

The editor of a rural New York paper has been paying a visit to the city of New York, and while there he visited the New York World office and has this to say about what he saw:

"It was my good fortune to spend a portion of last Saturday night in *The World* Building, and under intelligent guidance I was permitted to witness the process whereby tons of white paper are, almost by magic, transformed into huge volumes of reading matter. The composing room is on the fourth floor, where 132 compositors were busy setting type and sending the forms to the press room below as fast as completed. For their use on the Sunday edition over ten tons of type are required. The editorial staff, proof readers, artists, engravers, reporters, etc., occupy various rooms throughout the building, and were all intensely busy and seemingly uncomfortably crowded. But the most interesting place to a novice like myself, as well as the noisiest one, is the press room in the basement.

"The *World* has twelve large printing presses in operation every night.

"The greatest of these is the new quadruple press, which is regarded as a mechanical wonder, and is said to be the largest, fastest, costliest and most perfect newspaper machine ever constructed. It will print, fold and count out in fifties 48,000 eight-page papers an hour. In addition to this it will print four, six, ten, twelve or sixteen page newspapers when desired. It is a model piece of mechanism, has fully met the expectations it awakened and would seem to be the crowning glory of inventive genius in its line.

"The *World* has on its pay roll about 1,200 names—among them 30 editors and sub-editors, 104 reporters and contributors, 468 correspondents in other cities, 275 in the composing and proof rooms, 71 in the press room, etc.

"The *World's* Sunday edition is a wonderful thing, and taxes the utmost resources of the vast establishment to bring it out promptly on time—a task that no other newspaper plant in the country is equal to. It may, perhaps, aid the reader to understand its dimensions when I state that it uses up over 75 tons of paper, from 800 to 1,000 pounds of ink, and when printed each Sunday edition is of such magnitude as to make a library, if printed in book manner and bound in books of the average size, that would be twice as large as the largest library in the world! That is, it is the equivalent of 4,000,000 volumes, while the largest library in the world is the National Library at Paris and contains only 2,000,000 volumes, while the next in size is at London and contains 1,800,000 volumes. And yet, notwithstanding the huge proportions of these Sunday editions, the time allotted for their construction is the almost inconceivably brief period of a little over ten hours."

A GOOD REASON.

He was an earnest preacher of the gospel and intensely devoted to the idea that his parishioners should faithfully fulfill every worldly obligation between each other. With the purpose in view of impressing this duty upon the minds of his congregation he called upon all who had freely paid all their debts to arise. The whole audience, with the exception of a forlorn editor, arose. A fervent "Thank God," fell from the lips of the deeply moved minister. The editor arose and said that it pained him very much to be compelled to confess that he had not paid all his debts, and the only excuse he had to offer for this dereliction of duty was, that nearly all the members of the congregation present were in arrears on subscription and that he was therefore unable to pay his little debts. "There is a calm for those that weep," but that audience did not weep any, but they felt the other thing striving to be heard.

With no more than \$2,000 twenty years ago John D Rockefeller has built a fortune of at least \$100,000,000. His dividends amount to \$500,000 a month, or \$16,666.66 every day. Being a man of simple tastes and small personal expenditures, he is called upon to do considerable thinking to properly invest the gold that flows night and day, year in and year out, into his bursting treasury. He holds, to use a judicial expression, that so long as a man is in health it is his duty to accumulate property. No matter if he has more money than he knows what to do with, he should remain in business and get as much more as his capacity and opportunities will permit. But he should spend it wisely and for the benefit of those who are in need of it. He should build churches, educate young men for the ministry and rear colleges. Moreover, he should be a friend to the poor, but in no case should he retire on a fortune, no matter how magnificent, as long as he is in health, and thus permit some other man to take the place God intended him to occupy. Such, in brief, is the moral and financial code of one of the richest men in the world.

It would be a great relief to a large portion of the country if the question of postmaster could be definitely settled before the baseball season opens.

Grover Cleveland was elected an honorary life member of the Manhattan Club, of New York, at their meeting on Thursday night.

It is said that the new postmaster general believes that a man's face is a true index to his character, and accordingly requires applicants for the postoffices to send their photographs along with their other papers. Here in Albany where men are made in the image of their Maker it works like a charm, but it is causing a terrible hitch among applicants for the postoffice at Salem and Corvallis.

The by-elections in Rhode Island—some say buy elections is the proper spelling—have been marked by an unusual amount of corruption. Many of the inexorable patriots succeeded in marketing their votes at the handsome price of \$20 apiece. The result is that the minority party triumphs. The Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot, and so will elect their candidate for Governor, who was beaten at the polls by a plurality of over five thousand.

Idaho has caught the state fever, and will hold a constitutional convention in July, in company with the other territories authorized by congress. It will come to the next congress ready for statehood, but will not be likely to secure a ready hearing. The Mormons are regarded as a numerous objection there.

And now it is claimed that all of the great western railroads are to make a general reduction in wages. Here is another evidence of what the country escaped in defeating the Democratic party.



A KNOCK DOWN ARGUMENT.

That is the kind of argument we are using. We propose to make the lowest prices made in this town and we will discount the best figures that any other merchant can or will make.

This Knocks Down Competition and gives us an undisputed precedence in our field of business. We want to convince every one that they can be best served in our store and we propose to

POUND IT INTO PEOPLE

by our low prices until the fact is universally recognized that for high grade goods and the lowest living prices no one can touch

**Brownell & Stanard,**  
Cor, Broadalbin and 1st St., Albany, Or.

**Miss Minnie Parker,**  
of Portland, has opened an art studio in Filan's block, and will give instructions in **OIL PAINTING,** at reasonable rates. Mt. Hood, Three Sisters and other local scenes executed by Miss Parker may be seen at her studio. The public is invited to call and inspect them.

**City Meat Market.**  
**SHULTZ BROS.,** Proprietors.  
Keep a full line of meats of all kinds, in a cool place, completely protected, and always fresh.  
Also have constantly on hand salmon and other fish.

**GARDEN, Flower, Grass, SEEDS**  
from the celebrated seed house of **A. B. Cleveland & Co.**  
**ALSO ONION SETS, AT BEDROCK PRICES.**  
Discounts to Gardeners,  
**WALLACE & THOMPSON.**

**FRESH Grass and Garden SEEDS**  
all kinds at  
**STEWART & SOX**

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SPECIALTIES. CLOTHING

Fashionable and Stylish Suits, Business Suits, Light weight Summer Suits. Boys, youth's and children's suits.

Furnishing Goods.

Fine line of light weight underwear—harrigan and woolen; nosiery, shirts, neckwear, fine wire suspenders, guaranteed for two years, in all the latest novelties.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A large line in this department of the best in the market.

HATS.

Staple and Fashionable lines, among others a fine stock of the John E. Stetson hats.

Tailoring

Merchant tailoring under expert tailor. Suits made to order under short notice at remarkable low figures. More goods turned out than ever before.

L. E. BLAIN.

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Stick a Pin

in the fact that I am offering better bargains than any one else in Albany Bought at bankrupt sales I can sell

First-Class Goods

at or below COST. FOR

General merchandise of all kinds call on me. Particular bargains in a sample of shoes.

Cash for Goods or Country produce  
**G. W. SIMPSON,**  
Albany, Oregon.

FOR **Drugs, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Alabastine, Artists' Materials, Etc.,**  
GO TO **CITY DRUG STORE.**  
**Guiss & Son.**

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Lydia E. McKinney, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn the public against trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.  
P. MCKINNEY.  
Albany, Oregon, April 2nd, 1889.

100 OR 50 ACRES.—100 acres of farming or fruit land, 4 miles from Albany, for only \$25 an acre. 50 acres if desired. Nicely located on Cooper Turner on Corvallis road.  
7 Oaks cures rheumatism, neuralgia, and toothache. Foshay & Mason, Agents.

SPECIALTIES.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

The largest stock and greatest variety in price and style I have ever carried, and as good value as ever offered to the citizens of Lincoln county.

Special Bargains In Cashmeres,

In colors and blacks. Seersuckers, gingham, chambrays, French prints and wash fabrics. All the novelties of the season in black and colors. I will have something further to say about these in a few days.

EMBROIDERIES, SKIRTINGS

Flouncings, and all overs on cambrics, Swiss and India Linen. I have just opened the largest invoice of novelties in this line ever exhibited in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.

Piques, Lawns, India Linens,

Nansooks in white, ecru and colors, all at prices very much cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

TABLE LINEN,

In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cents per yard and others in proportion.

TOWELINGS, CRASHES, ETC

All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and can sell them much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—towels I buy in quantities in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

Ladies Cotton Hose

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S,

The above is an outline of the policy I am going to do business on and will endeavor to do my part towards securing the trade in and adjoining counties to Albany, and to keep up with the progress of the lively and growing city of Albany. I will have something to say about

Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Groceries,

**SAMUEL E. YOUNG.**

FURNITURE.

You want the best and most durable furniture that is manufactured in this city

Thomas Brink.

Compare the prices of my furniture with that of any other in Albany

**JOHN BRIGGS,**  
—FLORIST,  
ALBANY OREG  
ROSES A SPECIALTY.  
Cemetery lots planted and attended to.

**Palace Meat Market**  
J. V. PIPE, PROPRIETOR  
FIRST ST. - ALBANY  
Will keep constantly on hand mutton, pork, veal, sausage, etc., in meats and largest variety in the city. Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.