

fectly faithful to both sides of his like England, these states would teaching. These slapdash assertions have more than 300,000,000. The of Conway are very taking to the states toward which immigration is multitude, and very worthless.

The assertion that as science ad- brasks, Kansas, Texas and Colorado. vances, supernatural terrors will These about equal Missouri in popseem more and more grotesque, has ulation, while their area is ten times no meaning unless it is, that physic- hers. So, to be equally populated al science will destroy the belief in like Missouri, sparsely populated as the life after death. For assuredly the state is, these five should have in every life wickedness will entail 26,000,000; and, to be settled like woe. And how Physical Science is Massachusetts, being ninety times as to have any authority in a province large, they must have 135,000,000, or wholly out of her range does not three times our present population. appear.

Moncure D. Conway need not put on so many airs, and make such a flourish over his creed. It is simply the old one: Man, not as embodying the purpose, and sharing the nature and blessedness of the Living God, but Man as the centre and end, believing and living from the present sense of pleasure and hatred of pain. Moncure D. Conway was brought up a Christian, and remains personally a man of high ideals. But Atheism, however disguised, is still Atheism, and has logically and historically only one of two issues: Debauchery or Despair. c. c. s. CLARIDON, O., Dec. 11, '80. Lonfing.

The practice of loafing is one that about the holidays, but now matters is to be discountenanced by every have changed. A few days ago the one engaged in business. How four were sitting together in the often do we see - more especially in parlor at the girls' home when the a village such as our own-the mer- elder lady expressed a desire to atchapt's business materially injured tend a political meeting then being by this practice. We do not mean held in a near-by village. She asked the occasional patron who stops to her lover to accompany her, but he chat a few moments when his pur- refused point blank, giving as his chase is completed -- but this crowd reason that he was not a Democrat. of men and boys who habitually The young lady insisted, but still he annoy the business man. These refused. Finally she turned to his familiar faces-too familiar-which brother, who, it seems, was a Demyou can see day after day and evening after evening in their different her. To the surprise of all he at places of resort, lounging and smok- once consented and they went to the ing, and not u .usually indulging in meeting. The two who remained at profanity and vulgarity. These home were quite indiguant, the one habitual loafers, whose faces are al- at the conduct of her lover, the other most as prominent a feature of the at the way his sweetheart had acted. establishment as the sign above the The more they discussed it the andoor--these are they who persistent- grier they became. They discovly hold possession of the place, not- ered that they-the ones at homewithstanding the pointed insinua- were both Republicans, while the fions and broad hints of the proprie- two who had gone were of Demotor that their room would be pre- cratic proclivities. They talked on, ferable to their company. As a rule discovering little by little similarithey make this a place of discussing ties of tastes and habits, and finally the affairs of others, criticising the resolved each to break with the old conduct of their neighbors and not love and form a new alliance. No unfrequently slandering those who sooner resolved than the compact attend to their own affairs. To say was ratified by a kiss, when by the least of it, this system of loafing chance the others entered. The genis pernicious. Imagine the feelings tleman told his brother at once of a sensitive lady, who on entering what they had decided to do. To

with many, one agony throughout -is believed to be an unqualified good. In short, at eighteen the school of experience is to be entermainly settling are Minnesota, Need, and her humble, crushing, grindlessons are yet to be learned. 'Alas, experience! No other mentor has so wasted and frozen a face as yours ; none with a hand so inexorable ity so resistless to its acquirements. It is by your instructions alone that

man or woman can ever find a safe If the whole territory of the union track through life's wilds; without were settled like New York, it it, how they stumble, how they would contain 270,000,000; if like stray; on what forbidden ground do Massachusetts, 560,000,000; and if it they intrade; down what dread dereached England's ratio of inhabiclivities are they hurled ! tants to the square mile, its popula-

tion would almost equal the present Some Things to Disbelieve.

When a man advertises for a part

ner, and wants a young man to put

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population of the globe.

in a small investment of \$100 or \$500, and promises to pay him a realiza-Not far from Lackawaxen, Pike tion of fifty or one hundred per cent. County, Pa., is the home of two profit, don't believe it. When a man young ladies, sisters, aged respectoffers to give away knowledge of ively eighteen and twenty years. the utmost value for the cure of con-They were each receiving the adsumption and any and all other disdresses of lovers, who were brotheases, by merely sending a threeers, and both couple were engaged to be married. It was their intention to celebrate a double wedding

rich, and looks to other people's interest more than to his own, don't give you something of great value for something of less value-in other don't believe it. Many persons advertise on purpose to filch men of money gained by hard labor, and which may be offered to you, take advantage of the many means at your command and ascertain the ocrat, and asked him to accompany facts with reference to the proposed business before you invest, and thus effectually breaking up all swindling establishments.

> Origin of the Story of Santa Claus.

LEANDER GERRARD, Pres'i. Santa Claus is the Dutch name for riculturist one year, post-paid, \$3.00. GEO. W. HULST Vice Pres't. St. Nicholas, the patron saint of boys. He is also said to have been JULIUS A REED. "Talk about the power of the the Bishop of Myra, and to have EDWARD A. GERRARD. press," softly murmured the aged died in the year 626. He is also granger, as he held up to view a ABNER TURNER, Cashier. said to have supplied three destitute hand he had inadvertently left under maidens with their marriage porthe cider machine until it looked tions by secretly leaving money in Bank of Deposit, Discount like a pound of raw liver, "well, I their windows, and as his day ocshould remark !" and Exchange. curred just before Christmas, he was thus made the purveyor of the Collections Promptly Made on season to all children in Holland LAND, FARMS, all Points. and Flanders, who put out their shoe Pay Interest on Time Depos stocking in the hope that he would put a prize in them before 274 Itn. CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE ANDERSON & ROEN, Girl! look not upon the baug when -AT THE -BANKERS it curleth over the brow like a viper ! Shun the first friz as you would a Union Pacfic Land Office. hoppergrass at a picnic! for at last ELEVENTH ST., it stingeth like a steel-blue wasp and On Long Time and low rate COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA. keepeth the sensible young man of Interest. aloof. Mother! where is your Deposits received, and interest paid on time deposits. All wishing to buy Rail Road Lands or Improved Farms will flud it to their daughter to-night? Is she in her advantage to call at the U. P. Land room preparing the baleful quincetions and proceeds remitted on day of Office before lookin elsewhere as I seed juice with which to fresco her make a specialty of buying and selling payment. lands on commission; all persons wishfair forehead with the demoralizing ing to sell farms or unimproved land Passage tickets to or from European benge in the morning? Speak to will find it to their advantage to leave points by best lines at lowest rates. their lands with me for sale, as my faher : plead with her : apply the slip-Dratts on principal points in Eucilities for affecting sales are unsurper before it is everlastingly too late. passed. I am prepared to make final proof for all parties wishing to get a _____ "Where are you going so fast Mr. patent for their homesteads. **REFERENCES AND CORRESPONDENTS:** Henry Cordes, Clerk, writes and Johnson ?" "Home, sir, home ; don't First National Bank, Decorah, Iowa speaks German. Allan & Co., Chicago, detain me, I have just got a new Omaha National Bank, Omaha. SAMUEL C. SMITH, bonnet for my wife, and must de-Agt. U. P. Land Department, COLUMBUS, NEB. | First National Bank, C Kountze Bros., N. Y. First National Bank, Chicago. 555-V liver it before the fashion changes."

had a young Chicago blaze to teach them a lesson.

Two or three arrests have been by addressing M. HALSTEAD & Co., Promade in Brownville lately for violation of the liquor law, and the ing, but purifying and invigorating Granger, of that place, reads the

It is estimated that within the last seven months at least \$125,000 has been turded into the public purse at draws the novice so sternly to his Schuyler through the mediumship task, and forces him with an author- of the hay business.

culprits a lesson.

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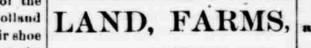
Two brothers living near Indianols, Red Willow county, were out hunting rabbit the other day, when one of them, in attempting to shoot a rabbit, discharged his gun prematurely, the whole load passing into the right arm and breast of his brother, wounding him severely,

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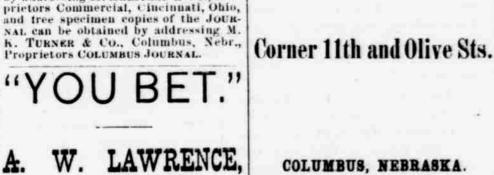
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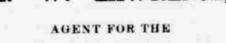
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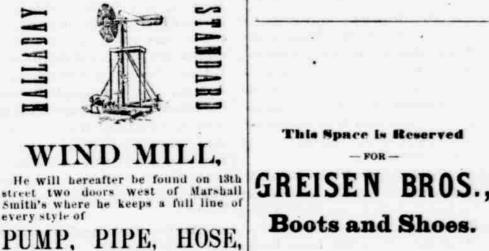
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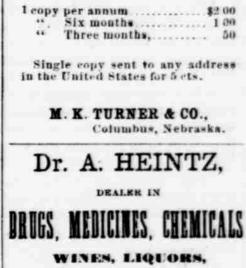
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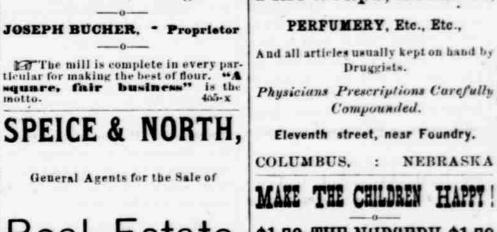
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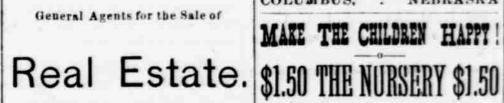
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they had in school; is always the school: "With what remarkable first man at a fight, and the last one | weapon did Sampson at one time to go home. He generally is a good slay a number of Philistines?" For talker-in a way-he does a great a while there was no answer, and deal of it, talks all the time, in fact, the minister, to assist the children it would appear as though talking a little, began tapping his jaw with was his mission into the world. He the tip of finger, at the same time wears good clothing and is some- saying : "What's this-what's this?" times "cute." Makes a hero of him- Quick as thought a little fellow self in the eyes of sensible men. quite innocently replied : "The jaw Never imagines that he is in any bone of an ass, sir."

