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## OVER THE STATE.

In the oratorical contest at Fremont Warren Sisson walked off with first honors.

**PLEASANT DALE** is to have a creamery, a company with a capital stock of \$4,000 having been organized for that purpose.

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha.

**HELEN**, the 6-year-old daughter of John Friday of Norfolk, while playing about the house, fell from a table and broke her arm.

The curfew law of Lincoln has already reached a condition of innocuous desuetude, and boys run the streets at night as in days of yore.

**FRANK BURNS**, a Nebraska farmer, living near Riverton, has been arrested for making spurious money. He will answer later on before the federal court.

**COL. A. J. CHORSEY** of Lancaster county died last week. He was one of the first residents of Lincoln, attending the lot sales preceding the actual settlement of the town.

Last Sunday morning a thief got away with a horse and buggy belonging to J. Bannister. He notified Sheriff Phillips and through his efforts the thief was located at Tilden next day.

At Nebraska City a runaway team dashed into a school yard where a number of children were playing. All escaped excepting one boy, who was knocked down and quite seriously injured.

While George Ganz of Nebraska City was standing outside of his place of business someone entered and relieved him of \$90 in cash. A colored boy under arrest is thought to know where the swag is.

**JAMES AND JOHN CASEY**, convicted of highway robbery at Falls City, were sentenced by Judge Stull to three years in the penitentiary. They are residents of Richardson county and have highly respected parents.

The state banking board has called for a statement of the condition of each private and state bank at the close of business March 28. This is the regular quarterly call for statements, and is the first since December last.

The 7-year-old boy of Mrs. Malcomb of Bennett had three fingers cut off his right hand with an ax by his brother who was chopping wood. A doctor dressed the wound and the child is doing as well as could be expected.

A PORTION of a warehouse belonging to the Lexington mill gave way and precipitated the greater portion of 30,000 bushels of wheat to the ground. Two employes of the mill were in the room at the time but escaped unhurt.

**GEN. MANDESON** of this state delivers the memorial address at Grant's tomb this year. The services at the tomb are the most imposing and important of any memorial services held in the country and are usually attended by 15,000 people.

**JOHN HAWLEY**, aged fifty-seven years, a farmer living near Sutherland, was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs while plowing, and had breathed his last when found by his wife. He carried insurance in fraternal orders to the amount of \$7,000.

Quite a sensation has arisen in Holstein over the shooting of an imported English watchdog belonging to L. Schellenberger, a merchant of that town, valued at \$200. A young man by the name of Joseph Hershey was arrested and tried for the offense of shooting the dog. He was acquitted, but was accused through the efforts of one of the legal lights and a flaw in the ordinance under which he was arrested.

The Nebraska Southeastern Educational association, in session in Lincoln, chose for the ensuing year the following officers: President, S. P. Arnot, Sterling; vice president, G. D. Hopkins, Friend; secretary, Miss Anna Howland, Lincoln; treasurer, E. H. Morgan, Nebraska City. J. W. Dinmore of Humboldt and Superintendent Beeler of Beatrice were elected members of the executive committee.

A GERMAN farmer, John Nissen, residing near Bristow, about four miles east of Spencer, died suddenly from the effects of poison, administered, presumably with suicidal intent. For several days his actions have been rather queer, indicating melancholy and other nervous troubles, superinduced by brooding over the disgrace incurred by reason of several petty acts of larceny indulged in lately, by the deceased, who, it appears, is a sort of kleptomaniac.

**JOHN WIGGINS**, a respected and wealthy farmer living a few miles west of St. Helena, Cedar county, was found dead on the bank of the Missouri river, about a mile from his home, with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver lying close by. Unknown to his family Wiggins, in a half-dressed condition, wandered from his home to the river bank. There he shot himself. Insanity is thought to be the cause of the suicide.

**A. G. WOLFENBARGER**, president of the Nebraska State Irrigation association, has nearly ready for the printer the copy for the irrigation annual which has been prepared under the direction of the association. Over twenty experts, both in the state and outside, have contributed to the annual, and the papers, tables and diagrams which go to make up the contents are the work of skilled hands. The first edition of 2,500 is already spoken for, and its distribution is already provided for before the first sheets are printed.

The mortgage record of Otoe county for the month of March shows fifty-two farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$97,286.49 and thirty-three released to the amount of \$30,993. On city property ten were filed, amounting to \$15,187.48 and eight satisfied, amounting to \$3,795.

At a meeting of the state board of irrigation the resignation of state engineer and Secretary of the board, R. B. Howell, was formally received and accepted. Ex-Senator W. R. Akers, who has acted as one of the under secretaries, was appointed to succeed Howell.

They are excavating for the new Methodist church foundation at York.

**MRS. A. J. LOUDERMILCH** of Geneva died last week in Chicago, whither she had gone for treatment.

**ORA COCHRAN**, the young Gering burglar, who escaped from jail at Sidney, was captured at Freeport by Deputy Sheriff Daniel Davidson and brought back to his old haunts.

**SENATOR THURSTON**, who is in Omaha at this writing, wired General Grosvont, who is chairman of the sub-committee to which the Trans-Mississippi exposition was referred in the house of representatives, asking his earnest and prompt support of the measure. The senator received the following reply:—"Hon. John M. Thurston, Omaha, Neb.: Your bill just came to my sub-committee. It shall have my earnest and persistent support. Will consider it tomorrow." Senator Thurston has no doubt of the passage of the bill in the near future.

The people of Nebraska are asked to write a letter something like the following to anyone you may know east of the Mississippi river who would likely comply with your request, especially to people of influence:—"Dear Sir—A bill is now pending before congress to make an appropriation to aid the trans-Mississippi exposition to be held in Omaha in 1898. It would regard it as a personal favor if you would write your congressmen and senators requesting them to give their support to this bill and aid in its early passage."

The contest started by the Nebraska club for articles showing up the resources of the state and the advantages offered here for the homeseeker, was closed Wednesday, and the articles submitted have been turned over to the committee to pass upon. This committee is composed of Ross L. Hammond of the Fremont Tribune, ex-Governor R. W. Furnas and C. H. Morrill of Lincoln. There were not as many competitors as the officers of the club had hoped for, and for that reason it will not take the committee long to reach a decision.

The secretary of war has ordered Major E. J. Fether, who is detailed as special military aid to the governor of Nebraska to make a full report as to the condition of the military force of the state to the department at Washington. This is to embrace not only the men and officers enlisted in the National guard, but all subject to military duty. As it relates to the guard the report asked for is to be a complete relation of the discipline, equipment and training of the force, with special reports as to the capacity and attainment of the individual officers.

UNITED STATES court will be open in Lincoln May 4, and at the present time it looks as if there would be two judges there. Judge Kiner of Cheyenne wrote some time ago that he would open the term, and a few days ago a letter was received from Judge Shiras of Dubuque saying that he would be in Lincoln on the opening of the term. The calendar includes a term of court at Hastings, commencing April 20, and one at Norfolk, commencing April 27, but owing to the absence from the state of the resident judge these terms will probably be allowed to go by default.

**JAMES LEEK**, who works at F. R. Quimby's livery barn, Lexington, is in the hospital, a victim of a runaway team. He took a party across the river after leaving them the accident occurred. Leek was thrown from the vehicle, his clothes caught in one of the wheels and he was dragged for some distance. His nether garments were all torn from him with the exception of a portion of his underwear around one ankle. One shoulder was dislocated, there was a severe gash on the upper lip, and one temple and on the back of his head the hair was worn away to the flesh.

**DICK RINGER** of Friend committed suicide the other day by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been bitten on the hand by a dog about four months ago. The animal was not known to be rabid. The wound healed quickly and no bad effects were felt until recently, when he was taken with what was supposed to be grip. Doctors being called at once pronounced the case one of hydrophobia. While lying on a cot in the small kitchen, he sprang up, rushed to an adjoining bedroom, seized a razor from a stand and cut his throat almost before his parents and three young men who were watching were able to realize what was being done.

The real estate exchange of Omaha passed the following: Whereas, The Nebraska club has been organized among the business and professional men of the state for the purpose of counteracting the evil reports that have been spread broadcast of our state, and for the promotion of immigration into our state by setting before the people of the east its abundant advantages and opportunities as an agricultural, business and business state; we, the Real Estate association of Omaha, Neb., do hereby extend to the Nebraska club our hearty support. That as individual members we pledge it our material assistance, and we will do all we can with our clients holding realty in our state to induce them to join the association and promote its interests.

The clerical force of the Burlington shops have finished compiling the cost of the four new class K engines, the construction of which was commenced at Havelock, Nebraska, last September and finished the first of the year. The average cost of each engine was \$7,318.94, the cost for material \$4,171.22 and for labor \$3,147.72. A like number of engines were built at Aurora, Ill., and Burlington, Ia., at the same time. The results place Havelock at the bottom as to the matter of cost of construction and at the top as to efficiency in management. The Havelock shops are among the largest in the west and in all their appointments there is nothing finer or more complete in the country. It is perhaps needless to state that Havelock people are quite elated over the showing which the local shops have made.

The grain dealers of Omaha passed the following: Whereas, the Nebraska club has been organized by representative citizens for the purpose of promoting the interests of our state by spreading reliable information as to its resources and opportunities for the new settler and furthering immigration to the state. Resolved, That we, the grain dealers of Douglas county and the state, most cordially approve of the objects of the club and pledge it our hearty support. That as individual members we will contribute to its stock and aid it in every possible way; that we will impress upon our customers and clients the objects of the club and urge their co-operation in its promotion.

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## MORE TALKS ABOUT CUBA

### REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE RESOLUTIONS.

#### WILL VOTE ON MONDAY.

Immediately after the Reading of the Journal the Cuban Resolutions Will Be Disposed of—Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania, Charges the Senate With Filibustering Against Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—In the House to-day Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania, of the committee on foreign affairs, was the first speaker on Cuban resolutions. He said that he should have refrained from addressing the House further on this question but for the "extraordinary performance of the gentleman from Maine (Mr. Boutelle) yesterday." Referring to the charge that the people were not behind the effort of Congress to grant proper recognition to Cuba, he asserted that Congress had seldom before received so many petitions on any subject as this. He contended that a handful of senators had taken advantage of the rules of the Senate to prevent the adoption of the conference report by filibustering. The Cubans had an organized form of government and were in every way entitled to recognition. Mr. Knox of Massachusetts was recognized to read a letter from his colleague, Mr. Draper, a member of the foreign affairs committee, opposing the adoption of the conference report. He said that he differed from Mr. Draper and made a plea for affirmative action. He thought measures should be taken to put an end to the barbarous warfare and that for this country to fail to do this would be to incur the loss of self-respect as well as to deserve the contempt of all foreign nations. The House then decided to hold a night session for debate on the Cuban resolutions and to vote Monday after the reading of the journal.

**The Rivers and Harbors Bill Reported.** WASHINGTON, April 5.—Chairman Hooker of the River and Harbor committee to-day submitted to the House a report on the river and harbor bill made public yesterday. It shows that the aggregate amount recommended is \$19,530,560, and is based on estimates, by the chief of engineers, amounting to \$12,686,880, and by the engineers in charge to \$48,837,037; besides the estimates of the Mississippi and Missouri River commissions. Of the total amount recommended, about 36 per cent, or \$6,642,800, is for harbors, \$6,587,760 for rivers and \$100,000 for surveys, etc. The continuous contract system is especially recommended, and the bill gives authority to the secretary of war to enter into contracts for the completion of thirty-two different projects, amounting to \$61,721,210.

#### BURGULARS AT THE CAPITOL

**A Bold Attempt to Break Into Senator Quay's Desk.** WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Senate committee rooms on public buildings and grounds was broken into last evening, and an unsuccessful attempt made to break into Mr. Quay's desk. The iron bolts fastening the doors at the top and bottom were pried out of the sockets, showing that strong tools had been employed. It is believed by the senator that an attempt was made to get possession of his political papers, but even if the desk had been opened, the political papers would not have been obtained, as they had all been removed to Mr. Quay's house a week ago. Nothing else in the room was disturbed.

About a year after the election of 1888 Mr. Quay's desk was robbed of all his political papers, and they have never been recovered. They were, what the senator termed "trash left over which might well have been destroyed."

**The W. C. T. U. With Hughes.** CHICAGO, April 6.—The officers of the W. C. T. U. have sent a telegram to Senator Frye to be presented to the Secretary of the Interior protesting against the removal of Governor Hughes of Arizona and urging a thorough investigation. The reason for this is "Governor Hughes' well known championship of temperance in all questions of reform." The state presidents of the W. C. T. U. are being urged to wire similar requests to their senators.

**Franchise the American Missionaries.** LONDON, April 6.—The Duke of Argyll in a circular appealing for relief funds for Armenia, pays tribute to the work of American missionaries, whom, he says, with bravery have undertaken the work in the face of many difficulties and much discouragement and are distributing relief from nineteen depots which Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, and Mr. Terrell, the United States minister, have been the means of establishing.

#### A Legislator in a Mexican Jail.

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## EDISON'S LATEST.

Reproductions of Kinetoscope Pictures Cast Life-Like on a Screen.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Thomas Edison was in a very happy mood when seen in his laboratory in West Orange last night. He had about completed another machine, which he calls the "vitascopie." It is an improvement of the kinetoscope, and Mr. Edison says he has no doubt that it will prove to be a success.

The vitascopie throws on a screen by means of bright lights and powerful lenses the moving life-size figures of human beings and animals. Last night in the big foundry building adjacent to the laboratory the machine was rigged up and a very satisfactory exhibition was made.

The first picture shown on the screen was a colored panorama of a serpentine dance by Anabelle, who posed before the kinetoscope last summer. The film roll on which the photographs were attached was arranged over a half dozen spools and pulleys, and when the machine was set in motion the dancer's image appeared upon the screen, as if in life. The original photographs, as taken by the kinetograph and developed on the roll, are about the size of a special delivery postage stamp, and to produce a picture life size are magnified about 600 times.

Mr. Edison expects shortly to be able to so improve the phonograph that he will be able to take records much longer than now and the vitascopie and phonograph will be so combined that it will be possible for an audience to watch a photographic reproduction of an opera and hear the music at the same time.

#### BARKER FAVORS A BOLT.

**The Philadelphia Silverite Calls for a Union of White Metal Advocates.**

DENVER, Colo., April 6.—The Rocky Mountain News has received the following message from Mr. Wharton Barker of Philadelphia:

"PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—This action of the Manufacturers' Club, this week straddled, taken with the declaration of Mr. John Converse, candidate for president of the club: 'I am for the single gold standard,' convinces all those bimetallicists who have hoped to see the Republican party adopt a straightout plank for the restoration of silver to its old place—16 to 1—by independent action of the United States, that the friends of silver renunciation must abandon that hope. As the Democratic party is not likely to do better than the Republican party, it is the duty of those of all parties who do not hold principle subservient to political expediency and who put patriotism before partisanship, to come to a common understanding with each other, unite on a common policy, join in the promulgation of a definite policy and unite and once organize for political action. The several conventions called to meet at St. Louis will, of course, ratify any action the plain people agree in demanding.—Wharton Barker."

#### CUBA INDUSTRIES RUINED

**The Business of the Island Paralyzed by the Rebellion.**

HAVANA, April 6.—The total amount of sugar made in Cuba this year will not exceed 130,000 tons. This enormous shrinkage means, it is estimated, a money loss of \$56,000,000. The tobacco crop will be greatly diminished. The other products of the island, hides, mahogany and cedar are practically not to be had. Nothing is being done on the stock exchange, and the produce exchange is lifeless. Flour, potatoes and the commonest necessities of life cannot be sold on business principles. There is no money. Havana is like a tomb. Even the cabs ceased to run in the streets in recognition of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Business, what there is, has been suspended. No newspapers are printed.

#### "Where Am I At?" Must Go.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—House committee on elections No. 1 has voted to unseat James E. Cobb, the Democratic incumbent, and seat Goodwin, who ran against him as a Populist. The decision was reached by a party vote. There was no Republican candidate in the district, but the Republican vote was largely cast for Goodwin. According to the returns the vote was Cobb, 10,651; Goodwin, 9,903. Allegations of ballot box stuffing and intimidation were made. Cobb is now serving his fourth term in Congress. He was the author of the famous "Where am I at?"

#### May Not See Their Father Married.

NEW YORK, April 6.—It is reported that neither Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee will attend their father's marriage to Mrs. Dimmick next Monday, but the ex-President is going ahead with his plans with as much enthusiasm as might be expected from a young lover. General Tracy, who was Secretary of the Navy in the Harrison administration will be his former chief's best man. All the members of the old Harrison cabinet are expected to attend except Mr. Wanamaker, who is out of the country.

#### The Next Royal Wedding.

LONDON, April 6.—It has been definitely arranged that the marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark, second of the three sons of the crown prince and crown princess of Denmark, will take place in the Chapel Royal at St. James palace on July 7.

#### Acquitted of Poisoning Stevens.

PLATTSMOUTH, Mo., April 6.—Otis Jackson was acquitted yesterday. The charge against Jackson was administering poison in a drink of whisky to Arthur Stevens, Hannibal & St. Joseph agent at Lathrop, December 8, from which Stevens died.

#### A Big Cotton Mill Closed.

LOWELL, Mass., April 6.—No. 5 mill of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company has been shut down, throwing 2,000 men out of work. The action is the result of the decision of the directors, to discontinue making cotton goods.

## WILL SAVE THEM ATTORNEYS.

How Purchasers of Burlington Lands Are to Act.

OMAHA, April 1.—General Solicitor Manderson of the B. & M. railroad has issued the following circular to the several thousand purchasers of properties along the Burlington's line in this state:

As one claiming an interest in lands heretofore purchased from the Burlington railroad, you are required to enter appearance in said court by April 6, 1896, and file an answer setting forth your interest in said lands before May 4 next.

By the terms of an act of congress, approved March 2, 1896, it is provided as to land grant lands sold by railroads that "no patent to any lands, held by a bona fide purchaser, shall be vacated or annulled, but the right and title of such purchaser are hereby confirmed." In the said act it is also provided: "That no suit be brought or maintained, nor shall recovery be had for lands, or the value thereof, that were certified or patented in lieu of other lands, covered by grant, which were lost or relinquished by the grantee in consequence of the failure of the government, or its officers, to withdraw the same from sale or entry." A full copy of said act of congress is hereto attached.

By its terms you will see that the title of all lands bought of the Burlington railroad will be confirmed upon the bona fides or good faith of the purchase being established, either in the department of the interior or in the courts.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company has already taken steps to establish the good faith of all sales of land made by it in the department of the interior and hopes to procure a discontinuance by the government of this very unnecessary suit.

In the event that this dismissal should not be had the railroad company stands ready to make appearance and file answer for all defendants who have purchased lands from it. This will be done without expense of attorney's fees to you. It is, of course, optional whether you will employ your own attorney or take advantage yourself of this offer.

If you conclude so to do, you should act at once, and send with all speed to the undersigned:

1. The copy of the subpoena served upon you by the United States marshal.

2. A statement giving your full name, postoffice address and place of residence. Also a description of the land heretofore purchased of the Burlington railroad, and your interest therein.

3. Return the enclosed entry of appearance with your full name signed on the first blank line.

Accompanying the circular is a copy of the act of congress of March 2, 1896, entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the time in which suits may be brought to vacate and annul land patents, and for other purposes." Blanks for the entry of appearance of the defendants will be sent to all those concerned.

#### REED OR M'KINLEY.

**The New Hampshire Delegation Unpledged.**

CONCORD, N. H., April 3.—The New Hampshire Republicans held their State convention here to-day to elect delegates to the National Republican convention at St. Louis. United States Senator William E. Chandler presided, and was greeted enthusiastically when he arose to speak. He bitterly assailed the Wilson tariff bill, and contrasted the financial showings of the administrations of Presidents Harrison and Cleveland. He declared that there would be a great reaction in November against the Democracy, and he hoped it would be under the leadership of Thomas B. Reed.

Only one ticket for delegates-at-large was named, Stephen S. Jewett of Concord, General Frank S. Streeter of Concord, Charles T. Means of Manchester and Colonel James A. Wood of Acworth. These four were elected by acclamation. George A. C. Clark of Manchester, Stephen A. Gale of Exeter, Oscar Hatch of Littleton and Dexter Richards of Newport were chosen as alternates.

Colonel Frank Rollins of Concord offered a substitute financial plank, identical with that adopted by the Massachusetts convention last week as an amendment to the resolutions, but Chairman Putney, Senator Gallingier and others opposed the proposition and the amendment was lost by an overwhelming viva voce vote and the adoption of the platform as presented by the committee was made unanimous. It opens with denunciation of the Democracy and calls for the enactment of currency laws that will provide a circulating medium in gold, silver and paper which will be interchangeable with its face value because each and every dollar of it is of the same purchasing power as a gold dollar; demands liberal appropriations for an adequate navy and coast and harbor defenses.

An internal improvement, a fair and generous treatment of Union veterans, a foreign policy characterized by sturdy Americanism, and closes: "We recognize as most conspicuous among the candidates, New England's noble and illustrious son, the Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine, and that pure and able statesman and champion of protection, the Hon. Wm. McKinley of Ohio. We will give the electoral vote of New Hampshire to any nominee who worthily represents the party, but we prefer one of these because either is in himself a platform."

#### A MOTHER'S MAD CRIME.

**Mrs. Deuss of San Francisco Kills Her Three Children and Herself.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The asphyxiated bodies of Mrs. Olga Deuss and her three little children were found this morning by her husband, a prosperous jeweler. Deuss said that he had been to the lodge last night, returning about daylight to-day.

Mrs. Deuss left a note to her husband, indicating her intention to commit suicide, and declaring that her children must die with her. The marital relations of the pair had lately been unhappy.

## INSOMNIA.

WHAT IT MEANS TO LOSE THE POWER TO SLEEP.

A Young Baltimore Woman Whose Nerves Prevented Her From Resting.

From the Herald, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Jessie Shea is a young married woman whose tidy home is at 855 West Lexington Street, Baltimore. For many months Mrs. Shea was a terrible sufferer from a nervous affection which resulted in general debility and super-induced insomnia. A Herald reporter called at her residence recently and was shown into the neatly furnished parlor and told that a few minutes would be down in a few minutes. Soon after the light step was heard Mrs. Shea, radiant with health and the vigor of young womanhood, entered the room. When asked if she had rested that off, she replied "Yes, I have used them, and had I not heard of them I doubt if I would have been here to answer your call."

Continuing, she said: "About two months ago I had an attack of what the doctors termed nervous prostration. My appetite left me entirely and what little sleep I got, and it was very little. I assure you, was not by any means refreshing. On the contrary, when I awoke from a nap I had such a tired and exhausted feeling that I was loath to try to get to sleep again. I continued to lose flesh day after day until I was almost a shadow compared with my former self."

"As soon as I began to take the Pink Pills I commenced to improve. I am no longer troubled with nervousness. I have a good appetite, experience none of the feelings incident to indigestion, and I sleep as sound as a healthy child. The pills are certainly all they are represented to be, and as I believe I owe my life to the fact of having used them, I shall always cheerfully recommend them to my friends and other persons whom I find to be suffering from similar maladies."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

**HINTS OF ALL SORTS.**  
A dish of water placed in a hot oven where pies, cakes, or puddings are being baked will prevent them from scorching.  
Old leather can be made to look like new by applying a coat of French polish with a camel's hair brush.  
The skin of fruit should never be eaten, not because they are not palatable or digestible or are unhealthy in themselves, but on account of the danger arising from microbes, which may have penetrated into the covering of the fruit.  
People who are susceptible to the cold should make a point of wearing loose clothing in cold weather.  
If you have butter that is not entirely sweet put it in a porcelain dish with a little salt and a tiny piece of soda, place over the fire and bring to a boil. Turn it into a stone jar and set it in a cool place. The butter will be found perfectly sweet and not too salt for cooking. The impurities will settle to the bottom of the jar.  
A cement for mending broken glass or china is made by dissolving half an ounce of gum arabic in a wineglassful of boiling water and adding enough plaster of Paris to make a thick paste. Apply it with a brush to the edges of the broken parts. Hold the pieces carefully together until the cement has hardened sufficiently for them to adhere. If the article to be mended is broken in several pieces, do not attempt to cement a second piece before the first has thoroughly hardened.  
A tested cough mixture recipe comes from an English lady. It is palatable and very effective. Boil three large lemons in water seven minutes, drain off the water and slice the lemons as thin as possible. Put them in an earthen bowl with one pound of the best brown sugar and stand the bowl on the stove until the mixture is at boiling point. Then draw to the back of the stove and let the mixture simmer three hours. Remove from the fire, and when it has stood half an hour add small tablespoonful of oil of sweet almonds. It is to be used warm. Stir and take in teaspoonful doses as long as needed.  
To make a wax for polishing hardwood floors cut one pound of beeswax into small pieces, put them in a dish and place it over the fire in a pan of hot water. Allow the wax to melt and then stir in three pints of turpentine. When the ingredients have thoroughly blended, place some of the wax on a woolen cloth and rub it on the floor, treating one board at a time and rubbing lengthwise. Then cover a heavy brush with flannel and with it rub the floor until it is perfectly smooth. It is usually the case that some parts of the floor are subject to more wear than others. When the polish has worn off in these spots warm the wax and apply to the worn places and then polish.

Whenever God is loved, the man who loves him is blessed, no matter whether he feels that way or not.

The more zealous we are of good works, the more we are in danger of wrongly judging other people.

**SPEAKING OF PEOPLE.**

The queen of Roumania fairly revels in literature.

The duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha plays the fiddle with fervor and skill.

King Humbert of Italy is a strong man, but his only son and heir is slight and delicate.

Crown Prince William of Germany, now 13 years old, is not half so bright and strong as his younger brother.

Speaker Reed denies the report that he studied for the ministry when a young man, but admits that his folks wanted him to do so.