MISS ALDOTT'S PHILOSOPHY. Enther of "Little Women" Wrote that Wamen Need a Religion.

Letters written at intervals during the last few years of Louisa M. Alcott's. life to five "little girl friends," edited by Edward W. Bok, are printed, for the arst time, in Ladies' Home Journal. The nuther of "Little Women" in these letters chats with delightful freedom about her work, her cares, her early struggles and influences, and of her religious faith. In writing, to one of her "little girls" who had fust lost a sister-one of the five correspondents of earlier years-Miss Alcott says with characteristic charm and loving can-

" \* \* I think you need not worry about any name for your faith, but simply try to be and do good, to love virtue in others, and study the lives of those who are truly worthy of imitation. Women need a religion of their own, for they are called upon to lead a quiet, self-sacrificing life with peculfar trials, needs and joys, and it seems to me jhat a very simple one is fitted to us whose hearts are usually more alive than heads, and whose hands are tied in many ways. Health of body nelps health of soul; cheerful views of sall things keep up the courage and prace the nerves. Work for the mind must be had, or daily duty becomes drudgery, and the power to enjoy higher things is lost. Change of scene is sometimes salvation for girls or women, who outgrow the place they are born in, and it is their duty to go away, even if it is to harder work, for hungry minds prey on themselves, and bodies suffer for escape from a too pale or narrow life. I have felt this and often gone away from Concord to teach, which I never liked, because there was he food for my mind in that small conservative town, especially since Mr. Emerson died. Food, fire and shelter care not all that women need, and the hoble discontent that asks for more should not be condemned, but helped If possible. At twenty-one I took my little earnings (\$20) and a few clothes, end went to seek my fortune, though I might have sat still and been supported by rich friends. All those hard years were teaching me what I after-Ward put into the books, and so I made my fortune out of my seeming mistortune. I speak of myself because what one has lived one really knows and so can speak honestly."

Reverence for the Bible.

There is a sin prevalent in our households of which we take little note, which, in fact, we encourage either by an indifference to it, or by an active participation in its folly and wickedheas: the use of the Word of God for the purpose of making riddles, conundrums, puzzling questions, anagrams, etc., etc., out of it. If we really believe in the Divine origin of the Bible can it be right to give it to children that they may construe its words into odd conmections, and make sport and laughter and mental legerdemain from its pages? as it likely they will reverence on other food for their amusement? It is not. and we need not be astonished if the boys and girls who have been permitted to turn the leaves of their Bibles for pastime and entertainment, turn them In after years to find pretext for their infidelity.-Amelia E. Barr in Ladies' Home Journal.

Religious Liberty.

The great triumphant principle of our American Christianity is that it is an independent, self-supporting, selfgoverning church in a free country, existing independently of the church, but At the same time in perfect harmony and friendly relationship with it. By our American principle persecution is made impossible, because man has re-Atgious liberty in the fullest sense, in thought, speech and action so long as he does not interfere with public peace and order. America recognizes religion as purely voluntary. She accords the same freedom to religious liberty that she does to civil liberty, without regard to creed, sect or party.-Rev. S. N. Ussher.

Knew His Emperor. German policemen appreciate this lese majesty business about as thorbughly as anybody. One of them arrested an Englishman the other day for publicly declaring the Emperor was several kinds of a blank branked fool "That's all right," protested John Bull, "it wasn't your Emperor, but the Emperor of China, I was talking about!" That won't go," replied the policeman. there's only one Emperor who is-.what you said!" And he had the Britsher fined \$1.15 for describing the Emperor in a way that a fool, though a wayfaring man, might understand.

Wants One More Divorce. Married in 1861, divorced twenty years later, remarried after seven years' separation, Jacob Hoxie, of Sloux City lows, wants another divorce from his wife Bridget. He says his second experience was worse than his first, that his wife has finally deserted him, and that he will trouble the courts no more if they will accommodate him just cue more.

Ready to Go. A printer 86 years of age died th other day in Franklin, Ind. Having worked at the case for over seventy years, his friends have the comfort p knowing that he was "prepared to

A Washington Negro's Specialty. There is a negro in Washington who makes a specialty of stealing hats, and THE CHICAGO CHRONICLE. he has become very expert at the busirice. The way to make a success of any falling is to attend to nothing else

Having purchased of J. M. Trout his Shire stallion, "SAXON KING" and his French coach stallion, QUINAULT, I will stand them during the season at my farm, six miles west and two north of Hemingford. Terms, \$5 to insure. These stallions are too well known to need further description. A. S. ENYEART.

People's Independent County Convention.

The People's Independent electors of Box Butte county are hereby invited to send delegates from the several precincts to meet in convention in the court house at Hemingford on Saturday, July 11, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the state convention to be held at Grand Island July 15, 1896, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, based on the vote for Samuel Maxwell for Supreme Judge, giving each precinct one delegate at large and one for each ten votes or major fraction thereof,

Nonpareil 3 Runningwater 4 Box Butte Dorsey Alliance Lawn Liberty Lake Wright Snake Creek 2 Boyd

It is recommended that caucuses be held in the several precincts on Thursday, July 9th, at such time and place as shall be announced by the committeeman.

CLARK OLDS, Chairman. W. J. BRITTON, Sec'y.

requested to meet at the court of Esther, Neb., who made H. E. No. 425, ror the S 1/2 S W 1/2 E 1/2 acc 34, tp 32 n, rg purpose of electing six delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

CLARK OLDS, Committeeman.

F. E. HOLSTEN, Watchmaker

----AND

Jeweler, ALLIANCE, .... NEB.

(B. & M. Watch Examiner.)

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TUTTLE & TASH

HFMINGFORD. - - NEBRASKA.

ESTRAY.

Strayed from my place six miles northeast of Hemiugford, the last of March, one iron grey bald-faced mare, weight about 1100. A liberal reward will be paid for recovery of same. A. FELDER.

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#### Final-Proof-Notices

Hox. J. W. WERN, JR., Register. Hon. F. M. BROGER, Receiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read they ame carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 16, 1806, Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM M. WADE,

of LakeView, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Alliance, Neb., on the 28th day of July 1882, on timber-calitor application No. 517, for the e 15 n e 15 & n 15 s e 14 sec 35, tp To, r 53 w.

He names as witnesses: John P. Hazard,
Charles A. Posvar, Gideon A. Dickenson, of
Lawn, Neb., Samuel H. Wright, of Canton, Neb. Also, Notice is bereby given that the follow-ing named settler has filed notice of his inter-tion to make final proof in support of his ciaim at same time and place, viz:

CHARLES A, POSVAR, of Lawn, Neb., one of the heirs of Mathias Posvar deceased, who made M. E. 47s for the set is see s, tp 27 n, rg 52 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his nathinnous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Croppa, John P. Hazard, Gideon A. Dickenson, of Lawn, Neb., Namuel H. Wright, of Canton, Neb.

Notice is bereby given that

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 3, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM L.
CLAPP, of Fairfield, lows, has filed notice of
intention to make final proof before L. A. Degrington, U. S. C. C. Com'r at his office in Chadron, Neb., on the lith day of July, 1896, on timber culture application No. 612, for the S & N E
4 & N & S E & of section No. 33, in township 35 n, range 40 w.

He names as witnesses: Loyd Herven Pow-ell, Charles W. Minard, Thomas C Rhyan, of Hemingford, Neb., Charles W. Dorgan, of Hough, Neb. J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., May 21, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that MATHIAS SOLBERG, of Clearmont, Wyo., has filed notice of
intention to make final proof before Register or
Receiver, at Alliance, Neb., on June 29, 1896. on
timber culture application No.596, for the S W
k sec. 33, tp 29 n, rg 48 w.
He names as witnesses: John Barnstead,
Peter G. Anderson, of Hemingford, Neb., Chris
Modin, Peter Soderberg, of Dunlap, Neb.
J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

DORSEY PRECINCT CAUCUS.

The People's Indebenden Electors of Dorsey precinct are hereby requested to most of the property of t

He names the following witnesses to prove his

ontinuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Altion d. licker, James B. Kime, Commodore Willis, Robert Fleming, all of Esther, Neb. HENRY L. FISHER,

HENRY L. FISHER,
of Eather Neb., who made H. E. No. 3476 for
the win n win so in n wild as win neighbor.
15, tp 30 n, rg 48 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Charles A. Nichola, Isaiah
Hallstead, George Welper, of Eather, Neb.,
Alonzo M. Clark, of Chadron, Neb.
J. W. Wenn, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., May 29, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on June 30, 1896, viz: MARTIN MACPHEE.

of Marsland, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1516 for the NE & sec. 29, tp 29 n. r 51 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation, of said land, viz: John Sullenberger, Edward T. Gregg, William P. Burton, of Marsland, Neb., Morrison Bowchard, of Helmont, Neb. Also, Notice is hereby given that

LUTHER L. MAXFIELD, of Calloway, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at same time and place, on timber culture appli-49 w. tip names as witnesses: Geolge W. Sparks, James Pinkerton, jr., Wm. Michaels, W. F. Walker, all of Hemingford, Reb. J. W. Wehn, Jr., Register,

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 10, 1806
The contestant will procure publication of this notice to be made in some newspaper of general circulation in Box Butte county, Nobreaka, for at least thirty days prior to the day of market. general circulation in hox Butte county, Nobroaks, for at least thirty days prior to the day of stearing.

Complaint having been entered at this office by David Colvin against John E. Clayton for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 838, dated November 10, 1888, upon the n w a sec 27, tp 27 n. rg 50, in Box Butte county, Nobraska, with a view to the cancellation of saidentry, contestant alleging that John E. Clayton has not cultivated nor planted trees or tree seeds or caused to be cultivated or planted to trees nor tree seeds any part of said tract since July, 1894, and that the part cultivated prior to July 1894 is covered with weeds and grass and there are no trees growing on said land. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testingony concerning said alleged failure.

F. M. Broome, Receiver.

New Spring and

Summer Millinery Hats of various kinds, Timmings of laces, Ribbons, Flowers, etc., of latest style, and prices to suit the times. Thanking you for past favors, will try to merit a continuance of same. Miss L. ADAMS.

The undersigned will take cattle Fosket's ranch. Terms, \$1, for season, from May 1st to Oct. 15th. E. D. PIPER.

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### To My Customers:

Our competitors are again in the field, trying to get our customers dissatisfied and demoralized by circulating all kinds of wild-cat stories and nicely gotten up printed matter, with the idea of making them feel that they have made a mistake in not placing their order for "The other fellow's machine,"

Now, we address this open letter to you to say that past experience, if remembered teaches us that it is a common practice with York. The coronet contains 233 diamost of them to send out handsome printed matter, make a game of smooth talk and many fair promises, in order to have you believe their carats to 1-8 of a carat. There are machine is the only one to buy. If they find you have bought on about a dozen of the larger stones, and your own judgment, and bought what you know to be the best, THE the total weight of the diamonds in the McCORMICK MACHINERY, they get after you, offering lower prices, stories of imaginary brilliant successes, etc., calculated to make not be far from \$5,000. The style of you feel that you have bought too early.

The facts in the case are that you can buy a McCormick Binder or Mower just as cheap in January as you can in June or any other month. McCormick machines are sold at one price at all times, they being all made alike and of the same material, are necessarily worth into the hair. This band is, however, the same money, hence the company must ask all people the same only a round wire of gold about 1-12 of price. The price of a McCormick machine has no more to do with an inch in diameter. At its ends are that of any other binder or mower than it has with the price of bicy-Please bear this point in mind.

McCormick makes his own machines; the other companies of Lawn, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof at same time and place on timber culture application No. 508, for the n 1/2 and guage their price by their ability to get orders that we would surely see as witnesses: John J. Lutsch, He names as witnesses: John J. Lutsch, He does to build, they would surely ask the same price, as there is no conventional grasses, and between company on earth that can build machines any cheaper or better than these conventional flowers, all of dia-The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. build theirs.

If you have not bought a McCormick, you should place your front and the center place is a remarkorder at once with your nearest agent for one of the McCormick mach- ably effective specimen of jeweler's ines-the best harvester and binder that McCormick ever built, and a

machine of which we are all justly proud.

Reports from the southern harvest fields are most flattering and encouraging, showing that the competition only did business where we were SHORT OF MACHINES and couldn't fill orders. This convinces us and should convince you, that the McCormick machine sells on its merits and not on price, which is guaged by productions of oth- of large size. The center piece of the er manufacturers, and as history usually repeats itself as the harvest crown can be separated from the rest moves north, it might be well for you to place your order at once, as and used by itself as an ornament for we will very likely have to face a shortage in Nebraska and elsewhere. the hair. For this purpose it is provid-It might strike you when you need your machine the worst, "First ed with a gold comb, which sits at right come must be first served," If you have already placed your order, angles with the front. This comb you should feel happy over it and pay no attention to any talk given serves to steady the tiara when the enyou by a competitor with the idea of making you dissatisfied with the jewel is worn. The idea of making your purchase. Wishing you every success, we remain Yours truly,

## W. K. HERNCALL, Agent,

AND DEALER IN\_\_\_

## General =:= Merchandise.

County Treasurer's Semi-annual Report.

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CITY OF ALLIANCE. Jan 8 To balance....taxog collected..... 153 25 sune 8 By city orders paid...... " balance..... CITY OF ALLIANCE WATER BOND TAX. 1,511 88 VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD. 3 40 June 8 By am't paid village treas'r balance.... VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD WATER BOND. 218 13 June 8 By Balance....

SALE OF ESTATE. STATE TAXES. June 8 To amount collected...... 2,500 08 May 31 By am't paid state treasurer 2,500 08 June 8 balance..... 2,500 08

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June 8. Unpaid county warrants to date, \$4,934, 18.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, SS

BOX BUTTE COUNTY, ( I. A. M. Miller, County Treasurer, do selemnly swear that the above is a true and correct report of moneys received and paid out, and balances on hand from January 8, 1896 to June 8, 1896 inclusive, as the same appears on the books of this office,

A. M. MILLER. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this JAS. H. H. HEWETT, 16th day of June 1896. County Judge.

TIARA FOR MME. NORDIOA,

The Splendid Gift of the Great Singer's

A beautiful diamond tiara which is to be presented to Mmc. Nordica by her admirers among the box and seat holders of the Metropolitan Opera House, monds, which range in size from 1% tiara is about 30 carats. Its cost will coronet is that of Adams, in the time of the first empire. The tiara is built upon a base band of gold, which will rest upon the wearer's head and keep. loops into which hairpins or ribbons may be fastened to secure the coronet to the head. Above the base and resting on wire uprights is the base proper of the tiara. This consists of a double line of diamonds, containing in all about seventy-five stones, inclosing row of larger stones. Above this on either side is scroll work of diamond monds. The tiara stands very high in work. It is an open, graceful cluster of sprigs and flowers, and contains in all sixty-six diamonds. The tips of the sprigs contain the largest stones in the tiara, each sprig holding a single stone, and the centers of the conventional flowers are also formed of single stones originated among some of her admirers at the Waldorf, but it did not take definite form until Mr. James Otis took it in hand. He invited the great singer's friends to contribute for the purpose but limited the contributions to \$10 each. The date for the presentation has not been fixed, but it will probably take place on one of the big nights when Nordica sings during the coming supplementary season of opera, which will begin on April 13.-New York Sur Preventing Noise of Trains.

The peculiar ringing and singing noise made by the running of trains over iron bridges is annoying to many passengers. To do away with this noise a German engineer has devised the following: "He puts a decking of 144. inch planks between the cross girders, resting on 3-inch timbers laid on the bottom flanges. On the planks a doubl layer of felt is laid which is fixed t the vertical web of the cross girde At the connections with the girder a timber cover joint is placed on felt, and two hooked bolts connect the whole firmly to the bottom flange. Four inches of slag gravel cover the decking. which is inclined toward the center of the bridge for drainage purposes. A layer of felt is laid between the planks and the timbers they rest upon and the ironwork in contact with the decking and ballast is asphalted. The decking weighs 600 pounds per yard for a bridge 11 feet wide and costs 23 cents a square foot. It is water tight and has proved very satisfactory in preventing noise."

Menelek Is Sorry.

A French physician who visited the Abyssinian king Menelek's camp, in February, writes that Menelek has expressed sorrow at the great bloodshed resulting from the war. The Shoan army was in excellent condition at that time and had been placed under strict discipline, an unusual thing for such troops. They were reported also to have acquired a certain dignity of character and bearing, which had previously been entirely wanting, Old Menelek expressed no doubt as to the final outcome of the war, but stated that 4 he hated the bloodshed, and had ogly acted on the defensive. He scarcely had any idea of the great slaughter of Italian troops which his soldiers would so soon make.

Would Not Est the Flag. An Englishman in Washington

dinner declined to eat an ice frozen the shape and colors of the Americal flag. This he did because he held it tol. be bad form to absorb the national emblem. The incident was significant as showing the distinction and differe ence between the British idea of path otism and our own. Englishmen l their hats when their fing is carried past, and rise when the national anthem is played in theaters and music halls. No true Briton, in trade or out of it, would use the flag of his country for advertising purposes. - Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.

Are Getting Scarce.

Pines are said to be getting exceedingly scarce in the pine tree state. Indeed, it has been advocated that a grove of pines just outside of Augusta, Me, should be purchased for park purposes, in order to preserve a few specimens of what was once the monarch of the Maine forest.

Tommy Agreed with Hi "There are many things in the world to which we must shut our eyes," and the paternal Gibson.

"Yes, pa, and soap is one of them. sald young Thomas, who had received a "thorough good scrubing" at the hands of his mother.