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Newberg has had an array of lectures and entertainments during the past few months and they have been well attended almost without exception.

The man who "never saw such a late backward spring" is not almost every day, but nice warm weather will come one of these days and then this precursor will forget all about the number of lies he has told about the weather of the past two months.

With just a little care on the part of the people the lining of sidewalks with waste paper, which gives the streets a very unsightly appearance, might be avoided.

Senator Stanford made the startling statement that persons engaged in selling intoxicating liquors in California outnumber those engaged in agriculture.

The sympathy which is extended to the "pore tramp" during political campaigns is not only given solely for effect but it is all out of place, for with the return of good times the tramp plies his vocation just the same.

One Man Founds Forty-Eight Colleges. The name of the late Justin Smith Morrill, born April 14, 1810, and for thirty-two years a United States Senator from Vermont, will ever be associated with those successive acts of Congress by which nearly ten millions of acres of public lands have been divided between the states and territories for the establishment of "colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts."

These institutions are not merely technical or industrial training schools. They are to be genuine colleges, centres of comprehensive higher education, with a minimum of the classics, to be sure, yet with full and elective courses of literary and scientific study.

The leading object will be to connect intelligence with industry; to give the sons of farmers and mechanics an inexpensive opportunity to fit themselves for "complete life" and for practical pursuits, without restricting their choice of a career.

These institutions, founded by national bounty and committed to the separate states, should not be limited by the name "agricultural" for they are intended to foster our mechanical, manufacturing and mining interests, as well. Most of all, unless grossly perverted, it will be their beautiful function to bring all natural and ap-

plied science into line with the highest ideals of character and culture, and thus to deepen and broaden the foundations of civilization itself.—Youth's Companion.

Rural Journalism is Exciting.

A newspaper man who recently went up the State to take charge of a rural sheet and give his tired brain a rest has come back to town and is bustling for his old job.

"The third week settled the job. We were all ready to start the press when the old man rushed in, greatly excited and announced that he had a beat. We lifted off one form and waited while the old chap wrote out his story, and this is what I had to kill one of my pet small editorials for: 'We notice that George W. Haskins is making preparations to improve the appearance of his cozy home on Protection street in the spring.'

Our Best-Beloved Women.

Edward Bok, in the May Ladies Home Journal, replying to a correspondent asking who will be the most widely beloved American woman of the nineteenth century, considers Martha Washington as having a very firm place in the affections of the people.

"Naturally," he says "the conspicuous position accorded the wife of a President of the United States gives rare opportunities for a woman to attract and hold the love of a nation, and in this respect Mrs McKinley has been singularly successful. But, after all, a woman's qualities as a woman must remain the strongest forces to her claims of respect and affection. It is not alone because Dolly Madison was the wife of James Madison that Americans hold her memory in tender regard as a woman of unexampled heroism.

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I stood by and shivered at the sacrilege. And the typewriters! They would pound out letters to Meredith, Stockton, James, Howells and Kipling just as they might have done to me, without changing a feature or missing a punctuation mark, and I marvelled at their nerve. One day a stout, middle-aged man brushed by me in the office. We begged each other's pardon. "Hold on a minute," called the editor; "I want to speak to you Howells."

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The Samoan Muddle.

The trouble in Samoa has proved to be far more protracted and serious than any one in Europe or America had anticipated when the dissatisfaction over the decision of Chief Justice Chambers was first announced three months ago.

When Chief Justice Chambers gave his decision in favor of young Malietoa Tanuasi and against Mataafa, the United States was not represented at Samoa by a warship. As our readers will remember, the English were in accord with the Americans in supporting the claims of young Malietoa, while the Germans were backing Mataafa.

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Many people burn the candle of life at both ends. Some men who never go into vicious dissipation use up their energies just as much by overwork or late hours and nearly all women are compelled by circumstances to use up their vital powers beyond all reason. It may be in housework or social demands; or the bearing and rearing of children. At any rate the candle of life is too rapidly consumed.

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