

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.
Local Correspondence from Town in the Valley.
SIDNEY. (ANKENY)
 Everybody is busy training their hops and putting in crops.
 G. G. Brown has sold his lease in Whitman's hop yard to a Salem man.
 If you see some one that wants to put up a store send them to Sidney (Ankeny) a live town in spite of hard times.

The Eric Co's saw mill is turning out the best of lumber, with Mr. Brown as sawyer, and Lesie M. Neatis doing his duty as black-smith.
 Mr. Bueter, of Salem, has just completed the Sidney hotel. He makes a genial landlord and I'll wager he will do his best to please his patrons.
 At the Fairview school house the Populists had a blow out. I think now is the only good time they will have as after election there will be no Populists left.

Mr. Jones is digging his last year's crop of potatoes. High water has been over them three times this winter but the potatoes are all in good condition. How is that for high for Oregon?
 Mrs. M. M. Temple is making more improvements in the way of fencing her farm. She has one of the finest farms in Oregon. She expects her two sisters from Wisconsin this month to make their home here.

We came very near having a blaze in Sidney. The roof of Mr. Kleppin's house caught fire from sparks from the chimney, but not much damage done. The fire department was right at hand I tell you the Sidney fire ladders can get there when there is danger of fire.

As your correspondent was taking in the county he came across the town of Sidney (Ankeny). It was a surprise, the thrift and enterprise that goes on. The Sidney Power Co., roller mill is kept humming all the time and they are turning out A I flour and it is certainly what every house wife wants, and their mill is complete in every way with all new improved machinery.

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Blood Would Start
 from the eruptions on my legs and body. I had to wear bandages all the time. My eyes were swollen, my back in terrible condition. One physician said it was need poison, another eczema, and another
Nicotine Poisoning,
 and that I would have to go to a specialist. (I omitted to say that I am a cigar maker by trade.) But Hood's Sarsaparilla had been recommended, and thought I would try it, and am happy to say that I did. And truly say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected
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 "But I have had to work for it," she said to a reporter in New York the

other day.
 "You needn't think that an actress' life is spent upon a bed of roses. I love the stage dearly, and am very far from wishing to find fault, but indeed the life is more trying than people suppose.
 "You see we go through life with a rush. I have no time for anything. Singing every night and rehearsing every day, with whatever time there may be left over spent in rail and cars—that is my yearly routine. Of course, the result of this sort of thing is a severe strain upon the nervous system. The effort to identify one's self with the character upon the stage is very trying.
 "I have frequently found myself, after a particularly successful engagement, so nervous that eating and sleeping luxuries which I had partaken company for, and I wondered if fame or fortune achieved at such a price were not too dearly purchased after all. Last summer I was particularly run down. The least thing frightened me, and I shrank from study with loathing.
 "I was then in Washington, and the wife of a U. S. senator recommended to me a cure which she said had enabled her husband to bear up during the strain of the fierce debates in congress while the force bill was pending. I took it at her solicitation, and was rejoiced to find an almost immediate improvement. My spirit picked up, and at the end of two weeks the same old exuberant health with which nature blessed me had returned.

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She Surprised the Board.
 Mrs. Stowe-Gullen, M. D., of the Toronto school board recently surprised that body by showing that the appointment of four public school supervisors was illegal. She introduced a resolution abolishing the useless office, pointed out clearly that the law gave the board no power to appoint any such officials, hence that they were spending annually \$6,000 of the people's money without legal authority. The board could not gain any argument and so adopted her resolution.—Toronto Mail.

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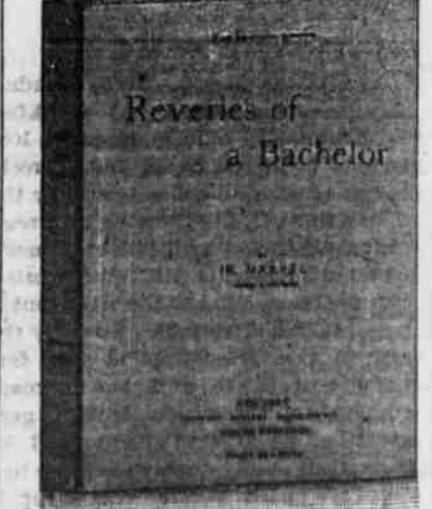
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