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Potted Ham, Beef and Tongue,
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Large Gifts for Libraries.

The report submitted to the American Library association showing that while there have been a greater number of individual gifts to libraries this year the average amount, as well as the grand total, is below last year, is somewhat astonishing at first glance. Probably the popular misapprehension on the subject arises from a failure to distinguish between libraries and library buildings. While the gifts to the former aggregated $3,075,247, the money given for library buildings amounted to no less than $8,312,550, of which amount Mr. Carnegie gave more than three-quarters. It may reasonably be doubted if the year's gifts for library buildings have ever been exceeded in amount within the same space of time.

Baring-Gould Chops Trees for Health.

Though close upon 70 years of age, Mr. Baring-Gould, the author of more books than any living Englishman, is as upright today as he was thirty years ago. He attributes this erectness to his invariable custom of writing at a high desk in a standing position. Mr. Gould always writes with a quill pen, and his manuscript is not beloved by printers. As a relaxation from literary work Mr. Gould, like the late Mr. Gladstone, often spends a couple of hours chopping down trees.

Burnished brass shines brighter than nuggets of gold.

A sister's love isn't supposed to be expensive—unless it happens to be some other fellow's sister.

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Notre Dame, Ind.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy which apears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher at St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of classic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lord.

Japan's Poetic Mikado.

The Emperor of Japan is one of the few poets who are content to write verses for their own pleasure rather than for the admiration of the public. It is said that he often composes 10,000 lines a year, but with a most praiseworthy self-denial rare among poets he reserves most of them for his own private reading.

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Is the proportion of the Capital Prize in the Omaha Auditorium Stock Contest To the Price of a Ticket.

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Eight SPECIAL SEMI-MONTHLY CASH PRIZES, Of Not Less Than $50 Nor More Than $500 Each, Will Be Distributed During the Next Four Months. The Capital Prize and 1,000 Other Prizes Will Be Distributed Immediately After the Election, November 4, 1902.

Prizes Will Be Awarded for the Best 1,001 Guesses on the Total Vote Which Will Be Cast for ALL the Candidates for Governor in New York State Next November. Here is the vote cast at the last five elections: 1891, 1,165,085; 1894, 1,275,671; 1896, 1,434,046; 1898, 1,359,190; 1900, 1,556,520. Guess what it will be in 1902.

Special prizes will be awarded to persons guessing nearest correct amount in larger of two sacks into which the special prizes have each been divided without being counted.

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The Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE.—There were a few good to choice beef steers on sale and such kinds changed hands freely at stronger prices. As high as $8.15 was paid, which is as high as has been paid on this market this season. The kinds that sell from $7.00 down were not in very active demand and were certainly no more than steady. The bulk of the receipts was made up of cow stuff and a good many of them were range cattle. Buyers were slow about taking hold and as a result it was late before anything like a clearance was made. The best grades did not sell much different from yesterday, but the general run was slow and steady to a little lower. The market is so uneven that it is almost impossible to tell much about it, for some time sales look a good deal higher than others. Choice bulls held about steady, but others were a little lower if anything. Stags and veal calves sold steady where the quality was at all good. Stockers and feeders did not sell much different from yesterday. The best grades in particular held steady, but the common kinds were dull and the tendency was very evidently toward lower prices.

HOGS.—There was far from being a heavy supply of hogs, but as reports from other points were rather unfavorable to the selling interests prices eased off a little here. The market opened slow but about steady and the bulk of the good weight hogs sold on that basis. As most of the heavy hogs sold early, the decline was most noticeable on the lighter weights. Heavy hogs sold largely from $7.75 to $7.90 and the medium weights went from $7.70 down.

SHEEP.—Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice yearlings, $3.75@4.00; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; good to choice wethers, $3.50@3.75; fair to good wethers, $3.25@3.50; good to choice ewes, $2.75@3.25; fair to good ewes, $2.00@2.75; good to choice spring lambs, $5.60@5.80; fair to good spring lambs, $5.00@5.60; feeder wethers, $3.00@3.25; feeder yearlings, $3.10@3.35; feeder lambs, $3.00@3.90; feeder ewes, $1.25@2.25.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Cornfed cattle active, steady to strong; quarantine stuff strong; cows and heifers steady; stockers and feeders, very slow; choice export and dressed beef steers, $8.00@8.25; fair to good, $5.00@7.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.30; western fed steers, $4.35@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.25@4.25; Texas cows, $2.00@3.30; native cows, $1.50@5.00; native heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.00@2.50; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $2.65@5.00.

HOGS.—Market opened steady to strong, closed easier; top, $7.97½; blk of sales, $7.70@7.90; heavy, $7.92½@7.97½; mixed packers, $7.80@7.95; light, $7.15@7.80; yorkers, $7.70@7.80; pigs, $7.15@7.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Sheep 10@15c higher, lambs steady to 10c lower; native lambs, 4.45@6.25; western lambs, $3.00@5.80; native wethers, $4.15@4.90; western wethers, $3.30@4.45; fed ewes, $3.35@4.20. Texas clipped yearlings, $3.40@4.10; Texas clipped sheep, $3.00@3.45; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.10.

ENDS CAREER ON GALLOWS.

Reckless Son of Respectable Illinois Parents Hanged in Canada.

TORONTO, Julv 19.—Fred Lee Rice was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Constable William Boyd on June 4, 1901.

Rice was dressed in a neat-fitting suit of dark clothes, with a rose in his coat. He went to the gallows as calmly as if he were going to an evening arty.

When he awoke in the morning he received his spiritual adviser and spent a quarter of an hour in silent prayer. When the hangman entered the cell he was received smilingly by by the condemned man. Rice mounted the steps to the gallows without a tremor and his execution followed a few moments later.

His body was handed over to his mother, who will start with it today for his late home in Illinois.

Rice, together with Frank Rutledge and Tohmas Jones, were on trial for robbing the postoffice at Aurora. While being conveyed from the court house to the jail on the day of the murder a package in which were two revolvers was thrown into the carriage. Rice secured one of them and shot Boyd.

Pay Honor to Carnegie.

LONDON, July 19.—The freedom of St. Andrews, Scotland, was conferred this afternoon on Andrew Carnegie, Lord Elgin and Lord Balfour of Burleigh, trustees of the Carnegie university fund.

To Abolish Division.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—It is probable that the division of the Philippines will be abolished when General Davis takes command on September 30 and that it will be made a department, divided into different districts.

Presented with a Purse.

CAPETOWN, July 19.—The women of Capetown presented Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president of the Orange River Colony, with a purse of £1,000 before she sailed for Europe with her husband.

Sentenced to Penitentiary.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 21.—Harry C. Wertz, arrested here on the charge of passing forged checks on several of our merchants, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Comptroller Issues a Call.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business July 16.

The great secret of success is enthusiasm, carefully revised and edited.

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If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Common sense is not so common as some men think it is.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Few men have will power enough to do things they don't want to do and don't have to but ought to.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The meek will of necessity have to inherit the earth if they will ever get it.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

If a man owned the earth he would try to dodge the tax collector just the same.

The new woman always departs when the new baby arrives.

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to sell our line of High Grade Lubricating Oils, Paints, etc., direct to the Threshing and Farming Trade on a salary or commission. Reply with reference and state territory wanted, and experience.
The Industrial Oil & Supply Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Any candidate who is knifed at the polls is apt to feel somewhat cut up.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

It may be the first straw that really breaks the camel's back.

SPECIAL LOW RATE EXCURSIONS.

To New York City and Atlantic City, $18.00 for the Round Trip,

via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, on July 17th and 31st; also August 7th and 14th. Return limit twelve days. Tickets good by boat between Cleveland and Buffalo and Albany and New York, if desired. Stop at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua. Full information on application at City Ticket Office, 180 Clark St., or to C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

Unless a man is satisfied with himself he is not in the self-made class.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for same money.

The music ceases when the instrument must listen to itself.

The majority of us are free except for the shackles we fasten upon ourselves.

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CAUSES
Palpitation of the Heart, Cold Hands and Feet, Sinking Feelings---Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

Mrs. X. Schneider, 2409 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"After taking several remedies without result, I began in January, 1901, to take your valuable remedy, Peruna. I was a complete wreck. Had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You said I was suffering from systemic catarrh, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say to-day that I am well again. I cannot thank you enough for my cure. I will always be your debtor. I have already recommended Peruna to my friends and neighbors and they all praise it. I wish that all suffering women would try it. I testify this according to the truth."—Mrs. X. Schneider.

Over half the women have catarrh in some form or another. And yet, probably, not a tenth of the women know that their disease is catarrh. To distinguish catarrh of various organs it has been named very differently.

One woman has dyspepsia, another bronchitis, another Bright's disease, another liver complaint, another consumption, another female complaint. These women would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering with chronic catarrh. But it is so, nevertheless.

Each one of these troubles and a great many more are simply catarrh—that is, chronic inflammation of the mucous lining of whichever organ is affected. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of female diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate—it cures.

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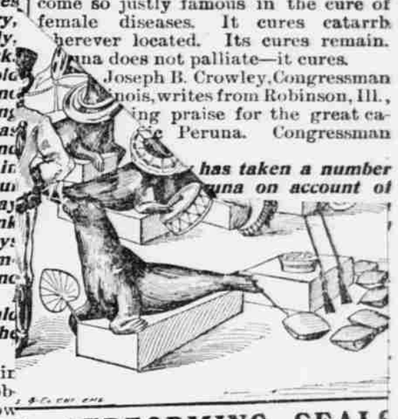

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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(Issued under the Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

Statement of Taxes Paid by the Following Railroads that are Operated at a Loss in Nebraska with Comparisons Showing What is Done in Other States with Lines of Railroads that are not Profitable.

	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF TAX PAID.
Pacific Railway in Nebraska	Clay	$ 256 74
" " " "	Adams	5,077 27
" " " "	Webster	25 20
" " " "	Nuckolls	5,079 96
	71.22 miles	$10,439 17—$146.57 per mile
This road received in gross earnings the sum of	$30,923 07	
Operating expenses	60,918 22	
Loss in operation	$29,995 15	

ANOTHER INSTANCE.

	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF TAX PAID.
Kansas City, Northwestern	Pawnee	$1,859 63
" " "	Gage	351 68
	20.10 miles	$2,211 31—$110 per mile.
This road received in gross earnings the sum of	$10,519 14	
Operating expenses	37,431 35	
Loss in operation	$26,912 21	

The reason these two lines of road are kept in operation is that in time of disaster to railroad property, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company purchased the securities and took possession of the roads which are parts of branches of roads that possibly never should have been built. However, as they are built and serve the people in several counties, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company keeps them in operation, hoping that in time they will pay operating expenses and taxes even though they pay no profit to the stockholders.

In other states arrangements have been made in such cases, so as to not work a hardship on the stockholders of non-paying investments, instances of which are given below:

STATES.	RAILROADS.	MILES.	TAXES PAID.	TAX PER MILE.
Wisconsin..	Marinette T. & W. R. R.	33.3	$ 181	$ 6 00
Maine.....	Washington Co. R. R.	102.28	1,226	11 55
Pennslyvania	Bellefonte Cent	21.34	1,360	64 00
Michigan...	Manistique & Northwestern	62	3,207	51 40
Nebraska...	Pacific Railway	146.37	10,439 17	145 57
Nebraska...	Kansas City, Northwestern	20.10	2,211 31	110 00