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The people of this county seem to know this, and have given in a large share of their patronage, and we shall still continue to give them the very best goods for their money. Do not forget that we make a specialty of FITTING TRUSSES.

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In great variety: A full set of Test Lenses. Come in and have your eyes examined. No charge for examination, and we are confident we can suit you. Come and see us.

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FANCY WORK.

Some Great Bargains in
IRISH POINT LUNCH
AND TRAY CLOTHS.

Don't miss below cost of transportation we are selling at great bargains white and colored Bedford Cord Table Covers, stamped ready for working, Single Canton Flannel Table and Cushion Covers, Singed Plush Cushion Covers, Bargain Art Cloth Table and Cushion Covers, all stamped with Newest Designs; Hem-stitched Hot Bed and Roll Napkins. A new and large line of hem-stitched Tray and Carving Cloths from 60c up.

Stamped Hem-stitched Scarfs from 35c up. Table Covers from 50c up. A full line of Flannels.

Waban Netting,

46 inches wide, 50 cents per yard, in Pink, Blue, Olive and Yellow. THE NEW THING for Draping Mantles and Doors, and for Draping over seats.

Head-ribs, from 25c up.

Visit our Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, Muslin, Sheetings and Linen Department, by all means.

CARPETS.

This season we are offering a larger assortment, better styles and lower prices in all grades of Carpeting, Matting, and Oil Cloths and Rugs, than ever before.

DRESS GOODS.

We are daily gaining trade in this department, consequently have bought a large stock, adapted to fill the wants of everyone.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

A large and complete stock just received, and are now prepared to furnish all who want a specialty in this line. We introduce correct styles as soon as out. We also carry a full stock of

Window Shades, Trunks and Sachels, Rubber Clothing, &c.

We take genuine pleasure in having our friends inspect the above novelties.

KNEPPER & FERNER,
One Door North of Postoffice.

ENTERING IN

The church was full and silent with the hushed tones of prayer: Only the solemn breathing of the organ stirred the air. Without the organ, the service would have been a mere form. Where prayer and people waited For the swelling of the psalm.

Show the door swung open, And a lady, with long hair falling in wavy curls, With sparkling diamonds, My glasses crossed their throats, And small hands clasped before her, Stood in the aisle alone.

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SHINING LIGHTS.

BY ANNA SHELDON.

"If there is anything else that makes me fairly sick, it is to see women who give fair promise of developing a noble intellect, dropping down to mere domestic drudgery the moment they are under the control of a man."

Miss Helen Ferguson's finely-voiced words and distinctly-voiced accents, were the keynote of the evening. Her father, who was knitting socks for a newly-arrived member of the great human family, looked up with a smile.

NEW GOODS

AT
Knepper & Ferner's.

It is our aim to present at every season a Line of Goods of the Newest Patterns and Latest Styles. We have labored hard in selecting a stock for the coming season, and are glad to say that we have succeeded in buying goods that are superior in style, and at prices that have the magnetic power to draw and retain trade.

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Never before have we bought such fine styles in Mens' and Youths', Boys' and Childs' Clothing. These Goods are unapproachable in quality and price.

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A WAVE OF RUIN.

The Awful Tide That Overflowed
Sioux City, Io.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 18.—The latest estimates to-night place the loss of life in this city and immediate vicinity as high as 30 or 35 persons.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 18.—A great flood disaster has overtaken Sioux City. This morning a great wave came down the Floyd river, which flows through the center of the city, and which was already swollen bank full. The wave came a few minutes after 7 o'clock. Warning had been given but a short time before to the inhabitants of the lowlands, but only a few of them had been notified. The first inundation was a volume of water spreading over the banks and to a depth of three feet and throwing a mist of foam from it. In a few minutes the water had risen above the first floors and several thousand feet in terror to the high ground.

ELEVEN PEOPLE DROWNED.

At least eleven people are drowned. The water rose 4 feet in one hour and a half, and from 9 o'clock continued to rise steadily but not so rapidly. Probably 1,000 inhabitants of the city live on the low ground which is overflowed. So rapid was the rise of the tide that great numbers were unable to escape and the work of rescue engaged the energy of the people.

At 12 o'clock eleven persons were reported drowned and there must be many others. The only names obtained so far are:

Nellie West, child; Mrs. Louise Horner and two children.

At 10 o'clock the alarm was sounded to call on more workers. All the boats from the boat-houses on the Sioux river have been brought in and are being used to save life and property.

The Missouri river is very high, and when the flood in the Floyd river struck it the water dammed up and rushed over the adjacent low grounds. The stock-yards and packing-houses were situated at the confluence of the two rivers and they were instantly inundated.

LOSS OF LIVE STOCK.

About 2,000 head of live stock were drowned. Many bodies of dead stock have also been floating down the Floyd river. The whole railroad yards and switching track district is under water, and there has been immense damage to the round houses and railroad property. The round houses of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha are damaged to the extent of \$40,000. That road, the Illinois Central and Sioux City & Northern enter the city by the Floyd Valley, and all are stopped. Not a train left Sioux City to-day.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the water had reached to Jennings street, on Fourth street. The Hotel Fowler and Boston Investment Company's building are surrounded with water. The Union depot was out of at 2 o'clock.

5,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

It is estimated that 5,000 people have been driven from their homes. All business is suspended. The chamber of commerce organized this morning for relief work. Before noon the ladies had several soap and lunch boxes opened for the flood sufferers. It is impossible yet to estimate the loss of property, but it will be large. There is only one telegraph wire working out of the city and that is the one to Omaha. It is impossible to adequately tell the story of the flood.

The water is slowly receding to-night. A citizen's meeting at the court-house is organizing to provide property with shelter. The damage to property will reach \$1,500,000. The loss of the Sioux City and Northern railroad will exceed \$200,000. Miles of coal-black paving has been washed out.

A WOMAN'S UNLUCKY FATE.

At noon 275 people had registered for relief and the applications had then only just begun. The scenes along the verge of the waters were pitiful. The loss of life will be very large, although it is very difficult in this confusion to learn names. At Springfield a sturby, a woman has stood in the second story of a house 900 yards out holding her baby out of the waters and is still there at 10 o'clock to-night. She has been almost drowned in the attempt to reach her. The difficulty has been the glare of light which has been blowing great guns all day. Houses are being broken up all the time. There is neither gas light or electric light, both plants being under water.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Dr. King's Arterio Sialve and Electric Bitters, and have never had a single complaint of any kind, or that have given us universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits.

J. N. Strawn, Druggist.

Pearls of Thought.

Hope is an unjust jewel.
Justice is a matter of opinion.
Death is the door to eternity.
A minister gains between an evil purpose.
Give attention and you will get knowledge.
A kindly feeling cannot fail to touch the heart.
He who would exert influence must exercise judgment.
To marry is the lady man's heaven and the devil's reward.
The only temper of a pretty woman always shows through.
Never let your curiosity get the better of your discretion.
In the flutter of excitement the flight of time is unheeded.
We find happiness while we are pursuing it and lose it when we reach it.
Many shall court distinction for whom the wedding day will never be.
Retrospect brightens existence only as it is repaid with pleasant memories.
Don't flatter refuse to pay a bill and fondly cherish the belief that that settles it.
Some never unhook the vials of their wrath except to pour forth a torrent of abuse.
The moment is not the only man who has to keep his hand proportionate to his gas.
The Hint Direct.
Gwendolin—Don't think you love the music of the chiming of clocks. Mr. Verloof.
Mr. Verloof—I care very little for it. Gwendolin—I thought so. You don't seem to remark that our clock down stairs just struck 12—Jewellers' Circular.

The best way to manage a wife is to marry a woman who doesn't need managing, but who can manage herself and you, too, to the comfort and happiness of both.

Questions for Republicans to Answer.

In view of the fact that Republican patronage has been so bestowed as to build up an excess of Democratic newspaper circulation it is time that a few important questions should be pressed on the attention of all earnest Republicans. While Democrats patronize Republican papers great numbers of Republicans take Democratic papers regularly and give them liberal support. They will, no doubt, continue to do so. Republicans are disposed to read both sides and listen to what the opposition has to say, and while an objection may be made to this practice in itself it is certainly time to protest when such patronage of the Democratic press is accompanied by neglect of Republican papers. It may be, of course, that some Republicans are so thoroughly-informed that they can learn nothing from their local Republican papers, but such instances are certainly rare. Much of the ablest discussion of political questions comes from the country press. The papers nearest to the people often speak with the greatest weight and give the soundest instruction. As the most powerful agency to promote the success of the party and to inculcate its principles the local Republican papers in every locality merit the generous support of earnest Republicans. Take Democratic papers if you choose, but not to the neglect of those of your own party.

Let every Republican put himself on the stand and proposed such questions as these:

Is there a Republican paper published in or near your county, the editor of which is known to be an earnest and honest Republican? If so do you get a copy of such paper regularly and do you pay for it promptly?

Do you make any effort to induce your friends to read in extending the circulation of local Republican papers? Do you advertise in such papers as freely and fully as your circumstances and the nature of your business will permit?

Is your friendship for the Republican press active or passive? Are you aware that the Republican party has been put at a great disadvantage through the failure of Republicans to give liberal aid and support to the Republican press.

Must Settle Monthly.

It is understood that Auditor General Gregg, fortified by an opinion from Attorney General Hensel, will in future require all borough, city, county or State officers authorized to collect or receive taxes or license fees for the Commonwealth to make monthly instead of quarterly returns.

The authority for this requirement is a strangely overlooked concurrent resolution which has all the force and effect of law bearing date of May 23, 1891. Its language is as follows:

Resolved, if the House concur, that all borough, city, county or State officers authorized to collect or receive taxes or license fees for the Commonwealth shall make return of the same on the first of every month and within 10 days thereafter pay the amount mentioned in said return into the State Treasury, and if further, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to immediately notify the Attorney General of any failure on the part of any official to account as aforesaid.

This resolution was passed May 22, 1891, and approved by Governor Pattison on the following day. It was probably inspired by the Barbery defalcation but no public notice seems to have been given of its provisions. Auditor General Gregg feels that if the State Treasurer reports all delinquencies to the Attorney General within ten days after the monthly report and money are due, the most dishonest official will not be able to steal any large sum of State money.

Little Mistake.

The officious counter-jumper is an unmitigated nuisance, but he is foolish and multiplies nevertheless. And of all seasons of the year he is the most numerous about the holidays.

He so rarely gets his just deserts that it is a pleasure to record one instance where he did get it. To accommodate the holiday trade a State street firm put in a large force of clerks a few days ago.

Yesterday the proprietor, while discussing the quality of a piece of goods with the agent of a New York house, remarked that the easiest way to prove this point would be to get a sample of the cloth in question.

Excusing himself, he walked down to a counter presided over by one of the new hands and asked to be shown a certain kind of goods. "There, that's it," exclaimed the proprietor, "let me have a sample of it if you please, right away."

"We don't do that kind of business here," rudely replied the attitudinizing young man.

"What kind of business don't you do?" calmly asked the unknown employer.

"We don't give away samples of our goods."

"Oh, don't you! That's too bad. Perhaps, then, you wouldn't mind giving me a sample of your hair for remembrance before I kick you into the street. If you don't want to do that go down to the cashier's desk, give him this card and ask him for a sample of your salary."—Chicago Mail.

I have been a great sufferer from earth for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely; it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

A Regular Falling Off.

Gilberty—I can't possibly make out what's going to become of our boarding house. I wanted ham and poached eggs the other day and couldn't get 'em.

Gus De Smith—Ah! and I wanted credit there the other day and couldn't get that.—Tues. Sperry.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough-Healer, as never used it, I think also it is something! Hush, hush, toasty-wooley! Chances say I honor her, too much, but another says I can help getting my own baby.

"Don't try, dear, all my darlings have gone before me to the better land, and my greatest comfort, my dearest happiness, is to know that all a mother's love would give me were theirs while I had them. I would not recall one kiss, one word of love."

"Aunt Lizzie!"

This was after a long silence.

"Yes, dear."

"What's your little fool for?"

"When I staked up my concealed note at the womanly women, and tried to be a manly one. When I talked as if I were a man, and she was merely a fellow-worker in a 'Cause,' while I loved her better than my life. When I did not see that while women may do public work in public duties, may use their brains for the benefit of humanity at large, the happier ones, if not the most useful, are those who use their brains and hands to make home life cheerful, to train to God's service the tender young souls committed to their charge, and keep from temptation the little feet they are permitted to guide."

"I never thought you were a fool, Helen. The work you did was noble work, and there are many who will perform it faithfully and well, having no other duties to distract them. But I am glad you realize that a woman can give her noblest aspirations, her truest wisdom, and her husband and children, and is not

A Plain Man's Ideas.

"A Farmer" in Mississippi writes the following letter on silver to a New York paper. It presents an argument in a plain and clear as it is homely and forcible, viz:

"I am a farmer and do not know very much about politics, but I do see some serious flaws in the Bland bill. The aim of the 'friends of silver' is to raise the price of that metal by putting Government credit behind it. Now, my county does not produce an ounce of silver nor an ounce of anything valuable in the mineral line. If the price of silver is artificially raised, will it not take more of our timber, more pigs, more corn, more calves, to get it? Are dollars to be made more plentiful? How? I know of just one way to get dollars, and that is to find some man who has dollars and who wants something he does not have more than he wants his dollars, and who will give me his dollars for something I prize less than I do his dollars. In other words, I trade my labor, my pigs, my cotton, my cows, for the dollars of some one who needs labor, pigs, cotton or cows, more than he needs his dollars.

"Now, if two employers are after one laborer, as in Montana, wages are high; if two laborers are after one 'boss,' wages are low. If two pigs are after \$1, pigs are low; if \$2 are after one pig, pigs are high; and if dollars reach the point where they are made by the million out of silver, and copper, and tin, and represent nothing but themselves, pigs may be expected to hesitate before they will trade themselves off for something as common as leaves in October, and it will take a great many more 'dollars' to get one pig than it would take if the pig had no question of their value. But these extra dollars will do the man who sells the pig no good, because the man who sells spoils of thread and calico will want more of them for his goods. This happens, not because the pig and calico are worth more, but because the 'dollars' which he receives shall make return of the same on the first of every month and within 10 days thereafter pay the amount mentioned in said return into the State Treasury, and if further, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to immediately notify the Attorney General of any failure on the part of any official to account as aforesaid.

This resolution was passed May 22, 1891, and approved by Governor Pattison on the following day. It was probably inspired by the Barbery defalcation but no public notice seems to have been given of its provisions. Auditor General Gregg feels that if the State Treasurer reports all delinquencies to the Attorney General within ten days after the monthly report and money are due, the most dishonest official will not be able to steal any large sum of State money.

Must Settle Monthly.

It is understood that Auditor General Gregg, fortified by an opinion from Attorney General Hensel, will in future require all borough, city, county or State officers authorized to collect or receive taxes or license fees for the Commonwealth to make monthly instead of quarterly returns.

The authority for this requirement is a strangely overlooked concurrent resolution which has all the force and effect of law bearing date of May 23, 1891. Its language is as follows:

Resolved, if the House concur, that all borough, city, county or State officers authorized to collect or receive taxes or license fees for the Commonwealth shall make return of the same on the first of every month and within 10 days thereafter pay the amount mentioned in said return into the State Treasury, and if further, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to immediately notify the Attorney General of any failure on the part of any official to account as aforesaid.

Little Mistake.

The officious counter-jumper is an unmitigated nuisance, but he is foolish and multiplies nevertheless. And of all seasons of the year he is the most numerous about the holidays.

He so rarely gets his just deserts that it is a pleasure to record one instance where he did get it. To accommodate the holiday trade a State street firm put in a large force of clerks a few days ago.

Yesterday the proprietor, while discussing the quality of a piece of goods with the agent of a New York house, remarked that the easiest way to prove this point would be to get a sample of the cloth in question.

Excusing himself, he walked down to a counter presided over by one of the new hands and asked to be shown a certain kind of goods. "There, that's it," exclaimed the proprietor, "let me have a sample of it if you please, right away."

"We don't do that kind of business here," rudely replied the attitudinizing young man.

"What kind of business don't you do?" calmly asked the unknown employer.

"We don't give away samples of our goods."

"Oh, don't you! That's too bad. Perhaps, then, you wouldn't mind giving me a sample of your hair for remembrance before I kick you into the street. If you don't want to do that go down to the cashier's desk, give him this card and ask him for a sample of your salary."—Chicago Mail.

Deserving Praise.

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J. N. Strawn, Druggist.

Pearls of Thought.

Hope is an unjust jewel.
Justice is a matter of opinion.
Death is the door to eternity.