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Our stock is replete with handsome desks, comfortable rockers, dressers, sideboards, iron beds, rugs, etc., all combining with beauty and usefulness

### Pictures and Mouldings

Charles Dana Gibson has ceased to produce those fine drawings for which he was noted, we have a number of his handwork in stock. Rembrandt water colors and Carbon Aristotypes make handsome ornaments. Framing done here that is just as artistic as the pictures themselves.

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Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

General Blacksmith, Horse Shoeing and Wagon Work. Manufacturer of The Fitzgerald Roller Feed Mill.

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### UNIVERSAL DEMAND

The historian vainly ponders over his books in search of a period when there was a universal and upward movement towards a better and freer life among all the peoples of the earth as is now stirring the whole human race. In Russia the movement attracts the most attention because of the crash produced in breaking through the crust of autocracy and its supporting strata of intensified militaryism, serfdom, theocracy and ignorance. But the same yearning for more freedom to the masses for better condition in the home life of the lowly and more honesty among the rulers is awakening humanity everywhere. China has more quietly than Russia felt the dominant impulse of the age and is planning a constitutional government. Japan has already responded to the call of her people for more liberty. India is arousing from the death-like slumber of thousands of years and humanity is asserting its rights in defiance of its long worshiped Veda which bound the people to the past customs and laws and tedious and expensive sacrifices that require a multitude of priests to be supported, who laid down as law. "That if a man gives up his own customs, and performs others, whether out of ignorance or covetousness he will fall and be destroyed. A fool who ceases to follow his own Sakha (school or education as taught by the priests) wishing to adopt another one, his work shall be vain."

Bordering on polar ice as far north or south as men dwell, in the temperate zones, and in earth's girdle of sunshine, and continuous growth, ripening of fruits and perpetual bloom; in the tropics and where ever men abide the same impulse is felt and there is a universal desire for better opportunities for the lowly and more honest among the rulers and the demand has gone forth from humanity at large with a unanimity never before witnessed, for freedom real and actual

for every creature that bears the image of the God of the universe.

"Fleecy locks and dark complexions

Can not alter nature's claim

Skins may differ but affections

Dwell in black and white the same."

The demand for rights and justice, which are all included in the grand hopeful word freedom may not be granted immediately:

"But freedom's battle once begun,

Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son

Though baffled oft, is ever won."

It is the same potent spell that is arousing the whole world, that is moving our people to throw off the yoke of political bosses and make the people in fact, what our form of government says they are free and self governed. It is this same demand for equal opportunities for all, and special privileges to none that is inspiring our people in their efforts to punish grafters in high places and scoundrels who have betrayed their trusts, and used the power intrusted to them to look out for the rights of all, so as to enrich themselves or special friends at the cost of the general public. The people at great humiliation and expense have found that real freedom and equal opportunities can not be enjoyed or had, when government officials are corruptly using their places to retain power, or enrich themselves or partisans and hence the demand for honesty in officials, and the evinced a disposition to punish such that in violation of their official oaths and pledges have abused the confidence placed in them.

### LITTLE SOUVENIRS

To send away. A very pretty custom is that of sending to distant friends little tokens such as the souvenirs we handle.

We are showing a beautiful line of souvenirs and a visit to our store will be most interesting to you, for here you will find photographs of local scenes, burnt leather novelties and souvenir post cards NEWLIN DRUG CO.

### A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

### Stock Holders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the La Grande Commercial Club Building Association, in the library of the Commercial Club building on Tuesday, December 5th, 1905, at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of five directors.

W. M. MILLER, PRESIDENT.

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Address, **HENRY RINEHART,**  
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Or call at the farm for full particulars.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given you that my wife having left my home without just cause or provocation, from and after this date, I will in no way be responsible for any debts that she may contract.

Dated at Island City this, the 6th, day of November, 1905. **JOSEPH ANSON.**

### Fine Cards

The OBSERVER has taken a number of orders for engraved visiting cards as a result of the advertising we have been doing for the past two weeks. Those wishing extra fine work should give us a call and see our line of samples before ordering.