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## LATEST STYLES

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The man who puts in fifteen dollars of hard work in his garden, getting in return two dollars worth of vegetables, consoles himself with the thought that the exercise was good for his health.—Stromsburg Headlight.

### How We Get Rich.

To enable others to know the secret of how many country editors become rich, will tell you as follows: A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets \$10, the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the happy parents a send off and gets \$0. It is christened; the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$00. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded and flowery article. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$000. In course of time it dies and the doctor gets \$50 to \$100 and the editor publishes notice of death, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a card of thanks and gets \$0000. No wonder so many editors get rich.—Ex.

A "prim" lady friend received the following reply from a good house-keeper in answer to the question why she allowed her children and husband to "litter" up every room in the house, and the sentiment will find lodgment in the heart of every home-loving person in the land: "The marks of little muddy feet upon the floor can be easier removed than the stain when those little feet go down into the mud of the highway of evil. The prints of the 'little fingers on the window pane' cannot shut out the sunshine half so much as the shadows that darken the mother's heart over the one 'who is but a name' through the coming years. And if my John finds his home a refuge from care and trouble and his greatest happiness within its four walls is when he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang up his coat on the floor every day in the week. And if I can stand it I cannot see that it is anybody else's business."—Rushville Standard.

Judge Kinkaid returned Monday from a business and pleasure trip to Mexico. He was accompanied on the trip by Omaha friends and they got down into the tropical regions of the republic. The Judge says Mexico City is a very interesting place, as is also the whole country and people. He visited many places of interest, among which were the president's palace, where he received a cordial reception from President Diaz, and some of the principal cathedrals where are displayed very rich furnishings, there being over twenty tons of silver overlaying the altars in a single place of worship and vast quantities of gold used. Of the commercial advantages of the republic, the judge says they are many. There are now some \$300,000,000 of United States capital invested in various enterprises in Mexico. The trip afforded the party the opportunity to see vegetation in all stages of development, from corn about ready to husk in southern Mexico to the farmer in the field with the planter in Nebraska.—O'Neill Frontier.

The story is told of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one a note with these words: "I am a young lady of twenty and desire to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." The name and address were given. The bachelor wrote and in a few days got this report: "Mamma was married twenty years ago. Evidently the merchant of whom you bought those socks did not advertise, or he would have sold them long ago. Mother handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit, I am eighteen."—Hamilton Rustler.

The above is an old and true saying. If a man wishes to sell goods, not merely own them, he must advertise, not spasmodically, however. If you want a continual trade you should advertise continually. The merchant that advertises spasmodically may expect nothing more than spasmodic buyers. Your local paper is the one medium by which local merchants can freeze out the mail order and catalogue houses.—Keya Paha County News.

### Rumors.

Long Pine is authority for the statement that the C. & N. W. R'y. will in a few years straighten the track between Atkinson and Long Pine by building directly between the two points thus saving seven miles. This change would leave Stuart three miles, Newport four miles and Bassett three miles north of the new railroad.

It is also stated on what is considered good authority that the division between Long Pine and Chadron is too long and that the North-Western will in the near future make a change that will greatly improve the operation of train service. The plan is to do away with the division at Long Pine and establish two new division stations, one of which will be located at Atkinson and the other at Valentine.

Another rumor in circulation is that the Inter-State Telephone Co. (Wm. Krotter) has in mind the building of a line up the Niobrara river from Spencer to Valentine. This new line will intersect the various lines the company already has and afford excellent communications.—Rock County Leader.

### Letter From Thomas Lawson.

Boston, May 11, 1905.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Twelve months ago I made to the American people in the "Foreword" of my story, "Frenzied Finance," a promise to expose the operations of the most nefarious and destructive band of brigands this or any other country has been oppressed with.

The "system" met my promise with ridicule, and their hirelings from one end of the land to the other chorused, "He will never dare tell!"

In the June number of Everybody's Magazine, published on the 20th of May, I tell the first great crime of amalgamated in a double chapter of 24,000 words. I give in a brick-and-mortar style the details of this act by which the American people were robbed of \$36,000,000 through the agency of the biggest national bank in America, the National City ("Standard Oil") bank of New York.

I feel—and I think you will agree with me when you have read what I tell—that it is of vital importance to the whole American people that they—every man, woman and child know the facts I expose.

So far I have given a year of my time and some \$600,000 of my money to get my message to the American people, and I would ask if, because of this fact and the further one that I seek nothing in return for my work (for I have nothing to sell and no office or other thing to ask of the American people), you cannot see it in the light of a public duty to do all in your power to get the June chapter of my story to the people of your community. If so, I leave to your good judgement the way and the means to do so.

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

### Simeon News.

Big celebration this year at Simeon.

Don't forget to come to Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. Paton is very poorly with rheumatism.

Mr. Young has been to Valentine the past week.

Vera Latta is helping Mrs. Blakely at present.

The basket dinner Sunday was a failure on account of rain.

Rubarb was brought to Simeon this week by Harve Hobbs three feet high.

Nettie Ganow, of Valentine, has been visiting her parents and friends at Simeon.

Maud Williams, who is here from Atlantic City, Wyo., expects to return home soon.

The new assistant postmaster, Miss Lulu Spain, is getting along fine and doing well.

Lots of fishing on the lakes now. People put in their spare time on the lakes these rainy days.

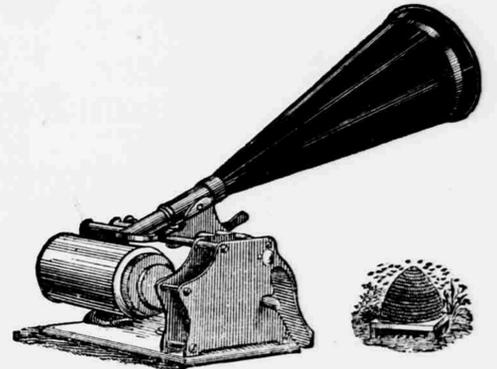
Nile Latta, who was breaking horses for the Diamond Bar, was thrown and quite badly hurt.

Geo. Corbin and Henry Taylor, of Valentine, have been doing some carpenter work for S. Q. Spain, our new merchant at Simeon.

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