It is very evident that he is, and not on himself either. Any person who has no better sense than to sit on a paper of tacks deserves to be stuck, and badly too

Tacks are generally more numerous when people are cleaning house now, but there are people are "cleaning out" our goods very fast and they are coming fast. We are not sorry. Neither are they.

Even people as innocent as the gentleman depicted above will find that by dealing with us they will get their money's worth, and never have tricks played on them at Hellman's. We must say however that we believe you will be "stuck" on the quality as well as the prices of our goods if you will call and see them.

YOU KNOW

That the improvements in the manufacture of Ready-Made Clothing have been simply phenomenal. Heretofore the average business man would scoff at the idea of wearing a ready-made suit of clothes. But it now requires the ingenuity of a Pinkerton to detect the difference between a first class merchant tailor made suit and a first class ready-made article, such as you will find at

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In a LARGE AND ENDLESS VARIETY.

Men's Suits FALL WEIGHTS.

LOT 1916—Neat brown check Cassimere Business Sack Suit, well made, $9.50.

LOT 2927—Nobby stripe Cheviot Sack Suit, all wool, worth $13.50; our price $10.

LOTS 5257 and 5260—Gray and brown plain Cassimere Sack Suits, specially adapted for mechanics and outside men, $12.

LOT 1968—Gold mixed striped Cheviot Sack Suit, a stunner, well worth $15.50; our price $12.50.

LOT 1929—Fancy plaid Worsted Sack Suit, elegant for young men, neat, dressy, and very latest design, only $14.

LOT 1911—Very dark brown plaid Cassimere Suit, a genteel looker and positive value for $9.50.

LOT 2002—A princely bargain in a Business or Street Suit, all wool cassimere, dark neat stripe, would readily sell at $16.50; our price $13.

LOT 1240—A bonanza for middle-aged and elderly men in a neat dark invisible plaid Cassimere Suit, full $20 actual value for only $13.

LOT 4804—Stylish gray plaid Cassimere, tailor finish—just the thing for business purposes and good enough for a banker—our price $14.50.

LOT 1332—Fancy dark plaid Cassimere, double stitched edge, a beauty in a business suit, $15.50.

LOT 3658—Sack coat and vest, a novelty just opened, in very broad wale Diagonal Worsted, edge double stitched and lined, worth $22; our price, $18.00.

Fall Overcoats.

Lot 1372—A golden brown Melton, Italian lined, perfect in fit and make-up, worth $15.00, now $10.00.

Lot 1514—In drab and brown worsted, silk faced, a rare beauty, and well worth $13.00, our price $9.00.

Lot 879—Tan-colored English Melton, serge lined and silk-faced, a tailor-made garment to all appearance, value $18.00, our price $11.75.

Lot 2075—Elegant light drab wide wale worsted, very dressy and extremely stylish this season, $13.50.

Lot 2073—Same goods in blue broad wale diagonal, tasty and neat, good seller, $13.50.

Lot 1483—Fine English Melton, silk lined throughout, a dress almost in every sense of the word, and worth $25.00 at regular sale, our price $15.00.

Lot 4459—Just in, a medium light drab Kersey Beaver, fall weight, a gentleman's coat and no mistake, $13.50.

This mention includes but a few of the many attractions we have to offer in Overcoats of all weights.

Children's Suits.

Lot 1112—A neat gray Union Knockabout Suit, good for school purpose, ages 4 to 13, $1.75.

Lot 1131—A daisy in Scotch Plaid, very durable, $2.50.

Lot 1146—A fancy neat stripe Union Cassimere Suit, pleated front and back, $3.00.

Lot 1017—A rough and tumble Suit, in Scotch Check Cheviot, something nobby and a hummer for solid wear, $4.50.

Lot 1053—A better one and hard to beat at twice the money in a fancy Cheviot, at $5.00.

Lot 2272—A good looker for Saturday or Sunday in a fancy stripe Cheviot, honestly worth $9.00, now $6.50.

All the above Children's Suits run in ages 4 to 13 years.

Furnishing GOODS.

Commencing with this date we will quote extraordinarily low prices on Underwear as a special inducement. We will sell for this week only the celebrated Montana Shirts and Drawers in suits at $1.00. These goods are unquestionably the best value ever placed on the market at any such price. The shirts are silk trimmed and double back and front in a natural wool color. This line we invite special attention to.

Lot 620 comprises a line hard to duplicate at twice the money, and a class of goods the general trade will do well to lay in a supply while the sizes are complete this week; price per suit $2.00.

Style K-9, fancy stripe Wool Underwear, per suit, in this week's special sale, $1.50.

The above attractions are but a sample few among the many we have to offer our daily increasing trade. We have this fact to affirm in all candor, that we are better equipped in all departments for the fall and winter trade than ever before, and with our well known system of just representations, we hope to merit a large increase to our already enormous business.

We show the largest line of Furnishing Goods in the city, and as to low prices we are the acknowledged leaders. In our Hat Department we have just received a new invoice of the celebrated Youmans and Dunlap styles in stiff hats. Very nobby for young trade. In a word, we extend a general invitation to visitors and lookers, as well as to buyers, and give our guarantee of courteous treatment to lookers, and low prices to buyers. **ONE PRICE ONLY. MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.**

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FOR DEAR OMAHA'S SAKE.

Rev. W. J. Harsha Says Our People Ought to Go to Church.

OPENING THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

A Tribute to the Eloquence, Zeal and Scholarly Attainments of the Men of God in Local Pulpits.

Before the Cross and Altar.

The following plain words have been addressed to citizens of Omaha by Rev. W. J. Harsha, of the First Presbyterian church:

I have long felt that a little fatherly advice on a particular matter would do you no harm. Perhaps I, being the oldest pastor in point of service in the city, may fittingly give it to you.

And firstly, as we preachers say, there never was a time when the pulpits of Omaha were so ably filled as now. In the First Congregational church is Dr. Duryea, a distinguished man whose advent to the city was a cause of pride to every citizen who values the intellectual and moral well-being of our community. In the Trinity cathedral is Dean Gardiner, one of the most gentlemanly and scholarly men to be met with in any city. The First Baptist pulpit is filled by Dr. Lamar, than whom there is not a more efficient and devoted man in his denomination. At the Kountze Memorial church is Dr. Detweiler, a deep thinker and a brilliant orator. To the First Methodist pulpit has just come Dr. Merrill, one of Philadelphia's most successful pastors, whose genial voice is bound to make the new edifice on the hill resound to earnest gospel truth. Dr. John Williamson, of the Central United Presbyterian church, is well known as a scholar and preacher.

At Boyd's opera house Rev. Charles W. Savidge has started his People's church, a movement which should receive the cordial support of business men of all denominations. For my part I want to say that I am particularly glad that Brother Savidge has inaugurated this movement, and that I stand ready to do all in my power to help it forward.

In the various parts and suburbs of the city there are men quite as able and devoted as any down town, among them being Drs. Thaun, Willard Scott, John Gordon, Zahner and House, and Rev. Messrs. Henderson, Clark, Foster, Brown, Crane and many others. A nobler set of men can not be found in the profession, or business circles in the city. These are men who believe what they preach and live out what they recommend.

Now for my little word of advice. May I not venture to say to the people of Omaha that, loving the fair name of the city as I do, it seems to me the least thing our citizens can do is to crowd all the churches where these men preach. I have noticed in the papers that when the proprietors of opera houses make a special effort to get histrionic talent of a high order to appear in Omaha, they appeal confidently to the town-love of the people for large houses. The same pride ought to be felt in our churches. No one can fairly claim that a Sunday hour spent in our Omaha churches is an hour lost. It is time that our Sabbath habits should be revised. A city gets into bad habits just as an individual does, and one of the worst of Omaha ways is staying at home on the Lord's day.

I say, go to church at least once a day. This advice I give you not so much on religious grounds, though I might urge these with propriety, as on intellectual and moral grounds. For the good of your families, for the development of manliness in your children, for the broadening of your mental horizon, for the purpose of getting outside of the little daily round of money-making, I say: Go to church. Select the nearest church of your own denomination, or if you have no preference of that sort go to hear the man who wakens within you the best and kindliest thoughts and resolves. Though you do not believe the doctrines he preaches, act upon the practical suggestions he gives you. It will do you good to get cleaned up once a week inside and out. It will be a benefit to you to have the cobwebs of the world swept out of your brains, and a little light of heaven let in. To sit for a half-hour under the kindly advice of one of the men I have mentioned will make you better husbands, better workmen, better salesmen, better employers, better men all around.

Men and women of Omaha: Think over what I have suggested. I am quite well aware that what I have said is open to a number of unfavorable interpretations, and that it may be said I have been pleading my own case all along, yet I venture to send these words out, trusting that some will take them in the good will with which they are written. It may be a new thing to find a minister urging people to go to hear other ministers preach, but if you want to test my sincerity in the matter just take me at my word and see how glad I will be. Above all other matters I want to see the churches of Omaha crowded to overflowing, all of them, for I believe that in that way the best interests of the city would be conserved.

Church Statistics.

The following addressed to the editor of THE BEE by Robert Potter, superintendent of census, will be appreciated by clergymen throughout this section of country.

Having determined to include church statistics in the special inquiries to be made for the eleventh census, I wish to announce to you and, through you, to your readers, my desire and purpose to obtain the fullest and most accurate results possible in this special department. I need not enlarge upon the value of such results to any who are in any wise interested in church work and progress, and wish to know the numerical strength of the various religious denominations of the United States.

The inquiry will be broad enough in scope to embrace every religious body, of whatever name or creed, however few or many its churches and members, and it will be conducted with the utmost fairness and impartiality. The information sought will be arranged under five heads: (1) Organizations or societies; (2) church edifices; (3) seating capacity; (4) value of church property; (5) communicants. This is as much, in my judgment, as it will be wise to undertake in this direction for the eleventh census.

In order to prosecute this plan successfully and to make the results so thorough and accurate that they cannot be impeached, the government will have to count largely on the prompt and generous co-operation of those in each denomination who are in a position to furnish the information desired. This information cannot be gathered by the enumerators. They are already fully burdened; and the appropriations available for the census will not admit of the appointment of special enumerators for this work. It is necessary, therefore, to make church statistics a special inquiry, and they must be gathered chiefly by schedules placed in the hands of some competent person in each of the minor ecclesiastical subdivisions of the various churches.

The conduct of this special inquiry has been committed to a gentleman whose qualifications for the work will, I am sure, be instantly recognized. H. K. Carroll, LL.D., editor of "The Independent," of New York, has consented to assume the duties of the position. Dr. Carroll is now engaged in preparing plans for such a division of the territory of each denomination as will make it comparatively easy for those to whom his inquiries will be addressed to give a prompt and faithful response. I ask for him, and I am sure you will heartily second me, such cheerful and generous assistance as he may require from officers of the denomination you represent.

Improvements in Kountze Memorial.

The improvements being made on Kountze Memorial church and the adjoining lot will cost $12,000. About $5,000 has been applied in the erection of the new storeroom north of the church. This building although not quite completed has already been leased for five years and promises to be a source of revenue to the society.

The other $7,000 is being expended upon the church itself and some important changes have been made, particularly in the basement. The steps on the south side of the building have been removed and a window put in to light the stairway leading from the church parlors to the upper vestibule. The steps leading up to the west entrance have been radically changed. In front of the entrance will be a landing, and the steps will lead up to it from the north and south instead of from the west, as heretofore. Beneath the landing is being cut an entrance into the basement. The small windows lighting the west part of the basement have been enlarged, and all the windows in the basement will have stained glass. A new floor has been put in the church parlors. The audience room has undergone a transformation at the hands of the painters and frescoers, and has been wonderfully improved in appearance. All the tints used are in it harmony and the effect is very pleasing. Steam heat has been substituted for furnaces. The church will again be ready for use next Sunday, the services for to-day being held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The convention that is creating such an intense interest all through the state will be held this week in Omaha. Never have the young men been so aroused on the lines of religious work undertaken by the association. Last year 200 delegates assembled in Beatrice. This year it is expected that there will be nearly 500.

Many prominent workers whose names are not on the programme at all, it having been made out before they decided to come, will be here from Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado.

On the first night (Thursday) there will be some very interesting exercises in Exposition hall, commencing at 7:30, and an address by Oliver C. Morse, esq., of Springfield, Mass. This will be followed by the general reception given at the building by the local association to the delegates and the citizens of Omaha. Eight thousand invitations have been issued for this reception and it promises to be a greater success than those given last winter. The arrangements are ample to accommodate all. A very fine programme of music has been prepared with a new grand march, composed specially for this occasion. Mayor Broatch will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates on behalf of the city, and Rev. W. J. Harsha on behalf of the pastors, and T. H. Taylor, Esq., president, for the association. The decorations will have some novel features, and the arrangements for the refreshments are complete.

Another great feature of the convention willbe the receptions given on Friday, from to 4 7 p. m., to the parties of delegates interested in the various lines of work, such as that among college men, commercial travelers, etc. These receptions will all be held at the same time, and are given by the following hospitable citizens:

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash, Dr. and Mrs. Mercer, Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. William Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell, and Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nichols.

On Friday evening the ladies of the Omaha association will give a reception to a large number of the delegates in the parlors of the building. The details of the reception are in the hands of Mrs. Augustus Pratt, Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. McCullough and a large number of ladies prominent in society circles. The convention will not be all social gatherings; every session is crowded with addresses and papers by leading association workers from all parts of the country.

First Baptist Church.

On Thursday evening last the regular quarterly meeting of the First Baptist church took place. Reports of the various committees were read and adopted. The following persons were elected Sunday school officers: First church Sunday school—J. O. Staples, superintendent; V. O. Strickler, assistant superintendent; R. M. Borton, treasurer. The remaining officers were elected by the school.

Bancroft Mission—J. M. Brunner, superintendent; H. D. Rhoades, assistant superintendent; W. J. Jenkins, treasurer.

Nicholas Street Mission—R. W. Richardson, superintendent; C. W. Randall, assistant superintendent; George E. Thompson, treasurer.

The churches tendered Mr. N. G. Macleod, the retiring superintendent of the First church Sunday school, a very hearty vote of thanks for his long and faithful service.

Mr. Macleod acknowledged the compliment and explained his reasons for declining re-election, namely that he had served so long he thought some one else should share the responsibility, and he believed he could be now of better service to the school in some other capacity.

Owing to the removal of one of the members of the board of trustees to another city, Mr. J. M. Brunner was elected to fill the vacancy.

A communication was read from A. S. Churchill, resigning his office as deacon. A motion prevailed that so much of his communication as related to the resignation of his office be accepted.

J. W. Staples was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Delegates were appointed to attend the state convention to be held at Grand Island from October 28 to November 1.

It was announced that the missionary board had extended a call to Rev. Thomas Stephenson, of Weeping Water, as city missionary. The call was endorsed.

Miss Van Ness, of the Chicago training school, was endorsed as bible woman for the First church mission work.

Knox Church Anniversary.

Knox church, Nineteenth and Ohio streets, celebrated its second anniversary Monday. The present church edifice having become too small for accommodation of those attending and desiring to unite with the church, a new addition is being erected.

It appears from the reports read on the occasion that the church at its organization numbered only thirteen members, while it now numbers eighty-five. The Sabbath school then numbered seven, while now it has 170 scholars.

The treasurer of the church said that in order to complete the new addition $1,200 would be required in addition to the amount already pledged. The congregation then, in the course of a few months, raised $1,227 with an enthusiasm worthy of the highest praise.

The present pastor, Rev. Asa Laird, has been with this church about four months only, during which time he has had the pleasure of receiving into the communion of the church over forty members.

Complimentary to Dr. Merrill.

At the last weekly preachers' meeting of Philadelphia the following resolution was adopted regarding the recently appointed pastor of the First M. E. church of this city:

Whereas, The Rev. P. S. Merrill has been transferred from the Philadelphia conference and stationed at Omaha, Neb.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express for Brother Merrill our high brotherly regard and commend him most heartily to the confidence and esteem of the members of the North Nebraska conference and pray that the richest blessing of God may rest upon him and his family in their new field of labor.

Young Russian Hebrews.

The Russian Hebrew Young Men's association held a meeting last Sunday at Cunningham's hall on Thirteenth street, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Henry Rubin, president; A. Cornblath, vice president; L. Slobdisky, secretary, and S. Katz, treasurer; Messrs. J. D. Nathanson, B. Gross and A. Weinrath, trustees. This society contemplates establishing permanent reading rooms and has a library of nearly four hundred volumes. Its finances are in a healthy condition.

Given Books.

Elder Hubbard presented each of the following officers and members of the A. M. E. church with a magnificent book, in token of the faithful performance of their church duties and brotherly love last Tuesday evening: Simon Allen, W. M. Payne, Scott Jackson, S. W. Alexander, James Thomas, George Dickerson, P. J. Williams, E. S. Cienens, Plummer Walker, Ezical Glover, Simon Williams, W. J. Franklin, J. H. Glover, B. W. Walker, Thomas Campbell, J. H. Halsey and Lewis Johnson.

Rabbi Benson Receives a Call.

Rabbi Benson is in receipt of a telegram from the Lincoln Hebrew congregation B'nai Jeshuron that he has been unanimously chosen rabbi of that society. The news is a suprise to Dr. Benson. He has lately devoted himself to the practice of the legal profession in this city and is building up a lucrative business. But, as the duties of rabbi in Lincoln would require but monthly visits, Dr. Benson will probably accept the call.

Hebra Bikur Cholim Officers.

Last Sunday, at a meeting of the Hebra Bikur Cholim, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

I. Brown, president; A. Harris, vice president; J. Newman, treasurer; A. Kline, secretary; H. Schoenberger, Henry Spiegel and Adolph Spiegel, trustees.

This association is of a religious nature. It has its own cemetery in Pleasant Hill adjoining that of the Congregation of Israel. The society is in a flourishing condition and its membership is increasing.

Close of the Jewish Holidays.

The closing Jewish holidays were celebrated last Thursday by the Hebrews of this city. The series comprised some of the most important festivals of the Jewish church, commencing with the Rosh Hoshonah the New Year, Yom Kippur the day of atonement and terminating with the feast of Succoth or Jewish harvest feast.

Congregational Association.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the general association of the Congregational churches of Nebraska will convene at Ashland from October 23 to 27 inclusive. Wednesday evening Dr. J. T. Duryea will preach. Thursday, in addition to the reading of reports, addresses will be made by Rev. J. L. Maile, Rev. T. Y. Gardner of Elyria, O., and Miss M. A. Hand of Chicago.

Friday the speakers will be Rev. W. P. Bennett, Rev. S. I. Hanford, Rev. C. S. Harrison, Dr. E. Corwin and Dr. A. R. Thain.

Saturday addresses will be made by Rev. E. S. Smith, Rev. J. D. Stewart, Rev. Frank S. Forbes, Rev. George Hindley, Rev. E. S. Ralston, Rev. M. L. Holt, Rev. William Walters, Rev. A. A. Cressman, Rev. H. S. Wanamaker, Rev. J. J. Parker, Rev. A. N. Hitchcock of Chicago, and Dr. W. A. Duncan of New York.

Church Receptions.

Monday evening the ladies of the Hanscom Park Methodist church gave a reception in the church parlors to Rev. and Mrs. George M. Brown, on which occasion the guests of honor were the recipients of the following presents: A valuable biblical cyclopedia for Rev. Mr. Brown, a beautiful gold watch and chain for Mrs. Brown and $5.50 for Master Walter Brown to be put in the savings bank until he is of age. Cake and coffee were served later in the evening and all joined in voting the entertainment an unqualified success.

The congregation of the church of the Good Shepherd gave a pleasant reception to their newly elected rector, Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd, and his wife, Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Corby, in Kountze Place.

Religious Notes.

The members of First Baptist church and congregation are requested to bring this morning their annual contributions for home missions.

Choral union classes will begin the week of October 28 and continue every week for eight weeks at Dr. Stephen Phelps' church, Council Bluffs, Monday and Friday evenings; Dr. Lamar's church, Omaha, Tuesday and Thursday evenings; Y. M. C. A. rooms, Omaha, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

The union holds its sessions two days a week in each place at 4 p. m. Each day the class is specially for young people and children with such practice as will enable them to sing by note. The night class begins at 8 o'clock and the union closes with a grand concert.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist church held a pleasant social gathering at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Daniels, 2224 Chicago street.

Dr. Kerr, who lately resigned his position as pastor of the Southwestern Presbyterian church because his salary of $1,500 was too small, is mentioned as a possible successor to Dr. Blaynley, who has resigned the presidency of Bellevue college.

The theosophical society meets to-day at 4 p. m., room 206 Shoely block. Subject for discussion, "Karma." Public meetings on the first and third Sunday of each month. Reading room and library open every Wednesday and Saturday evenings for the use of anyone interested.

Newman M. E. church, St. Mary's avenue and Twenty-seventh street—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject, "Letters from Hell." Sabbath school 12 m., L. O. Jones, superintendent. Epworth league 6:30 p. m., Dr. D. A. Foote, leader.

The First, Park-avenue and Central Congregational churches have formed a choral union for the study and practice of church music.

Nine new members were added to the rolls of the Central Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Henderson, of the Second Presbyterian church, was in attendance at the synod held at Marshalltown, Ia., Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Dr. Kerr had a graceful compliment paid him by the members of the Southwest Presbyterian church, of which he was recently pastor, they tendering him the free use of the parsonage until January 1, 1890.

Welsh Presbyterian church, Saunders street, near Cuming, preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Edward Joseph, of Williamsburgh, Ia. Sunday school after morning services.

Prof. Pratt will probably be engaged to instruct the congregation of the Southwest Presbyterian church in music.

The "Central West," which has its headquarters in the BEE building, has enjoyed such a boom as to require it to double the room formerly occupied by it.

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

All the Year Round—This globe is ours.

The best color for a cat is a mouse-culler.

Features of Sporting Life—Broken noses.

"Light, please," as the hunter said to the bird.

The political fence is never without a rider.

The undertaker is the final overtaker of us all.

On the greased pole of success there's always room at the top.

Boys go to West Point for a cadetship and girls for a cadet smack.

Riches have wings and greenbacks should be printed on fly-paper.

The Gait's a Jar—To the rider who is unaccustomed to trotting.

The sultan has in his train an alert conductor to collect the fair.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one—except a policeman with a "pull."

Mother Nature causes a great deal less trouble than Step-Mother Habit.

A good many people would be poorer now if they had had more to start with.

"There's nothing like leather;" not even that imitation leather made of paper.

On a Napoleon of Finance—"Here lies one whose name was writ on watered stock."

Many who teach the young idea how to shoot apparently don't know that it's loaded.

When the self-made man goes into politics, he is apt to find that officials are machine-made.

Stranger—What in connection with bicyle riding strikes you most forcibly? Bicycle Rider—The road.

Don't hit a man when he's down; hit him while he's up a tree, and run away before he reaches the ground.

The sailor who "takes the sun" daily is not deemed so greedy as the landsman who merely wants the earth.

It takes us half our lives to learn that mankind are fools, and the other half to be convinced that we are one of them.

"Is the president of the bank in?" asked a depositor. "Yes, he is in $50,000," answered the teller; "he skipped last night."

The most successful financiering is that which enables a man to live within his income when the income is small and the needs many.

Mrs. Barkeep—Your suspicions are justifiable. The man who lays down fifteen pennies for his morning cocktail has undoubtedly robbed a poor box.

An ancient adage says: "It is better to suffer an injury than to commit one." But this depends largely upon circumstances. Size of the man, for instance."

The man who keeps an exact cash account of his daily expenses generally earns an expert bookkeeper's salary in trying to remember where the money went.

A Nebraska man has lost all his possessions fourteen times by fire. This statement would have attracted more attention and called forth more sympathy had the number been put at thirteen.

Maddox—Gazzam, what sort of a man would be most likely to run a successful hotel? Gazzam—A man who had thoroughly learned the business, of course. No, sir; an inn-experienced man.

Miss Langham—You Americans use the name of George Washington very frequently, do you not? Mr. de Yank—Yes, indeed. Why, "George Washington" has been on everyone's tongue since postage stamps were invented.

A prohibition poet has written a very touching poem which he entitles "The Inebriate's Progress." Here it is:

"Plagon!
Jag on!!
Dragon!!!"

Farmer (to juvenile summer boarder from the city)—Here, here, boy! Don't chase that cow around so. What in the world are you tryin' to do? City Juvenile—You promised us all the luxuries of the season if we came out here, and I was trying to see if I could get a milk shake.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS.

The giant diamond lately discovered in Cape Colony, and now at the Paris exposition, weighs 160 carats, and is valued at $1,000,000. It is said to be of the first water and as pure as the famous Regent in the French crown diamonds.

The fourth annual running meet of the American Coursing club takes place at Cheyenne Plains, Great Bend, Kansas, the 24th of this month, continuing until the 28th, and will be attended by Billy Meldrum, of this city, and one or two other gentlemen.

Treadway, whom some of the eastern managers have gazed on with covetous eyes, would never be able to hold up his end in the big leagues. He is a great hitter, but a very poor fielder. He is also what is termed as a "headless" player, and, as one of the Denver boys said, "needs a safety valve on himself to keep from flying over the grand stand."

St. Paul has lost $5,000 this season according to the statements made by Manager Thompson and Secretary Pompeney. The determination of securing more centrally located grounds shows that the club officials fully realize the cause of the poor attendance. With grounds located down town the St. Paul club would have been easily $25,000 ahead at the close instead of $5,000 behind.

The home of Columbus' new third baseman, Charlie Reilly, is in Princeton, N. J., and he has taken a two years' course of study at the famous college at that place. He has invested part of his base ball earnings in some St. Paul real estate, for which he would not take $1,000 cash, and he looks forward to a career in the medical profession. He may spend the winter months in the Pennsylvania medical college.

The members of the Sioux City ball club will winter respectively as follows: Murphy, Brosnan and O'Connell, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Billy Hart, in Cincinnati; Black, in Alton, Ill.; Burdick, in Minneapolis; Powell and Glenn, in Richmond, Va.; Bradley, in Cincinnati; Genins, St. Louis; Cline, Siebel and Crotty, Louisville; Crossley, Mansfield, Pa., and Crowell in Sioux City.

Last Tuesday Clarke demonstrated his pitching qualities in his second game against the champions. Although he was handicapped with a sore right arm, nevertheless he pitched the game out—twelve innings. Twelve base hits off his delivery, eleven strike-outs and only two men given bases on balls is a record worth of chronicling. He is a wonder, and we think the eastern journals were correct in praising his qualities.—California Sporting News.

Something New.

Patrons of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad can now leave their order for a baggage wagon at the city office, 1401 Farnam street, and have their baggage checked direct from their hotel or residence to any point east, thus saving the annoyance of rechecking at the depot.

R. R. RITCHIE,
General Agent.

Kennedy's East India Bitters.