

WHAT OUR READERS SAY

Tyro, Kans., Jan. 26, 1898. I am... with your fight in Nebraska...

Brayson, La., Jan. 24, 1898. I like... paper and also the principles you... vocate.

Ferry, O. T., Jan. 28, 1898. The IN... PENDENT is all right.—G. W. Bailey.

Alvo, Nebr., Jan. 29, 1898. Your... paper is all right. It is an educator for... the people that can see.

Imperial, Nebr., Jan. 19, 1898. In... closed find \$4.50 in payment of sub... scription for a list of subscribers...

Washington, Iowa, Jan. 26, 1898. I... cannot do without the paper for all my...

McKINLEY'S SPEECH.

Did Not Contain a Syllable in Support of International Bimetallism.

President McKinley declared at the banquet of the New York manufacturers that the policy of the republican party...

By the "best dollar" Mr. McKinley means the dearest dollar, the dollar with the largest purchasing power...

Mr. McKinley's speech puts him unequivocally in the position of "preserving the gold standard."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor...

Not a Pleasurable Day.

The man was a wealthy and still young northern squire, selfish and self indulgent, childless, which was fortunate...

He would have gone away if he had dared and left her relatives to bury her. He did not like them and swore he would not be shut up in a carriage with any one of them...

hope is in W. J. Bryan. Forever yours, Geo. Mascott.

Huntley, Neb., Jan. 25, 1898. EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Pounded away at them boys down your way as we are doing here in Harlan and we will keep the enemy where they ought to be.

Fort Reno, Okla., Jan. 23, 1898. I like the tune you are playing for Moore and Bartley and all. Peter Hansen.

Ayr. Nebr., Jan. 21, 1898. I am highly pleased with the paper, have been a continuous subscriber since 1890. M. B. Foote.

Kearney, Nebr., Jan. 24, 1898. The paper is all right. Hit them hard. Yours truly, John Henning.

Humboldt, Nebr., Jan. 17, 1898, EDITOR INDEPENDENT: I fully appreciate the grand work you are doing in the cause of the common people.

Wheeler, Nebr., Jan. 21, 1898. I am always anxious to get the INDEPENDENT. Would like it twice a week instead of once.

Highland, Ark., Jan. 18, 1898. EDITOR INDEPENDENT: I cannot do without the paper, I like your position on the questions at issue. J. M. Millhollen.

The Correct Answer.

EDITOR NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT: The following is the first response which I have received to my problem:

Bethany, Neb., Jan. 28, 1898. Hon. Wilbur F. Bryant, Hartington, Neb.

Dear Sir:—The mathematical problem you published in the Nebraska INDEPENDENT of Jan. 27, 1898, can not be solved for the reason that the squares of the unequal sums 225x175 will not equal the square of half their sum.

GEORGE WRIGHT, P. S. Son of W. F. Wright. My age is seventeen.

Mr. Wright is eminently correct. But he neglected to state whether he would take the Oxford or the Douay editions.

LOVE-MAKING IN PUBLIC.

French Brides and Grooms Kiss and Hug Each Other Freely in Public.

It is evident, from her letter to the February Ladies' Home Journal, that Miss Lillian Bell finds much in Paris to interest and amuse her.

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Bridge Notice. Sealed bids with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Neb., at Long City, in said state, on or before April 15th, 1898.

This also to be filed for replacing spans in Long river bridge in said county that may require repairs during term of one year.

A newspaper is a necessity.

THE SMALLEST MOTOR.

An Interesting Invention Designed For a Scarfpin.

The accompanying illustration shows what is said to be the smallest electric motor in existence. The illustration shows the motor in its full size.



SMALLEST ELECTRIC MOTOR, EXACT SIZE.

with gold screws and wound with No. 28 silk covered wire. The armature is of the four pole type and is wound with No. 36 wire.

Castle Soap.

The existence of a plague in India has developed some interesting facts about the manufacture of castle soap, which has such a favorable reputation from a hygienic standpoint.

The truth came out by peculiar means. When the quarantine was placed against India, it served to cause a stoppage of all commercial relations.

Newark's Leather Industry.

There are fully 12,000 hides tanned weekly in Newark, N. J. About half of these become shoe tipping and vamp leather, the remainder carriage, dash, furniture and fancy leather.

Ancient Bricks.

Hollow wedge bricks were used by the Romans for constructing arches at their baths at Bath, England. According to the Engineer, the roofs of the dressing rooms were covered in some instances with flat brick arches.

A Solvent For Celluloid.

Liquefied celluloid makes an excellent microscopical cement. One can dissolve spotted photographic (celluloid) films by cutting them into shreds and soaking them in alcohol.

A New Cotton Gin.

At Lynn, Mass., there is now in practical operation a new cotton gin which is attracting much attention. This is a roll gin, no revolving saws being used which cut the fiber, the seed being forced out by a scraping blade close to the roller.

Tobacco and Microbes.

A recently published report of investigations of the effects of tobacco during the epidemic of cholera at Hamburg states that there were no live microbes after 24 hours in the cigars made up with water containing 1,000,000 cholera microbes to the cubic centimeter.

GOVERNMENT TESTS.

The Secret of Impenetrable Armor and Irresistible Projectiles.

We have previously had something to say regarding the curious circumstance that official tests of armor and of projectiles are almost invariably successful.

On Nov. 29, at the Indian Head proving ground, there was a test of an eight inch plate of armor, representing 500 tons, made by the Carnegie company for the turrets of the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky.

After this official test of the armor plate, the ordnance officials fired a third projectile at the plate. It was a capped shell and was fired in this case to show the penetrating power of the projectile.

Force of the Sea.

The tremendous force of the sea was illustrated by an object lesson ashore in New York city recently, when five large tanks, built to contain 120,000 pounds of soap, but which were temporarily filled with water and situated on the fourth floor of a large building, collapsed and completely wrecked the whole building, killing three men and doing a large amount of damage.

Sugar and Muscular Exertion.

It is a fact well known to Alpine tourists that on difficult climbing excursions an increased desire is felt for the consumption of sweets and sweetened foods, and many who never touch such things at home devour large quantities of them on these tours.

Novel Hydraulic Air Compressor.

A recently patented air compressor consists of an endless chain of buckets working up and down in a vertical column of water. The height of the column of water determines the pressure of the air.

New Photographic Plates.

Captain Cabson, an English army officer, has devised a promising means of diminishing the time of exposure of photographic plates in order to get a good image. He finds that some of the light goes through the gelatin bromide plate and reflects it back into the film by a screen of white paper or cardboard close to the film.

Use of Suprarenal Bodies.

Dubois has shown that the principal function of the suprarenal bodies is to destroy toxins present in the circulation, especially those resulting from muscular and nervous activity. The glands contain a peculiar ferment which is capable of modifying organic poisons developed by the tissues or of bacterial origin.

Electric Ice and Express Wagons.

It is reported that the American Express company and the Knickerbocker ice company in Chicago will soon abandon their delivery trucks, now hauled by horses, and substitute for them electrically propelled wagons.

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