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**SNOW**

It snows—and all the ground is white within the region of my sight; the kids are sliding in the street and winter weather is complete.

When snow begins to fall each year it brings the best of winter cheer—and hands to us a fairer land that shows up bright on every hand.

The winter would be long and slow without the coming of the snow; it's something that we like to see spread out upon the scenery.

Sometimes the icy winds bewail and blow a veritable gale, and it is cold enough outside to freeze an old brass monkey's hide.

We go to bed at night and sleep beneath the covers 2 feet deep; and mid the rattling window panes we dream of ice and hurricanes.

But if perchance the morning sun shines down, when all the night is done, upon a cheerful land of snow—it brings a pleasant thrill or so.

It's snowing now, and all is white within the region of my sight; the kids are sliding in the streets and winter's coming is complete.

—N. A. LUFBURROW.

**NEWS WITHOUT BIAS**

From correspondents in every state in the Union the Washington Star gets a weekly letter setting forth the trend of political thought and utterance in each correspondent's state.

Reading these letters a member of the Star's staff is able to gain each week some idea of the drift of political sentiment throughout the country.

He prepares a digest of the views of all these correspondents and that digest, copyrighted, is printed in each Sunday's issue of the Washington Star.

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So to-day, and in the first

paper of each week hereafter, until further notice, copyrighted "news without bias" will appear in The Advance. We hope and believe that it will add to your interest in your home town daily. So far as we have observed, no other paper with any considerable circulation in this city and section has arranged to publish these articles. The only North Carolina paper in which we have seen them is the Greensboro Daily News.

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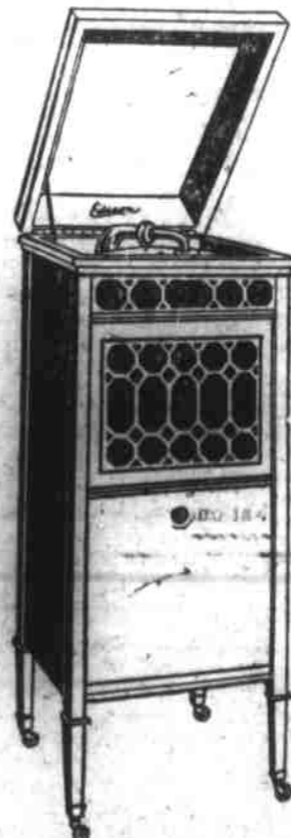
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