

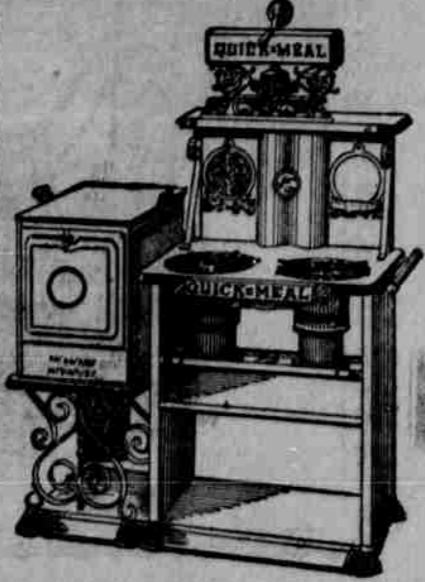
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**Waiting for the Wave.**  
You told us that a billow of prosperity would flow—  
A mighty wave—across the land from Maine to Mexico.  
That the mills would all be opened, and lost confidence restored,  
And the banks would "loosen up" their grip upon the golden board.  
We are testing, now, the virtue of the "golden cure" to save,  
And are waiting, waiting, calmly waiting for the wave.  
You said the glorious flag of Thrift, at once would be unfurled,  
And wave again in gladness, o'er a reconstructed world;  
That Hope's effulgent beams would shine in floods of living light,  
And raven-winged Despair would take her everlasting flight.  
That these grand things would happen, you, your solemn promise gave,  
And now we're waiting, waiting, calmly waiting for the wave.  
Yes, all these things would happen, we were confidently told,  
If we'd vote for Buckeye Billy, and the single standard rod,  
But now we're on our uppers from tramping through the street  
In search of work, to earn wherewith to buy our bread and meat.  
We voted as you said we should, in hopes the way to pave  
To better times, and now we're sadly waiting for the wave.  
We've been waiting, waiting patiently, for lo, these many days,  
And watching for the rowdies to greet our anxious gaze.  
Till our wardrobes are depleted, and our larders running low,  
And the interest, on the mortgage due, and we are out of "dough."  
But hope deferred will drive us prematurely to the grave,  
If we have to wait much longer, for the coming of the wave,  
—J. W. DUTTON.

**HARDY'S COLUMN.**  
Cuba—U. S. Court—Bollin—Farmers Living—Mistakes—What's the Matter With This Country.  
McKinley and Reed are investigating the Cuban question and will probably continue to investigate for four years, as Cleveland did, and then leave the matter for their successor, Bryan, to settle. The senate seems inclined to act but Tom Reed and McKinley want more light. Instead of going to Cuba with \$50,000 to feed the starving Americans I would go with fifty thousand men and fifty iron clad war ships. We cannot afford to tolerate such devilishness in our door yard.  
The U. S. court has just rendered a decision that the interstate commerce commission cannot limit charges on railroads. Now let the decision come that legislatures cannot pass a maximum freight law, and the thing will be fixed. Gradually our highest courts are sliding into the hands of corporations and trusts just as they once slid into the hands of slave owners and slave drivers. Rich men, corporations and trusts rule more and more.

Bollin, the defaulting city treasurer of Omaha, gets his sentence of nineteen years confirmed by the court of last resort. Wonder how much Bartley will get? And Moore? But there has been another very interesting decision known as the Mills decision. This man borrowed county money of a county treasurer and could not replace it and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. The man who receives stolen money is just as guilty as the thief if he knows it to be stolen money. So if a man borrows public money knowing it to be such, he is just as guilty as the treasurer who lends it.

We are disgusted at the way farmers live and what they eat, its pork and bread, grease and lard, the year while they might live on the top shell every day in the year and the expense would not be one dollar more. All that is needed is a little time, patience and light labor at the right time. Let one of them stop at a three dollar hotel and the first thing they order will be a corn beef and cabbage, ham and eggs, spring chicken on toast and custard pie. They will eat as though they had had nothing of the kind in a year, while every body knows they could have such things right along. Every farmer ought to be kicked out of the profession who does not have a good vegetable garden with small fruit attachments. If you have not done it commence now by fencing an acre of your best land. Make the fence so tight that it will turn rabbits and small pigs and so high that a cow cant smell the cabbage over the top, then hang the gate so it cannot be left open. Cover the ground two or three inches deep with rotten manure, plow it in, put your asparagus, pie plant, berry bushes and cherry trees around the outside, and leaving at least a half acre in the center for vegetables. Next year plant twenty acres less corn and lay out the work on your garden and you will not be the loser.

I would not think of farming with less than a hundred hens and every year raise two hundred chicks. Yellow leg chickens are just as good for farmers as for preachers. Eggs are good eating any time of the year. The hen feeds upon hoppers, bugs and worms that impoverish instead of enrich the farm. Following next to the garden and henery comes the cow. No farmer knows how to live well without milk, cream and butter. Two good cows are fresh for summer and the others for winter and the cup of good living is full.

Mistakes. We all make mistakes. There is a difference between a mistake and error. One is through intention the other through ignorance. Just now there seems to be a wad of political mistakes, errors or some other kind of wrong action. Our legislature made some mistakes and the clerks made some for a purpose there is no doubt. The governor and state board have made mistakes in their appointments. The legislature made a great mistake when they decided to turn the home for the friendless society, with their hundred babies, out of the state building they now occupy. Those children are wards of the society and not wards of the state. The society alone can bind them out into good homes and do it legally. Those women, individually, feel a moral and religious responsibility as well as a legal one. There was no demand for the change and nothing to be gained. The home has always been by far the most economically managed institution in the state. Every dollar of state money has

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**A. CARD**

We announce to every lady and miss within reach of the Big Store that the first week in June will witness the most sensational Dress Goods Sale ever known in the west. This has been the most successful Dress Goods season we have ever experienced, but buying as we must buy in large quantities and far in advance of the season, it is very difficult to gauge the exact quantities for the needs of the season; so we find that we have a few more goods on hand than we want, and we have decided to make prices that will clear them out quickly and at a time when the goods are most wanted.

We take all, every piece, yard and inch of high class Novelty Dress Goods in our stock and place them in three assortments at prices from One-Third to One-Half less than actual worth.

- All our very Finest Dress Goods, consisting of about thirty pieces, the choicest weaves out this season and ranging in price from \$1.35 to \$1.75 a yard, placed on one table to be cleared out, a yard . . . . . **95c**
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- All of our Domestic and Imported Novelty Dress Goods that have sold at 50, 60 and 75c a yard, about sixty pieces in all, placed on one table to be cleared out, a yard . . . . . **35c**

This will be your Dress Goods opportunity of the year. These are straightforward bona fide reductions from actual regular prices, and not inflated values. Remember we do not wait until July or August to offer you these goods at a cut price.  
Don't miss this sale; if you can't come send for samples.  
All mail orders promptly filled at counter bargain prices.  
Sale begins Monday morning, May 31, and until 12 o'clock noon, we will give American Shamrocks free to be worn at the afternoon exercises.

**Herpolsheimer Ho**

been made to go nearly as far as two in any other institution. There is no other legal course only for those christian women to take those babies and move into other quarters and leave the state building empty. They have several thousand dollars given them by benevolent people to be expended in caring for the homeless. That would last, perhaps, with what would come in, 'til the babies they have, can be placed in homes. All the care and watch of the home has been quietly, prudently and gratuitously bestowed by the society. Now contemplate, if you can, such a muss as the state board have got into at Beatrice. No such muss, scandal or even suspicion has ever rested upon the home or the home society.

What is the matter with the United States? Here we have the richest gold and silver mines of the world, the richest iron and coal mines, and all of them more easily worked than any known to the human race, we have a soil the most productive, capable of producing food enough to feed two such worlds and cotton enough to clothe them and yet we are under a cloud of depression and gloom, while other nations are pushing ahead, extending their trade and rejoicing in the sunlight of prosperity. It is not because we lack in energy, intelligence or ingenuity. It is not because the people change their minds but party bosses bring to bear new schemes to fleece the people. A few years ago it was claimed that capital should own labor, man labor as well as horse labor. This was revolting to the people and the doctrine was vetoed in blood. Following this there was a heavy national indebtedness. The next scheme was to raise the value of this indebtedness as compared with other property. Now it is a crime in the common people to desire to put the relation between money and property back where it was. Our disease today is that of a millionaire tape worm in the bowels, which feeds upon the cream of everything produced. This worm is protected by law and seems to get a majority vote of the people. This worm dieth not, but breaks up into pieces and every piece becomes a millionaire. The only crop we have any grounds to boast of, in this country, is our crop of millionaires. Legislation, corporation, defalcation and trusts are the streams which water the crop. Why did they meddle with silver? They could have had no reason only to raise the value of the dollar as compared with property and labor. Bank and business failures, strikes and starvation are all on the increase and have been on the increase for several years. Salaries have doubled. All we want is more money of some kind and all full legal tender. Of course we cannot make as much money out of one metal as out of two, hence doubling the demand doubled the price.

Rev. A. J. Engleston, pastor of the Seeds M. E. church at Stromsburg, Nebraska, paid this office a pleasant call on his return from a district conference meeting held at Randolph, Kansas. Mr. Engleston is one of the ministers of the gospel who dares to preach the gospel truth of populism to the people from the pulpit.

**Insurance Department.**

Conducted by J. Y. M. Swigart, Correspondence solicited.  
HAIL.  
The consolidation of the two state hail mutuals seems to have been a complete success judging from the way the applications are coming in. One agent wrote twenty-six in two days, another wrote nine, and another six. There is more inquiry this year than ever before. Address Hail Mutual at Fairfield or Lincoln, for our new plan.  
You can insure your corn crop against hail (20 bushels per acre) for the value of one bushel of corn per acre. No matter what the price, 40 bushels per acre will cost you two bushels. In case of loss the company will pay the price of corn at your county seat on Nov. 1. Small grain the same except that Oct. 1, regulate the price to be paid for the one bushel per acre and price paid the company to the loser.  
No deduction for harvesting, threshing etc.  
We have many agents in the field but need many more. Write as above directed for particulars.  
CONSOLIDATION.  
It has been currently reported that the Nebraska Fire, lightning, and cyclone company had been consolidated with another company but such is not the fact. The only consolidation of mutual companies that the editor of this department knows anything about is the union of two mutual hail companies. If all who insure in any of the mutuals would find out who the officers were before they signed the application they would be more liable to get into the company of their choice.

**TOWN MUTUAL.**  
From letters received at this office it seems that there are several who are desirous to organize a dwelling house mutual.  
The fees are to be about as follows: \$2 membership less and in addition to \$15 10c per \$100 for fire and the same for cyclone, to be paid on delivery of policy.  
If the reader knows of any one who would like to help along please ask him to drop us a card. The company will not be offered until the applicants have been notified of a meeting for that purpose.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
Improved California fruit farm in Sacramento Valley 100 miles from Sacramento, three fourths of a mile from railroad station and town of nearly 10,000 inhabitants; 28 inches of rain; no irrigation needed; 20 acres in apricots, peaches, pears, olives, prunes and almonds. Will bear next season. Property clear and title perfect. Owner selected and improved it for a home, but change in family conditions prevents moving to it. Will sell cheap or exchange for land adapted to fruit, southeastern Nebraska preferred.  
Address A. C. Gaylord, 1230 G street, Lincoln.

**AT AN EARLIER DATE.**

Congressman Maxwell has introduced the following bill in congress, changing the time to an earlier date when the first regular session of each new congress shall begin.  
Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that the first regular session of each new congress shall begin at twelve o'clock meridian on the fourth day of March next following the general election at which the members thereof were elected to such congress.  
The object of the bill is to have the president and congress go into power at the same time and in that way avoid the necessity of each newly elected president calling an extra session.

**A COSTLY ERROR.**

Mistake Necessitates an Extra Session of the New Jersey Legislature.  
Governor Griggs of the state of New Jersey has issued a call for an extra session of the legislature of New Jersey. It was made necessary on account of an error made by a stenographer Miss Margaret Williams who transcribed the word "prohibited" as "provided" in a resolution of the legislature submitting a proposed constitutional amendment, intended to prohibit gambling and racing in the state of New Jersey. The error completely changed and reversed the meaning of the proposed amendment. The governor has decided that it requires an extra session with all the consequent expense, in order to correct the error.

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Why do gold standard papers go into convulsions over every slight raise in prices? Did they not say last fall that the more a dollar would buy the better off was the man that had to purchase the necessities of life? Why of course they did and now they insist that raising prices are bringing good times. But they need not worry. Prices have not increased to a very perceptible extent and will not under a gold standard.—Stanton Register.

**BURLINGTON ROUTE.**

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