got another glass of champagne in lieu of the one that was spilled, I had no relish for it. Most of the others had been in the country a long time, and a little thing like an etarthquake did not in the least mar their hilarity."

The Woes of Jane.

A dear little boy attended a dame school last winter and, on an occasion when visitors were announced, took part in exercises in their honor. The exercises comprised recitations by the brighter children, and among them this dear little boy was called on. He recited in perfectly good faith the following, which he had learned or caught from an indulgent nurse with semi-poetical instinct:

"Jane ate cake and Jane ate jelly
Jane went to bed with a pain in her—
Now don't get excited,
Don't be misled,
For what Jane had was a pain in her head."

When the youngster told of this to his entirely surprised and somewhat shocked parents they asked him:

"What did the teacher say?"

"She said nothing. She just turned around and looked out of the window, and the scholars and the visitors wanted me to say it again."

A Choice.

"Life," we gravely say to the sorrowing friend—"life, we should remember, is full of grievous disappointments, and though, as you say, you feel that you have made mistakes, you should not repine, for no doubt in making one mistake you have escaped another equally as great, if not more so."

We could talk thus for several hours about the mistakes of others, but he interrupts:

"It may all be just as you say," he observes, "but once I had a chance to buy a gold brick and instead used the money to get married on."

Weeping because he would never know the thrilling sensation of being gold-bricked we passed hurriedly on.

Why He Kept Quiet.

The new clergyman had been asked to Sunday dinner by one of the families of his congregation, and had accepted.

"You are a real good boy!" he said to the small son of his host at table.

"Me?" said the boy, surprised at unsolicited commendation from any source.

"Yes," went on the minister. "I watched you all through the sermon this morning, and you hardly moved."

"Oh!" exclaimed the lad, as a light broke upon him. "Well, you see, I was afraid of waking pop up."

Ye Editor as a Moralist.

Every time you feel like swearing, whistle. Every time you feel like [illegible]

An old bachelor says the best pet dogs come in glass cases.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Common sense is not so common as some men think it is.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

There are many critics who are destructive, but seldom constructive.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

You must catch your hare before you can cook for him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It may be the first straw that really breaks the camel's back.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A sure sign is one that reads: "No trust."

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A man's conscience is more elastic than his suspenders.

RUPTURE permanently cured in 30 to 60 days; send for circular. O. S. Wood, M. D., 521 New York Life bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Unless a man is satisfied with himself he is not in the self-made class.

SPECIAL LOW RATE EXCURSIONS.

To New York City and Atlantic City, $18.00 for the Round Trip, via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, on July 17th and 31st; also August 7th and 14th. Return limit twelve days. Tickets good by boat between Cleveland and Buffalo and Albany and New York, if desired. Stop at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua. Full information on application at City Ticket Office, 180 Clark St., or to C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

The bicycle novice practices off and on.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for same money.

The music ceases when the instrument must listen to itself.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.
Notre Dame, Ind.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy which apears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the schclastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher at St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of classic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lord.

PELVIC CATARRH

CAUSES

Palpitation of the Heart, Cold Hands and Feet, Sinking Feelings---Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

Mrs. X. Schneider, 2409 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"After taking several remedies without result, I began in January, 1901, to take your valuable remedy, Peruna. I was a complete wreck. Had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You said I was suffering from systemic catarrh, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say to-day that I am well again. I cannot thank you enough for my cure. I will always be your debtor. I have already recommended Peruna to my friends and neighbors and they all praise it. I wish that all suffering women would try it. I testify this according to the truth."—Mrs. X. Schneider.

Over half the women have catarrh in some form or another. And yet, probably, not a tenth of the women know that their disease is catarrh. To distinguish catarrh of various organs it has been named very differently.

One woman has dyspepsia, another bronchitis, another Bright's disease, another liver complaint, another consumption, another female complaint. These women would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering with chronic catarrh. But it is so, nevertheless.

Each one of these troubles and a great many more are simply catarrh—that is, chronic inflammation of the mucous lining of whichever organ is affected. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of female diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate—it cures.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill., the following praise for the great catarrhal tonic Peruna. Congressman Crowley says:

"Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure. I can cheerfully recommend it."—J. B. Crowley.

A catarrh book sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

BROWNELL HALL.

A well equipped school for girls. Graduates of Vassar college, Radcliff college, the Woman's college of Baltimore, the university of Nebraska, and the university of Chicago, included in the corps of instructors for 1902-03. Music, art and the modern languages taught by women of extended residence in European capitals under the instruction of the best masters. Gives good, general education and prepares for any college open to women. Principal's certificate admits to college. Special attention to the development of individuality and also the development of a sense of social responsibility. Thoroughness insisted upon as essential to character building. Out-door sports and a large, new sunny gymnasium equipped with Swedish apparatus. Physical training daily under the direction of a professional instructor. Happy home life. Terms moderate. Send for catalogue. Address, Miss Macrae, Principal, Omaha.

FULL SET OF TEETH $3.00

WORK GUARANTEED—WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE. NO STUDENTS. WE ARE HERE TO STAY. CONSULT THE PROFESSORS AT ONCE.

Soft Fillings - - - -
Silver Fillings - - - -
Teeth Cleaned - - - -
Set of Teeth - - $3.00

Small Charges for Material.

UNION DENTAL COLLEGE, Incorporated. 1522 Douglas St., Room 4, Opp. Boston Store.

RUPTURE CURED NO KNIFE, NO PAIN, no detention from business. We refer to thousands of cured patients in Nebraska and adjacent territory. Why patronize Eastern "fakirs" when you can deal with a reliable company at home? An absolute guarantee in every case. Send for circulars. THE EMPIRE RUPTURE CO., 932-33 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

A Place to Spend the Summer.

On the lines of the Milwaukee Railway in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa are some of the most beautiful places in the world to spend a summer vacation, camping out or at the elegant summer hotels. Boating, fishing, beautiful lakes and streams and cool weather.

Okoboji is the nearest of these resorts, but all are easily reached from Omaha, and the round trip rates this summer are lower than ever before.

Full information on application.

F. A. NASH,
Gen'l Western Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 1504 Farnam St., Omaha.

TWO IMMENSE PIANO STOCKS
Bought for Spot Cash.

Never in our business experience have we been able to offer such bargains in Pianos as now. Lack of floor space necessitates the slaughtering of prices on at least 100 pianos.

Brand new Pianos from $118.00 up to the price of the celebrated Steinway. We sell new pianos on $5 monthly payments. Call or write at once for catalog, prices, etc.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Piano Dealers.
1313 Farnam St. Omaha

THERE'S NO USE ARGUING

Defiance Starch is the very best Starch made.
It's a fact.
Hundreds will testify to it.
Try it once yourself.
We guarantee satisfaction or money back.
You can't lose.
Defiance Starch is absolutely free from chemicals.
It makes the clothes look beautiful and will not rot them.
Get it of your grocer.
16 ounces for 10 cents—one-third more than you get of any other brand.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO.,
OMAHA, NEB.

Twenty Thousand to One

Is the proportion of the Capital Prize in the Omaha Auditorium Stock Contest To the Price of a Ticket.

$5,000.00 In Gold

Has Been Contributed by The Defiance Starch Co. of Omaha.

This Magnificent Prize, Together With One Thousand Prizes of Lesser Value, Will Be Given Away Free To Purchasers Of Shares Of Common Stock In The Omaha Auditorium Company.

Price of Shares---Twenty-five Cents.

Eight SPECIAL SEMI-MONTHLY CASH PRIZES, Of Not Less Than $50 Nor More Than $500 Each, Will Be Distributed During the Next Four Months. The Capital Prize and 1,000 Other Prizes Will Be Distributed Immediately After the Election, November 4, 1902.

Prizes Will Be Awarded for the Best 1,001 Guesses on the Total Vote Which Will Be Cast for ALL the Candidates for Governor in New York State Next November. Here is the vote cast at the last five elections: 1891, 1,165,085; 1894, 1,275,671; 1896, 1,434,046; 1898, 1,359,190; 1900, 1,556,520. Guess what it will be in 1902.

Special prizes will be awarded to persons guessing nearest correct amount in larger of two sacks into which the special prizes have each been divided without being counted.

SEND IN YOUR GUESSES AND QUARTERS.

Address, for information and tickets,

THE OMAHA AUDITORIUM CO.,
OMAHA, NEB.

Mention this paper when you write. Agents wanted in every town.

$5,000 IN GOLD—FREE

For 15 Trade Marks Cut from 10c Packages of DEFIANCE Starch

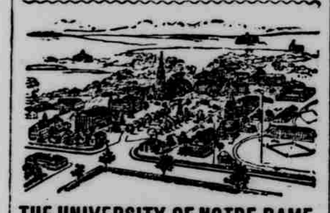
To everyone who will send to the Auditorium Co. or the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., 15 trade marks cut from 10 ct. or 16 oz packages of DEFIANCE STARCH will be sent an Auditorium Stock and Guessing ticket which sells for 25 cts giving you a guess in this great contest to win

$5,000 IN GOLD

or some one of the 1,000 other prizes. If you cannot get Defiance Starch of your grocer we will send it to you express prepaid including one ticket upon receipt of the price of the starch.

The Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

EDUCATIONAL.



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME,
NOTRE DAME, INDIANA.

FULL COURSES IN Classics, Letters, Economics and History, Journalism, Art, Science, Pharmacy, Law, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Architecture.

Thorough Preparatory and Commercial Courses.

Rooms Free to all students who have completed the studies required for admission into the Junior or Senior Year of any of the Collegiate Courses.

Rooms to Rent, moderate charge to students over seventeen preparing for Collegiate Courses.

A limited number of Candidates for the Ecclesiastical state will be received at special rates.

St. Edward's Hall, for boys under 13 years, is unique in the completeness of its equipment.

The 59th Year will open September 9, 1902. Catalogues free. Address

REV. A. MORRISSEY, C. S. C., President.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,
NOTRE DAME, INDIANA.
(One mile west of the University of Notre Dame.)

Thorough English and Classical Education, including Greek, Latin, French and German. On completing the full course of studies, students receive the **Regular Collegiate Degrees.**

The Conservatory of Music is conducted on the plan of the best Classical Conservatories of Europe.

The Art Department is modelled after the best Art Schools of Europe.

Preparatory and Minim Departments. Pupils are here carefully prepared for the Academic and Advanced Courses. **Gymnasium** under direction of Graduate of Boston Normal School of Gymnastics. Bookkeeping, Phonography and Typewriting extra. Every variety of Fancy Needlework taught. For catalogue address

DIRECTRESS OF THE ACADEMY,
St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame P. O., Indiana.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL FOR HEADACHE
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

KEELEY OMAHA INSTITUTE. One of the best equipped of the Keeley system. Only Keeley Institute in Nebraska. Cures Drunkenness. Cures Drug Users. Book et free. Home treatment for Tobacco Habit, cost $5. Address 724 S. 19th Street.

Good Things to Eat

from Libby's famous Hygienic kitchens, where purity prevails. All meats used in

LIBBY'S Natural Flavor Food Products

are U. S. Government Inspected.

Keep in the house for emergencies—for suppers, for sandwiches—for any time when you want something good and want it quick. Simply turn a key and the can is open. An appetizing lunch is ready in an instant.

LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY, CHICAGO.

Write for our free booklet, "How to Make Good Things to Eat."

PATENTS SUES & CO., Omaha, Nebr. No Fee Unless Successful. Patents sold. Advice free.

Pair Lace Curtains FREE with 12 cakes Cream Complexion Toilet Soap, $1 per 12 cakes. Kerrigan & Co., 677 Bowen Ave., Chicago, Ill.

"ALL WRIGHT—FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY"
WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS
Cure Headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever, and all Bilious Complaints. All Druggists. Price 25 cents a Box.
WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILL CO. New York.

Boyles College
1614 Farnam St.
BUSINESS, SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING AND ENGLISH. Students furnished work to earn board while attending, when desired. First fall term Sept. 1. Send for catalogue.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.
W. N. U.—Omaha. No. 30—1

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

(Issued under the Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

Statement of Taxes Paid by the Following Railroads that are Operated at a Loss in Nebraska with Comparisons Showing What is Done in Other States with Lines of Railroads that are not Profitable.

	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF TAX PAID.	
Pacific Railway in Nebraska	Clay	$ 256 74	
" " " "	Adams	5,077 27	
" " " "	Webster	25 20	
" " " "	Nuckolls	5,079 96	
	71.22 miles		$10,439 17—$146.57 per mile
This road received in gross earnings the sum of		$30,923 07	
Operating expenses		60,918 22	
Loss in operation		$29,995 15	

ANOTHER INSTANCE.

	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF TAX PAID.	
Kansas City, Northwestern	Pawnee	$1,859 63	
" " "	Gage	351 68	
	20.10 miles		$2,211 31—$110 per mile.
This road received in gross earnings the sum of		$10,519 14	
Operating expenses		37,431 35	
Loss in operation		$26,912 21	

The reason these two lines of road are kept in operation is that in time of disaster to railroad property, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company purchased the securities and took possession of the roads which are parts of branches of roads that possibly never should have been built. However, as they are built and serve the people in several counties, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company keeps them in operation, hoping that in time they will pay operating expenses and taxes even though they pay no profit to the stockholders.

In other states arrangements have been made in such cases, so as to not work a hardship on the stockholders of non-paying investments, instances of which are given below:

RAILROADS.	MILES.	TAXES PAID.	TAX PER MILE.
[illegible] Marinette T. & W. R. R.	33.3	$ 181	$ 6 00
[illegible]ashington Co. R. R.	102.28	1,226	11 55
[illegible]llefonte Cent.	21.34	1,360	64 00
[illegible]nistique & Northwestern	62	3,207	51 40
[illegible]ific Railway	146.37	10,439 17	146 57
[illegible]as City, Northwestern	20.10	2,211 31	110 00