

West Point. West Point, Neb., Feb. 22.—Special to The News: News has reached the city of the marriage at Pilger, Neb., of Clyde Sana and Miss Buelah Osmond. Mr. Sana is a native of West Point, the son of the late John Sana and is in business at Pilger, where the couple will reside. They were married by County Judge Cowan.

Dr. H. L. Wells has been appointed county physician at a salary of \$1,120 per annum.

Several of the deputy assessors elected at the last election have been disqualified for various reasons and County Assessor Clatoff has appointed the following: Grant township, Henry Westendorp; Wisner, Theodore Stecke; Logan township, August Reichinger; Sherman township, James Molgard.

The body of John Ackerman, sr., a pioneer settler of Cumming county, was brought to the city from Enid, Okla., and interred in Mount Hope cemetery. The deceased was 84 years of age and for many years was prominent in Cumming county affairs. He is the father of former County Treasurer O. W. Ackerman. The funeral rites were conducted according to the ritual of the German Lutheran church, Rev. A. R. E. Oelschlaeger, pastor, officiating.

Another severe storm almost approaching a blizzard in intensity is prevailing here. Snow is now about three inches deep, still falling and drifting badly. Trains are very much delayed, no mail having reached the city for the past twelve hours. Corn husking was being finished as well as circumstances would permit, but this storm will effectually put a stop to it for an indefinite time.

The citizens committee appointed by the council to devise a means whereby the present water system of the city could be changed or improved has made its report. The condition of the waterworks has been a source of trouble and uneasiness to the citizens for some time, the present plant being about twenty-five years old and has proven itself inadequate to supply the city of the present day with water and at the same time ensure fire protection. The committee recommend the sinking of additional wells at points free from the substratum of sand which underlies the city. They also recommend the installation of a meter system of supply, causing everyone to pay for only what they use. The extension of the service is also recommended and various improvements have been suggested which will doubtless insure to the city an adequate supply of water and fire protection for many years to come.

August Linneemann of Wisner who was city clerk of West Point for many years and has since been engaged in the clothing business at Leigh, Neb., and will move with his family to that place in the near future.

The West Point Liederkranz society announce their annual entertainment to take place at West Point today.

The firm of Holst & Peterson, hardware merchants of West Point has been dissolved, Mr. Holst continuing the business, assuming all indebtedness and receiving the money due to the late firm.

\$2,500 Bail for Slashing Negro. Battle Creek, Neb., Feb. 22.—Special to The News: Peter Nelson, a Dane, who stabbed Joseph Phipps, a negro, behind a saloon in an alley after dark last Saturday night, was today taken to the county jail at Madison by Sheriff Smith, in default of \$2,500 bail, fixed by Justice W. B. Fuerst, at the preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon. County Attorney James Nichols was here to prosecute.

Phipps will live, though he was badly slashed about the face. He has a bad gash over the right eye, one on the right ear and a cut on the right side of the nose. He bled profusely but is now around, heavily bandaged. Only one eye is visible through the bandages.

Nelson, who came here from Antelope county (near Oakdale or Elgin) two years ago, is a day laborer. He is not married. He had been drinking when he attacked the negro with the knife. Nelson is said to have threatened to get even with Phipps for interfering in a row involving Nelson some two months ago, in a saloon.

Nelson claims that he recalls nothing whatever of the incident. He went on the stand in his own behalf. A number of witnesses were examined. Phipps has been employed on Madison county farms, mostly by the Virginians living around Battle Creek, for twenty years.

Wilson to Hang. Ainsworth, Neb., Feb. 22.—Special to The News: George Wilson, alias Rifenberg, was today found guilty of murdering Jake Davis, and the death penalty fixed by the jury. The verdict was brought in shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, after the jury had been out all night.

The first ballot of the jury stood unanimous for conviction. Then there was disagreement as to the penalty. Twelve ballots were taken, the last resulting in unanimity for the death penalty.

Judge Harrington will convene court Friday to pass sentence.

Wilson displayed the same indifference when the verdict was announced, that he had shown all along.

The jury went out at 8 last night.

Jake Davis, an Ainsworth pool hall proprietor, was murdered on his way home about 11 o'clock at night, December 27, last.

His body was dragged into a barn

where he was found at 3 a. m. He had been killed brutally with a blunt instrument. He was known to have had several hundred dollars on his person, but this was gone.

Wilson, a stranger in town, and a deserter from the army, was arrested and money, bloodstained, was found in his shoe.

MURDERER LOSES FEET. Hastings Negro Froze Feet While Hiding From the Officers.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 22.—Arthur Anderson, the negro who murdered Arthur Newell with a billiard cue in a local pool hall, will have both his feet amputated above the ankle as a result of the exposure he underwent while hiding from the officers. Anderson slept in a cornfield two nights. His feet were frozen stiff and surgeons will have to amputate them to save his life.

Anderson had his preliminary hearing and waived examination. He was bound over without bail.

NEW WAY TO SELL MACHINERY. Burke, S. D., Dealer Sells Only Through Auction Sales.

Burke, S. D., Feb. 22.—Special to The News: A new system of conducting a retail business, recently inaugurated in Burke, has already spread its influence all over Gregory county and even beyond, and from present indications nobody can tell what its possible scope may be, as it is still spreading.

Something over a year ago A. E. Kull purchased an implement business in this town. He used large spaces in the newspapers quoting reduced prices on standard goods; but in the meantime the other implement dealers were busy. They organized against him and filled the country with literature and solicitors to his detriment. They wrote letters to the jobbers and characterized him as a "pirate," for cutting prices. Being unable to mollify them Mr. Kull, after a strenuous year got angry and on January 1, 1910, announced that he would adopt an entirely different method. He announced a big auction sale of farm machinery for January 29, and on that day farmers from all over Gregory county came to Burke and bought over \$7,000 worth of machinery at auction. This was followed by another sale of the same kind on Friday, February 18, at which a still larger amount was sold in the same way. When the first sale was announced the other implement dealers declared the plan would not work; that standard goods could not be sold at a profit that way. But it has now reached the point where farm machinery can scarcely be sold any other way in Gregory county. All of the dealers are advertising auction sales, and they all report that sales are mighty dull between auctions. Moreover, the plan threatens to invade other lines of trade, although it has not done so as yet; but many merchants in other lines are seriously contemplating giving it a trial.

More Time for Yankton Bridge. Washington, Feb. 19.—Special to The News: Senator Gamble has secured the passage of a bill granting to the Yankton-Norfolk & Southern railway an extension of time in which to construct a railroad, wagon and foot bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton. The bridge must be completed on or before March 19, 1912.

Reimbursement for Prairie Fire. Senator Gamble introduced a bill appropriating \$1,835 to reimburse the Mission Farm company for hay destroyed by prairie fires caused by carelessness of government employes on the Rosebud Indian reservation.

Senators Norris Brown offered an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill appropriating \$330,000 to assist in the early completion of ditch in Scotts Bluff county, Nebraska, under the Pathfinder project.

The argument of the senator is that while the bill carries large sums for protecting people from flood water along the Mississippi this appropriation will help to check the flood waters at their source and thus protect the Mississippi people and at the same time keep faith with the settlers in Nebraska who have taken land along the proposed government canal and have waited for years for waters "that have never come."

Senator Burkett was advised by the agricultural department that an engineer of that department would at once be assigned to Central City, Neb., to instruct or rather possibly suggest the most up-to-date methods of constructing good and durable roads.

Senator Gamble will submit the following amendments to rivers and harbors bill: Appropriating \$500,000 for further improvements of the Missouri river from Kansas City to Fort Benton; for building dams and constructing reservoirs at Lake Kampeska, Lake Pointsett and on the Sioux river in South Dakota to control the flow of sand stream and impound the flood waters to secure a permanent stage of water in the Missouri river, \$52,500.

Senator Gamble named Joseph Henry Hill of Rapid City for a cadetship at West Point.

The president sent to the senate nominations of the following postmasters: Nebraska—Ainsworth, Lewis W. Short; Beatrice, Albert H. Hollingsworth.

South Dakota—Frankfort, George A. Fohlman.

Nebraska—Belmont, Dawes county, Ferdinand Wendt, vice F. A. Diehl, resigned.

"Something to wear"—the aspiration, and sometimes the despair, of every self-respecting man and woman—is an easier problem for old readers than for others.

Gregory Man is Cremated. Gregory, S. D., Feb. 19.—Special to The News: Herbert Laid, a young man about 20 years old, employed in the McKee hardware store, burned to death yesterday with gasoline.

He was fixing a pipe in a gasoline lighting plant on the ceiling, standing on a step ladder. He set a lighting torch on the top step and with a soldering iron disconnected the solder when a stream of gasoline ran down over him and was ignited by the torch.

He sprang down and ran out of the door. Mr. McKee attempted to wrap his coat around the blazing man as he ran out, but Laid got away and darted, a flaming human torch, across the street to the alley. He leaped into a barn that was open and here he was caught by the pursuing men.

His clothing was completely burned off and he was horribly burned from the knees up. He lived five hours afterward, suffering terribly.

His father was summoned from his claim in Tripp county and arrived just before his son expired.

Is Worthless as Seed Corn. Omaha, Feb. 21.—As a result of continuous tests of Nebraska seed corn by a local commercial organization, it was announced today that only 27 1/2 percent of the corn held by farmers for seed in Nebraska will grow. The state has been alarmed by such reports, which are said to be absolutely authentic.

The corn in the northern part of the state is absolutely worthless for seed, it is stated, while in the southern part those farmers who have tested corn find that they have only sufficient seed for themselves and will have none at all to sell.

The commercial clubs and banks in many parts of the state will continue to make tests while the railroad companies are sending bulletins to all stations warning against planting untested corn.

Chickens at \$1 Each. West Point, Neb., Feb. 21.—Special to The News: Prices for poultry in this county are soaring. At the sale of J. J. Byrne, north of West Point, last week, his chickens sold for an average of \$1 each.

School Notes. Last Tuesday a number of the boys illustrated the practical value of baseball by sliding their seats on a home run. They showed also that they meant to have another half holiday.

Emma Koerber was out of school two days the past week on account of trouble with her eyes.

Mr. Solomon has been using choruses for music in the high school this semester. Those who do not care to sing are allowed to study during the music period. Considerable part singing has been introduced, and the results are very gratifying.

William Schroeder has been absent during the latter part of the week.

Miss Paine's class in the Methodist Sunday school had an oyster supper last evening at the home of the superintendent, Mr. Weaver.

Council Proceedings. The council met in regular session at 8:45 p. m., Mayor Friday presiding. Present, Blakeman, Winter, Craven, Fuesler, Fischer, Hibben; absent, Coleman and Dolin.

Moved by Craven, seconded by Blakeman, that the council employ H. H. Tracy for engineer at the rate of \$125 per month for one year, beginning April 1, 1910. Carried.

Moved by Craven, seconded by Blakeman, that the public works committee be instructed to purchase field instruments for engineer not exceeding a cost of \$200. Carried.

A petition for a hose company at the Junction was read and referred to the fire department.

The treasurer's report for January was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The council adjourned at 11 p. m.

Union Pacific Must Tell Why. The Union Pacific railroad will be called upon by the state railway commission to show cause why there has been so much delay in regard to building a new station at Norfolk. Railway Commissioner W. H. Cowgill, passing through Norfolk from Creighton last night, was called upon by a Norfolk committee who protested against the long delay. Mr. Cowgill agreed that there had been too much time since the order was given to put up a new depot, and said the Union Pacific would at once be taken to account for it. He said he would see Vice President Mohler in Omaha today with regard to the matter.

Death of Mrs. Donovan. Madison, Neb., Feb. 22.—Special to The News: Following an illness of more than a year, Mrs. John B. Donovan, succumbed to cancer at her home here at 9 o'clock last night. Mrs. Donovan had been confined to her bed for two months. She was the wife of J. B. Donovan, for many years editor of the Star-Mail and at one time president of the Nebraska Press association. Besides her husband, a son and daughter survive. Before her marriage, Mrs. Donovan was Miss Katie Wagner, a Madison girl. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

TUESDAY TOPICS. Robert Broecker went to Pilger. A. L. Killian has returned from Chicago.

M. J. Sanders was at Wakefield on business.

Mrs. W. Martin returned to her home at Madison.

Mrs. Julius Winter of Hadar was in the city calling on friends.

Leonard Fountain and Carrie Byers of Missouri Valley are visiting at the

homes of H. T. Donner and J. F. Fountain.

H. Versal of Lindsay was in the city visiting with C. P. Christiansen.

W. W. Young of Stanton was in the city enroute to Dakota City to attend district court.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Keefe of Anoka are in the city visiting with the J. E. Montague family.

Norfolk friends of L. E. Smith are pleased to hear that he is fast recovering from an operation for appendicitis at his home at Long Pine.

J. J. Flynn, son of Constable John Flynn, was in the city to join his wife, who has been here visiting with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn left for Lincoln.

H. F. Barnhart is on the sick list. Carpenters are busy at the Oxnard hotel constructing six new bath rooms.

Henry Fehlhaber has purchased the Mrs. Westervelt property on Phillip avenue.

George Parker, the Northwestern engineer who fell into a pit at Long Pine and broke his leg Saturday, is reported doing well.

The West Side Whist club will meet Friday evening with Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter.

C. C. Gow is suffering from an old injury to his leg sustained in his boyhood days.

It is said the Northwestern railroad will spend a million dollars on its new Hawarden, Ia., cut-off from Sioux City.

Miss Ethel Seifert of Fairbury, Neb., is in the city and will open a music studio here in a short time. Miss Seifert will teach music.

Frank Marchant, an engineer of the Northwestern railroad, fell from the cab of his engine at the Junction and broke one of his ribs.

T. Cook has started rebuilding the house which was destroyed by fire near Meadow Grove. The material for the new house is being hauled from Norfolk.

Professor Otto Voget has sent a manuscript to New York for a new Indian intermezzo entitled "Holabird." Professor Voget is also organizing an orchestra.

Water pipes in the residence of Frank Stangle burst last evening and badly flooded his cellar. Water Commissioner Brummond was called to shut off the water.

A. A. Corlie and J. S. Smith, who formerly had offices in the Bishop block, are in the city. Mr. Corlie reports that Smith brothers now have an office at South Omaha.

The Commercial club directors met at noon. They decided to send out letters to farmers living around Norfolk warning them with regard to the worthlessness of corn now being held for use as seed.

Norfolk is to have another undertaking establishment. R. M. Adams and G. H. Adams, both of Greenfield, Ia., have leased the store room of the Richards block and will open their undertaking business March 1.

Robert Broecker has traded his live barn on South Third street to J. E. Miles of Niobrara for 320 acres of farm land which lies five miles southwest of that town. Mr. Miles takes possession of the barn here March 1.

The Madison County District Sunday School association will hold a convention in Norfolk next Sunday. On the program are Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Mrs. James Lough, Mrs. Mason of Meadow Grove, Dr. O. R. Meredith, Cleo Lederer, Clark Oberlies of Lincoln, Rev. E. F. Hammond.

William Warner and Allen Trulock made a decided hit with the public last evening in their first appearance behind the footlights in "Billy and Billy," a negro burlesque at the Lyric theater. The Norfolk boys showed some real acting and are today much complimented by many who witnessed their first public appearance.

The alleys of the city are now in better condition than the main streets. Street Commissioner Uecker has for the past few months been busy hauling cinders with which he has paved most of the much traveled alleys of the city. Mr. Uecker's idea was that when paving is commenced a fairly good highway through the city would be found in the alleys after the cinders were packed down.

Roy Mulertz has the record for the highest bowling score made in Norfolk since the new alleys were opened here. His score was 268. The bankers will play their third game this evening. Hoskins bowlers are expected here for their game within the next few days. It is said Tilden and Neligh teams, who are reported to be booked for a bowling contest, will come here for their game.

C. C. Sheets, W. A. Towney and John Theisen of Osmond were in the city calling on John Phinney, manager of the Farmers Grain and Live Stock company, and looking over the local farmers' elevator with a view of building at Osmond a similar one. The Osmond people believe that although there are four elevators there at present, the co-operative elevator would have a bright future and they expect to organize and build a plant like the one at Norfolk.

Left Them Thinking. Counsel (to the jury)—"The principal fault of the prisoner has been his unfortunate characteristic of putting faith in thieves and scoundrels of the basest description. I have done. The unhappy man in the dock puts implicit faith in you, gentlemen of the jury!"

Of Calumny. A nickname a man may chance to wear out; but a system of calumny, pursued by a faction, may descend even to posterity.—Isaac Disraeli.

The merchant who furnishes you his "store-news" regularly, faithfully, through his ads in these columns, earns your good will.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT... WHAT GOD REQUIRES OF US. Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13.—Are the words of our text true? Is it possible that the true religion of the Bible demands nothing more of us than is expressed in this text? What about the Jewish Law? What about its sin-offering, its burnt-offering, its thank-offerings? What about the ten commandments? What about the digest of those commandments approved by our Lord Jesus? "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy mind, with all thy strength, and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself?" What about Church attendance? What about our responsibilities to our families? To the Church? To the poor? What about study of the Bible to know God's will? What about our responsibility for the heathen? What about baptism and the Lord's supper?

Indirectly, dear brethren, all the matters included in our questions and many more are included incidentally in the provisions of our text. Sometimes a whole sermon is preached in a few words. No one will dispute the reasonableness of the Divine requirement as stated in our text. Our Creator could not justly or with self-respect ask less than this of his creatures who would enjoy his favor. The interests of all demand that these principles should be required of every creature permitted the enjoyment of Divine favor to the extent of eternal life. Whoever fails to come up to these conditions would thus evidence his unworthiness of life eternal; his prolonged existence would merely be a prospering of sin and a menace to the happiness and righteousness of others.

But now let us see the scope of this Divine requirement, whose justice we have already acknowledged. We note the natural division of our text into three parts:

(1) Doing justly; (2) Loving mercy; (3) Walking humbly.

The requirement of justice in all our dealings with our fellows, commands itself to every rational mind. It includes the whole Law of God. A brief statement of that Law which had our Lord's approval reads, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and all thy mind, all thy strength, and all thy power; and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two propositions hang all the Law and the Prophets. It is but just that we should recognize our Creator as first; that we should glorify the One who gave us our being and all the blessings that come therewith; that we should be obedient to his righteous requirements, that make for our own happiness and that of others. It is also but right that we should recognize the rights of others, as we would have them recognize our rights. The Golden Rule is the barest of justice. Not a hair's breadth less would come within the requirements of our text. Do Justly. Come, then, let us reason together. How many of us do justly in all of life's affairs—in our relationship to our God and to our neighbor?

Begin at home. Let each one criticize his words and his deeds toward his parents; toward his children; toward his brothers; toward his sisters; toward his wife; toward his neighbor. Do we in all of our relationships of life treat these who are so near and so dear to us according to the standards of justice, according to the Golden Rule? Do we do toward them as we would have them do toward us? If not, after making a beginning with the Lord, striving to render to him our homage and obedience, let us close by scrutinizing every word, every act of the home life and see to what extent these can be improved upon and made more nearly just. The majority of people, we feel sure, will be surprised to know how unjust they have been toward those who are of the very nearest and dearest of fleshly relationships.

Follow the matter up and consider the justice or injustice of your words and deeds in daily life with your neighbors and daily associates. Do you invariably speak to them in the same words and with the same tone and gesture that you would approve if they were in your place and you in theirs? In matters of business do you drive a closer bargain with them than you would think just for them to make with you? Or, on the other hand, do you ask of them higher prices for the services or materials you furnish them than you would consider just and right if you were the purchaser and they the vendors? Do you watch your relations that they do not commit depredations upon your neighbor's garden as carefully as you would wish your neighbor to watch his chickens as respects your garden, if you had one? Do you blow no more tobacco smoke in the face of your neighbor than you would like to have him blow in your face? Are you as careful about wiping your feet when entering his house as you would like him to be when entering your house? Do you treat all men, women, children and animals as kindly, as gently, as properly every way as you think would be just and right if you were in their place and they in yours? Do you speak as kindly of your neighbors as you would have them speak of you? Or do you hold up their imperfections to ridicule, as you would like to have them hold up yours? Do you guard your tongue so that you speak only things you

Possibly God could have arranged some other way of dealing with sin and sinners which would not have required the death of Jesus as the ransom price, the purchase price, the redemption price for sinners. But the fact that this method was adopted by our great Creator assures us that no other method would have been so wise, so just, so beneficial. No other method would have so fully demonstrated God's Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power.

In brief, then, God's arrangement is that all of his human creatures shall have opportunity of full return to harmony with himself, provided they wish to do so, provided their hearts, their wills, are fully responsive to the letter and spirit of his Law—the requirements set forth in our text. God has provided in Jesus for the satisfaction of Divine Justice as respects all of the condemned race who desire to return to his favor.

We agree with all the orthodox creeds of Christendom that only repentance from sin and an endeavor to put it away from our thoughts and words and deeds, combined with faith in the Redeemer's sacrifice and a full consecration of heart and life to do the Father's will—nothing short of this attainment will gain the salvation which God is now holding out to mankind. To such the Apostle explains that the righteousness, the full demands of the Law of God, his full requirement, "is fulfilled in us who are walking not after the flesh, but after the Spirit" (Romans viii, 4). From the moment of our consecration and begetting of the Holy Spirit God deals with this class as with sons. He trains them in the School of Christ, disciplining, chastening, proving them, testing the sincerity of their consecration Vows and the loyalty of their hearts. To those who prove faithful the great reward is promised—glory, honor, immortality, joint-heirship with the Lord Jesus Christ in his Millennial Kingdom and its work of blessing all the families of the earth (Galatians iii, 29; Revelation iii, 21).

Our disagreement with all "orthodox creeds" is in respect to what shall be done with the unsatisfactory—those who do not present themselves to God and who are not begotten again of the Holy Spirit. Our creeds of the dark ages misrepresented the teachings of the Bible in respect to these and told us that they are all to be consigned for hundreds or thousands of years to Purgatory or for all eternity in hell torment. Not such is the teaching of God's Word, but the very reverse, as we have previously shown. The Scriptures do not declare, in thee and in thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be damned; but the reverse of this—that they shall all be blessed. All the sin-blind eyes shall be opened. All the deaf ears of ignorance shall be unstopped. For the best thousands of years of Christ's reign the world's uplifting or resurrection will proceed, while the knowledge of the glory of God shall fill the whole earth. The angels on the plains of Bethelhem did not declare to the shepherds, Fear greatly! for behold, we bring you bad tidings of great misery which shall be unto all people. Their message was the reverse of this: "Fear not; behold, we bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people" (Luke ii, 10). God who had a "due time" for calling natural Israel and who had also a "due time" for calling spiritual Israel, has a "due time" for making known the riches of his grace to the non-elect world of mankind. And the "elect" of spiritual Israel and of natural Israel are to be the channels of this Divine grace and mercy, which, during the Millennial Age, will flow as a river of salvation, to which all mankind will be invited to come and drink freely.

Love Mercy and Walk Humbly. It may astonish some that God requires even more than justice, which is his legal standard. In his permission of sin and its wage of death he has shown the sinner his own mercy or love. And it is for the sinner's benefit and for the good of all, that God requires that all who will have the full benefit of his mercy shall be required to cultivate this mercy quality in their own hearts. As the sinner attempts to conform his life to the perfect standard and finds himself unable to keep God's Law and obliged to come for mercy to the Throne of Grace, he is informed that he can have that mercy only upon condition that he will exercise similar mercy toward those who trespass against him, his ideals and interests.

Humility is a quality very necessary to every creature. Pride is a foe which besets not merely the weak and imperfect, but which overcame the great angel of light, Lucifer, and transformed him from a faithful servant of Jehovah into Satan, the Adversary of God. We are glad, therefore, that Divine Wisdom requires humility as one of the conditions of our acceptance with him. This requirement assures us of the security of the Divine Empire against all treason in the future; for none will be admitted to the eternal life conditions either now or in the Millennial Age, except the humble. Let us hearken then to the lesson of our text and conclude with the words of the Apostle, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time" (1 Peter v, 6).

Where Her Thoughts Were. Daughter—To do the truth, pa, I didn't think much of the close of the sermon. Father—Thought more of the clothes of the congregation, eh?

If a man wishes to be treated with courtesy he should show courtesy to others.

Poor Dogs! Returned Explorer—Yes; the cold was so intense at the pole we had to be very careful not to pet our dogs. Miss Youngthing—Indeed! Why was that? Returned Explorer—Why see, their tails were frozen stiff, and if they wagged they would break off.—Boston Transcript.

You Are Bought With a Price.