

**SUPPLEMENT TO
THE DEMOCRAT**

Valentine, Nebraska.

places, grand in the extreme. It is at Acajutla that the volcano Izalco is located. By day one sees large quantities of sulphurous smoke, and by night fire and molten rock. At night the exhibition is wonderful, and directly below lies the little seaport town Aslup, unmindful of its tempestuous comrade. Other volcanoes are encountered on the way up, but only Izalco is active. Probably the finest scenery is to be seen in the State of Oaxaco, Mexico. From Acapulco to San Francisco is 1,300 miles, and is made in eight days. It is only during the last three that we are reminded of winter, if California ever has any winter, the cold is not much, but the change is so great that a day or so is necessary to get accustomed to the transition. By that time we are in Frisco. We are again among our own land and people, within a few hours' ride of sunshine and flowers in southern California. Arriving in San Francisco we find all changed, all is bustle and life, and that energy—so lacking in our southern neighbors and so essential to success—moral, mental or physical—is again in evidence, and never does America seem so superior and supreme as after a sojourn in the tropical zone.

The grim aftermath of our late war

with Spain and the Philippines is the occasional arrival of army transports at New York and San Francisco with hundreds of the bodies of our soldiers—the victims of the battles, the climates, the fevers and the hardships of our semi-civilized colonies. Contemplate, if you can, the widespread grief incidental to these shiploads of sacrificed American manhood, for every body

represents heart-crushed parents, wife, children, relatives, and a sweetheart. The \$30,000,000 paid for the chaotic Philippines is the smallest item of the fearful cost—from the martyred Lawton down to the most obscure volunteer. Assuredly General Sherman was right, "war is hell," not only for those who participate, but for the broken hearts and homes throughout their country.

A Marvelous Cure

What Dr. Seymour's Skill and a Girl's Patience Accomplished.



A Lincoln Girl whose Eyes Were Straightened by Dr. Seymour, and whose Beauty on that Account is Admired by Everybody.



PANAMA--Glimpse of the Tropical Growth.

Composition of Paris Green.

Bureau 165, N. Y. Experiment Station: In pure copper aceto-arsenite there are 1.87 pounds of arsenious oxide for one pound of copper oxide. Now, this relation is of value in showing whether Paris green contains more arsenious oxide than it ought. The chief adulterant used in Paris green is arsenious oxide, commercially known as white arsenic. This is used because it is cheaper than Paris green and also because it can be safely added without any danger of reducing the amount of arsenious oxide. In fact, a very poor quality of Paris green can be brought up to the legal requirements by addition of arsenious oxide. However, arsenious oxide cannot be added to Paris green without increasing the ratio of arsenious oxide to copper oxide above 1.87. In 14 samples examined, the ratio of arsenious oxide to copper oxide varies from 1.82 to 2.17 and averages 1.88. In sample No. 14, the arsenious oxide exceeds 60 per cent and the copper is less than 28 per cent; hence, the arsenious oxide is present in amounts more than twice exceeding the copper oxide. In other words there is too much arsenious oxide for the copper oxide present and the only possible inference is that white arsenic has either been added purposely or is present as the result of carelessness in manufacture.

Our Dairy Interests.

H. C. Adams, Dairy and Food Commissioner of Wisconsin, says: The butter product of this country has an estimated annual value of \$300,000,000. All of the silver and gold products of the country for two years could be bought with the product of the churn for a single year. Not only that, but the cow leaves behind her farms which are richer in fertility, and farmers richer in the knowledge which the mysteries of her life and product compel. The dairy business of this country has renovated thousands of farms, and hundreds of thousands of farmers. It has revolutionized the agriculture of my own state, as it has Iowa, and as it will Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan. It is the enemy of farm mortgages, the friend of the merchant, the manufacturer and men of all classes, except those who imitate the product, and claim a God-given right to copy the form of that product and steal its color. Only the limitations of state and federal constitutions should restrict the laws that hamper the traffic in counterfeit butter.



Dated
Omaha, Neb Dec. 15, 1898.
Dr. W. I. Seymour,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Doctor: In relation to the professional work you have done for myself and friends, in the fitting of glasses, I wish to say that I am very much pleased with the results you have obtained and can highly recommend you as a skilled specialist. I trust your trip to Texas will prove beneficial to you and that the people of the South will appreciate your work as highly as your own home patients do. With kindest regards and best wishes for a pleasant trip, I am,

Yours sincerely,

E. E. Bruce

E. E. Bruce, head of the largest wholesale drug business in Omaha.

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

March 12th, 1898

Dr. W. I. Seymour,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:— In regard to your professional work in this city, which has proven of such superior character, I wish to thank you for the favors you have shown us and to say that we have taken pleasure in giving special attention to the annual announcements of your visits to this city. We learn from our readers that your work has been highly appreciated by all who have met you and trust that we shall see you here another year.

Yours very sincerely,

J. C. Seacrest

Mr. J. C. Seacrest, Manager Nebraska State Journal.

Business Manager.

FAC SIMILE LETTERS RECEIVED

From People Prominent in Business. Read them Carefully.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The bearer of this letter, Dr. W. I. Seymour, I have known for the past four or five years and can say in his behalf that he is an A. No. 1 man in his profession, namely Optician and Oculist. He has done considerable work for both myself and family during the time of my acquaintance with him and I have found his work very satisfactory and can recommend him to anyone needing his services.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Wilcox

Major R. S. Wilcox was crowned King of the "Ak-Sar-Ben" during President McKinley's recent visit to Omaha, on the occasion of the Peace Jubilee, and is one of Nebraska's most highly respected citizens.

Executive Office,
HELENA, MONTANA.

Dec 22/98

To Whom it May Concern

I take pleasure in saying that the bearer Dr. W. I. Seymour of Omaha spent several months in our city last spring and summer practicing his profession as Optician and Oculist and those who availed themselves of his work speak in highest praise of the same. He is a Companionable Gentleman at all times.

Very Respectfully
Robt. B. Smith

Robt. B. Smith, present governor of Montana.



Dated to School of Shorthand and Typewriting Department.

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 18th 1898

Dr. W. I. Seymour.

Dear Doctor:— I am very much pleased with the glasses you have made for me, as they are far more satisfactory than any I have ever used in the past. I am glad to echo the sentiment of your many patients in this city as I have never heard anything but the highest praise for your professional work. Accept my best wishes for a pleasant and successful trip through the South.

Yours very respectfully,

M. J. Rohrbough
Pres. Omaha Com. Collg

President Rohrbough stands at the head of his profession, and is president of the largest business college of Omaha.

Omaha, Dec. 16, 1898.

Dear Dr. Seymour

Your competence in your profession, which I have had occasion to prove, together with the qualities of a good friend and a gentleman, has won and held for you a profound respect. I wish you the fullest success.

Sincerely yours,

Newton M. Mann
Minister Unity Church

Rev. N. M. Mann, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, the wealthiest and most influential church of Omaha.