

# Just Six Shopping Days Before Christmas

WHAT a world of work there is to be done—we've seen to it that all parts of our store service is equal to the occasion—The stock was large—over \$100,000.00 invested in Christmas Jewelry, etc.—The very newness of it makes it the one place for you to come—we will help you in your selections—so will our prices.

## Gorham Sterling Silver Ware

The Gorham Sterling Silver, 925-1000 fine, has no equal for values—we are Omaha agents for these celebrated goods, and sell Gorham sterling silverware at the same price as their New York salesrooms—all Gorham patterns copyrighted and not duplicated in the cheap plated ware.

Bon Bon Dish ..... \$ 3.00  
 Berry Bowl, large size ..... 18.00  
 Sugar and Creamer, large size 22.00  
 Top Claret Pitcher, large size 16.50  
 Teaspoons, set of 6 ..... 3.50  
 Teaspoons, set of 6 ..... 4.50  
 Teaspoons, set of 6 ..... 5.50  
 Forks, set of 6 ..... 9.00  
 Large Spoons, set of 6 ..... 9.00  
 Bon Bon Spoon ..... 1.25  
 Sugar Spoon ..... 1.25  
 Gravy Spoon ..... 1.25  
 Butter knives, Jelly knives, Berry spoons, Vegetable forks, Cold Meat forks at \$2.00 to \$4.50.

Gorham Sterling Silver-Comb and Brush, in case, \$5.00.

Gorham Sterling Silver-Back Comb, 75c.  
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 Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, Velvet Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, Manicure Sets, single pieces, Puff Boxes, etc., make elegant Christmas presents that have a lasting value that you won't find in any other ware.

## Jewelry

Never have we shown as much in jewelry as now. We are not ambitious to be reputed as cheap jewelers, for with such the country is well supplied. Fine goods are not always the most expensive.

Solid gold ladies' set ring, emerald, sapphire, garnet or amethyst stone ..... \$1.25  
 Solid gold ladies' set ring, two stones and two pearls ..... \$2.00  
 Solid gold ladies' set ring, five genuine opals ..... \$2.00  
 Baby and children's rings 50c to ..... \$1.00  
 Jeweled hat pins, in 14k gold, \$5.00 to ..... \$10.00  
 Solid gold baby chains, \$3.50 to ..... \$5.00  
 Solid gold gentlemen's chains \$8.50  
 Solid gold gentlemen's studs, spring button back ..... \$2.00  
 Solid gold dumb bell cuff buttons ..... \$1.50  
 Stick pins, hundreds of them, \$1.00 to ..... \$5.00

## Cutlery.

Good silver plated Child's Set, 3 pieces ..... 45c  
 Best quality Child's Set ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50  
 Pearl handle Fruit Knives, sterling hoister, set of 6 ..... \$1.25  
 Pearl handle Table Knives, sterling hoister, set of 6 ..... \$1.50  
 A beautiful star horn handle 3-piece set at ..... \$2.25  
 Silver handle 3-piece Carving Set, only ..... \$3.50  
 Gorham Sterling Silver Carving Set of 3 pieces \$10  
 Sterling silver handle Pocket Knives—5 gross of the highest quality—two and four bladed—steel tested—regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50—our price for this week only 75c and 1.00—These must be sold this week and these prices will do it.

## Rookwood Pottery

There are many imitations of this ware—but they are nothing like it. The beauty of Rookwood can be found only in Rookwood. You should remember that we are the only Omaha merchants that can sell you the genuine Rookwood Pottery.

## Watches

Nothing will make as fine a Christmas gift as a watch and nowhere in Omaha can you find as many different kinds, styles and shaws to select from.

Misses' solid silver Chateleine Watch, complete with chateleine, American movement, warranted ..... \$6.00  
 14k Gold Filled Chain, complete ..... \$12.00  
 Gold filled, warranted 20 years, with Waltham movement, small size, ladies' ..... \$15.00  
 14k solid gold, with Waltham movement ..... \$25.00  
 14k gold filled, diamond in back and raised gold ornamentation, small size ..... \$28.00  
 14k solid gold, diamond in back and raised gold ornamentation, small size ..... \$30.00  
 12 size gold filled, warranted 15 years ..... \$10.00  
 Our 21 jeweled Adjustable Railway Watch, in carry and now in gold and silver, clear crystal case ..... \$48.00  
 Our stock of Diamond Case Watches never was more complete than now. Come in and see them. Elegant small Black Gun Metal Chateleines, complete ..... \$6.00

## Special Brush Offering

We have 500 large size Cloth brushes, Velvet brushes and Hat brushes with solid ebony back, silver mounted, finest quality, genuine imported French bristles—brushes that sell any where at \$3.50—for the last week before Christmas only... **\$1.39**

## Silver Novelties

1500 Button hooks, Nail files, Cuticle knives, Letter openers in large sizes—that we've bought at a sacrifice—that were late in coming—not our regular stock anyway—that are easily worth \$1.50 and \$2.00—just to close them out and do it quick, we are going to give you a buying opportunity that you'll never get again— **50c** your choice at.....

## Diamonds

Do you want a Diamond at ..... \$ 5.00  
 Do you want a Diamond at ..... \$ 25.00  
 Or would you rather have one at ..... \$ 75.00  
 Or even one at ..... \$125.00  
 We can sell you diamonds and always have been headquarter for diamonds.

## Pocket Books

Sterling silver mounted Sealskin Pocketbook, \$1.00  
 Genuine monkey skin, gilt mounted only ..... \$1.50  
 Its equal can't be bought for less than \$3.00.  
 We show the best values in Pocketbooks in Omaha.

## Stationery.

A complete line of the very latest in stationery—elegantly initialed or monogrammed stationery, in boxes, make beautiful Christmas presents. Box stationery, any initial, 35c. 200 engraved wedding invitations \$18.50. 100 engraved cards and plate, \$1.50. Letter seals and sealing wax.

## Umbrellas.

Our line of Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen is the largest we have had and we are making some special prices on them. A line of Silk Umbrellas that we have been selling at \$6.50, in Dresden handles, sterling mounting, \$3.50. Another one, in fine silk, fancy sterling mounted, Dresden handle, easily worth \$10—\$1.00. A good Umbrella, steel paragon frame, inner-locked mountings, silver trimmed, \$1.50.

## Platedware.

Our line of plated goods is very large and complete. Rogers' genuine tea spoons, set of six, \$1.25. Rogers' genuine table spoons, set of six, \$1.75.

## Lamps

With powerful burners are preferable to gas and cheaper to use. We have an entirely new line of Decorated Lamps and we make lower prices than any other place in the city—prices range from \$3.50 to \$10.00. A beautiful Decorated Lamp, bowl and globe to match, \$7.50.

Open Evenings

# C. S. RAYMOND CO.

Southeast Corner of Douglas and Fifteenth Streets.

Open Evenings

## HIGH LIFE IN BUENOS AYRES

How the Nobles of the City Look, Act and Blow Their Wealth.

RACES AND LOTTERIES WELL PATRONIZED

Scenes at the Clubs, the Opera, the Promenade and the Drives—Impudent Young Men and Charming Women.

(Copyrighted, 1898, by Frank G. Carpenter.)  
 BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 25, 1898.—(Special Correspondence of The Bee.)—High life in Buenos Ayres!

High life in the Paris of South America! Where millionaires are thicker than blackberries in dog days and honey-lipped beauties swarm like bees in midsummer. We may see it out driving in the park at Palermo, or meet it every afternoon on the Calle Florida. We may take chances with it every Sunday at the races or we may stare at its diamonds every night during the opera season. If we have good introductions we may go inside its mansions and attend its fine dinners, or perhaps drop in for a game at the swell Jockey club, where fortunes sometimes change hands in a night.

The races are one of the social institutions of the Argentine capital. The president and his cabinet, the officers of the army and navy and every one who pretends to be anybody attends them, and this notwithstanding that they are always held upon Sundays. The chief race track is owned by the Jockey club. This club is the most celebrated in South America. Its initiation fee is three times that of any club in New York and its annual dues equal more than many an Argentine young man earns in a year. Its club house will compare favorably in its furniture and finishing with almost any palace of Europe. The races are all under this club and all the money won and lost passes through its hands. It takes a certain percentage of all the bets made and when I tell you that last year more than thirteen million dollars passed through the hands of its pool sellers you can see that a small percentage will give the club a very big income. There are many fine horses in the Argentine and the races are well-contested. The day I attended them eighty-seven horses were entered and the grand stand contained more than ten thousand people. A building covering more than half an acre was devoted to pool selling, and there was a stream of men going so and from the windows of this building to make their bets or to receive their winnings. Every one was betting. Men, women and children put their money on every race and the horses nearest the winning post crowd the grand stand went wild. Ten thousand people stood up, some climbing on the benches, and now and then a yell went up from many thousand throats. It was a well-dressed crowd and there seemed to be almost as many women as men in it. There were the poor, as well as the rich, although the former were shut off in a cheaper section of the stand by themselves.

In Palermo Park.

The Sunday afternoons of the Argentine people are spent up to 3 or 4 o'clock at the races. The races begin at 12 and are supposed to stop at 3. At about 3:30 you will see all the carriages turning toward Palermo park. This is a beautiful forest and garden, covering many acres. It has fine drives, magnificent palm trees and winding lakes, with here and there a cafe where you may stop for refreshments. It is on Sundays and Thursdays that all fashionable Buenos Ayres comes to Palermo. On Sunday afternoons the crowd is immense, and it is estimated that there are often as many as 10,000 carriages and 10,000 foot passengers to be seen there during a single afternoon. The carriages are owned by all classes. The people of the Latin races are fond of show, and the Spanish, the Italian and the Argentine of modern means will starve themselves during the week in order that he may take a drive on Sunday. Most of the turnouts, however, are owned by the swells. Some of these are magnificent. They have coachmen and footmen in livery. The horses in some cases have harness plated with silver and gold, and they are of as fine stock as you will find in Hyde park or in the Bois de Boulogne. Young bloods sit on high drags and direct their horses as they drive with gloved hands. On the backs of other rigs you will see stiff-backed little tigers or footmen in gorgeous dress. Cavalry officers in uniform gallop by you and boys career along on ponies. At just about 5 o'clock the crowd is the thickest and at this time it is a sight for the gods among men, especially for the men, for most of the carriages are open and the majority of the women who sit in them are of that beautiful type which is seen at its best in Buenos Ayres. Rosy faces with luscious lips and large luminous eyes look out at you from nearly every carriage that passes. The pictures are well framed. There are no dark mantles or head shawls here, such as they have in Peru. There is no prudish modesty, no drooping of the eyes and blushing at the sight of men. These are live flesh and blood girls, not nuns, they are girls who are not afraid to look you in the eye and who evidently feel well able to care for themselves, although their fathers and mothers by Spanish custom keep them secluded. They do not often walk upon the streets and you seldom see them out of doors except in the carriage. They are, however, on parade every afternoon at the windows and as you look up, if the street is clear, you may perhaps be rewarded with a smile. At least I was. I remember how one looked down upon me from one of the sweetest houses of Buenos Ayres and as her eye caught mine she bowed. She actually, I tipped my hat in return, carefully hiding the bald spot which my wife says is coming there.

At the Opera.

Even more swell than the races or Palermo is the Italian opera. Buenos Ayres is a theater-going city. It has twenty-six such houses of amusement, upon which its people spend in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 a year. The most expensive and most fashionable of all is the opera, where the boxes for the season cost a thousand silver dollars and a box the Italian star Tomasco says is next in price to the boxes. A seat here costs sixteen silver dollars a night, or a little more than \$5 in gold. General entrance is \$2 in gold, and the seats in the peanut gallery are as low as 25 cents. During my last night at the opera the Italian star Tomasco sang in "Wilhelm Tell," but the house interested me even more than the singing. There were, I should say, at least 3,000 people present, and every man and woman in the boxes and in the orchestra was in full dress. There was not a man in a business suit except in the top galleries. The women were without bonnets and most of them had on low-neck gowns, with arms bare, except when covered with long white gloves reaching as far up as the biceps. The dresses were far up as the biceps. The dresses were far up as the biceps. The dresses were far up as the biceps.

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ars, clusters of diamond flowers nestled in beds of lace upon voluptuous bosoms and combed set with diamonds fastened the well-groomed tresses of Argentine beauties on the crowns of their shapely heads. There were pearls as big as marrow fat peas, necklaces of them joined at the center with a great ruby or an emerald. There were sapphires and opals and gold galore.

How the Girls Look.

Many of the women were pretty, representing as many complexions and kinds of features as you will see at the Metropolitan opera in New York. I could not notice a predominance of the Spanish type. So many of the rich Argentine families have intermarried with the foreigners that their women are as cosmopolitan in their appearance as our own. Some of them were homely, and not a few, I regret to say, owed much of their good looks to their make-up. Powder and paint are artistically used in Buenos Ayres, and there is no capital of the world where the professional hairdresser and face enameiler has a better custom. I have been told that the Parisian hairdressers and enameilers have their regular clientele of rich women, who come to be made up before they start for their drive in the park or for an opera or evening party. On opera nights you have to engage a carriage to drive you to the opera, and the carriage is not to be had until you have paid for it. The carriage is not to be had until you have paid for it. The carriage is not to be had until you have paid for it.

The opera at Buenos Ayres is considered much more as a social event than as a musical entertainment. I can't describe the importance with which dress is regarded. In my plain American way I first thought of wearing a black suit, but not going in full evening dress. I put on, however, my steel pen coat, but neglected to wear gloves. On entering the house I found every man in the orchestra except myself wearing white kid gloves, and every man but me had a tall silk hat. Between the acts the men rose to their feet, clapped on their hats and then sat down. Some stood at their seats with their opera glasses to their eyes and stared at the women regardless whether they knew them or not, but the greater part walked to the entrances of the aisles and stood there as low as 25 cents. During my last night at the opera the Italian star Tomasco sang in "Wilhelm Tell," but the house interested me even more than the singing. There were, I should say, at least 3,000 people present, and every man and woman in the boxes and in the orchestra was in full dress. There was not a man in a business suit except in the top galleries. The women were without bonnets and most of them had on low-neck gowns, with arms bare, except when covered with long white gloves reaching as far up as the biceps. The dresses were far up as the biceps. The dresses were far up as the biceps. The dresses were far up as the biceps.

a line of carriages moves up one side of the street and down the other. It may grow dark, but up to 4 the line is solid, and you may here see a thousand prancing horses moving to and fro. The carriages are open, as a rule, and in them sit the fashionable women of the capital. They drive here every evening merely because it is the fashion and the young men have the fashion of standing on the street and staring at them as they pass. Every afternoon the Calle Florida is thronged with knots of young men who are there for this purpose. They are all well dressed and well groomed. They carry with them cigars and cigarettes and they take a look. From time to time they make remarks on the women who go by and not infrequently say things which are absolutely indecent. Not long ago one of them said something to an American girl who was passing along the street. What he said was an insult and the young American regarded him with a slap across the mouth which almost knocked him to the ground. The ordinary Argentine girl would have merely pouted and passed on. Within the last year or so the Argentine police have been trying to stop this insulting and woman-abusing custom. I have been told that a complaint can have her insult at once taken to the city authorities for trial.

The Young Argentine.

We hear a good deal of young American boys and his impudence. The boys of the Argentine are even more precocious than those of the United States. An Argentine father seldom whips his son, and children have much more liberty south of the equator than north of it. The Sunday school is almost unknown, and ideas of morality are so loose that children are brought up in a most pernicious way. As to lying, this is common among men, women and children. The polite lie is met with everywhere, and a father will sometimes say about his little girl or boy in admiring terms: "Why, he has a prejudice against me!" "Why, I could not lie better than that myself." They do not think it is disgraceful to lie, and have the Spanish ideas of honor. You might, for instance, call at Argentine a bar and find a young man who has a prejudice against you. He might think it a compliment more than anything else. But if you should call him a coward he could not consistently resist until he had knocked you down or stabbed you in the back.

The young Argentine learns wickedness at a much earlier age than do our boys. Many of them have depraved minds at 14, and already pose as men. Boys begin to talk politics before they are out of knee pants. Nearly every college has its political factions. The boys organize revolutions against the professors, thus training themselves to get up revolutions against the government when they grow older. The well-to-do young Argentine is not brought up to America, but he has a prejudice against trade and work, though he will study for a profession. It is the fashionable thing to study law and thus get the title of doctor to the name, though the young man may never expect to practice. The children, as a rule, learn the languages easily, and many young men speak English and French. Girls are also good linguists, but outside of the languages they know but little. I doubt whether you will find a score of young girls in Buenos Ayres who have any such education as is given at our first-class women colleges.

Family Life.

It is hard to learn much about family life in the high circles of the Argentine. Each family is run as a close corporation, and when one is invited to a party he brings his wife home. Sometimes an addition is built to the house, and the newly married couple move into it. The sexes are not kept apart as much as in the other countries of South America before marriage; still, there is no such indiscriminate calling and courting as in the United States. If a young man pays any attentions to a girl he is understood to

mean business, and if he goes to her house often he is expected to ask her in marriage. When he calls he does not see his sweetheart alone, and he is not permitted to be with her without the family is present.

After marriage there is more freedom, but even then women are closely watched. I am told that the women are usually faithful to their husbands, and it is said that the percentage of good married women is greater in Buenos Ayres than in any capital of Europe. You seldom hear of a scandal in connection with wife or mother of a high Argentine family. There is no such thing as a divorce, although there are separations. The women are very proud, and their regard for their children often keeps them from making a fuss about things which otherwise they could not pardon. As to the men, there are many good husbands, but there are many who have as loose ideas of such things as you will find in Paris, and who model their lives after much the same style as that of the heroes of most of the French novels. The percentage of illegitimate births is very high.

The Women and the Lottery.

The women are the religious element of the community. They keep up the churches, attend mass regularly and manage all the charities of the country. One of the chief charitable organizations presided over by these women is supplied with funds from the national lottery, a certain percentage of which goes to them. This lottery has drawn \$100,000,000. The sums realized are enormous. The women take charge of them and spend the money for charity. Such actions can not but have a bad effect upon the character of the people. You can not make a child think it is bad to gamble when his mother handles the ill-gotten gains, no matter how large they are. The result is that Buenos Ayres today is as badly affected by its lottery as was New Orleans when the Louisiana lottery was at the full.

There are drawings now every week, the grand prize some weeks rising to upward of \$1,000,000. During his last year, while the lottery tickets were sold, there are now lottery offices in every block. You meet lottery ticket peddlers on every corner, and you are not safe from them even at the doors of the churches. Among other gambling institutions are the ball alleys, the race course and the stock exchange. I shall write of the stock exchange in another letter. But in the lotteries, the ball alleys and on the race course I see by a statement in a Buenos Ayres paper that \$47,000,000 was won and lost last year, while the sales at the stock exchange footed up the enormous amount of \$438,000,000 gold. The total foreign trade of the country during that year was less than \$120,000,000 gold, showing that three-fourths of the business of the exchange was done on worthless paper. There is a good deal of private gambling in Buenos Ayres. There are card tables at the clubs where a hacienda may be lost in a night, and there are many small gambling halls which carry on their business contrary to law under the very eyes of the police.

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the young couple \$20,000 to be used exclusively on their wedding trip.

There is one young man in Somerville, married three months ago, who keeps pulling buttons off his coat because he enjoys having his pretty young wife stand up close and sew them on for him.

It is rumored in New York that Bourke Cockran, the lawyer and orator, wants to marry Miss Virginia Fair. Mr. Cockran is just now cutting something of a dash in the fashionable society of New York and is very attentive to Miss Fair.

With the greatest secrecy an anti-matrimonial club was recently formed in Boston, with a membership of fifty twelve. The secret was too much for one or two of the young men, and now nearly all about the unholy compact is known. It is proposed to dine annually as long as the men hold together, and about one of them is married he must give a farewell dinner costing not less than \$10 a plate, and as much more than that as he cares to afford, to all the other members, and must also pay into the general treasury for the accumulation of a club fund the sum of \$500 as a slight "forfeit" for his treason to the cause in taking unto himself a wife.

Those who think that the queen of the Netherlands will marry Prince William of Wied tell this story of how it came about: Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg, who is the intimate friend and sole confidante of Queen Wilhelmina, married the older brother of Prince William of Wied. Before her marriage she was engaged to carry it out with a young girl who will do, be they princesses or peasants. Engaged in this pleasant occupation one day, they thought to themselves how pleasantly they would have married two brothers and thus unite themselves by bonds of kinship as well as affection. The idea grew on them and they determined if possible to carry it out.

"N. L. Francis," says the Boston Transcript, "whose engagement to Miss Jane Fuller, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, has been broken, is a Harvard man, and a member of the class of '92. He prepared at Chauncy Hall school. In the last year or so before graduation he came into a fortune amounting to \$100,000. During his last year at college he began to take an interest in yachting. He first bought the cutter Sara-on. Subsequently he bought the boat and the last schooner yacht Sarkara. After one or two years he bought the famous English cutter Queen Mab. Last spring he sold this boat, but still retained his interest in numerous yacht clubs. Mr. Francis is now about 28 years old. Since his graduation from college in 1892 he has spent the greater part of his time in travel, having been abroad several times."

words for the ability, energy and devotion which he has ever manifested in his work.

Lord Kinnoul, soon after the first rendition of the "Messiah," complimented the great composer for the noble entertainment he had given the people. "My lord," replied Handel, "I should be sorry if I only entertained them. I wanted to make them better," and that is what the oratorio does do every rendering.

The Rome correspondent of the British Medical Journal says: "Notwithstanding the somewhat alarming rumors which appeared some time ago as to the health of Leo XIII., I am happy to be able to state, on the authority of Prof. Lippioni, the pope's physician, that he enjoys excellent health at the present time. Prof. Lippioni has told me that the only foundation for the rumors was a slight gastro-enteric catarrh, from which the pope suffered on one or two occasions during the heat of the summer months."

Friends of Archbishop J. J. Keane, now in Rome, are endeavoring to have him appointed to the see of Oregon, as the successor of the late Archbishop Gross. The Roman Catholics of Oregon would be pleased with his selection, but they do not think he would accept. "The choice of Portland," says the Oregonian, "appears to be Bishop O'Dea of Washington, former secretary of Archbishop Gross, and former pastor of St. Patrick's church, this city. Bishop Christie of Vancouver island has a number of supporters. Some friends of Bishop George McCloskey of New York are urging him for the see but it is not known whether his name has been sent to Rome, while it is said that the names of both Bishop O'Dea and Bishop Christie have been forwarded to the pontiff."

As many as 111,000,000 bottles of champagne are stored in the vaults of French producers. They represent a cost price of \$50,000,000.

## AWFUL SKIN DISEASE

Suffered Untold Agony Two Years. Itching and Burning Terrible. Had to Give up Work Entirely. Instant Relief in First Application OF CUTICURA REMEDIES. At Work, Fully Cured in 2 Months.

I was afflicted with a terrible malignant breaking out all over the upper part of my body. I was treated by some of the very best physicians, who pronounced it contagious blood poison, through which I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, but seemed to get worse. All the time I was suffering untold agony, and finally had to give up work entirely. I grasped at everything I saw advertised, and listened to every testimonial from friends, but nothing seemed to reach my case. The burning, itching fit was so intense that I was unable to sleep, and I was so weak that I could not get up. I was so weak that I could not get up. I was so weak that I could not get up.

RELIGIOUS.

Two Methodist bishops, John F. Hurst and C. J. Williams, have just raised \$50,000 in Pittsburgh for the American university in Washington.

The Salvation Army preaches the gospel in the streets of New York. The Salvation Army preaches the gospel in the streets of New York. The Salvation Army preaches the gospel in the streets of New York.

In England there are 14,000 livings and 25,000 clerical men to fill them. That is, there are 14,000 livings and 25,000 clerical men to fill them. That is, there are 14,000 livings and 25,000 clerical men to fill them.

Robert college, Constantinople, has completed its thirty-fifth year. It is crowded with students, not only from Turkey, but from all the surrounding countries.

Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, son of the late William E. Dodge, has been appointed president of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions in place of the late Dr. John Hall.

The secretary of the navy has approved the plan for a naval young men's Christian association, and the duty of this association is to supervise the Army and Navy department of those organizations.

Bishop Thomas W. Dudley, when his friends knew that he proposed to settle in Kentucky, was advised not to go there and one man said to him that a man killed another in that state for treading on a dog. "What are you going to do in a place like that?" "I'm not going to tread on the dog," was the reply.

The religious journals in alluding to Dr. Lyman Abbott's resignation of the pastorate of Plymouth church have none but good