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\$5000 REWARD We have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—Lydia E. Pineham Medicine Co.

### Advice to Office Seekers.

April and May are the months when most people do their moving. The prospects are that the demand for of-fices in Omaha was never so great as it will be this spring. There are not a great many rooms vacant in

Get Ahead of the Spring Rush For Offices.

### The Bee Building

but there are among them several which are particularly choice; one directly in front of the elevator on the 5th floor; one on the 1st floor next to the entrance to The Bee business of-fice; a suite of three rooms on the 2rd floor, and a very large office and vault on the ground floor facing 17th street. Besides these, there are four or five smaller rooms in various parts of the building.

The rents are reasonable and the service perfect.

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### GERMANY'S GREAT GROWTH During the last ten years Vienna has in creased 21.9 per cent, or slightly faster

Population Increases Thirty Millions During in ten years 37.8 per cent and Chicago 54.4 the Century.

RUSSIA ALONE AHEAD IN EUROPE of Vienna is slowly decreasing and the

Reverses the Ratio with France,

Which Now Has Only Two-Thirds as Many Inhabitants as Before.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The census office has received through the State department a consular report on the population of the German empire and its changes during the last century. That population auctions are the topic of conversation, change were at sea as to the best means vestment. is now about 56,000,000, larger than that ot any country in Europe except Russia, which general feeling is that not much progress caught on to valuable ideas. I consider cently offered for sale by auction by W. has in Europe alone over 100,000,000 sub-In 1798 the whole German empire 1815, Germany, though somewhat reduced in Estate exchange as a means of forming a W. G. Shriver, Secretary-It was unforthan 30,000,000. In 1845, since which date as ever. the area has remained almost constant. Germany had 34,000,000; in 1865, 40,000,000; in 1885, 47,000,000, and in 1900 about 55,500,-000, an increase during the century of about

20.000.000. Since 1871, when the modern German empire was organized, the population of Ger. the other hand, last Wednesday the at- had been given. many was increased about 35 per cent, a growth extremely rapid for an old country and for one sending out large and steady streams of emigrants.

The Germans feel a natural pride in the the report, compared with that of their had about 36,000,000 inhabitants and Germany 34,000,000. Now France has about \$8,000,000, or only two-thirds the number of Germany.

The provisional results of the census of Vienna, taken December 31, 1900, have fust been announced, and, according to a report from the consul general at Vienna. shows a population of 1,635,647, or nearly the recent census of that city was taken. These figures show Vienna to rank next European capitals, while in this country only New York and Chicago are larger.

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Branch Libraries.

Proffers New York \$5,200,000 to Establish

ASKS ONLY SITES AND MAINTENANCE

Desires to "Reach the Masses of the People in Every District"-Dr. Billings Tells the Pinn.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Andrew Carnegle, who, since retiring as an active figure in the steel world has been able to devote his time exclusively to his other passion, the founding of libraries, has made his departure for Europe this spring memorable by the largest effort of that kind ever advanced. If New York will provide the sites and the maintenance, he has without other conditions promised to give \$5,200,000 to establish sixty-five branch libraries in this city.

The offer was made in the following letter o Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York public library, last Tuesday:

Mr. Carnegie's Offer.

"Dr. John S. Billings, Director New York Public Library-Our conference upon the appropriates \$183,935 for library purposes, needs of Greater New York for branch libraries to reach the masses of the people in every district have convinced me of the wisdom of your plan. Sixty-five erty. branches strike one at first as a very large order, but as other cities have found one necessary for every 60,000 or 70,000 of population, the number is not excessive. You estimate the average cost of these libraries at \$80,000, being \$5,200,000 for all. If New York will furnish sites for these branches, for the special benefit of the masses of the people, as it has done for the Central library, and also agree in satisfactory form to provide for their maintenance after building. I would esteem it a rare privilege to be permitted to furnish the money as needed for the buildings, \$5,200,000. Sixtyfive libraries at one stroke probably breaks the record, but this is the day of big operations and New York is soon to be the iggest of cities.

"(Signed) ANDREW CARNEGIE."
Secretary G. L. Rives of the New York Public Library association, wrote to Mayor Van Wyck, submitting Mr. Carnegie's let-

Dr. Billings' Plan.

In communicating the proposal to the board. Dr. Billings accompanied it with the following statement: "A free public library system for the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx should include the great central reference library on Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, about forty branch libraries for circulation, small distributing centers in those public school buildings which are adapted to such purposes, and a large traveling library system operated from the central building. Each of the branch libraries should contain reading rooms for from fifty to 100 adults, and from seventy-five to 125 children, and in these reading rooms should be about 500 volumes of encyclopedia, dictionaries, atlases and large and important reference books. There should be ample telephone and delivery arrangements between the branches and the central library.

"To establish this system would require at least five years. The average cost of the branch libraries I estimate at from \$75,000 to \$125,000, including sites and equipment. The cost of maintaining the system, when completed, I estimate at \$500,000 per year. The circulation of books for home use alone than 5,000,000 of volumes per year, and and that it will lend as much fame to there should be at least 500,000 volumes in Pittsburg on the theoretical side of iron the circulation department, with additions and steel making as his famous works have new books and to replace wornout done in actual practice.

Twenty-Five Others Required. "With regard to the other boroughs of Greater New York I have made no special plans or estimates, but have said that about

twenty-five libraries would be required for

In an interview today Dr. Billings said: buildings for Greatr New York at a cost of of a new public library in St. Louis. The over \$5,000,000 is made with his usual con- offer is similar to many others which Mr. ditions. If accepted it will result in the Carnegie has made to cities throughout the copulation residing in the central districts greatest free public library system in the United States and abroad. world. We may fairly infer that Mr. Carbe under one management, that of the trus-

ANOTHER CARNEGIE OFFER probable that a considerable number could be obtained without cost to the municipality through gifts by public-spirited citizens. The estimate that it will take five years to provide and equip all the buildings necessary is probably a reasonable one."

> Secretary Rives' Data. Secretary Rives furnished Mr. Carnegie the following data, while the latter was considering the gift he proposed to make.

Boston, with 560,922 people, has fifteen branch libraries and reading rooms, and fourteen delivery stations and appropriates \$288,641 for library purposes, being at the rate of over 50 cents per head of population and of about two and five-tenths onehundredth of 1 per cent on the assessed

The population figures are those of the last

value of property Chicago has 1,698,575 people, six branch libraries and sixty delivery stations, besides stations in the public schools, and appropriates \$263,397 for library purposes, being at the rate of 15.5-10 cents per head of population and seven one-hundredths of of 1 per cent of the assessed value of prop-

Buffalo has 352.387 people and appropriates \$145,238 for library purposes, being at the rate of 41 cents per head of population and five one-hundredths of 1 per cent on the assessed value of property.

New York City (borough of Manhattan and the Bronx) has 2,050,600 population and being at the rate of 89-10 cents per head of population and six-tenths of one-hundredth of 1 per cent of the assessed value of prop-

Greater New York has 3,437,202 population and appropriates \$299,663 for libraries. being at the rate of 8 4-10 cents per head of population and eight-tenths of one-hundredth of 1 per cent on the assessed value of property

#### FUND MORE THAN SUFFICIENT

Carnegie's \$200,000 Pension Douation Thought to Be Even Greater Than Needed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.-The details for carrying out the wishes of Andrew Carnegie relative to the annual \$200,000 pension fund for the employes of the Carnegle company will be arranged at a meeting of the board of directors to be held next Tuesday. It is estimated that the amount will be more than sufficient for the purpose intended. There are about 50,000 employes in the company.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company last year expended for allowances to the 75,000 employes of the lines east of Pittsburg

the sum of \$194,359. C. A. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, arrived in town today. As to Mr. Carnegie's late benefaction to the Carnegie company workmen, all he would say was that the trustees of the fund would accept the trust and do all in their power to carry out the donor's wishes in the matter. Definite action will not be taken until next Tuesday, when the board of directors will meet.

### MILLIONS TO ENDOW SCHOOL

Carnegie Said to Contemplate a Gift of Twenty-Five Million Dollars.

PITTSBURG, March 15.-The Dispatch says: Intimate friends of Andrew Carnegle say it is the intention of the steel master to give at least \$25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school of Pittsburg. It is declared by those who have talked with Mr. Carnegie that he intends to make his these boroughs should amount to more school the finest of its kind in the world

### ST. LOUIS GETS A MILLION

Only Has to Supply Library Site and Provide for Its Main-

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15 .- Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire steel magnate, has 'Mr. Carnegie's offer to provide library offered to donate \$1,000,000 for the building

The conditions on which the gift is to b negie's idea is that the whole system should made can be easily complied with by the city of St. Louis. Mr. Carnegie asks that tees of the New York public library, but the city furnish an unincumbered site for the library and that a maintenance fund o "As to the question of sites, it is not im-\$150,000 per year be assured.

### **Real Estate Auctions**

A new wheel and just the one you have this is not made one of his conditions.

First Important Attempt is Much Talked About

has been made by what transpired last that all foreclosure and administrator sales H. Thomas. The highest bid then given Wednesday. At the same time all agree should be managed by the Real Estate was \$9,000. had a population of about 26,000,000, and that nothing was lost, and those who look exchange, as in other cities; but we must at the close of the Napoleonic wars in upon auction sales conducted by the Real crawl before we can walk.

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In common with most large cities, the

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always wanted. Read The Bee wheel offer.

tendance was large, the bidding was spirother for a client. They were in no hurry, hesitation which the auctioneer inter-

preted to mean that the buyers had quit.

\$3,100-and this no one was willing to raise There is one thing about the prices of fered for the property which does not ap-62,000 less than there were in Chicago when pear on the surface. All real estate agents periment was useful and will help us to agree that at the present time the buyers are looking only to present interest reafter London. Paris and Berlin among the turns, and are not figuring on future pos- tee-From a real estate man's standpoint sibilities. At \$3,100 this cottage is not so good a bargain on the basis of present reproperty lies in the possibility that the ness now, will in a few years' time be re- my judgment. quired for buildings of a better paying character. This is a symptom of the market which rendered these particular properties undesirable for the auction block at the present time. They were, however, put up more for the purpose of appraisal than with the expectation of making a

> In view of all the circumstances connected with this attempt under formulated rules, several of the prominent members of the exchange were asked by The Bee that the properly must bring at least twowhat they thought of the experience in its relation to the future success of auctions in Omaha, and the following expres-

sale

sions were obtained: W. H. Green, President-1 consider it a

Summing up all the opinious expressed, the of conducting sales, and they have now

Auctions in Omaha in the past have the Real Estate exchange has to do is to

John S. Knox, Chairman of the Commitited, there were plenty of buyers in the tee on Auctions and also Auctioneer at Las: field, and the price on the Leavenworth Wednesday's Sales-In considering the re- Cheap Farm Lands. street cottage was advanced to just about sult, it must be remembered that every three-fourths of the owner's idea of its real estate man knew that there was an rapid growth of their population, says value. As a matter of fact, two parties upset price, which kept down much of the came into the auction room prepared to enthusiasm, and there had been only limrival across the Rhine. In 1845 France bid up to \$2,500 one man for himself, an- ited advertising. In spite of this there was a large attendance and the bidding was spirhowever, and at \$2,250 there was some ited, which indicates an active undercurren; in the real estate market. Hereafter shall urge that the exact conditions of sale He called for the owner's bid-which was be advertised thoroughly.

C. F. Harrison, Member of Auction Committee-Taking into consideration all the \$4 or \$5 an acre. circumstances it was not disappointing. I look upon it as a step in advance. The exform ideas for the future.

F. D. Wead, Member of Auction Commitconsider the sale a complete success. ? believe the price would have gone to \$2,750 turns, as plenty of other properties that if more time had been given and it had been can be bought. Part of the value of the a sale without reserve. That figure would be as high as a buyer would give at a priot, which is almost surrounded by busi- vate sale, as property is selling today, in

Mr. William Fleming, city tax commisspectator, said afterward that he considered the result should be very encouraging to the promoters of the auctions. When a man can step into the market at from three three-fourths of his own outside price on his property it is very hopeful for the future of real estate as an investment. In foreclosure proceedings the law provides lenst has been exceeded.

In real estate circles, the Exchange brisk bidding. The members of the ex- the money into this real property for in-These are the two houses which were re

Not Anxious to Sell Now.

A. P. Hopkins, formerly president of the basize, had a populastion of something more basis for market values are just as hopeful tunate that the property was put up with Commercial National bank of Omaha, and than 30,000,000. In 1845, since which date as ever. a few days ago looking after his real estate of a germ digging its way into the scalp to had a bad reputation. In foreclosure cases get the good will and confidence of the interests. Mr. Hopkins says it cannot, in the root of the hair, where it saps the they are practically a farce. Occasional public. The members of the exchange un- his judgment, be more than two or three attempts to auction some special piece derstood the conditions of the sale, but the Years before investors begin to turn their is to prevent, as well as to cure, dandruff which its owner wanted to unload at short public did not. I believe the bidding would attention on a large scale to Omaha realty. notice have almost invariably failed. On have gone \$200 to \$300 higher if more time and as evidence of his faith in his opinion he has decided to withdraw everything that he owns from the market for the present.

C. E. Williamson reports that sales of cheap farm lands are still being made and that the demand is good. Mr. Williamson represents a Connecticut estate owning thousands of acres in Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas and Colorado. Within about a week two small sales have been made by this estate of Holt county land and two more sales in Brule and Hyde counties, South Dakota. This South Dakota land grows wheat and is worth abou

Go to Lincoln Monday.

Several members of the Real Estate exchange will go down to Lincoln on Monday to say their say in connection with the paving bill now under consideration. While went to the gallows was read by Rev. Sav there they will also put in some work in idge. connection with various measures relating to real estate which the exchange is supporting.

Work of Improvement Clubs. Both the Southwest Improvement club

with the present condition of their pet stand. sioner, who was present as an interested projects. The South Twenty-fourth street scheme involves the building of a viaduet about 600 or 700 feet in length and the Tenth Street mission. paving of about fourteen blocks. In this case the consent of all parties concerned to ten days' notice and get an offer of has been obtained to the general plan and steps are now being taken to secure the best grade possible, so as to make the promised car line a desirable route be-

tween Omaha and South Omaha. thirds of the appraised valuation. This at is further advanced. It looks, in fact, as The opening of North Thirty-third street if all difficulties had been overcome in this matter since the action of the council. sitting as a board of equalization, in over-W. H. H. Benford has bought the two ruling the complaints of fifteen persons good experiment, and in that sense it was houses at 2101 and 2103 Douglas street, pay- against the proposed improvement. This lieve human suffering. I will send free of property would have ing \$10,500 for the two. They are three- project involves a new street from Cass to brought a good, fair price if it had been story, double brick houses, renting for \$65 Burt, besides a little grading on California German, French or English, with full direcknown that the owner was not intending to per month each, and are occupied as board- near Thirtieth and on Thirty-third just make a bid. The sale was not advertised ing houses. Mr. Benford recently moved north of Cuming. The promoters now feel properly; the public did not understand into Omaha and has sold his farm out in assured that cars will be running to the the rules; but in spite of this there was the state for \$12,000, putting the bulk of cemetery before next winter.

# one can Tess

The man or woman with an irritable temper, restless, fidgety movements, failing memory and lack of concentration is suffering from crippled nerves. The lines of care, the palid cheeks, the wasting flesh, the dark circles under the eyes tell all too plainly of the worry, the pain, the loss of sleep and disturbed digestion, that break down the nervous forces and consume the vital power. For quick and sure relief nothing equals

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Why You Need It.

It is because during the long winter the entire glandular system becomes singgish on account of the heavy meals and long continued cold, and all the excretory ducts, whose office is to separate and throw off all effete matter which is poisonous and injurious, have become clogged, and instead of the refuse matter being thrown off, as it should be, it is absorbed into the system, poisoning the blood and deblitating every organ. This is the cause of the bad symptoms that usually appear during the spring months.

The excretory ducts are small vessels that conduct the secretions out of the glands into the intestines. At this time of the year they always need renovating or cleansing, and for this reason people should take a spring remedy-spring is nature's time to renovate and make

Spring is the time to take on new life. Herbivorous animals find a renovator in fresh, green herbs which renovate their entire system, thus taking on new life. Man, in the present state of civilization and his artificial way of living is deprived of nature's renovator. Breathing heated air over and over again and exposure to cold and winter's hearty meals derange the entire system and the intestinal glands become clogged and inactive -consequently the liver becomes sluggish, blood becomes thickened and impure, causing a debilitated and weakened condition of the system-biliousness, stupor, flatulency, tired feeling, annemic blood, eruptions, pimples, boils, headache, sideache, backache, and many other aches, all of which indicate that the blood is impure and lacks health-giving vitality.

By the inactivity of the intestinal canal, liver and kidneys, many distressing symptoms occur. What is needed to overcome all of these troubles is nature's remedy, which is to renovate the system thoroughly. For this purpose there is no remedy that equals Dr. Kay's Renovator-it strikes to the very root of the matter and removes the cause by renovating and invigorating the entire system and toning up all the organs to a healthy action; by this process the blood becomes purified and the disease germs are eliminated-this is nature's process-the natural and rational way of purifying the blood.

There has never been a time when a spring remedy is so needed as at present, owing to the prevalence of la grippe and its debilitating effects which often hangs on to a person all through life and finally causes death. Even those who have had only a slight attack need something to renovate and tone up the system and eliminate the last vestige of the deadly poisons. Its effects leave a marked weakening and lowering of the whole system. For the aftereffects of la grippe nothing equals Dr. Kay's Renovator, as it acts upon the entire glandular system and renovates and invigorates every organ. By this process the blood becomes purified, the nerves toned up and the whole body invigorated and the health restored to its normal condition.

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Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

### SOUTH ST. JOSEPH IN LINE Accepts Andrew Carnegie's Offer of

\$25,000 for a Library and Night School. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 15.-The city ouncil tonight accepted the offer of Mr Andrew Carnegie, giving \$25,000 to South St. Joseph for a library and night school providing teachers and a librarian and assistant were supplied by the city. Resolu-

FALLING HAIR STOPPED.

gift were ordered sent to the giver.

tions axpressing the city's thanks for the

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### Ride a Bee wheel and be in the swim. LESSON IN HOOVER'S

Rev. Savidge Tells Story of a Murderer Who Ascribed His Downfall to Drink.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge related the story crowd at 116 North Tenth street last night. A sermon written by Hoover just before he

Hoover was executed for murder. Just before his death he was converted to Christianity and wrote the story of his downfall. Drink was the cause of his ruin and his last words were a warning to other young men who will be subjected to the and the Prospect Hill club are well pleased temptations which he was unable to with

Every Friday evening, until further notice, Rev. Savidge will preach at the

Consumption Cured.

old physician, retired from practice had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simply vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections; also a positive and radical cure for neryous debility and all nervous complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to recharge to all who wish it, this recipe, in tions for preparing and uning. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 847 Powers' block, Rochester, N. Y.

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