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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

The Hay idea is about to be mowed.

The merchant who has enterprise enough to advertise, has enterprise enough to keep a good stock of goods.

There's no trick at finding the right thing and the right place to get it. The advertising columns of THE ARGUS cover it all.

With the British losing 1,000 men in three weeks' fighting it doesn't look like the Boers are very badly whipped at present.

Now that the duke of Manchester has seen a Cincinnati cake walk he probably feels equal to writing of "American Society as I Have Found It."

Because the president is a good easy man, Benjamin Harrison does not lose sight of the fact that "government by absolute power is intolerable."

CONGRESSMAN R. R. HITT, who recently entered the contest for United States senator in Illinois, is said to be so disgusted with the turn of events in the struggle that he may withdraw. There is no danger of some of the others becoming so disgusted as to quit.

At the coming session of the South Dakota legislature a bill will be introduced to set aside a sum for the collection of documents, relics, etc., bearing on the early history of the territory now embraced by that state, and to furnish suitable quarters for the preservation of the same. The first legislature of Dakota territory, which met in 1862, incorporated a historical society, which included among its members many prominent pioneers.

UNDER the Hopkins reapportionment bill in the national house, the basis of representation will be one member of congress for every 308,868 of population. This will leave the total membership of the house at 357. Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia will gain one congressman each, and Texas will gain two, while Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia will each lose one congressman.

HARRISON AND HANNA. While Mr. Hanna was talking in the senate last week on the necessity of giving our merchant marine some "protection"—as though every foreign-made article used in our shipyards was not already admitted free of duty and no foreign built ship admitted to American registry—Ex-President Harrison was out with a statement repudiating his alleged approval of Hanna's subsidy bill. Subsidy is not "protection," but something much less justifiable.

The great republican leaders of the pre-Hanna period, says the New York World, were all protectionists, like Mr. Harrison, but not subsidists, like Mr. Hanna. John Sherman, the great predecessor of Hanna, was for free ships, but never for subsidies. Senator Morrill, of Maine, said, "not a dollar for subsidies." Senator Chandler—the great Zach, of Michigan—said, "you will never restore your flag to the ocean by subsidies. I care not how great you make them." And

MY SISTER'S BABY

My baby is full of abounding life and joy; my sister's boy is a puny thing.

The difference is: my baby is healthy. He takes his fill and sleeps; and he grows. My sister's boy gets fully as hungry, he cries with hunger; then cries, I think it must be, from weakness; his food is a burden to him.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will set that poor little boy in the way of being as good as his cousin.

We'll send you a little to try. If you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

Senator Edmunds truly characterized subsidy as nothing but a favor to a set of men who wish to get some money out of the treasury.

But with the policies of "commercialism in politics" the republican attitude has changed.

TRIBUNE IS SINCERE AGAIN. The Chicago Tribune has begun its annual war on republican measures. It is vigorously opposing the ship subsidy bill, the Hay-Pauncetote treaty and the protective tariff which enables manufacturers to sell their products abroad cheaper than they will at home. It warns republican congressmen to beware of the vote for the subsidy bill means defeat for reelection. But republican congressmen will pay no attention to the Tribune's admonitions. They remember its position on the Porto Rican job and how quickly it climbed into the band wagon. The Tribune simply opposes partisan schemes long before election time, but always chimes in tone with party leaders just before election. Its conscientious opposition to a protective tariff has never altered its devotion to a republican platform at election time. It will give lots of advice for months to come, but when 1902 rolls around it will favor the election of every republican congressman who votes for the subsidy scheme or any other nefarious measure as long as it is republican.

But the Tribune's present observations are interesting, although they do not count for much. For instance on the ship subsidy bill:

"The men who vote for the pending subsidy bill will not hear the last of it for many years. Representatives, especially those from the middle west, who have been reelected, and who wish to remain in political life, should be cautious about committing themselves to a measure which their constituents do not favor. It is difficult to see how the middle west is to be benefited by this legislation which eastern shipbuilders and the owners of ocean greyhounds are clamoring for."

"The mass of the people are unable to see how this proposed subsidy legislation is to benefit them, while they do see how it will benefit a small but favored class. The common people see that the intention is to tax them to aid men who already have large means. The people will not submit patiently to such an abuse of legislative power."

"This subsidy bill should not be thrust to the front at this session. It should be left to the consideration of the next congress and of new men, just from the people, and who may prefer to go before their constituents at the elections of 1902 with a better record than they will make by voting for a measure which contemplates taxing the many, who have little money, for the benefit of a few, who have much."

And yet if Hanna gets his pet scheme through the Tribune will accept it, and when occasion offers, champion the author of it, as of old.

FACTS FROM FOSTER. Foster, Dec. 19.—Miss Lanta Davis was a passenger from Moline to Adams Monday morning to spend the week with her brother and wife.

Members of Isaac Foster's family are having a siege with the measles. George Platte and family departed Tuesday for their new home in central Tennessee.

Louis Hessman and Miss Bessie Kistler, of Buffalo Prairie, took dinner with their friend, Miss Lillie Workman, last Sunday.

The Woodmen camp here is meeting with fairly good success in securing means with which to build a hall. The camp expects to have a meeting soon for all stockholders, who are to decide on the building.

The Misses Bahey, of western Iowa, arrived here last Friday for a visit with their relatives.

ALL AROUND ANDALUSIA. Andalusia, Dec. 19.—Mrs. George Burgoyne is ill of neuralgia. The meetings at the Brethren church closed Saturday night.

Miss Blanche Roth is on the sick list.

Dick Robshaw, of Muscatine, was here Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Edgington dance last Friday night.

Mrs. William Mosher and daughter, Miss Doris, were in Rock Island Friday.

L. Habathur spent Sunday in Davenport.

Elec Erwin, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Mary Stocum, of Rock Island, visited in our village Friday and Saturday.

The Black Hawk orchestra will give a dance at the Andalusia town hall Christmas night.

J. W. Simmons, of Grand Mound, Iowa, returned home Monday after a short visit with his parents.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church Christmas eve.

Stops the Cough and Works on the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no day. Price 25c.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

For Pneumonia. Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." For sale by all druggists.

NO MONEY REQUIRED

For the Treatment of the Sick at the British Medical Institute, 1700 Third Avenue. The Services of Several Eminent Doctors Secured Without Price and Without Money by Going to the British Medical Institute.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have at the earnest solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in this country, established a permanent branch of the institute in this city at 1700 Third Avenue, over Tremann's meat market.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicine excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and Jan. 10. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before Jan. 10.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, cancer, without pain or cutting, rupture, all skin diseases, and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

Dr. R. J. Nate, the chief consulting surgeon of the institute, assisted by one or more of his staff associates, is in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m. No Sunday hours.

Special Notice.—If you cannot call, send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

JOSLIN JOTTINGS.

Joslin, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Dave Adams spent Friday in Watertown and Moline.

Miss Amanda Nold is visiting friends and relatives in Rock Island.

A large crowd attended the dance at Joslin Friday evening last at the hall.

E. J. Whiteside returned home Saturday evening last after spending a week in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Filbert returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Swank.

There will be an entertainment in connection with the Christmas tree at the United Brethren church at Joslin Christmas eve.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors last Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: Oracle, Mrs. Minnie Walnwright; vice oracle, Mrs. Ida Osborne; recorder, Mrs. Ella Walnwright; receiver, Mrs. Cynthia Adams; marshal, Miss Amanda Nold; chancellor, Miss Katie Fitzgibbons; inner sentinel, Mrs. Charlotte Leasure; outer sentinel, Mrs. Josephine Buckley; manager, Mrs. Kizzie Hanna.

Brave Men Fall. Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Warning. Cheap substitutes of Foley's Honey and Tar are being forced on the public by some druggists of the tri-cities.

The principal ingredient of these substitutes is molasses. A druggist who would offer this cheap stuff to his customers in lieu of Foley's Honey and Tar can not be trusted. Do not allow druggists to impose on you, who for a little extra profit will endanger your health by offering you cheap substitutes for Foley's Honey and Tar.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second Avenue, Rock Island; Gustave Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. There is nothing so good. For sale by all druggists.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature Cast H. P. H. H.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Charles W. Negus, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Charles W. Negus, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the Federal building, on the first day of February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1900. IMA M. NEGUS, Executor.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE OIL SALES- man, on commission or salary. Address Quaker Oil and Implement company, Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—MAN OF GOOD APPEAR- ance, resident of city preferred. Call from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Room 2, 301 Twentieth street.

WANTED—TWO PROFESSIONAL HYP- notic subjects for the road. Leave Thursday, Cal Tuesday and Wednesday. Prof. Francis, 619 Thirty-fifth street, Rock Island.

WANTED—HUSTLING AGENTS TO SELL our incandescent gasoline lamps. Each burner produces 100 candle power light; all stores want them; good inducement to reliable salesmen. The Ohio Illuminating company, Mansfield, Ohio.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A COOK AT 818 TWENTIETH street.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework at 413 Twenty-third street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Mrs. C. W. Cook, 748 Twenty-third street.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—WASHING OR WORK TO DO at home or by the day. Inquire at 413 Fourth street.

WANTED—SITUATION TO DO WORK about premises of city residence by single man. Experienced in that line. German. Address "R. H. ARGUS."

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—BOARDERS. CHOICE ROOMS and board at 2236 Fourth avenue.

WANTED—SO LOOSE HEAD SPRINGS TO tighten better than new. Price 50 cents. J. P. Williamson, 1515 Second avenue. Tel. 884.

WANTED—BOARDERS AND ROOMERS in house with private family by very central location.

WANTED—TO RENT A HOUSE OF SEV- en or eight rooms between Seventeenth and Twentieth streets and Fifth and Fourth avenues. Address "D. H. ARGUS."

WANTED—LARGE WELL FURNISHED house with private family by gentleman and wife. State what rent expected. Address T. McLaughlin, general delivery, city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROOM AND BOARD FOR ONE OR TWO gentlemen at 750 Seventeenth street.

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL OUR goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address: Carter Manufacturing company, Savannah, Ga.

RAGS, RUBBERS, ETC.—SEND POSTAL card or leave word at 2306 Fourth avenue, Fortieth street, and Fifth avenue.

If you have any rags, rubber, etc., to sell, I will come to your house and pay you from 50 to 75 per hundred for rags. All calls will receive prompt attention. B. F. Klueger.

J. P. WILLIAMSON BUYS, SELLS, AND exchanges all kinds of second hand goods. I will pay more than any other dealer and sell cheaper. All kinds of stove repairing and cleaning done also. J. P. Williamson, 1515 Second avenue. Telephone number 284.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, TRADE or rent anything, engage help or secure a situation, the "Mail" is the one paper in Moline that can do it for you. All wants are popular and Mail wants bring results. One-half cent per word in the price of all ad. cash in advance. 5-cent stamps will do. Evening and Sunday Mail, Moline, Ill.

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LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER CIGAR

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Should be Pure and of the best.

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EM-EL FAMILY LIQUOR STORE

Cor. 19th St. and Second Ave.

Have the most complete line of high grade wines and whiskies in the city where anyone can purchase in any quantity for family use at wholesale prices.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Madeleine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 15 cents. (Never sold so cheap.) Ask your druggist.

PALMISTRY AND LIFE READER.

WILKIE THE HINDOO. ADAPT PAL- mistry and life reader is now stopping in this city. He is a native of India and an expert palmistry reader on earth. Don't fail to consult him on all affairs of life. He will tell you the future of your business, travel, marriage, love and divorce. Don't miss this opportunity. He is at 124 Fourth street, next to the Swedish Lutheran church.

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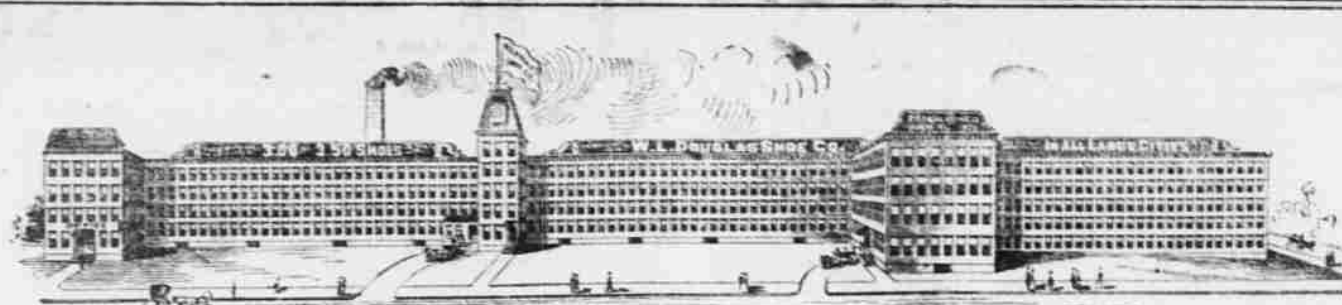
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THE LEADER.

Sole Agent for W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES.

Opposite Harper House.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM SUI- table for two persons. Call at 1006 Second avenue, second floor.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room with heat, gas and bath at 4094 Twentieth street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room on Twenty-third street. Price reasonable. Address "L. H. ARGUS."

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED FRONT rooms, steam heat and bath. All modern conveniences; three blocks from postoffice. 530 Sixteenth street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS AT 208 Fifth and a-half avenue.

FOR RENT—A NEW HOUSE. MODERN conveniences. Apply at 530 Twelfth street.

FOR RENT—A 3-ROOM HOUSE AT 2124 Ninth avenue. Inquire at 2347 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—AN 8-ROOM HOUSE AT 3517 Fifth and a-half avenue. Inquire at 2832 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS. Inquire of Peter Reuth, Ninth street, South Rock Island.

FOR RENT—A 3-ROOM HOUSE WITH water and sewer at 1138 Seventeenth street. Inquire of J. D. Beecher, 800 Seventeenth street.

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM FLAT, WITH all modern conveniences, above Elm street drug store. Inquire at Elm street drug store.

FOR RENT—TWO 8-ROOM HOUSES, NEW, with bath and furnace, modern. Corner of Tenth avenue and Seventeenth street. Inquire of Hull & Co.

FOR RENT—A MODERN 9-ROOM HOUSE, bath and furnace. Twenty-second street between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Apply to John N. Hord, corner Eighteenth street and Second avenue.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE WITH lot 50x150, nine rooms, bath room and laundry between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Inquire at Donaldson Saw factory.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IF TAKEN SOON. A 35-room, well furnished hotel doing a good business in a live town. Two blocks from railroad station. For sale cheap. S. S. Hull & Co.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN MCENRY'S AD- dition by E. J. Burns, room 12, Mitchell & Lynde building. These lots are on Sixth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets. Convenient to Fifth avenue or Elm street car lines. Terms to suit purchaser.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A GOOD TEAM OF PONIES. Inquire at 31 Twentieth street.

FOR SALE—AN UPRIGHT PIANO IN good condition. Call at 523 Nineteenth street, north door.

FOR SALE—A WOOD STOVE HEATER in good condition, also suitable for light housekeeping. Will sell cheap if taken at once. 231 Seventh street.

FOR SALE—A FINE YOUNG SPEED JOE Fast ten mare, first class upright piano, fine range as good as new. Book case, couch, harness and buggy. 2183 Harrison street, Davenport.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A POCKETBOOK SATURDAY morning on the Peoria train or between Peoria depot and corner Twentieth street and Fourth avenue. Information or pocketbook returned to 2027 Fourth avenue and be rewarded.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A SALESMAN OF GOOD BUSINESS RE- cord can secure an interest in an established business. Full time required. Training expenses paid. Address "Manufacturer, 193," care ARGUS.

DIADUCTION.

W. H. STRAUH, PROFESSOR OF DIA- duction. All diseases successfully treated without medicine or electricity. Diaduction cures while you sleep. No cure no pay. Amicized persons, particularly those pronounced incurable, are invited to call or write. Office, 117 Sixteenth street between First and Second avenues. Hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 4 to 8 p. m. Sundays 2 to 4 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—IN ANY AMOUNT, on any kind of security. Also choice property for sale and rent. W. L. Coyne, 230 Seventeenth street, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN—CHATEL MORT- gage loans by W. H. Eastman, 112 Second avenue, without publicity or removal. He also makes collections—hard once a specialty.

WANTED TO LOAN MONEY ON DIA- duction, watches, jewelry, hardware, musical instruments, bicycles, clothing, dry goods, furniture, etc. Highest cash prices paid for second hand goods of all kinds also. The above goods for sale at half the usual price. All business transactions strictly confidential. His new number and location. 1623 Second Avenue. Don't forget it. J. W. Jones. Two rings on 1947.

CLAIRVOYANT.

QUINN READER LATELY AR- rived, informs the public of her wonderful powers in reading the history of one's life, explaining the palm of the hand, telling the past, present and future. Advice given in all business matters and family affairs. Tell you the initials of your future companion, whether living or dead. 418 Eighteenth street, Rock Island.

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