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THE newly elected chief justice of the Kansas supreme bench, Judge Frank Foster, is a pronounced socialist.

MOLINE is now to have a snuff factory. Moline is bound she will not be sneezed at. If there is any to be done the proud city is to do it.

DE MILLE'S "Lost Paradise," which failed to appear in Rock Island recently, has been seized by the sheriff. Now we imagine that sheriff is supremely happy.

THE Williams (Iowa) Reporter, six years old, has suspended publication. The plant will be placed in storage and the list consolidated with the Graphic-Herald, of Webster City. T. Leroy Evans was publisher and proprietor.

ROBERT J. HITT is the latest claimant for cabinet honors, providing he fails to break into the senate, which is more than probable. Gossip connects the Illinois congressman with the state department.

THE official vote on the proposed constitutional amendment in this state was: For the amendment, 193,067; against, 66,515. The total vote cast was nearly 1,100,000, and as an amendment has to have a majority of all the votes cast, this one failed by about 367,000 votes.

THE talk about reorganizing the democratic party is pure nonsense. It was organized by Thomas Jefferson a hundred years ago, and polled more votes at the recent election than ever before. It met with defeat, but was not beaten nearly so badly as in the Greeley campaign, two years after which the democracy swept the country. A little republican rule soon harmonizes and invigorates the party, no matter how extensive its temporary demoralization. —Springfield Register.

ACCORDING to the records of the treasury department there were coined from Feb. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1, at the mints of the United States 16,262,922 standard silver dollars, from the balance of silver bullion on hand purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The seigniorage upon this amount was \$5,051,430, which has been turned into the treasury. The balance of the silver bullion purchased under the act of 1890 on hand Nov. 1, 1896, was 125,061,263 fine ounces, which cost the government \$112,865,625. The coinage value of this amount is \$161,693,000.

But What is the Remedy?

Among the business men of the country none is more capable of far seeing, and few are interested in more of the great financial and commercial institutions than Secretary of the Interior D. R. Francis, and hence any warning which he may sound should be taken as coming, not from an alarmist or a pessimist, but from a sound thinker and conservative business man and a statesman. At a banquet of gold democrats at Kansas City Wednesday night, a letter was read from Mr. Francis, which created something of a sensation. After referring to the results of the recent election and declaring that in his opinion it settled the financial question at least until the existing standard shall have been given a fair and thorough trial, Secretary Francis said:

"While I agree with the advocates of sound money in the fight recently made, there are many principles advocated by some of those who have been advocates of that cause to which I cannot subscribe. If some legislation is not enacted to check the growing influence of wealth and to curb the powers of the trusts and monopolies there will be an uprising of the people before the century closes which will endanger our institutions."

The question now is, what is the remedy, if free silver is not? Does protection offer the panacea? The common people of this country are as anxious as Gov. Francis to discover and aid such legislation as will check the growing influence of wealth, and they are becoming more convinced each year that such a course of governmental policy as will give them two metals, instead of one, as a measure of value, will help a considerable in preventing the overgrown powers from cornering the coin faster than Uncle Sam can produce it.

Literary.
God's Magazine for December has an especial Christmas time flavor. The frontispiece is a reproduction of the splendid painting of Gherardo della Notta, "The Adoration of the shepherds," a picture never before given in an American magazine. Following this is an illustrated ser-

ies, "The First Christmas," by C. F. Lester, who builds his pictures upon the text of the scriptures. "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night," etc., a noble theme to which the artist has added the charm of his art with fine effect. To those who dwell upon the coming of the Christmastide with reverence these pictures will appeal very strongly. They certainly compose a fine collection, and are worthy to be preserved. The number abounds in serials and other contributions, both entertaining and instructive.

McClure's magazine for December will contain a series of views, made most of them, under the personal direction of the editor of the magazine, of points of historic interest on the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem and in Bethlehem itself. The Christmas number will have a special cover, richly printed, and decorated with one of Botticelli's noted Madonnas, adapted and interpreted in line by Henry McCarter.

The complete novel in the December issue of Lippincott's is "Tao Chase of an Heiress," by Christina Reid. The scene is in Santo Domingo, a region hitherto unfamiliar to fiction. "The Whipping of Uncle Henry" is a tale of Georgia before the war, in the original and effective vein which is peculiar to Will N. Harben. Pauline Shackford Colyar tells a Thanksgiving story of "Two Old Boys." "How Timmy Saved the Piece," by Livingston B. Morse, records a remarkable event in the theatrical annals of the humbler sort. The methods of "Shutting out the Sea" are set forth by George Ethelbert Walsh. D. C. Macdonald writes on "The Land of Taffy," the other name of which is Wales. George J. Varney gives the his of "Our First Silver Mine," and David Bruce Fitzgerald describes "An Old Virginia Fox Hunt." "The Evolution of the Poster" is traced by Agnes Carr Sage from the beginning of advertising, so far as known. Arthur Larkins discusses "Anagrams." Jean Wright has a lively essay on "Flirtation as a Fine Art." The poetry of the number is by Elizabeth Crooks, Grace F. Pennybacker, Emma C. Dowd, and Arthur D. E. Randolph.

Outing for December is one of the best magazines that ever left the press. The number opens with "The Pectoral Cross," a powerful story of the stage, by Justine Ingersoll. This is one of the best things of its kind that has appeared for many a day. A second complete story, and a good one, is "Zinto," by H. F. Munn, who proves to be well posted in the customs of the Indians about Great Slave Lake. Notable features of the sport and travel departments are: "Hares and Hare Hunting," by Ed. W. Sandys; "At the Top of Europe," by E. M. Allaire; "American Amateur Athletes of '96," by W. B. Curtis; "Golf in America to Date," by Price Collier, and "Racing Schooners," by R. B. Burchard.

The series of articles on "The Problem of Elementary Education," by Dr. J. M. Rice, which have been in process of preparation for nearly two years, will begin in the December number of The Forum. These articles are based on special tests undertaken with more than one hundred thousand children, and represent an entirely new departure in the field of pedagogical study. It is confidently believed that these articles will prove to be of the very highest value. They cannot fail to be of vital importance to parents and teachers.

The publishers of McClure's Magazine announce a Christmas number of quite extraordinary quality, both in its reading matter and its pictures. There is to be a richly printed cover, decorated with one of Botticelli's most famous Madonnas, specially redrawn by Henry McCarter; a first reproduction of a portrait of Washington painted at Valley Forge by Charles Wilson Peale, and never before published; reproductions of some famous frescoes by Melozzo da Forlì, in illustration of a Christmas poem by Harriet Prescott Spofford; and some new and especially important views of Palestine, made under the personal direction of the editor of the magazine. In addition to this, every contribution will be fully illustrated, and among the contributors will be Rudyard Kipling, Ian Maclaren, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Frank R. Stockton, Hamlin Garland, Henry Seton Merriman, Cyrus C. Adams, of the New York Sun, and William Canton, author of "W. V. Her Book."

Jerome K. Jerome's last story, previous to his engagement to write two plays, has been secured by the Ladies' Home Journal, and is to be printed in its January issue. It is called "An Item of Fashionable Intelligence," and deals with life in the higher social circles of London.

Persons Who Fit All Day
In counting houses or in manufacturing establishments, inhaling close or impure air, are usually pale, and frequently emaciated. A tonic is what such people require. Operators, clerks, sales women and employers as well as employees, placed to the desk by cares of business, derive infinite good from Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, an admirable means of repelling the physical depletion, resulting from too close an application to their special avocations. Dyspepsia, constipation, bilious irregularity, and premature decay are arrested by this invigorant and alternative, recommended by physicians, and a standard article for thirty-five years past. Fever and ague are checked in its first approach, and if the remedy is persisted in, entirely eradicated, when chronic. The Bitter. Rheumatic ailments are also arrested by its blood purifying and diuretic action.

What you need is something to cure you. Get Dr. Kay's Renovator

Source of Her Confidence.
Uncle George—I really can't understand you, Hattie. All the married women you know you say have made bad matches, and yet you are quite ready to try matrimony yourself.
Hattie—Don't you know, Uncle George, that there's an excellent chance of getting a prize in a lottery where so many of the blanks have been drawn?—Boston Transcript.

It is easy to learn something about everything, but difficult to learn everything about anything.—Emerson.

MADE HIM CONFIDENT.

Well, Washington knew. No matter how blue. The outlook was time and again. That a well worked ad. Through the want column had Would bring a new host of brave men.

WANTED

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Reference required. Apply at 2005 Seventh avenue.

WANTED—AGENTS, LADIES AND gents, to sell 6-bladed chopping knives, etc. K. E. Fish, Moline, Ill.

WANTED—A GOOD PIANO PLAYER to travel to a repertoire company, must be able to read at sight. Apply at Harper's theatre.

WANTED—MEN TO INTEREST THEMSELVES: A limited number of farms worth \$1400 each will be given away to active farmers to encourage settlers and boom the south. Full particulars for two times to pay advertisement, etc. Southern Information Bureau, Genard, Ala.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A NICE FLAT. INQUIRE at 100 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BED ROOMS, steam heat, at 100 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE STORE ROOMS on corner of Fourth avenue and Twentieth street. Ready Bros.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM FLAT, 219 EIGHTH street. Inquire of J. D. Taylor, 904 Nineteenth street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, VERY convenient to business center, with hot water heat. Address X. Y. Z., ARGUS office.

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE ON Second avenue; modern conveniences; also six room house, by E. W. Hurst.

FOR RENT—A FINE, LARGE, 12-ROOM brick house in South Rock Island. Gas, bath, water and good barn, two acres of ground. Two blocks from street cars. Inquire of Gordon & Bowman.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHOICE CITY LOTS FROM \$100 to \$1500. Any location you desire. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A FINE COTTAGE, LARGE lot in South Heights; can be had at a bargain. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—15 COTTAGES RANGING from \$800 to \$1200 in price in different localities. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A HARD COAL STOVE used only two seasons. As good as new. Apply at 215 Sixth avenue.

FOR SALE—A GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE ON Twentieth street; large lot; can be had at a low figure if taken soon. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A FINE FRUIT FARM OF 10 acres, two-story house. One mile from city limits. A bargain. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A GOOD LARGE 8-ROOM COTTAGE on Fourth avenue; large lot, paving included, a splendid bargain. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A MODERN HOUSE OF NINE rooms on Eighteenth street between Sixth and Seventh avenue, a good bargain. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY HOUSE, large lot, splendid barn, paving clear, on Fifth avenue near Twenty-third street. Can be bought cheap. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A NEW MODERN HOUSE ON Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, near old Warner residence; will take small piece of property in trade. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A DOUBLE HOUSE ON FIFTH avenue; all modern improvements; rents for \$30 per month; upper part of the city; a good bargain for investor. Ready Bros.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A GOOD 7-ROOM house on Nineteenth street, lot 70x120; will trade for a farm. Ready Bros.

FOUND—A BUNCH OF KEYS. OWNER can have same by proving property and paying for this notice at THE ARGUS office.

FOR TRADE—A FINE PIECE OF PROPERTY near city limits, will trade for Kansas or Missouri land. Let us hear from you. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A FINE RESIDENCE on Nineteenth street; large lot. Will take a good farm or suburban property in part payment. Ready Bros.

SALESMEN WANTED ALL OVER THE United States for the new adding machine, required in every office, store and factory; price very low. Standard Trading Company, 120 Fulton street, New York, N. Y.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. A. SEYMOUR, CLAIRVOYANT and business medium, 214 East Seventh street, Davenport.



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We are not plungers, but when you see a big bargain and give our customers double value for their money, we pitch right in. Last week we attended the great Auction Sale of Edson Keith & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods, of Chicago.

Over \$200,000 worth of Goods

Bought for this season's trade, was thrown on the market and sold at whatever it would bring; and as we are always up-to-date for every snap, we have plunged heavily. Here we give you some of the bargains at 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 their value.

Goods will be Put on Sale Monday, Nov. 23

And continue at these prices until all are closed out.

Linen Department.

Turkey Red Damask table linen, Edson Keith & Co.'s price 25c. Here this week, per yard..... 14c
German damask table linen, Edson Keith & Co.'s price 37 1/2c. Here this week, per yard..... 22c
51-inch damask table linen, check pattern, red border, Edson Keith & Co.'s price 37 1/2c. Here this week per yard..... 19c
58-inch bleached damask table linen, beautiful patterns, Edson Keith & Co.'s price 42c per yard. Here this week..... 29c
1,000 yds 20-inch crash toweling, Edson Keith & Co.'s price 12 1/2c per yard. Here this week, per yard..... 8c

Hosiery, Gloves, Hoods.

Ladies' black cashmere gloves, Edson Keith & Co.'s price \$4.50 per dozen; here this week, per pair..... 19c
1,000 pair ladies' black cashmere hose, Edson Keith & Co.'s price \$2.25 per dozen; here this week per pair..... 14c
Wool fasciometers in black, pink, cream and light blue, Edson Keith & Co.'s price \$1.50 per dozen; here this week, each..... 25c
Ladies' black equestrian tights, Edson Keith & Co.'s price \$24 per dozen; here this week, each..... \$1.25

Cloaks, Jackets and Furs.

We are receiving daily by express new invoices of cloaks and jackets. Our stupendous selling in this department speaks for itself when other houses are offering goods at so called cost.
This week we will put out some great leaders. Our child's bonnie lasses with cap, only to be had here..... \$3.87
Our ladies' black beaver jacket, new sleeve, box front, coat back, fancy lined buttons, to be had only here..... \$4.98
Ladies' black beaver double cape, full velvet collar, appliqued, with fancy braid and velvet, worth \$10, this week..... \$6.50
Other Capes and Jackets at Correspondingly Low Prices.

Crockery Department.

You are now thinking about the arrangements to be made for that Thanksgiving dinner, and in looking over your china and glassware you have discovered that there are some pieces needed. We have an extra large line of these goods. Dinner patterns in brown, blue and pink decorations, that we sell in any number of pieces. Also a large assortment of white dinner ware, carving sets, knives and forks, spoons, etc. Below we give a list of these articles; place a check mark at the side of those you need and bring or send us the list and it will receive our prompt attention:

Individual butters..... 2c
Sauce dishes..... 3c
Pie plates..... 3c
Dinner plates..... 4c
Cream pitchers..... 5c
Vegetable dishes..... 12c
Platters, medium..... 25c
Platters, large..... 40c
Glass celery stands..... 10c
Glass celery trays..... 10c
Glass salad dishes..... 10c
Glass salts and peppers, pairs..... 10c
Carving sets..... 98c
Knives and forks, set..... 78c
Knives and forks, plated..... \$1.85
Knives and forks, white metal..... \$1.00
Bread knives..... 10c
White metal tea spoons, set..... 10c
White metal table spoons, set..... 20c
Also large lines of fine plated ware.

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A suit that will be a hummer for style, fit and workmanship, Dorn's is the place to go. He is up to the times, knows where to buy the fabrics at the right prices and how to cut them to a stylish fit. His suits and top and heavy overcoats are what dressy men are looking for. In making up he leads them all, and you get your money's worth in trimmings. Don't forget to look at Dorn's line before you order.

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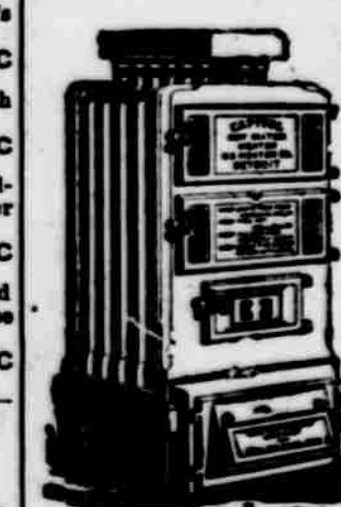
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\$1.10 Children's jackets, 4 to 14, in dark materials.	\$1.60 Children's jackets, 14 to 20, in dark materials, with gussets.	\$2 Children's jackets, 20 to 24, in dark materials, with gussets.
2.50 Navy Beaver cloth jackets, lined with fur, worth \$4.50.	2.48 Navy cloth jackets, lined with fur, worth \$4.50.	5.25 Extra fine quality, in jackets, large and small, lined with velvet, worth \$8.
7.50 Elegant Becca jackets, with satin, made in latest style, worth \$12.50.	3.98 Seal Fur cape, with gussets, worth \$7.50.	4.98 Fish cape, lined with velvet, worth \$8.
1.48 Velvet hats, with jess, velvet trim, worth \$2.50.	59c Felt Pedors, worth \$1.	2.25 Velvet hats, lined with fur, worth \$4.

BEE HIVE

114 West Second Street, DAVENPORT.