

# THE NORTHWESTERN

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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

## OVER THE STATE.

At Pierce corn is being sold for 10 cents a bushel.

The second hotel is to be built in Hyannis soon.

The Tecumseh banks all report a very profitable year.

Butler county will hold its fair one week after the state fair.

The Masonic fraternity are preparing to organize a lodge at Wilber.

The state board of transportation has ordered that a union depot be built in Omaha.

Two York urchins who deserted home and parents were overhauled in St. Joseph, Mo.

Bids for the state reunion of the G. A. R. of Nebraska will be opened in Omaha February 11th.

The county commissioners of Gage county have reduced the salaries of all clerks in county offices.

M. J. THOMPSON, a former business man of Fremont, recently died in Philadelphia from pneumonia.

The Bank of Commerce of Grand Island, closed its doors last week and is now in the hands of the state banking board.

The Farmers and Merchants bank, recently closed at Platte Center, will be reopened in the near future under reorganization.

Efforts are making to obtain a new trial for Morgan, the man under the sentence of death in Omaha for the murder of Ida Gaskill.

CHADRON makes the following offer for a beet sugar factory: Twenty-five thousand dollars in cash, 7,500 acres of free land, 200 town lots, and a site for the factory.

FRED A. HOWE, a well-to-do farmer, four miles east of North Bend, engaged in sheeling corn, and while tightening a belt on the motor wheel, got his right arm caught, breaking it in two places.

FRED TAYLOR'S house was burned at Johnston last week, the flames originating from a defective flue. The family was attending a revival at the Methodist Episcopal church and lost almost everything.

JAMES WILLIAMS, a young farmer living a few miles south of Decatur, accidentally shot himself with a revolver, the bullet passing through his left side near the region of the heart. Fatal results are expected.

ALL the people who left Nebraska in the dry year are getting back and thousands are coming who were never here before. Already in the winter months is heard "the first low wave where soon shall roll a human sea."

LUTHER FRENCH died at Sutton last week aged 78 years. He was born in Ohio and homesteaded the land on which Sutton stands on March 14, 1870. On June 5 following he built his dug-out on the banks of School creek and had a blind chamber subterranean passage way to the creek below so he could hide his children when attacked by the Indians.

BRADSHAW'S creamery, destroyed by fire last May, has been recently rebuilt much more substantially than formerly. The new plant is a solid brick building 24x46 feet, with engine and boiler room 20x20 covered with steel roofing. The machinery is all up to date, and all conveniences are supplied for handling both cream and milk. Two separators are used.

The governor has commuted the sentence of George W. Copeland, who is confined in the penitentiary under a three-year sentence for larceny from the person. Copeland in 1894 snatched a pocketbook from Mrs. Mary E. Reeves while the latter was waiting to take a street car in the city of Omaha. He returned the money, but it did not save him from the penitentiary.

HON. J. A. DILLON was the victim of an accident while at work with his men in putting up ice at Tecumseh. The rope with which the ice was being elevated became caught in some manner and as a workman tried to loose it flew up and struck Dillon in the head with terrific force. He was thrown back against the building and two long gashes cut in his head. He remained unconscious for three hours.

The receipts of the United States land office in O'Neill for the past six months were \$98,976.54, an increase over the preceding six months of about \$50,000. There were seventy homestead entries filed and 260 final protests. In the next six months as the past six the close of the present fiscal year, June 30, the O'Neill office, in point of receipts, will be up near the head of the list of land offices in the United States.

OSCAR J. SMITH, cashier of the Bank of Commerce of Grand Island, which recently collapsed, died a few days ago. In the last four days of his sickness Mr. Smith had only about half an hour of sound sleep. He was delirious a greater part of the time, and at such times was constantly talking of the bank's affairs, dealing with imaginary patrons of the bank and studying how he could improve the condition of the bank.

The Nebraska State Poultry Association, at their meeting in Omaha last week, elected officers as follows: President, W. H. Havens, Fremont; vice president, Dr. A. Gasler of Tecumseh; secretary, I. L. Lyman of Lincoln; treasurer, E. Greer of Beatrice. The following were elected to compose the board of directors with the officers: E. C. Spencer of Lincoln, F. F. Goodson of Omaha, Rev. J. W. Seymour of Geneva, E. C. Warden of Auburn, W. A. Irwin of Tecumseh.

J. A. BURNELL, living near Davy, Lancaster county, suicided by taking strychnine. He leaves a wife and five children.

W. L. JACKSON of Gage county wants the charter of the Omaha fire insurance company revoked. He says he cannot get his money for a fire loss.

The Elmwood Driving Park and Agricultural association is arranging for the county fair, which it is expected to make the best ever held there.

NIMON CARTER of Randolph, Cedar county, has been pronounced insane and will be placed in the asylum. He seems to have gone daft on religious matters.

Nebraska In Verse.  
[Kearney Hub.]  
You may talk about the summers 'mong the pleasant northern lakes.  
You may rave about the winters in the south so balmy-ee,  
But for one I'm never ruffled by these old bewinkered fakes,  
'Cause winter in Nebraska is quite good enough for me.

High hol' bring forth the hook and line and can of tempting bait;  
And don't forget to bring along 'ny sun-brella, too,  
For if the fishing's extra good I'll not be home till late,  
And that which shelters from the sun will shelter from the dew.

You may talk about the climate in the land of orange groves,  
You may shout till you are dizzy 'bout the "big red apple" tree,  
But the victims all are coming, coming, coming back in droves,  
And I hear the swelling chorus, "Nebraska's good enough for me!"

State Board of Agriculture.  
The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture was held at Lincoln. An eloquent address of welcome was delivered by Chancellor McLean, followed by the reports of President Barnes, Treasurer McIntyre and Secretary Robert W. Furnas. The treasurer's report, which is more fully analyzed in the report of Secretary Furnas, showed receipts:  
Amount borrowed, \$5,000.00  
Amount appropriated by legislature, 2,000.00  
Booth department receipts, 3,482.30  
General admission tickets sold, 23,290.07  
Total, \$10,482.30  
The expenditures were:  
Warrants paid, series of 1894, \$1,245.55  
Warrants paid, series of 1895, 50,820.9  
Balance on hand, 1,090.9  
Following is the report of Secretary Furnas:  
To the President: In conformity with law I have submitted the thirteenth annual report of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture.

The total receipts for the year ending December 31, including balance from 1894 and the annual state appropriation of \$2,000, was \$10,482.30. Net receipts for the year, including the balance on hand and state appropriation, was \$11,573.44. Total expenditures for the year 1895, \$10,964.30, as follows:  
Appropriations, \$18,970.93  
Printing, office supplies, advertising, etc., 2,345.76  
Miscellaneous, 1,189.49  
Pay rolls, 5,883.48  
Freights, telegraph and express, 509.11  
Salaries, 4,429.99  
Material, labor and improvements on the fair grounds, 7,325.71  
Miscellaneous, 2,578.19  
Livery, 119.59  
Hotel bills, 728.59  
Postage, 317.35  
Forage, 3,209.07  
Switching, 317.40  
In the item of forage the amount sold on the grounds, \$498, is credited back, leaving the net cost of the forage to the board \$1,711. The amount paid for switching was paid back to the board by the Omaha Fair and Speed association.

The report of the superintendent of gates for 1895 of admissions between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. showed total fair tickets for the five days 46,674, and total pay tickets 64,026. The number of check passes was 3,501; stock coupons, 5,006, and complimentary, 5,864. The total on grounds are given for the five days at 78,391, and 14,145 in the amphitheater. The total railroad coupons on all lines is 17,346. In the consolidated report from 1886 to 1895 the total on grounds is given at 326,113; made up of state fair tickets, 242,392; stock tickets, 82,994; check passes, 43,169; stock coupons, 46,185; and complimentary, 6,288.

To Grand Army Posts.  
C. E. Adams, department commander, has issued the following to Grand Army posts in the form of general orders No. 11:  
"The department commander desires to thank the retiring officers for the attention and general efficiency displayed in the department work during this year. The reports which are rapidly coming in show an excellent condition of the department, such in fact as could only be brought about by the united efforts of officers and members.

"And to the newly initiated officers, I congratulate you upon the high degree of confidence placed in you by your comrades. Your duty to them is one that should be faithfully and carefully performed. Not only the welfare and stability of our order, but the patriotism of the country depends upon an intelligent performance of your duties. And as an important item in the line of your duties I urge you to take immediate steps to reinstate all worthy members suspended for the non-payment of dues. The national encampment wisely provided liberal regulations for such relief, and posts should at once move to carry out the true spirit of these regulations, and bring back without delay all comrades who, from inability to meet their obligations, have been dropped from the rolls. We are passing through a very critical period in our history, and those who are strong and vigorous should be untiring in their zeal to strengthen the weaker lines, and thereby make it possible for the appeals in behalf of our deserving comrades to reach the heart of this great nation and command its respect and acquiescence in all reasonable demands.

The New Nebraska.  
No one questions, says the Hastings Democrat, the healthfulness of the climate and its wonderful invigorating effect upon man or beast. The natural grasses are remarkably rich in milk making and fat producing qualities. Water is almost invariably of a very good quality and usually entirely free from alkalies. There are more, clear, nice balmy days than in any other locality east of the Rockies. Rain usually comes in the spring and with proper tillage can all be utilized and a most elegant crop grown. The falls are usually clear and dry, giving the most favorable time for harvest. The winters are less severe than in the more humid districts, on account of the dryness of the atmosphere.

Discouraged Man's Death.  
Nebraska dispatch: John C. Santee of this place committed suicide last night by hanging himself in his barn. He has lately been an employee of the Norfolk Beet Sugar company as weighmaster, but was discharged last Thursday. He has been a habitual drinker for many years, which was undoubtedly the cause of his discharge. Through disappointment and while partially under the influence of drink he committed the desperate act. He was a pioneer settler and well known in political circles throughout the state. A wife and five small children survive him.

# GREAT STEAMER AGROUND

## THE AMERICAN LINER ST. PAUL STUCK FAST ASHORE.

### CAUGHT IN A DENSE FOG.

Imbedded in the Sand Off Holbrighton, N. J.—Tugs Sent to the Assistance of the Steamer—Hourie Cockran and a Prince Among the Passengers, Also \$1,300,000 in Specie.

SANDY HOOK, Jan. 27.—The American liner, St. Paul, Captain Jamison, from Southampton, January 18, for New York, grounded on the outer bar of Holbrighton, Long Branch, N. J., during a dense fog between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. She was soon discovered by the patrol of the Long Branch life saving station and preparations were made to open communications with the vessel. Apparatus was dragged to the point nearest the St. Paul and a shot was fired across the bow and the breeches buoy sent off. The passengers on board desired to remain on the vessel, however, as there appeared to be no danger. Messages were sent ashore notifying agents, the Maritime exchange and wrecking companies of the accident.  
The crew from Seabright, Monmouth Beach and Long Branch life saving stations are in attendance on the steamer. When the surf goes down they will go to her in surf boats. Captain Mulligan of the life saving crew at Long Branch is directing the landing of passengers, among whom are: Ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, Prince Serge Wolkonsky, Dixon C. Walker, Dr. S. A. Knorpf, Harvey W. Brown, H. C. Fellows, Miss Minnie Sachs, Louis R. Worth and W. Whitehouse.  
The St. Paul has on board \$1,300,000 in specie.  
The passengers were not awakened by the grounding of the ship and there was no excitement. There was a high tide at the time and it is feared the big liner will have difficulty in getting off.

### LATEST SPANISH NEWS.

Cuban Rebels Reported Divided and in Critical Positions—"Garza" Dead.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Captain General Marin cabled to-day from Havana to Minister Dupuy de Lome that it was believed Jose Maceo's insurgent band had been located east of the Coto river, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and that Rabi was wounded. This is of special importance, as the army of Maceo and Rabi has been depended upon by the insurgents to succor Gomez in Havana province. Maceo's position on the Coto river is such that it will take him thirty days to reach Gomez, even if unopposed. The wounding of Rabi will cripple his division, leaving Gomez alone to withstand the Spanish forces, which propose closing in on him.

The dispatch also says the "Mexican" believed to be Garza, formerly of Texas, who has been foremost in burning plantations has been killed.  
A Petition to the Pope.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—Application has been sent to Pope Leo at Rome for a coadjutor for this Catholic diocese. The coadjutor will be an assistant to Bishop J. J. Hogan and will succeed him in the event of his death or retirement. The application for a coadjutor will undoubtedly be granted and it is understood that the Rev. Father J. J. Glennon, who had charge of the diocese during Bishop Hogan's recent trip abroad, will be given the position.

A New York Appeal to General Booth.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Women interested in the Salvation Army in this city, and lead by Mrs. Earl Dodge, have arranged a meeting to be held in Carnegie hall on the evening of February 3, to adopt some form of a communication to General Booth requesting that he rescind his order and permit Hallington Booth and his wife to remain in charge of the army work in America. Chauncey M. Deow will preside.

Canon for Cuban Steamers.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 27.—The Hart line steamers, plying between this port and Cuba and the West Indies, will hereafter be armed with cannon and Maxim guns. Captain Ker, counsel for the owners, has notified the collector of the port that the Hart steamers will carry bow chasers and stern chasers.  
Jamison's Troops Have Sailed.  
DURHAM, Natal, Jan. 27.—The English troops, who were members of Dr. Jamison's expedition, have embarked for England on board the steamer Harlech Castle, while the colonial troops, who were taken prisoners at the same time, go on board the Roslin Castle.

# SEALERS' CLAIMS.

British Government Accepts Arbitration to Settle Bering Sea Awards.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called on Secretary Olney to-day to submit the final acceptance by the British government of the plan of a Bering sea commission to pass upon the claims of Canadian sealers seized prior to the Paris award. It remains only for the president to submit the plan to Congress, and as the legislative branch has refused to pay a lump sum for the seizures, it is considered certain that the commission arrangement will be approved. It is likely that the president, in submitting the plan to Congress, will suggest once more the desirability of a single payment as the most expeditious means of settlement, for the commission of arbitration, if agreed to, will bind the United States to the payment of any sum which the commission may award.  
The commission is to be composed of one American commissioner, one British commissioner and an umpire to be chosen by the two. The personnel of the commission has not been suggested, but there is a belief that the president of Switzerland will be asked to act as umpire, or some one designated by the Swiss president, if the sessions of the commission necessitate the presence of the umpire in this country.

# STATEHOOD AND SILVER.

Advocates of Sound Money May Defeat Arizona's Admission.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Nathan O. Murphy, territorial delegate from and ex-governor of Arizona, said to-day: "The people of Arizona are a unit for self government. Six weeks ago there was practically no opposition to admitting Arizona. It was generally conceded that the remaining territories should be admitted and the responsibility and the expenses of the government transferred to their own people. But lately considerable irritation has developed on account of the monetary dispute, and selfish sectional and party considerations to announce their opposition to the admission of any more Western States whose Senators, they think, would disagree with the East on the money question. The merits involved are temporarily obscured on this account. I have, however, too much confidence in the ultimate justice and love of fair play of the American people to think that an entirely extraneous issue will be allowed to prevent justice being done to a loyal and patriotic sub-division of this country."

# FIFTY AGAINST ONE.

A Murderer Entrenched in the Gypsum Hills Fights for Liberty.  
HENNESSEY, Ok., Jan. 27.—Fifty members of the Anti-Horse Thief association trailed the murderer of Howard Roberts twenty miles yesterday. The robber's horse gave out and he entrenched himself in a small canon in the "Gyp" hills, where he was besieged five hours. When one of the posse came within 100 yards of the fugitive he was met with a volley from a Winchester repeater. A man named Richards received a shot in the arm. Finally by strategy the hunted man was captured and brought to Vilas. He is not known there but several of the posse are sure it is Bill Thompson. The law will take its course. His victim died yesterday.

# FREDERICK LEIGHTON.

The Eminent English Artist Succumbs to Heart Trouble.  
LONDON, Jan. 27.—Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal academy, is dead. This morning he suffered a chill which was followed by a serious affection of the heart. His condition became critical and during the afternoon he sank rapidly. He died in great agony.  
Sir Frederick belonged to the modern school of English art, and was regarded as the best developed fruitage of the academic following. He was known best to Americans in general by reason of his connection with the World's fair at Chicago. He was chairman of the fine arts committee of the art department of Great Britain in the Columbian exposition.

# TO FIGHT IN NEW MEXICO.

"Fitz" and Maher May Come Together in This Country After All.  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 27.—It is stated on good authority here that the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight, instead of taking place in Juarez, Mexico, on February 14, will take place on this side of the Rio Grande at a point three miles from El Paso just over the New Mexican line, which can only be reached by the Southern Pacific trains from El Paso.

# The Last of a Great Family.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—General Richard Lawrence, the last of the five Lawrence brothers who distinguished themselves in India, has died at Biarritz. General Lawrence was one of twelve children whose father was Colonel Alexander Lawrence. These children were born in Ireland, the family being Irish Protestants. Lord Lawrence, the famous viceroy and governor general of India, Sir George St. Patrick Lawrence and Sir Henry Lawrence, all greatly distinguished in India affairs, were his brothers.

# A Brutal Assault by Footpads.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—William T. Houston, formerly a judge of the Supreme court at New Orleans, was assaulted and robbed by two men in Lafayette place Wednesday night. His left leg was broken and several ribs on the left side were fractured. No report was made to the police. The robbers took \$50. Judge Houston cannot describe his assailants.

# Colonel Crofton's Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Colonel Crofton, commandant of the Fifteenth United States infantry at Fort Sheridan, declines that he has received a letter from Secretary Lamont asking him to apply for retirement.

# DEMAND ON TURKEY.

A Resolution That Powers Combine to Aid the Armenians.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the senate to-day Mr. Sherman of Ohio reported adversely from the foreign relations committee the resolution of Mr. Call of Florida, Democrat, directing the secretary of state to send to the senate the dispatches of United States consuls in Cuba. At Mr. Call's request the resolution was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Cullom of Illinois reported the following Armenian resolution: "Whereas, the supplementary treaty of Berlin July 13, 1878, between the Ottoman empire and Great Britain, Germany, Austria, France, Italy and Russia contains the following provisions: 'The sublime porte undertakes to carry out, without further delay, the ameliorations and reforms demanded by local requirements in the provinces inhabited by the Armenians and to guarantee their security against the Circassians and Kurds and will periodically make known the steps taken to this effect to the powers and will superintend their application.' 'The right of official protection by the diplomatic and consular agents of the powers in Turkey is recognized, both as regards the above mentioned persons and their religious, charitable and other establishments in the holy places; 'Whereas, The American people, in common with all Christian people everywhere, have beheld with horror the appalling outrages and massacres of which the Christian population of Turkey has been made the victims. 'Resolved, By the Senate of the United States, the House of Representatives concurring, that it is an imperative duty in the interests of humanity to express the earnest hope that the European concert, brought about by the treaty referred to, may speedily be given its just effects in such decisive measures as shall stay the hand of fanaticism and lawless violence, and as shall secure to the suffering Christians of the Turkish empire all the rights belonging to them both as men and as Christians and as beneficiaries of the explicit provisions of the treaty above recited. 'Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate these resolutions to the governments of Great Britain, Germany, Austria, France, Italy and Russia. 'Resolved further that the Senate of the United States, the House of Representatives concurring, will support the President in the vigorous action he may take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey, and to obtain redress for injuries committed on the persons or property of such citizens. 'Mr. Cullom said the resolution was reported by the unanimous vote of the committee, as he desired immediate action.

# THE DAWES REPORT.

Will Recommend That Territory Organization Be Forced by Congress.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Ex-Senator Dawes said to-day that the commission of which he is chairman had abandoned all idea of persuading the tribes in the Indian Territory to organize themselves into a territorial government, and that they would recommend that Congress take arbitrary and heroic measures to accomplish that end.  
Mr. Fugh's resolution for silver payments of government bonds came up under the rules and went to the calendar.  
Mr. Gray of Delaware said he did not anticipate any objection to the resolution, but that it was of such importance that there should be time for consideration of its terms.  
Mr. Cullom acceded to this suggestion, giving notice that he would ask for action to-morrow.  
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# LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Des Moines.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, and Live Stock.

# CHICAGO.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, Pork, and Live Stock.

# NEW YORK.

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# ST. LOUIS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, Pork, and Live Stock.

# KANSAS CITY.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, Pork, and Live Stock.

# Almost Crazed.

## THOUGHT HER CHILD WAS GOING TO DIE.

The Terrible Ordeal of a Mother—Her Little Girl Almost Faded Away—Saved in the Nick of Time—A Story that will Touch the Heart of Every Mother.  
From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

A very grateful mother is Mrs. A. L. Hartness, of 676 Grandy Avenue, Detroit, for the wonderful cure which her daughter has received by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Mrs. Hartness: "Yes, my daughter's life has been saved by using Pink Pills, thanks to a kind friend who recommended them to me.

"Blanche was sick for over three years. She had the care of the best physicians procurable, and no expense or trouble was spared to give her relief. She was so thin that she was fairly skin and bones, her digestion was out of order and she had the most awful headaches. We gave up all hope of her recovery. Her long, thin, listless face made me nearly half crazy, and we did every thing in our power to give her strength and induce her to take an interest in anything.

"One day a friend told me about the Pink Pills, and Mr. Hartness went down town and got three boxes. She had taken about one box, when, to my amazement, one morning I heard her playing on the piano. I could hardly believe it, for it had been over a year since the piano had been opened. "Soon she began to take short rides on her bicycle, and soon she went singing around the house, our own happy, hearty little daughter once more. "She thinks nothing of a spin on her wheel over to Mt. Clemens or Pontiac, and is as well as she ever was. "I had a girl living at our house who was a great sufferer from impoverished blood, and who received instant and permanent relief from the use of one box of the pills. "If this information can be of any use to help some poor sick one, it is given with the greatest of pleasure."

# The Quiet Farm Life.

Many complain of the confinement of farm life, and especially at night they must be at home. Statistics show that nine-tenths of the crimes committed in the world are done between sunset and sunrise. Blessed rather is the farmer's family, safe from the temptation and secure in the pure influence of home. Let us build our homes, sending forth a moral and religious influence, a spot that will be remembered with pleasure by our children in the years to come, a quiet retreat in which to entertain our friends, a rest for the weary traveler and stranger and an honor to the community in which we live, and we can say we have made the farm pay.—Farmers' Review.

# A Pennsylvania Farmer.

M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew last season over 207 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats from one measured acre! How is that for old Pennsylvania? Over 30,000 farmers are going to try and beat this in 1896 and win \$200 in gold! Then think of 116 bushels barley from one acre and 1,200 full bushels of potatoes and 230 bushels of Golden Triumph Corn! What's toonite, and sand vetch and spurry and fifty other rare things? Well, Salzer's catalogue will tell you. Largest growers of clovers, grasses and farm seeds in America. Freights cheap.

If you will cut this out and send it with 10c postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will receive their mammoth catalogue and ten pack-ages gratis and grasses, including above oats, free. —w.n.

# "Uncle Dick's" Shopping.

"Uncle Dick" was out shopping with the niece to whose bosom friend he had recently plighted his troth. "I want a very pretty Empire fan," he explained. No, I don't think that's fine enough," as the saleslady, gathering in the situation, showed one marked \$11. She produced a dainty trifle for \$25, and then a beauty, with inlaid tortoise shell sticks, for \$30. But Uncle Dick could not be satisfied. His eyes roved over the counter.

"How much is this?" he asked, picking up a simple little black fan, with tiny stamplings.

"Ninety-five cents, sir."

"The very thing. Please send it to me," and he gave the address.

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# On the Heavy Deep.

The encouraging and ever popular bean, whether boiled, baked or porridge, is thus alluded to by a correspondent at Lakeville, Conn.: "A family living in the city were visited by relatives residing some distance off. One of the visitors remarked that there had been a great quantity of porridge made in his mother's family, 'enough,' said he, 'to float a 74-gun ship. Don't you think so, Uncle John?' appealing to one of his relatives. "Yes, yes," replied that uncle, 'and the ship could float twenty-four hours and not hit a beam.'—Harper's Magazine.