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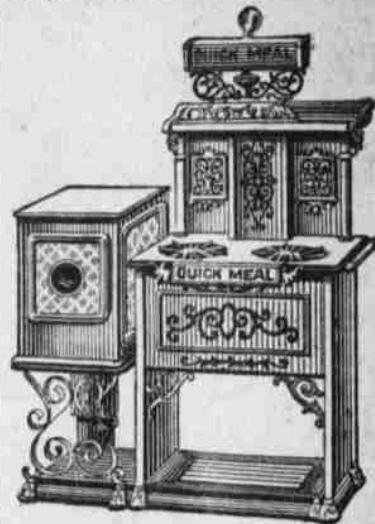
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We have a nice lot of hay and oats in our warehouse which we offer to the local trade in a retail way, at wholesale prices. We have a car of Fancy fresh water melons from Milton, Oregon, due here tomorrow morning. These will be the finest of the season on this market. Buy your melons now while they are good, as the melon season will soon be over for a year.

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**ATROCITIES OF THE COLORED SUPPLEMENT**

Mr. Lindsay Swift in the Printing Art calls attention to a curious anomaly when he points out that while the illustration of books and magazines has been steadily advancing in artistic excellence, the illustration of the daily papers—especially as it relates to the comic element—grows constantly worse in every particular. "And the colored Sunday supplement," he adds, "denotes its low-water mark." What the American public seems to accept as comic journalism is characterized by Mr. Swift as "a shameless travesty of art and humor." He writes: "The public visits beautiful museums, libraries and seem to enjoy them; it goes to churches where good music may be heard; it will support a decent play and condemn a nasty one. But it can be debauched and can have its dawning sensibilities for art or anything else that is worth while blighted; and there is no debauchery or blight, outside the domain of obvious immorality, more deadening to the public than this continually thrusting everything that is sordid, vulgar, and belittling before its uncultured but curious eyes.

"The leading motive of most of these humorous illustrations is the practical joke,—a theme which in literature, as everybody of the simplest knowledge understands, died a natural and deserved death at the end of the eighteenth century. No more in books are we expected to laugh over the ducking of poisons in horse ponds, or other bucolic and heavy modes of enjoyment. But there is a strange recrudescence to-day in our comic illustrations of the making merry over the mistakes of another. Yokes now, as one hundred and fifty years ago are to be amused at the butting of elderly frames by the horns of the polemic goat; males are perpetually warring on the corporeal welfare of the unwary, policeman are defacing the features of

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innocent citizens; the negro, the Irishmen, the Jew are presented, not with that fair sense of fun which needs offend no race or person, but with a cynical disportment of ethnic characteristics."

Mr. Swift considers it a curious anomaly that America, of all nations, should be the producer of this peculiarly atrocious form of "art." "We are most the humorous if not the wittiest people on earth," he exclaims in conclusion, "and yet we maintain the colored Sunday supplements."

It is simply charity on account of their lack of knowledge that permits residents of the Pacific coast to sympathize in the deepest for those thousands of sweating residents of the east, when our cool nights are so easy obtained.

We are becoming very much interested in irrigation and will become more so each year until this entire valley is under water. We have the water from many sources. A number of our leading farmers and business men should attend the National Irrigation convention which meets the first week in September at Boise.

So urgent has become the demand for laborers in the northwest that the Northern Pacific railway has decided to make a reduction in rates from the east to all points in Oregon and Washington to induce men of the working class to come to the west.

It will be several days yet before a comparative estimate can be drawn between the earthquake horrors of Chili and California, but the dreadful assurance is out that Valparaiso has suffered to a tremendous and bitter limit, and that her claim on the generous impulses of humanity are as imperative as was that of the Pacific metropolis. She had not so much to lose in point of possessions, public and private, as the greater city of the north, but her mortality is infinitely larger, and this is the element of all disaster that appeals to the heart of the world. And the world will respond in time, and largesse, to the last measure of her necessities.

**TO OPEN BIDS FOR CERTIFICATES**

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., August 23.—The time for the filing of bids for the new 4 per cent Philippine certificates, with which the \$1,000,000 of temporary certificates of indebtedness maturing on September 1, are to be redeemed, expired at two o'clock this afternoon. Originally temporary certificates to the amount of \$1,500,000 were issued by the bureau of Insular Affairs to provide for the maintenance of parity of Philippine coinage. The new certificates will be accepted at par as security for public deposits should further deposits be made, and may be substituted for government bonds now held as security for deposits, on condition that the government bonds thus released be used as security for additional circulation whenever, in the judgment of the secretary of the treasury it is desirable to stimulate an increase in national bank circulation.

To prevent irresponsible persons having no funds, to submit bids on speculation, as happened a short time ago, every bidder was required to enclose with his bid certified checks to the amount of one per cent of his bid, as an earnest of his responsibility.

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