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If the newspapers that are shouting for the reorganizers will publish on their editorial page a list of their stockholders and the names of those from whom they borrow money and who control the policy of papers, they will cease to have any influence in the democratic party. It is only because these papers conceal the corporate interests behind them that they have any weight whatever.—The Commoner.

Congressman Littlefield's List.
 The following extract, from one of Champ Clark's recent letters, shows the size of the trust cloud which now hangs over our political and industrial horizon:
 "It will be difficult for the Republicans to run away from the trust issue in the future or to deny, as did Senator Hanna in 1900, that there are any trusts. One of their leading congressmen, Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, whom the administration last year selected to present the Simon pure antitrust bill in congress, has settled this discussion in his party. Mortified perhaps because his bill was shelved by the trusts which controlled his party, he resolved to hit them and their agents in congress a back handed swipe which would make them gasp for breath. He got together and published in the Congressional Record a list of trusts—not corporations simply, but real trusts—which fills more than six pages of the Congressional Record. He says of this list that it contains the grand total of capitalization of nearly \$14,000,000,000! These totals are fully 33 per cent larger than those of any other list hitherto published.
 "This list puts in the shade any list published by the Democrats or in any almanac or yearbook. It must make Senator Hanna's hair curl to see this list put into the Record by a great Republican. Had the list included railroads, practically all of which are now merged so that they do not compete with each other, about \$11,000,000,000 more of capital would have been added, making a total of \$25,000,000,000 of capital in trusts and monopolies.
 "As the total wealth of this country is about \$90,000,000,000, and as about two-thirds of all this is in real estate and improvements and farm animals, implements and products, it is evident that the trusts have nearly completed their work, so far as the manufacturing and the natural monopoly industries are concerned. Hereafter they must turn to the farms, the water and the air if the trusts wish new worlds to conquer."

I Was Born in I-o-way
 The Iowa editors on their recent southern jaunt were greeted at Houston, Texas, by the city and the following poem by a former Iowa boy, now a Texas man, was dedicated to them:
 Don't know that up in I-way April's spills 'n' her showers
 And a beckett to Springtime with her arms
 Don't know that over the prairie rings the cheer
 Of the government 'st I know it; bet it all
 An' I see the prairie 'st I know it; bet it all
 Even here in grand old Texas—I was born in I-way!

Down the old Nishnabotany I fished in boy-hood's days
 An' I'll never forget where the trout an' grayling plays
 Know the hollow of my bobber as I squatted on its brink
 An' its pools all knew my shadow where I used to stoop to drink
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Barley for Horses.
 A subscriber to the Tribune writes that he has a lot of barley that he had colored owing to the heavy rains last year, and as it will only bring a low price in the market, wants to know if he can feed it to his horses.
 "The season of the year has come when boys with guns go hunting in the fields and woods for recreation. It seems almost incomprehensible that any one would kill beautiful harmless birds just for recreation. Boys don't kill the birds. We wish that every boy in Delaware county could read the following editorial from the Cleveland Press. It is as applicable to Iowa as to Ohio:
 "The song birds of Ohio are to stay where God put them—in the wood and fields. He who notes even a sparrow in its fall has not forgotten the little troubadours of the sunny skies. He has raised up an agency for their defense in their primeval sweetness, in their primal beauty and in that which gives them their very being and sweetness—their native liberty. There is at least one statutory law in which the hand of God is surely visible. And it is being rigidly enforced. No longer in Northern Ohio, at least—will the hedges and trees and shrub be robbed of their richest treasures to adorn human vanity.
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NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

They Originated in Japan and Were Masterpieces of Art.
 In Japan originated the art of making and the custom of exchanging New Year's cards. Today both are as obsolete in the Flowery Kingdom as in New Year's calling in the United States. More charming art, more delightful custom, are not numbered among the good things that have passed away to suffer, in their time, let us hope, a happy revival.
 For more than 100 years the designing and coloring of New Year's cards occupied the attention of the foremost draftsmen and wood engravers of Japan. They were made at the command of the noblemen of the emperor's court. In size they were from 4 to 8 inches, and each was inscribed with a poetic sentiment dictated by the noble giving the order. They were printed from five or six blocks, each color requiring, as in modern color printing, a separate block. The blocks were so arranged that the noble, who retained or destroyed them at will. No reprints for another were ever permitted. A nobleman's New Year's card was like his coat of arms or his sword. The surimono, as Japan's New Year's cards were called, were designed specially to please some ladylove.—New York Press.

A Pope Related to a Sultan.
 We learn from a Swiss writer of the seventeenth century that Pope Alexander VII, whose pontificate extended from 1655 to 1667, was related to the sultan Mohammed IV. The connection between these two contemporary sovereigns is traced to one of those curious invasions and predatory aggressions often led to strange blood relationships between representatives of Christian and Mohammedan houses.
 The story is told by Wallerichus, a contemporary of Alexander VII, and Mohammed IV. Some Turkish corsairs attacked and pillaged the castle of the Marsili in 1525 and carried off Margherita, the daughter of Nani Marsili, an Italian. This fair lady was reserved as a present for the Sultan Solyman, who made her one of his wives. By this union she became the mother of Selim IV, ancestor of Mohammed IV.
 From the same noble family Alexander VII was linearly descended on the maternal side. Leonardo Marsili, brother of the captive Margherita, had a son, Cesare, whose daughter, Laura, married into the Chigi family and became the mother of Fabio Chigi, known as the pope of pontiffs as Pope Alexander VII.

Releigh and the Potato.
 It was Sir Walter Releigh who brought potatoes into Ireland at the same time he brought the other American product, tobacco. Sir Walter was busy engaged in impressing the people about Cork, so naturally, when he planted the potato on his estate at Youghal, near Cork, the people were suspicious of it despite its palatableness. Cobbed cursed the root as being the ruin of Ireland, declaring it a device of Satan ingeniously brought into their midst to tempt and eventually to weaken them. Sir Walter ate quantities of potatoes himself before he could assure the people of their harmlessness. Now, with commendable gratitude, the tourist is shown the very spot in the garden where Sir Walter planted the potato root. Close by it is another historical bit of ground. There, it is claimed, Sir Walter rested under the shade of a tree smoking his first pipe of tobacco when his servant deluged him with a pail of water under the impression he was on fire.—What to Eat.

How He Kept Humble.
 Hiller—You'll excuse me, but I never see your name in the list of subscribers for the poor of the village.
 Slender—Naturally. You see, it is this way: I pity the poor awfully and I am rather proud that I do pity them. If I should go so far as to give them money, I'd be vain there'd be no living in the same town with me.—Boston Transcript.

A Reminder.
 Dearborn—What have you got that string tied about your finger for?
 Washburn—Oh, I've been getting married, and my wife doesn't want me to forget it.—Boston Herald.

Hypocrisy becomes a necessity for those who live scandalously.—DeFluod.

Our Business Directory.

- ATTORNEYS.**
 W. DENHAM, E. B. STILES, W. H. MORRIS
 DUNHAM, MORRIS & STILES
 Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public. Special attention given to Collections, Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Accounts in City Hall Block, Manchester, Ia.
- YORAN, H. F. ARNOLD, M. J. YORAN, YORAN, ARNOLD & YORAN
 Attorneys at Law and Real Estate Agents. Office over Delaware County State Bank, Manchester, Iowa.
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7 1/2"	20 in.
7 1/2"	14 in.
7 1/2"	10 in.
7 1/2"	8 in.
7 1/2"	6 in.
7 1/2"	4 in.
7 1/2"	3 in.
7 1/2"	2 in.
7 1/2"	1 in.

It will not be possible to get on some of these lands before the last of May or possibly the first of June. They are longed for in eternity. They are too wet to pasture. If so, we would put off the sowing until that time, only it will require pretty thorough disking to keep down the weeds. Clover and timothy sown in May or June where there is an abundance of moisture will do quite as well as if sown in the spring. The rains sown at the same time will furnish less pasture; possibly not enough to pay for the sowing, in which case we would simply sow the tame grasses.
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