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NOTICE OF STOCK TAKEN UP.

I hereby give notice that I have taken up on 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 MORITZ.

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 for	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	447.56
Water	967.22
Judgment	700.00
Int. on water bonds	850.90
	\$2780.00

By order of Village Board. Witness my hands and the seal of said Village on this 10th day of June, 1898.

(seal) **T. S. NIGHTINGALE,** Village Clerk.

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Loup City Market Report

Prices paid for:

Corn	35
Wheat	50
Oats	35
Hogs	3.40
Cows and heifers	1.50 @ 3.50
Feeders	2.50
Butter, per pound	8
Eggs, per doz	6

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., June 28, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before David Kay, County Judge of Sherman county, at Loup City, Nebraska, on August 6th, 1898, viz: Charley G. Stoneburg, for the north east quarter, Section 2, Township 16, north of Range 15 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Alfred E. Sutton, Jacob Albers, William T. Owen, all of Loup, Nebraska, and J. P. Bruden of Arcadia, Nebraska.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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Address Mrs. F. A. WARNER, Saginaw East Side, Michigan.

Don't fail to get the latest edition of Rand McNally's great War Map if you want to be posted on the exact spot that the Spaniards are receiving Alibapathic doses of American "Jingoism." Only 15 cents, at this office.

A Daring Horseman.

"The day before General Lee surrendered," said a Confederate officer, "I crossed Sailor's creek, a small stream in Prince Edward county, Va., which follows the track of the Richmond and Danville railroad and empties into the Appomattox river. There was only a handful of my company left, and as I reached the summit of the hill which skirts its eastern bank I turned to see if the Federals—who had been hotly pursuing us—were in view. As I did so I observed a man wearing the uniform of a Confederate officer ride slowly along the precipitous side of the stream opposite us, and evidently searching for a crossing.

"At this moment a long steel tipped blue line of Federal infantry crowned the hill above, in full view and within easy range of the horseman. Apparently abandoning all hope of escape, the latter turned and rode directly toward the enemy's line. As we watched him, breathless with anxiety lest the signal of surrender should be too long delayed, he suddenly wheeled about, put spurs to his horse, and dashing down the declivity cleared the stream with a bound. Not a shot was fired at the bold rider. As he reached the opposite bank a spontaneous shout went up from the whole line—a generous tribute from the brave to the brave. A moment afterward the Confederate was in the midst of us and we recognized in him General James A. Walker, the commander of the old Stonewall brigade." — Philadelphia Times.

Too Tired to Work.

Malagians do not want to be bothered or improved. They want to be let alone. They neither welcome you when you come nor speed you when you go. They are indifferent which you do. You may pay your bill to the day if you like or leave it if you had rather wait. Nobody will touch a coin or a valuable if you leave it on your table, but if you lose a pencil or an eyeglass no one will ever find it. It is too much trouble. Never hope to have letters forwarded, for you will see them no more, and few registered parcels escape the post office.

A year ago—for we wintered there twice—I wanted to send a telegram and went to the principal office. Malaga is fourth or fifth in importance among Spanish towns. The office was only open twice a day for an hour or two at a time. Not a clerk could speak anything but Spanish, so I had to go back to the hotel for the interpreter to translate my message. When I returned with it, I wanted a note for 25 pesetas (francs) changed. All the clerks at all the pigeonholes were very kind and civil and smoked cigarettes while they looked for change. But the whole office could not muster it, so I was left to pay next time. It is as a life apart altogether. —Spectator.

Had to Hustle For a Captain.

Judge George E. Mann tells the following story about the Second company of the Richmond Howitzer battalion. "All the boys who wanted to be officers had been taken care of and the others preferred to be privates. Our first captain was George W. Randolph, who was afterward secretary of war of the Confederate states. He was succeeded by John Thompson Brown, who was afterward made a colonel of artillery. Then we tried to elect a captain, but none of the boys would have it. They went out to fight and were content to be privates. The duties of captain were onerous, and none of them cared to accept. We had to get a captain from another company." —Galveston News.

The Highly Gifted Cow.

It is said that something bordering on the miraculous has lately happened at Tiocton, a village in Yorkshire. A farmer bought what he thought was a drinking trough for his cattle, which did very well for all his stock but one, and this was a cow that never would drink from it. This causing some inconvenience, the farmer mentioned it, until the fact came to the ears of a local antiquary, who on examination pronounced the supposed trough to be: font, and further research showed that it had once stood in the village church. It has now been recovered and replaced. —English Country Newspaper.

First Run on a Bank.

The first "run" on banking institutions in London was in 1867. Many Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers had lent out the money intrusted to them, and being called upon for payment were unable to meet the demand. A crowd of creditors and others assembled and a riot followed, in which four bankers were hanged at their own doors before order could be restored and the angry creditors persuaded that they were not being swindled.

Attaining Refinement.

Charles Dudley Warner was once talking informally to the students of the Art league in New York on "Refinement."

"And how may one best attain to this ideal of refinement?" asked one young man.

Mr. Warner stroked his whiskers very earnestly for a space, but this was the utmost he could find of encouragement, "A very good way is to inherit it."

Clever.

Mrs. Petter—Did you see that? Dixon seized that rocking chair and was into it before his wife had a chance to reach it. And on his wedding trip too.

Mr. Petter—That's just it. There's where Dixon is smart. Nobody will suspect that he is on his wedding tour, don't you see? And besides, he gets the chair. —Boston Transcript.

Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards, they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we wake or sleep, we grow and wax strong, we grow and wax weak, and at last some crisis shows us what we have become. —Canon Westcott.

Mercury and Venus.

Astronomers generally now admit that the more recent studies of the planets Mercury and Venus tend to confirm Schiaparelli's opinion, advanced some years ago, that both of them turn on their axes once while revolving about the sun. This, however, is a very difficult point to settle with certainty, the reason given for this being, and very plausibly, that the evidence rests upon observation of the exceedingly faint markings upon the disks of the planets, the fact being that very few astronomers have ever seen them at all with distinctness, and only those who have made a most persistent study of them and are favored with vision especially sensitive to such details are competent to express an opinion as to their correct interpretation.

It is argued that if, as held by some, the rotation and revolution periods are the same be a correct opinion, then the climatic conditions of the two planets must be most remarkable. Furthermore, our moon always shows the same face to the earth and no knowledge exists of the hidden part, nor have the supposed inhabitants of that concealed hemisphere ever seen the earth. This, however, is of no importance to them, as the earth is not the source of light, heat and life on the moon. All parts of the moon are brought under the sun's influence just as all parts of the earth, though the day and night are 14 times as long as on the earth. But how it must be on a planet which has one side only exposed to the sun, astronomers can give no answer. —Exchange.

Murderers May Be "Nice."

At daybreak at Sakhalin—you could hardly see daybreak on account of the shutters—one of the ugliest looking women I ever saw crept in with a cup of tea that is always given in Asia very early in the morning, and she was a murderer. I went to the little tent outside to have breakfast, and a man came up behind me and reached over my shoulder, and he was a murderer. When we rode out after breakfast, a man with magnificent broad shoulders and splendid face drove, and he was a murderer. The fact is, strange as it may seem, they (the governor and Russian officers at Sakhalin) have no choice. All the domestics must come from the material they always, and if you take a thief he is almost sure to stay a thief, while a murderer may be a very nice kind of a person. They did that kind of thing among themselves, and I don't want any better men than some of those that were sent there for murder. —Bulletin American Geographical Society.

A Gallant Thief.

A woman in London recently had her pocket picked, one of the articles being a sealed and unaddressed envelope, containing a £5 note. The next day she received back the stolen articles, with the following explanatory note:

DEAR MADAM—The exigencies of my profession led me just now into possession of your purse, where I find 50 shillings, which I appropriate to my own needs, and those papers, which I return to you. I do this because I feel especially desirous to restore this little white envelope, which I have not been indiscreet enough to open. I know very well that when a young woman goes out with a little white envelope so carefully carried in her pocketbook that this envelope contains a love letter which she is seeking a chance to address secretly to her beloved. I will not wrong your lover by taking the sweet words and kisses which you meant for him, and I am very sorry that I have even for a short time delayed his receiving his letter. May you be happy dear girl, with him whom you have chosen, and believe always in the good wishes of your obedient servant.

A Quiet Nesting Place.

A peculiar accident overtook a Hickman county man named Arnold. One morning not long since he arose early and went to the wardrobe, took down his summer trousers and drew them on. This proceeding resulted in such yells that the entire family was awakened. Mr. Arnold was soon surrounded by the family, which was anxious to render him assistance. His only words were, "Pull off the pants." The combined efforts of the family were vain, however, until some one suggested that a seam be ripped. This done, there was disclosed not a hornet's nest, rat or anything of that nature, but a cat with eight kittens. —Hickman County (Tenn.) News.

Lord Rothschild's Physician.

One of the Chinese methods is, I believe, to pay the physician as long as the patient is in good health, with the obvious intention of making it the interest of the doctor to keep the patient well. Apparently this is the method Lord Rothschild has adopted. I hear that he pays Sir William Broadbent a retaining fee of 1,000 guineas a year, conditional on Sir William visiting him every Saturday to feel his pulse and see that he is keeping in good health. —Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

Ugly Races.

The Bosjesmans, in south central Africa, are exceedingly ugly and exist almost in a state of animism. They dwell in holes, live on roots and reptiles and have very much the appearance of the ape.

The Calmucks of the great Tartar family are, although civilized, extremely ugly. They have short, fat noses, small eyes, high cheek bones and a protruding chin.

Time the Magician.

Mother—What is the matter, Clara? You look distressed.

Clara (a bride)—George has—has had me go off on a—a trip, and he won't be back—for two days—boohoo!

Same Mother (some years later)—How long will your husband be away?

Same Clara—I forgot to ask.—New York Weekly.

Only One More of Them.

The new rector gazes mildly at the small boy in the Sunday school and says, "My dear little fellow, have you read the 'Thirty-nine Articles'?"

"No," rejoined the small boy, "but I've read the 'Fifty Thieves.'" —London Figaro.