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### Rockefeller recently told his Sunday school class that a man can't buy himself into heaven. The next day he raised the price of oil four cents. He is now worth a billion of dollars and the president is looking into his methods of doing business.—Homestead.

### G. P. Clark of Wadena, Iowa, secretary, treasurer and general organizer of the Iowa State Letter Carriers' Association, has been removed from office by the assistant postmaster general. The principal reason given for his removal is, that he has been too active in urging the passage of laws increasing the salaries of carriers.

### Quannah Parker, head of the Comanche tribe and the biggest chief at the Anadarko Indian agency, in his old age has taken to preaching. His mother was a white woman who as a child was captured by a band of Comanches on a horse-stealing raid in Texas. After she had become a chief's wife she was rescued by Confederate soldiers and restored to her people, but separation from her husband and child broke her heart and she soon died. Quannah is about 60 years old and has made a good deal of money. Like most of his race, he spent it freely and now has very little left.

### The stock market is more or less of a mystery to the average man. He does not own a share of stock, and "puts" and "calls" and "margins" are so much Choctaw to him. But he reads the newspapers, does his own thinking, and knows the man who deals in un-heard-of sums of money as lightly as he deals in nickels are having rather a troublesome time of it just now. The "fine frenzy" which used to be confined to the story books is taking up its abode in the realms of finance. The rich man's cares appear to care even a little more than ordinarily because of fees and fears, within and without. In short, there is much in the daily papers of late to make the average man, who is a poor man, rather contented with his lot.—Philadelphia Press.

### The New York Evening Post is conducting a non-partisan investigation to ascertain the sentiment of the country in regard to tariff revision. One thousand inquiries were directed to as many national notables, whose names and addresses were taken from the latest issue of "Who's Who in America." The names were selected alphabetically, with no omissions or additions and with no regard to residence, political affiliation or occupation. The answers are now being published in the Post. The result so far shows 186 out of 209 in favor of tariff revision.

### The answers already published are from men whose names begin with the first two letters of the alphabet. Several Iowans have thus far been heard from. Monday's issue of the Post contains the reply of ex-Governor Horace Boies. The questions propounded to him, as to all those interrogated, were as follows:

1. Do you favor revision of the tariff?
  2. In what schedules should you like to see rates lowered?
  3. Have you any further comment to make on the subject?
  4. For what party did you vote in the last presidential election?
- Here is the text of Governor Boies' reply:
1. Yes.
  2. In all where rates as at present levied exceed the difference between the wages of labor in this country and foreign competing countries in like lines of production.
  3. I was born the child of a Henry Clay Whig. From my father's lips I learned the lessons of a protective tariff as they were at first taught.

### Under circumstances as they then existed I would be a radical protectionist now.

I know, however, that conditions have changed. The age of infant industries with us in almost every conceivable line of production is past and now the continuation of an excessive protective system, which the necessities of a great war made possible in the first instance, is to my mind nothing less than robbery of the many for the benefit of the few.

I do, however, believe that a double purpose should be honestly sought in the formation of tariff schedules at the present time.

(a) The collection of revenue for the use of the government economically administered; and

(b) The protection of the wage earners of America so that they may never be compelled to compete with foreign labor in any other country of the world.

I believe, also, that the Democratic party, in both national and state platforms, ought to, in substance, say as much, so that the scarecrow of "free trade," so persistently uttered and reuttered by its opponents shall no longer drive the great armies of these people into the ranks of its enemies.

4. For the Democratic party. The non-partisan feature of the Post's investigation makes it the most satisfactory poll that has yet been taken. At the present ratio 890 of the 1,000 interrogated will declare in favor of tariff revision.—Des Moines Register.

### The Last Survivor.

(A press dispatch suggests that the last surviving Union veteran will still be living in 1950.)

Enough to know? Ah, who knows? What name shall I give that lonely fame? Who, when the call of duty came, went forth and, at a great risk and fame, fell and died?  
 The dear old flag,  
 The stately emblem of the free,  
 And did his part  
 With dauntless heart,  
 To bear it on o'er land and sea

Unmolested he mingles with the throng of young and old, of art and science, till for its emblems have far away, when some young soldier of time and array, shall find the flag.

The dear old flag,  
 And that proud emblem of the free,  
 Still for its part,  
 In line that stretched from sea to sea.

At a young and old, of art and science, till for its emblems have far away, when some young soldier of time and array, shall find the flag.

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### Then and Now.

Fourteen years ago the State College at Ames was not of much account. There was just one student named White—and what became of him the Lord only knows—who was taking the agricultural course. The stock outfit consisted of three pigs, a small dairy herd, a few inferior Shorthorns and Angus, while the horses were common plug farm teams. Three hundred students were taking their courses in classical and scientific. The outfit was the laughing-stock of the farmers of the state, and the wisdom and propriety of consolidating the school with the State University was seriously entertained. The editor of the Register was at Ames college Tuesday of this week. There are 1,500 regular students enrolled, a very large number of whom are taking the agricultural course; there is an attendance of 700 other young men who are taking the special agricultural short course of two weeks; the stock outfit is made up of the best animals to be found in the United States. The farmers are at last proud of their college, which enjoys not simply a state-wide but a national reputation as the best to be anywhere found.—State Register.

### Feeding Experiments at Ames.

The Experiment Station of the Iowa State College at Ames is now issuing a bulletin (No. 79) describing the results of three experiments in Beef Production undertaken by the Animal Husbandry Department. In the first of these experiments the relative economy of feeding light, medium and heavy grain rations in beef production is finally determined in favor of the heavy grain rations, as the higher price obtained for cattle thus fed will more than offset the cheaper gains made by cattle fed on light or medium grain rations.

The second experiment; undertaken to determine whether cattle from the southern ranges would make, in spite of change of climate, as satisfactory gains in our Iowa feed lots as cattle from the western states, has proved that southern cattle will gain equal to, or greater than, the northern cattle.

The third experiment, undertaken to determine the relative value of the following feed stuffs when given in conjunction with corn, viz: oil meal, cotton seed meal, gluten feed and dried blood, lasted 189 days, with 50 head of cattle in each lot. This test is detailed with tables, showing every possible comparison between the feed stuffs used.

This bulletin is for free distribution, and may be had by applying to Professor Partiss, Director of the Experiment Station.

### Railroads and Farmers are Waking Up.

It is apparent from statements made by leading railroad attorneys and others that the railroads of the country are beginning to realize that farmers and live stock shippers have a right to have something to say concerning railroad rates. A prominent railroad attorney has recently been quoted in the daily press as saying that he believes the time is at hand when railroads should do all they possibly can to satisfy the farming interests. The tenor of the remarks in the president's message dealing with the Interstate Commerce Commission indicates his views on the matter, and shows, as we have previously stated, that he is in favor of giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate rates and that their decision shall be final until reversed by the courts. "I believe railroads are making a serious mistake in inaugurating the campaign in opposition to legislation of any sort," was recently stated by a prominent railroad attorney to the Associated Press. "Legislation is bound to come; I can see it with my eyes half closed; just as soon as the people get awakened and clamor for legislative action and then the railroads may not be in as favorable a position to suggest a basis or to co-operate in the framing of legislation as at present. Let the matter be taken up by congress and considered in all its phases, and the speedier this can be accomplished the better for all concerned."

If the above statement represents the feeling of the railroad corporations it is evident that they realize

### St. Petersburg Bakers.

In St. Petersburg nearly everybody lives in a flat, and in the basements of these flat buildings are shops. If you live at the top of a flat building you go down an endless stone staircase—elevators are as yet almost unknown—out of the double doors into the street, and at your feet in the basement behold a shop. Say you enter it, in nine cases out of ten you will find yourself in a provision shop, probably a baker's—a German baker's. But, although there are many German baker's shops, there are also dozens of itinerant Russian bread sellers, who carry about on their heads in baskets and trays their wares—large flat cakes, the size of a pudding plate, that often form a day's sustenance for the moujik, costing 10 kopecks (about 6 cents) and requiring tests of teeth to get through them. These men do a brisk trade. Before the peasant makes his dinner of the frozen cake you may see him stowing it away in the breast of his kaptan, where it undergoes the process of a gentle thaw.

### Miss Milliner's Twins.

Sometimes, but not often, the "exclusive" New York milliner is caught on Fifth avenue not long ago sold a hat to one of her customers who lived in the western part of New York. The milliner declared the hat could not be duplicated in this country; that she had brought it over from Paris and would not make another like it for any price.

The woman bought the hat on those conditions, for she had a weakness for individual things. She has a sister who lives in Boston and who always patronizes the same shop, though the relationship is not known to the milliner. The other day the two women met in this city, and the first thing they did was to stare at each other's hat.

The shopkeeper had duplicated the "exclusive" model for the Boston woman.—New York Press.

### Lincoln's Opinion of Marriage.

Abraham Lincoln once remarked that every man should have a wife, and stand over a doctor with a club and make him tell the truth in reference to the chosen partner for life if there was no other way of getting it out of him. Also that the parents who would allow a girl to marry a man without knowing as nearly as could be known, his physical as well as his moral condition deserved to be scalped.

"The whole marrying business is wrong," said Mr. Lincoln. "Fashionable girls have too often foolish mothers, who care for nothing but to sell their flesh and blood to the highest bidder."

### Dear Mrs. Malaprop.

There is generally somebody—a lady as a rule—in each district on whom its finest Malaprops are fastened, sometimes quite unfairly. It is she who is reported to have made that speech about the glory of her father's house, up to the door of which there ran a "revenue of popular trees," she who asked her daughter to play that little "malady" she had learned at the "cemetary" and she again who pronounced Mr. Brown as "proust" and "Luther" while the turf hunting Mr. Smith was such a "toby" he deserved to be "tattooed" at his club. Dear Mrs. Malaprop, what should we do without her?—London Globe.

### Yeast of the Ancients.

The yeast employed by the ancients in making bread was probably of the same kind as the Israelites of the days of the great Pharaoh the oppressor used, calling it "leaven." This was what is known nowadays as a wild yeast, its germs or spores being about anywhere in the air. A bit of dough was preserved out of each batch prepared for the oven, and when this was added to the next dough the yeast contained in it quickly spread through the whole, only a little being required to "leaven the whole lump."

Discouraged in Almsgiving.  
 "I suppose," said the plain person, "you are often deceived by apparently deserving objects of charity whom you quietly help."  
 "Yes, indeed," replied the great philanthropist. "It's just like throwing money away. The very people you think will advertise you most never say a word about it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Don't Let the Years Count.  
 Age will never succeed in retaining a youthful appearance and mentality until people make up their minds not to let the years count, until they cease to make the body old by the constant suggestions of the mind.—Success Magazine.

Sorry He Spoke.  
 Husband (during the quarrel)—I wouldn't be a fool if I were you. Wife (calmly)—My dear, I can readily understand that if you were me you wouldn't be a fool.

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