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Tomorrow morning carriers of the Tribune will offer for sale to the subscribers who they have served faithfully during the year...

American Wastefulness.

The Rev. John Watson (an American) enjoyed greatly his recent visit to this country and since his return has been saying many pleasant things about the American people...

Railway Supervision.

The frankest announcement of purpose yet made by representatives of the railroads in their contemporary fight with the interstate commerce commission appears in a document signed by J. H. Leonard...

The proposition to put all interstate rates under the domination of these gentlemen would apply to over one-half the world's railway mileage...

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Science in the Home

A novelty in expositions is announced for New York next spring. It will be a sanitary science show, at which will be exhibited, in the language of the prospectus, "all the modern systems of house heating, ventilation, plumbing, and so on, and also comparative exhibits of new and primitive hospital arrangements..."

An admirable manual of political statistics and other information of value has been issued by the Philadelphia Inquirer. The Record and Ledger of the same city have each issued annuals in keeping with those of former years...

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show business begins to lag, it is always necessary to do something to arouse interest.

The Carbonado Herald has decided to abandon the evening for the morning field. We wish it success.

How to Plug the National Deficit.

From the Philadelphia Press.

THE SPEECH of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts in the senate a few days ago on the distribution of an imposing tax on beer in order to increase the revenue placed the subject before the public in a light which ought to command the careful consideration of all.

The attitude of Senator Hoar will be generally approved by intelligent people. It is time this question of taxing beer was considered on its merits and aside from its political effect.

It is a generally received principle that the taxation of any business should be measured according to its ability to pay a tax and its need of the protection which the tax gives to maintain it.

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the kind "the making of engines on the system of interchangeable parts, the payment of piece wages, the extensive use of machine tools, and always the best ones, and pushing them to the utmost, even if the life of the machine is curtailed."

THE MODERN ADVERTISEMENT.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Perhaps no department of a modern newspaper illustrates more forcibly the changes in methods which have come about than the department of advertising...

In recent years all this has radically changed. The wily-woke merchant has come to regard the daily newspaper as an important factor in his business...

It is a grave mistake to assume that readers of a daily newspaper ignore the advertisements. While the lives of so many busy men are so engrossed that they are obliged to content themselves...

Let us pay and be done with it. We have been bullied, hoodwinked, cajoled, and thwarted abroad, and sacrificed at home. For our own sakes let us erase the abominable memory forever.

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GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR.

Business Reputations

Are not made by selling penny prints and 4c stockings, there is something better for you in this store than that. You'll find at all times useful merchandise here—goods that you can buy with confidence and wear with satisfaction.

Two Items in Dress Goods

Silk Mixed Suitings in a dozen different combinations, 36 inches wide, at 18 cents. SEE WINDOW. Pompadour Suitings in twelve different colorings combined with black, 40 inches wide, 21 cents: SEE WINDOW.

French Organdies

Exclusive designs imported expressly for us, and just the proper thing for evening wear, are now ready for your inspection.

RELIABLE Clothing at reliable prices, has always been our motto. Quality unexcelled, prices the lowest. Your money back if you want it; and the same price to everybody. Open Evenings Until After the Holidays.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies. 114-116 Wyoming Ave. This Week We will have some GREAT BARGAINS. We will offer at your own price the following goods:

FINLEY'S Diaries and Calendars. Special Sale of FANCY SILKS. For This Week. We offer about 1,000 yards Fancy Silk, choice designs in 3 lots, including Brocades, Persians, Roman Stripes, etc.

FOOTE & SHEAR CO., 119 Washington Avenue. HILL & CONNELL'S Furniture. Such a choice stock to select from cannot be found elsewhere in this part of the state.

THE CLEMONS, FERBER, O'MALLEY CO., 422 Lackawanna Avenue. 1898 Blank Books, Diaries, Calendars. Beidleman, THE BOOKMAN, 437 Spruce St.

MT. PLEASANT COAL AT RETAIL. Coal of the best quality for domestic use and of all sizes, including Buckwheat and Birdseye, delivered in any part of the city at the lowest price.