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Wheat.....	60
Oats.....	35
Hogs.....	3.40
Cows and heifers.....	1.50 @ 3.30
Feeders.....	3.80
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I hereby give notice that I have taken up my farm in Bristol township, Section 11, T. 13, Range 14, Sherman county Nebraska, on or about May 3rd, 1898: One black mare colt, about three years old, weight about 800 pounds, hind legs white up to knee and star in forehead. Owner can have same by paying cost of keeping and for this advertisement.

PETER MORTZ.

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY TAKEN UP.**

Taken up on my farm on Section 17, T. 13, R. 13, Rockville, Sherman county, and about one half mile east of Rockville: One black mare about three years old, weight about 700 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property paying pasturage and publication of this notice.

DEAN MILLS, Rockville, Neb.

**Legal Notice.**

State of Nebraska, County of Sherman, Village of Loup City, s. s.

Estimate of Expenses, for which appropriation, should be made for ensuing municipal year is as follows:

For general fund purposes.....	\$ 700.00
For street.....	500.00
For water.....	900.00
For interest on water bonds.....	850.00
For judgement of Dustin.....	800.00
	\$3,850.00

The entire revenue for the municipal year ending May 3rd, 1897 was as follows:

School fund.....	\$ 500.00
General.....	814.32
Street.....	417.36
Water.....	967.24
Judgment.....	700.00
Int. on water bonds.....	850.00
	\$4,278.00

By order of Village Board. Witness my hands and the seal of said Village on this 16th day of June, 1898.

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**\$10.00 REWARD.**

I will pay \$10.00 reward to the person who will furnish information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief who stole about one thousand feet of county bridge new lumber from south side of Middle Loup bridge at Loup City, said lumber being 20 ft. long, 3 inches thick and one foot broad. Address information to LEWIS REICHTHOLD, Supervisor Loup City Twp., Loup City, Neb.

**IN STELLAR DEEPS.**

In stellar deeps the midnight silence broods; While thought invades the eternal solitude. The stellar deeps.

Floets, from a port beyond the explorer's ken, Majestic move, great argosies of light, Up from the nether voids unknown of men, And cross the night.

A pathway sown with thistle down of stars, A pathway white, as if thereon had trod One whose winged feet shed luster in their flight, Monning to God,

Bridges the waste from rolling sphere to sphere, Spans the blue seas of silence, shore to shore, An arch of triumph o'er the primal dark Forever more.

I tremble as a child that finds a door And with swift, curious hand throws open wide Into a vast, unpeopled corridor, Where shadows glide.

Immensity! Thy surges unconfined Buffet the sense with strong, benumbing shocks, Hurling the little wreckage of the mind Upon the rocks!

O thought, return! The engulfing billows toss Thy tiny cockleshell, their helpless prey! O reason, halt! Thy chart and compass vain To find the way!

One envoy more. I wait upon the strand, And while my soul her awesome vigil keeps Faith finds safe anchorage, in sight of land, In stellar deeps.

—Emma Herrick Weed in Youth's Companion.

## HER CAT IN HER POCKET.

**Bismarck Travels In State Wherever His Mistress Goes.**

A woman walked into the breakfast room of one of Chicago's swell hotels, dressed in traveling costume and carrying on her arm a cape of plaid cloth, which she hung over the chair next at table, disposing of it with some care, as if it might be of value.

Then she gave her attention to the menu and discussed a service of fruit while she waited for her order. She was roused from a pleasing study of her plate by a series of "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" and "What a darling!" and a hasty glance showed her a big white Angora cat seated gracefully on the vacant chair at her side.

"Oh, Bismarck, you dreadful cat!" she said, as the head waiter approached with a look in his eye that boded no good to the cat.

"I must put him out, madam," he said, with the assurance that goes with head waiters.

But his mistress clicked her fingers and the cat disappeared. Every eye was upon him, yet no one saw him go. The waiter looked on the chair and under it, but pussy had vanished like a dream.

"Find the cat—he is in the picture somewhere," remarked the owner of the pet, as she buttered her toast. But the cat did not come back, and it was not until the woman had finished her breakfast and was leaving the table, with her traveling cape thrown over her arm, that the mystery of the animal's disappearance was explained, and pussy's head was allowed to peep from a capacious inside pocket in that cape.

"He has traveled in that pocket from the Pacific coast, and this is the first time he has given away his hiding place," said his mistress. "He will not purr for fear of being found, but he is near his journey's end now and is getting tired. This cape is his exclusive property, and the pocket is his private car."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Dangers From Violent Exercise.**

There is considerable diversity of opinion as to the safety with which women may indulge in violent exercise in view of possible injury. As regard the heart, there appears to be but one opinion—namely, that that organ, accustomed to a quiet life, may be danger ously and permanently crippled by the excessive strain in athletic sports. Experience in medical practice, says an eminent authority, teaches that the patient with a weak heart must be extremely cautious in his exercises, and the demonstration of a dilatation of the healthy heart under sudden, violent, exhausting effort which has been made was of a surprising nature. Many clinical observers in Germany and in this country have detected by percussion and observation of the changes in the heart beats that there is under strain and exertion considerable dilatation, which continues for a shorter or longer time after the exertion is over. Ocular proof of this has been afforded by the Roentgen rays. This shows not only the need of caution by those in good health, but more particularly so in the case of those who suffer from any weakness, constitutional or otherwise, in this organ.—New York Ledger.

**A "Daisy."**

"You are a daisy," is used by Dickens in "David Copperfield" in the sense of calling a person a daisy in the way to express admiration and at the same time to laugh at one's credulity. Steerforth says to young Copperfield: "David, my daisy, you are so innocent of the world. Let me call you my daisy, as it is so refreshing to find one in these corrupt days so innocent and unsophisticated. My dear Copperfield, the daisies of the field are not fresher than you."

**A Successful Preacher.**

An English bishop, as he was going about his diocese, asked the porter of a lunatic asylum how a chaplain whom he, the bishop, had lately appointed, was getting on.

"Oh, my lord," said the man, "his preaching is most successful. The hideous hejays it partickler."

A London curate the other day received an astonishing answer to an inquiry after a parishioner's health. "Well, sir," said the parishioner, "sometimes I feel anyhow, sometimes I feel now and there be times when I feel as stiff as a himmidge."

Persons bitten by the tiger snake of Australia die almost instantly, there being no known antidote for the bite of this reptile.

**Spanish Barbarity.**

The deadly work at Manila was generally performed in the cool of the morning. That these events were fully appreciated was shown by the presence on the Lunetta of thousands of people. Hundreds of fashionably dressed ladies and gentlemen "graced" the occasion with their presence. For the most part these fashionables came in their equipages. These ladies would stand in their vehicles, determined not to miss any part of the ghastly show. The signal from the commanding lieutenant that the victims were dead was the signal for these delighted lady spectators to wave their handkerchiefs or parasols as evidence of their satisfaction.

As a general thing these were frightfully gruesome affairs. There was a firing squad of five for each unfortunate. This squad of executioners would be stationed about ten paces immediately to the rear of their human target. In most instances the soldiers constituting the firing squad were natives. They were secretly in favor of the rebellion, and no member of the squad cared to fire the fatal shot. Consequently each man would aim for the arm or leg. This of course only added to the horror of the affair.

There was one occasion when 18 leading members of the secret revolutionary society, the Catapunan, were executed. There was not a single instance at this execution where the unfortunate was killed by the first volley. In a majority of cases three or four volleys were required, and in one instance five volleys were fired before the surgeon declared the man dead. The announcement that all were dead was the signal for music by the band—gay, triumphal music.—Review of Reviews.

**The Needle and the Splinter.**

In discouraging to a woman's club recently a physician, dwelling upon how to treat children's bruises, told of a simple method to sterilize a needle that was to be used to pick out a splinter or other foreign substance often jabbed into small boys' hands or knees through their reckless falling. If the needle is passed through an alcohol flame or boiling water and used without touching the point with the fingers, it is safe. The average mother thinks if she uses a needle instead of a pin she has conceded all that is required of her, but the surgeon, keen to the dangers of germ contamination, knows that a step further is necessary.

The lecturer also spoke of the value in the mother's medicine chest of a little gutta percha tissue such as every one who has had a tooth filled will recognize. This will be found to be of great service in covering any moist dressing of wounds, as it protects the clothing from the wet and also retains the moisture which it is needed to preserve in the dressing.—New York Post.

**An Old View of the Spaniard.**

Let us see what that acute observer and profound thinker Francois de la Mothe le Vayer said about the Spaniards of the eighteenth century: "They are melancholy, treacherous, inhospitable, miserly, superstitious, impudent in their courtesy, but constant, determined, taciturn, admirable foot soldiers, enduring hunger, thirst, all the fatigues of war, accomplishing by the head rather than the hand and gaining more by ruses and stratagems than by open force. \* \* \* The Spaniard is courteous at the start, contenting himself with remarking quietly all that which is of value in a place, but his leave taking is terrible, because it is then that he strikes, pillaging and laying waste without mercy."—Boston Journal.

**The Perils of a Critic.**

Robert Southey was vacated from the danger into which his vocation as a critic threw him only by his anonymity. At one time he found it necessary in reviewing a book written by a native of the Emerald Isle to treat it with unwonted severity. In conversing of its writer with a literary friend one day the author, a gigantic Irishman, entered the room in a great rage, vowing vengeance against the remorseless critic. Standing very near the critic, he raised his huge fist and exclaimed, "And if I knew who it was I'd bate him!" Mr. Southey observed a profound silence and quietly retired, reserving his laugh for a less hazardous occasion.

**The Famous Damascus Sword.**

It is but seldom that a real good specimen of the Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving this kind of steel is dead. These swords are made of alternate layers of iron and steel, so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking. The weapons had edges so keen that no coat of mail could resist them and surfaces so highly polished that when a Moslem wished to rearrange his turban he used his sword for a looking glass.

**Luxury.**

Luxury would not be desired by any of us if we saw clearly the suffering which accompanies it in the world. Luxury is indeed possible in the future—inocent and exquisite; luxury for all and by the help of all, but luxury at present can only be enjoyed by the ignorant. The cruellest man living could not sit at his feast did he not sit blind-fold.—John Ruskin.

**Willful Misunderstanding.**

Mrs. Ferry—The paper has the pictures of some of the loveliest house gowns on sale at Sellup's—

Mr. Ferry—This house does not need a gown. A coat of paint will have to do, and that will take all the money I can spare.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Let It Leak.**

Mrs. Roussem (early in the morning)—John, John! Don't you smell escaping gas?

John (sleepily)—I don't care if I do. It's the hotel's gas. I don't have to pay for it.—Philadelphia North American.