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## WHERE TO LOCATE? A FOUNTAIN PEN

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The Great Central  
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We are pleased to offer to any  
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EIGHT NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS  
FOR THE KANSAS CITY  
WEEKLY JOURNAL AT 25  
CENTS EACH, MAKING  
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(\$2.00) and will send the money  
to us together with the names, we  
will mail to his or her address,  
charges prepaid, A BEAUTIFUL  
FOUNTAIN PEN. This pen is  
guaranteed to give perfect satis-  
faction if properly handled. Rubber  
handle and gold pointed. It is  
first-class in every respect. What  
is the use of having a bottle of ink  
when you can have this pen in your  
pocket, all filled with ink and  
ready for writing? This pen is a  
great present for the boy or girl,  
and if you get out and make a  
little effort on Saturday, you can  
secure a list in a short time and  
earn this beautiful pen. Now is  
the time to make a trial as our  
proposition will only hold good for  
sixty days from December 1st.  
Send money by postoffice order  
or draft, and address all communi-  
cations to The Kansas City Weekly  
Journal, Kansas City, Mo.  
Send for sample copies of the  
Weekly for canvassing.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:

Wishing to do what  
I believe to be an act of justice to a  
good medicine and to call special  
attention to it for the benefit of  
others, permit me to say through  
the columns of your excellent paper  
that for about ten years I was trou-  
bled with what the doctors called  
catarrh of the stomach. At any  
rate I could scarcely eat anything  
without great suffering. I doctored  
until I almost despaired of ever be-  
ing well again. Fortunately some  
one recommended Dr. G. N. N.  
Sharp's Digestive. I have taken  
four bottles of the Digestive and am  
so far improved I can eat my regu-  
lar meals without suffering any  
whatever, and since commencing to  
take the medicine have gained 23  
pounds and feel like a new person.  
I could scarcely sleep before I be-  
gan taking the medicine, now I  
sleep sound and rest well like I did  
when a child. I recommend Dr.  
Sharp's Digestive as one of the best  
medicines made for any stomach  
trouble.  
Yours Truly,  
HARRIE BRONSON.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:

I wish to add my  
testimony to the efficiency of Dr.  
G. N. Sharp's medicine known as  
"Digestive." For a number of  
years I have been troubled with in-  
digestion. I had tried a number of  
doctors, some of whom said my  
trouble was a female complaint that  
could never be cured without an  
operation. I was fearful of the re-  
sult of such a performance, I was  
so reduced and enfeebled by con-  
tinuous sickness. I could not do  
my own work and was a constant  
care to a kind and indulgent hus-  
band and family, and really be-  
lieve I would have died. In one of  
my worst spells of sickness my hus-  
band happened to call in Dr. G. N.  
Sharp who pronounced my trouble  
indigestion and prescribed for me  
his medicine called Digestive, and  
at once I began to get better. Six  
bottles of that medicine has worked  
a revolution in my condition. I  
can now do a reasonably good day's  
housework and feel better than I  
ever expected to feel again. I owe  
it all to Dr. Sharp's Digestive.  
Respectfully,  
LIZZIE BRONSON.

## Walnut Street M. E. Church.

An interesting program will  
be rendered in this church next Sun-  
day night. It is a supplement to the  
"Old Folks Service" held some  
time since. Besides special and  
chorus music, there will be recita-  
tions by the following persons:  
F. L. Gench—"Old Folks Day."  
Mrs. Phifer—"At the Methodist  
Hotel."  
Pearl Beggs—"Every Year."  
M. J. Pyles—"Are the Children  
at Home?"  
May Martin—"The Pilgrim En-  
tered In."  
Admission will be free. All are  
invited.  
W. T. Pyles, Pastor.

## L. H. Boots has been doing

quite a business of late, shipping  
game—mostly ducks, of which  
there has been quite a number killed  
in this vicinity.—Taborville Items,  
Appleton City Journal.

## Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Carbuncles, Etc. Medicine Free.

Robert Ward, Mackay's, Ga., says:  
"I suffered from blood poison, my  
head, face and shoulders were one  
mass of corruption, aches in bones  
and joints, burning, itching, scabby  
skin, was all run down and discoun-  
aged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured  
me perfectly, healed all the sores and  
gave my skin the rich glow of health.  
Blood Calm put new life into my  
blood and new ambition into my  
brain." Geo. A. Williams, Roxbury,  
Iowa, covered with pimples, chronic  
sores on back of head, suppurating  
swelling on neck, eating ulcer on leg,  
bone pains, itching skin cured per-  
fectly by Botanic Blood Balm—sores  
all healed. Botanic Blood Balm  
cures all malignant blood troubles,  
eczema, eczema, scabs and scales,  
pimples, running sores, carbuncles,  
scrofula, etc. Especially advised for  
all obstinate cases that have reached  
the second or third stage. Brug-  
gists, \$1. To prove it cure, sample  
of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid  
by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta,  
Ga. Describe trouble and free med-  
ical advice sent in sealed letter.

## WESTERN SOCIETY PRAISED.

Booth Tarkington says it is the most  
honorable and first in the West.

"Society in the Middle West is at  
least, what it ought to be," says  
Booth Tarkington. "Now and then  
there becomes apparent a struggle to  
enter it of someone outside of it;  
but, because access is so simple, the  
fact that a struggle is necessary nearly  
always creates in itself a perpetual dis-  
qualification. It is a society exceeding-  
ly friendly to the newcomer; very ready  
to receive him on his merits; it has no  
feeling of its own in security to make  
it such a hindrance because it does not  
know who he was before he came. And  
while the visitor will be asked many  
questions about his acquaintances in other  
cities, he will not be asked if he has  
met the Rockmores of Germantown."  
In other words, it is a society of the  
"right people." The questions are put  
in a hopeful way, with the hospital wish  
to find mutual friends of whom to talk  
and to bring the visitor and native into  
closer touch.  
The members of the society are  
interdependent, of course, among  
the people who form the nucleus of  
this society, whose fathers and grand-  
fathers have been friends, watching the  
town grow from a village in the 18th  
to a city of importance in the 19th cen-  
tury, and although there is a small  
common place among the families that  
were here "from the first," it amounts  
mainly to greater familiarity with each  
other as among relatives. Conditions  
are all the happier for the absence of  
the proud turtle who condescends to  
the newcomer because his relatives have  
long been in the same pond. Here  
and there there may be an individual  
who takes to himself some credit, that  
his family have achieved distinction, or  
continued in respectability through sev-  
eral generations, but he does not put  
the claim, because he lives among peo-  
ple who would laugh less at "the arro-  
gant strut of new wealth" than at a  
claim of privilege for "high birth"; be-  
cause the people would feel to be tal-  
ented with the former means at least  
that you are proud of something you  
yourself have accomplished; to possess  
the latter means that you are in the  
humiliating attitude of being proud of  
yourself because of something that  
somebody else did.  
The members of this society live  
in terms of singular intimacy with one  
another, almost as in a village, meeting  
often and rarely passing each other on  
the street without pausing for more  
than a greeting. When the warm weath-  
er begins one has only to stroll or drive  
out certain pleasant portions of the  
city during the early evening to see  
nearly all his friends, who will be  
lovingly taking the air on the broad por-  
ches, and the older inhabitant easily re-  
members the day when he was regarded  
with every person of respectable ap-  
pearance in town. Such intimacy, of  
course, entails an amusingly large  
quantity of amazingly small gossip."  
—Harper's Monthly.

## Story of a Medal.

A delightful story is being told in  
Paris concerning a well known public  
man, who, recently, was presented by  
Soudanese potentate with the Labakki  
Tappo Order of Merit. The recipient  
was anxious to display the decoration at  
the earliest opportunity, applied a  
note to the Ministry for permission to  
wear it. While readily granting the  
permission, the Minister inquired, with  
a ghost of a smile, "Do you know  
what the Order is like?" "Certainly,"  
replied the delighted applicant; "it is  
a beautiful gold ring, and hanging from  
it a small red enamel pipe of peace. I  
should like to wear it." "Of course  
you may wear it, but according to the  
you have to wear it as it is worn by  
the natives in Africa." "And how might  
that be?" "Why, with the ring through  
the nose." The new knight of the  
Labakki-Tappo Order has not been  
heard of since.—Westminster Gazette.

## Gibraltar's Story.

One hundred and ninety-eight years  
ago the rock of Gibraltar fell into the  
hands of the British by assault. The  
Prince of Hesse Darmstadt commanded  
the troops, and Sir George Rooke the  
fleet, and in the remarkably short time  
of four days the stronghold surren-  
dered. Many times the Spaniards at-  
tempted to get back the key to the  
Mediterranean, but without success  
though on one occasion they got be-  
hind within the fort, but failed to re-  
turn them. In 1721 it was in the  
hands of ministers to give back the rock  
to Spain, but so great an agitation arose  
against such a step that it was aban-  
doned. There followed a siege by Spain  
and France, which lasted from 1777 to  
1782. On September 13, 1782, no fewer  
than 43,000 men constituted the be-  
sieging army, and in the grand attack  
delivered on that day, 200 heavy guns  
(41 ships of the line and 10 battering  
rams) were employed, and upwards of  
1,000 red hot shells were fired at the  
fortification. Since then the posses-  
sion of Gibraltar has remained undis-  
puted.—Naval and Military Record.

## At the dinner of the Economic League

in Boston last week Charles Francis  
Adams started his listeners by declar-  
ing that he was sorry the coal strike  
had ended. "Because," said he, "we  
would then have been able to discover  
some substitute for coal, and I for one  
would have been willing to suffer if by  
doing so we could be released from the  
tyranny of King Anthracite."  
Twelve years ago when Robert E.  
Pattison ran as the Democratic candi-  
date for governor of Pennsylvania he  
received just majority over his Re-  
publican opponent in the Ryea Mass  
electoral district of Lower Merion. A  
recent election Mr. Pattison's ma-  
jority over Judge Pennington in the  
same district was again one vote.

## Booth Tarkington, the Indiana author

who has just been elected to the legis-  
lature in that state, has given another  
public evidence of his modesty by se-  
lecting a seat in the back row of the  
house of representatives.

## Jeremiah Curtin, the Polish teacher

is said to know sixty languages  
and to be a human encyclopedia when  
it comes to the strange people in out-  
of-the-way corners of the world.

## Bring your Job work to THE

TRIBUNE office.

W. T. Marsh is down from Kan-  
sas City visiting his family.

A preliminary survey for a rail-  
road through eastern Bates county  
is reported.

Harry Gibbons, brother to Walter  
Gibbons of this city, died at Piaz-  
anton last Friday night.

Miss Sallie Huckleby and Mrs.  
Isabelle Gosnell visited their aunt,  
Mrs. T. D. Raifer, at Butler, over  
Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Pearson, who has  
been on a visit to her native land  
beyond the sea, returned home last  
Saturday.

B. L. Exline of New Home, has  
purchased a stock of goods at Web-  
ster City, Iowa, and "must needs  
go and see it."

Mrs. W. T. Hudson and child-  
ren have returned home at Kan-  
sas City after visiting relatives and  
friends in this city.

Now is the time to select a guitar,  
mandolin, or any stringed instru-  
ment you may want. If we do not  
have what you want will order for  
you.—B. K. LIXN, at Dr. Sharp's  
Drug Store.

On the following dates the Mis-  
souri Pacific Railway will sell one  
way colonist tickets to Indian  
Ty, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklaho-  
ma and Texas, at greatly reduced  
rates, Oct. 21, Nov. 4 and 18, Dec.  
17 and 16, Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and  
17, April 7 and 21.—R. A. BAILEY  
Agent.

The special edition of the Scien-  
tific American, devoted to Trans-  
portation on Land and Sea, cannot  
fail to attract widespread interest,  
both because of the very handsome  
manner in which it is gotten up and  
on account of the voluminous  
amount of information that it con-  
tains. It is safe to say that anyone  
that reads it carefully through will  
find himself thoroughly posted both  
as to the magnitude and high qual-  
ity of our railroads and shipping.

The Scientific American has its  
own characteristic way of present-  
ing what some people might call  
dry statistical matter in an interest-  
ing form, and the present number is  
no exception to the rule. Both  
artist and editor have collaborated  
to certainly very good effect, and  
we believe the number will meet  
everywhere with a hearty reception.

## JOIN THE CROWD.

The Northwest is increasing  
from immigration, by 200,000 people  
yearly. This region offers a field for  
farmers, stock raisers, miners, lum-  
bermen, millers, fruit growers, and  
all classes of labor. The Cody-Wyo-  
oming extension into the Big Horn  
Region offers a splendid opening for  
the live stock and wool business and  
for farming by irrigation.

The industrial expansion that is  
now the basis of wealth in the East,  
will be repeated in the Northwest.  
Give some thought toward a home  
in Nebraska or Minnesota, the Da-  
kotas, Montana, Northwestern Wyo-  
oming, Northern Idaho, Washington,  
the Puget Sound and Columbia River  
region.

## NORTHWEST TRAIN TO TAKE.

"The Burlington-Northern Pacific  
Express" is the only through train  
into the Northwest territory in con-  
nection with the Northern Pacific  
Railroad. Through coaches, chair  
cars, (seats free), through tourist  
sleepers over this short line and time  
saver to the Northwest. Connecting  
train from Denver to Alliance in con-  
nection with this great through  
train. You can reach the Northwest  
either via Kansas City, St. Joseph  
or Denver, by the Burlington Route.

## TO THE NORTH.

The Burlington has two trains  
daily to St. Paul and Minneapolis,  
reaching the valuable territory of  
Minnesota and the Dakotas trans-  
versed by the Northern Pacific and Great  
Northern Railroads. The Burlington  
is the main traveled road to the  
Northwest and North. Investigate  
the Northwest by addressing either  
the Industrial Departments of the  
Great Northern or Northern Pacific  
Railroads at St. Paul, or the under-  
signed.

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T. P. A. Big Stone, Minn. Gen'l Pass. Agt.,  
Kansas City, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.  
F. C. SHANNON,  
S. W. P. A., Big Stone, Minn.  
Kansas City, Mo.

## Fair Association Officers.

The newly elected directors of  
the Fair Association met in the  
office of the secretary last Friday  
afternoon and organized by electing  
the following officers:

Homer Spencer, president.  
Ang. Elgert, vice-president.  
A. B. Holloway, secretary.  
W. F. Tygard, Jr., treasurer.

Mr. Carl Stonebraker, one of the  
newly elected directors, declined to  
serve, and this settled the question  
of a tie between Mr. W. B. Wil-  
liams and Flave Tygard, and  
resulted in the election of both gen-  
tlemen as directors.

The association is in excellent  
condition and there is every assur-  
ance of a successful fair this year.

R. A. Jurd & Co., have added  
another stock to their already large  
store and now have two stores.  
This is the place to buy, sell or ex-  
change new or second hand goods.  
The line is complete and for repair-  
ing he has the biggest line of stove  
repairs in the city. Geo. Cathey is  
doing a good business at gun and  
bicycle repairing in the back part of  
R. A. Jurd's store. Call and see  
them.

One of the latest and neatest land  
and emigrant folders we have seen  
is the one issued by the Burlington  
Route descriptive of the Big Horn  
Basin and its irrigating companies,  
with a valuable map attached. The  
region is as large as the whole state  
of Massachusetts and will accommo-  
date as many people. The Burling-  
ton is the only railroad into the  
valley and will extend every facility  
to visitors and prospective settlers  
in that region where government  
irrigation is underway. If you wish  
to go there and want to know some-  
thing of the cost before going, send  
for one of these folders to L. W.  
Wakely, St. Louis, Mo., and he  
will gladly send you one and give  
any other information desired.

## Walnut Street M. E. Church.

There will be preaching at the  
Walnut Street M. E. Church next  
Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
Epworth League Bible Study  
Class, Tuesday evening at 7:30.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.  
W. T. Pyles, Pastor.

## First Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching service  
next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30  
p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
W. B. CHANCELLOR,  
Pastor.

## Catholic Church.

Sunday School Catechism, 9:30  
a. m.  
Mass and Benediction, 1st Sunday  
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Mass and Benediction 3rd Sunday  
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## Fifty Years the Standard



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## OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

One of the greatest selling periods of the year opens  
with the December 1st sale. Our Christmas novelties in  
our china department are the finest you ever saw in the  
city. And it is high time you were thinking about—yes,  
buying—your Christmas presents. There are not many  
days left for this purpose. Heed our suggestion and make  
all the Christmas purchases now that are possible. What-  
ever you buy of us we will gladly store for you and deliver  
it to you on Christmas day. The following represents what  
you can find in the way of Christmas presents at the  
L-O-L-P:

4 piece sets 50c to \$2.	Cups and saucers, the best line we or anyone else ever had in your city, and they are cheap at from 35c to \$2.25.
8 piece water sets \$1.25 to \$3.	Sugars and creamers that generally sell from \$1.50 to \$3, for just half the money.
12 piece chamber sets \$9 to \$15.	China syrup cans from 40c to \$1.50.
Fancy lamps, the finest you ever looked at for the money, \$1 to \$9.	Yes, we have only a few of our extra nice chocolate pots left. They are fine and would make a nice present for anyone. 75c to \$2.50.
Puff boxes and hair re- ceivers, all shapes, sizes and colors, 25c to \$1.25.	Fancy tea pots that gen- erally sell from \$1 to \$1.25, you can buy of us for less than half this price.
Ice relishes, \$1 up.	8 C. T., or 5 piece sets, the best that we could find in St. Louis, and the prices are low when you take into consideration the quality of the goods. \$1 to \$2.50.
Salad bowls, 40c to \$3.50.	
The finest line of fancy chop dishes for the money that you ever looked at \$1.25 to \$4.50.	
We have a nice line of fan- cy pla trays, ash dishes, olive dishes and spoon trays from 10c up.	
Osery trays, 60c to \$2.50.	

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doubt the largest and nicest display of plates ever opened up  
in your city. All lovers of nice china should see our line  
whether you want to buy or not. We are always glad to  
show you through and give you our prices.  
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I will ask you no profit, all I want is the best.

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