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In addition to these remarkable low prices we give free, without any charge whatever, three months of music lessons to any one buying a piano during the sale. Just think of getting a musical education without paying for it from any teacher you like and we pay the bill. Besides we do not ask you to pay **ONE CENT DOWN**. Just come in, select your piano—we deliver it at your home, begin to take lessons and pay at your convenience,—say \$5, \$6, \$8 or \$10 per month. An important factor is that we give

ONE PRICE TO ALL
And show no favors. A child can select a piano here just as well as an expert.

Our Guarantee

Is ironclad and every piano sold by us is covered with it. We also make provisions for exchanging pianos if for some reason you should like to do so within one year, and we allow the full price paid.

Above all things Remember

This sale will only last a few days and to take advantage of these low prices and free lessons you must come at once. Write or phone if you can not call. During this sale we are open evenings.

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Governor-elect George L. Sheldon is now taking a rest after his strenuous, successful campaign, but soon it is expected he will announce his appointments. Platte county does not expect, nor ask much at his hands. Lyda McMahon, as superintendent of the Geneva institution, has been such a complete success and given universal satisfaction, and in the interest of good government she will surely hold her position. Dr. C. D. Evans, as surgeon general, fills the position very acceptably. There is no salary, and no perquisites attached to the position, and if the doctor is willing to again devote his time and abilities in the interest of the state, we think the governor will be glad to reappoint him. Lon Gutzmer is employed as book keeper at the Norfolk asylum. He is competent and industrious, and will undoubtedly be reappointed. Dr. Young, superintendent of the Norfolk asylum, though not originally from Platte county, but having married his good wife from here, is now considered one of our Columbus boys. Dr. Young has made the diseases of the mind a study, and there are very few in Nebraska who have, so that without doubt, in the interest of humanity, he will remain at the head of the Norfolk asylum.

Out in San Francisco there are about sixty Japs attending the public schools. They are nearly all full grown men and women and the Californians do not want their little children to associate with them, and want to put all Japs into one school. We in Nebraska and the east look upon the Japanese as a clean, thrifty, bright people. Californians class them with the Chinese—tricky, treacherous, without morals. It is claimed that labor unions are largely responsible for the whole agitation. Roosevelt, in his fearless, open way, says that the Japs must have a square deal. The law department of the United States is to appeal to our highest courts to decide whether a state can legally be in conflict with United States treaties. It does seem, without going into the merits of the case, that if by law we can create "jim crow cars" and the like, we can have the right to regulate the attendance in our public schools.

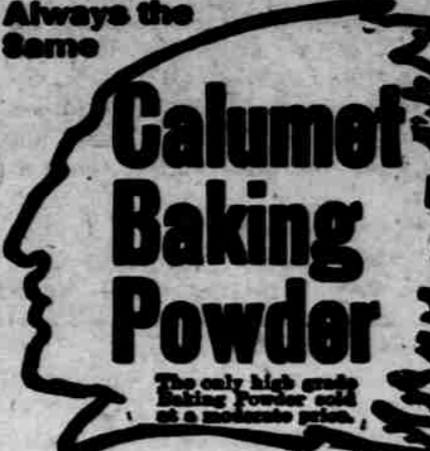
Santa Claus wants it distinctly understood that he thinks the people of Platte county will be wise if they patronize the merchants of Columbus rather than send off to the catalogue houses. When you figure the expense of sending, the expense of receiving the goods, the liability of not receiving just the right thing and then having to exchange, Santa says, wise people, young and old, buy at home and do not put off buying your Christmas presents, either. Now is the accepted time. Look over the Journal ads and get busy at once.

The suggestion made by the commercial committee of the Columbus Commercial Club, that a practical road man be secured for the farmers' institute, is a good one and should be carried out. While the town people are interested in good roads from a business stand point, the farmers are also interested from the fact that they use the highways every day in the year, and will appreciate any practical suggestions along that line.

The treasurer of the republican state central committee has issued a statement showing the amount of funds collected and the manner in which they were disbursed during the campaign. There is still a balance on hand of \$533.88, although the expenditures exceeded the receipts, a balance from a year ago making up the deficit.

And now the telegraph companies are going to do away with free business. The Postal company has made the statement that after the first of the year all free business will be done away with.

Always the Same



Calumet Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold in a tin.

Dubuque's Seal.
On the city seal of Dubuque, Ia., appear the words "La petite nuit," and strangers are always puzzled by them. Why should Dubuque be called "the little night"? It is explained that the place originally was settled by an old miner named Dubuque. When the Indians granted certain lands to Dubuque the document was drawn up in French in Prairie du Chien. The clerk who did the work believed that "la petite nuit" meant "the old miner," and his mistake has perpetuated a phrase which, however pretty, has no significance in its present connection.

Blow His Own Horn.
A certain colonel who was in command of the Perthshire yeomanry was at an evening party in Edinburgh complaining loudly of his officers, alleging that all the duties of the regiment devolved upon him. "I am," he said, "to all intents and purposes my own major, my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own cornet." "To say nothing of being your ain trumpeter too," remarked a grim old Scottish lady, sotto voce.

Quick Wit.
There is no more effective weapon to defend us from impertinence or rudeness than quick, sharp wit. But few men have it, and it is born with them. If we try to imitate it we end in ill nature and scurrility. Wit cannot be forced into growth. But courtesy and good temper can. These weapons are sure and grow brighter and stronger with age.

Didn't Like Taxes.
Cases against George Washington appear here and there in old documents. No less than three claims were entered against him during the year 1787 to compel him to pay taxes. The humorous clerk, commenting on these actions, remarked, "George Washington, Esq., appeareth not to like taxes."

Modern Life.
All the accessories of modern life increase so rapidly that there is little likelihood of its expenditure diminishing or of life becoming more simple and less costly.—Black and White.

Changed.
Maude—You wouldn't know my fiance now if you met him. Nell—Why, has he changed so much as that? Maude—That isn't it exactly. I've changed him.

You can't get even with a physician by returning his calls.


The Source of Chalybeate Water.
The chalybeate waters of Tunbridge Wells are said to owe their ruddy tint and queer taste to the fact that St. Dunstan flung his pinchers into them after that memorable encounter recorded in the old rhyme—
St. Dunstan, as the story goes,
Once pulled the devil by the nose
With red-hot tongs, which made him roar
That he was heard three miles or more—
or that the glowing proboscis—and a long snout is one of the most marked features of the fiend in the medieval art—was itself plunged into the boiling well when its owner had taken a flying leap out of the saint's cell at Mayfield, some nine or ten miles away.—London Queen.

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