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A symposium on "Constructive Free thought" was begun in the New York Truth Seeker for Feb. 8, and will be continued through the two succeeding numbers. Among the contributors are R. G. Ingersoll, T. B. Wakeman, Dr. W. B. Westbrook (president of the American Secular Union), Parker Pillsbury, and many others.

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Among the principal articles in Beldam's Magazine for February are one by Adele M. Garrigues on the University of Michigan, one by W. A. Phillips on "The New English Invasion," and one by John McGovern on the new auditorium in Chicago. "The State and the Citizen" and "The Case of Brazil" are treated editorially.

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