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IT WILL BE A WARM ONE.

The City Election Promises to be a Hot Contest.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

Citizens who were surprised at the big turnout at the republican caucus held last Friday night must have lost just a few jerks in their breathing apparatuses when they viewed the mass of humanity gathered for participation in the citizens' powwow of Saturday evening. Then again, as Mr. Bibler remarked at the Friday jam-boree, "this is a republican caucus, I'd like to know where you get your citizens," the DEMOCRAT would like to know if those out Saturday night were all "citizens," where, oh where, do you get your republicans?

Professor U. S. Conn presided Friday evening, Bert Brown acting as clerk. The prepared slate went through without a break, J. P. Gaertner receiving 43 votes for mayor against E. P. Olmsted 13; E. Laughlin 32 votes for city clerk, Homer Skeen 27. Lambert Roe received the nomination for treasurer by acclamation, likewise A. T. Witter for police judge. For members of the school board R. Warnock was nominated for one and G. A. Benson beat A. A. Welch and T. W. Moran for second. The ward caucuses nominated J. H. Goll for alderman in the first ward, Geo. Fortner in the second and Alex Holtz in the third.

Saturday night the clans were gathered in full force, republicans, citizens, preachers, saloonkeepers, saloon patrons and prohibitionists. Printed tickets, gotten out by a republican print-shop, showed how the wind was blowing, and it didn't take long to name Little Mac and Big Eph's ticket which is good enough for any democrat to stand upon. For mayor Henry Ley received 156 votes, which at ordinary elections would insure an election. J. P. Gaertner only got 38, but a number who voted for Gaertner the previous evening were Ley men Saturday night. Everett Laughlin was almost the unanimous choice for city clerk, having been part of the ticket. Fred Yapp was named for city treasurer and Jas. Britton for police judge. A. L. Howser, city engineer. At the ward caucuses Wm. Depperson was named for city dad in the 1st ward, Charley Craven in the 2nd and W. H. Goll in the 3rd.

Some of the republicans, who don't yet know which is the meanest, the ballots or the state tickets.

The 1st warders are not so sanguine of success for J. P. Gaertner as they were on Friday evening, but swear by it that's holy that the saloons, which, by the way, are "Ley men," will never again be able to get a petition for a grog shop in the bloody first.

Why are the friends of the saloons so intimate with Deacons Philo and Tucker? Because they are all Ley men.

This is one of the times that state or national politics cut no figure in a city election. Both republican papers are supporting the citizen's ticket.

The threat of the Gaertner men in the first ward to drive out the saloons will avail them nothing. There is more ways of killing a cat besides drowning.

Charley Martin mixes politics with medicine these days. One time it is capital vs labor and the next day Charley will sell you a porous plaster that will cure the piles.

The citizens came to Anson A. Welch's relief and nominated him for a member of the school board against the judgment of the republican caucus. What have you been doing to yourself, Anson A?

The DEMOCRAT'S advice to all its friends and readers is not to get excited. There is nothing in an election to a city office, absolutely nothing, but a good, swift kicking.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." This is applicable to one's wearing apparel as well as to their person. There is now no excuse for uncleanness in Wayne. There are several good wells and cisterns in town, as well as several bath houses for those who are inclined to be cleanly in person, and the Troy Steam Laundry just started in the building lately vacated by the Y. M. C. A., is here for the benefit of those who are inclined to wear clean wearing apparel. There is no need of spending out of town for your laundry work as the new laundry is turning out just as good work as you can get any place. Come and give us a trial and be convinced. We wash Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

LOCAL NEWS.

Take watch repairing to Mines. H. S. Welch, jeweler and engraver. Dr. Heckert, dentist, over Miller's. All kinds of salt fish at J. H. Goll's. Bromo Quinine for la grippe. WILKINS & Co. U-need-a Biscuit. We've got 'em. EPLER & Co.

Grape Nut, the new breakfast dish, at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY. F. L. Neely is enjoying a visit from his father.

Good three-room house for sale. See Henry Goll.

Bromo Quinine GUARANTEED to cure colds and la grippe. WILKINS Co.

B. F. Feather now offices with F. M. Skeen over the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coyle of Popca Sundayed with relatives in this city.

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Bake with Success Patent. It is the flour that beats all others. \$1 per sack.

Remember we are headquarters for fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries, at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.

Atty. F. A. Berry and Mrs. John Haines were visitors from Carroll yesterday.

Don't ever again look for oysters in your soup. The oysters will hereafter be in a trust.

John Brugman was down from Winside Saturday and made this office a subscription visit.

The Ladies Guild had a pleasant meeting at the residence of Peter Coyle Friday last.

The lecture by E. R. Lundberg tomorrow evening at the M. E. church should be and is worthy of a good, big attendance.

Attend the lecture tomorrow evening at the M. E. church. Mr. Lundberg will certainly entertain you better than did Wooley.

The St. Patrick's dance at the opera house last Friday evening was not very largely attended but it was a bumper for a social standpoint.

Fred Pratt, who is an old newspaper man, says the DEMOCRAT has the best assortment of job type he has ever seen in any country office. You know where to go when you want neat work.

The K. P. lodge held a big meeting Wednesday evening, eleven new members joined in the order. The K. P.'s are waxing strong and will take a foremost place among Wayne societies.

H. S. Welch, the jeweler, left yesterday for Omaha. In where on next Tuesday evening he will be married to Miss Harriet A. Henderson, a prominent young lady of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will be home sometime next week.

Madison Reporter: Elmer Lundberg of Wayne, late a member of the Allen rifles, has prepared a lecture on the Philippine islands to be given in Wayne on Saturday evening and at Emerson on the following Tuesday, and an effort is being made to have him give it in Madison. He is well known to the writer as a bright and promising young man, and his lecture cannot be otherwise than a true picture of these troublesome islands.

Stanton Register: C. H. Rundell, the statesman from Wayne, was in Stanton Tuesday afternoon circulating a petition against a pure food bill now pending in the Nebraska legislature. He had one from the city of Wayne that contained the names of about all the business men of that burg. What success he had here we do not know. Mr. Rundell is in the employ of the Omaha business men's association and to tell the plain facts he is lobbying for several bills they are interested in at Lincoln. We had a pleasant good time while he was here and hope he will call again. There is no question but what the bill Mr. Rundell is lobbying against should be defeated.

The Implement Dealer, a newspaper devoted to the interests of jobbers in farm machinery, gives R. Philleo & Son of Wayne a pretty warm roast on their offering prizes to dispose of their farm implements. In substance, the Dealer says Philleo & Son are not the proper kind of business men. Chickens always come home to roost. In attempting to boycott other people, the boycott will eventually rest on the shoulders of the boycotters. Following another precedent of E. Philleo & Son, the DEMOCRAT hopes no democrat or populist in Wayne county will deal with this firm so long as there are reliable men in the implement business whom they may trade with. The DEMOCRAT believes in giving the devil his dues, and R. Philleo & Son seem to be getting theirs.

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Call and be convinced

I have also hired an assistant in dressmaking and expect to carry on Dressmaking more extensively.

Miss H. Wilkinson.

P. H. Kohl went to Lincoln yesterday.

Miss Hallie Caffee visited in Wakefield Sunday.

Elmer Lundberg lectures at Carroll next Wednesday.

G. W. Riley was in Randolph on business yesterday.

Deacon Tom Holtz Sundayed with relatives at Hartington.

Geo. Jones and Sam West shipped six cars of cattle to Omaha Sunday.

Andrew Gould is home from Hartington where he has been carpartering.

E. D. Mitchell is going to spend the summer away from Wayne and will sell his driving horse and surrey.

Orff & Arensdorf is the name of the Minneapolis firm of architects who expect to build the new court house.

W. E. Brookings, proprietor of the Brookings grocery, has been in the city the past week looking after business.

The Norfolk News of Wednesday had a lengthy editorial on the death of John Sherman, but Sherman is not dead yet.

A visit to Pratt & Daly's laundry is worth taking. The new plant works like a charm and it is one of the most complete in the country.

A good many people who heard Wooley lecture here Tuesday evening claim it was a decidedly woolly deal and several yards wide at that. The one complimentary mention that he gave the church members h—l, redeems the speaker's miscarriages in other respects, for if any class of people need pruning it is the church people.

Miss Culler pleasantly entertained a company of ladies at a six o'clock tea last Saturday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing various games. Those present were Misses Mason, Stewart, Edlin and Lucy Buffington, Weaver, Grog, Klintwort, Armstrong, Mary and Jennie Mettlen, Sewell, Smith, Ludeke, Weber, Fucker, Neihart, Shakeford, Frazer, Nangle, Shultz and Misses Marie of Chicago.

Last Tuesday being the first anniversary of the Juvenile History Club they decided to celebrate the event; so gowned in some of their good dame's clothes, a mask over her face and a portion of their supper under her arm each little miss, with stately tread, went to the home of Nellie Dearborn. Oh! Didn't we have lots of fun" is the report we heard. Those present were Nellie Dearborn, Emma, Marjory and Sarah Adair, Ruth and Kate Bressler, Jessie and Lela Tucker, Georgie Terwilliger, Florence Welch and Winifred and Helen Northrop.



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Red Cedar Anchor & Fence Posts at Edwards & Beaupre Lumber Co.

Captain Welby, a young cavalry officer, recently spent a furlough in trudging 2,000 miles through Tibet, from Leb to Peking.

The late Senator Morrill, since his first year in Washington, always gave a reception on his birthday, April 14.

Of John Milton's ten London residences it is said that not one is now left, though two or three have been standing within the memory of persons now alive.

Despite the numerous change in personnel which will occur in the United States senate after March 4, no important committee will lose its present chairman.

General Brooks has declared that the use of all stamped paper and stamps of every kind heretofore required by Spanish law will be discontinued in Puerto Rico and its adjacent islands.

Rev. Dr. John Robertson, pastor of the City Temple, Glasgow, Scotland, is conducting a series of revival services in Baltimore.

James J. Hill, the Great Northern railroad magnate, has sent his personal check for \$10,000 to the widow of Judson B. Rice.

For more than 100 miles to the south of Jacksonville, Fla., the orange groves have been practically destroyed by the recent blizzard.

It turns out now that Harold Frederick, the noted author in London, was not only the victim of a faith healer, but that he maintained in life two separate domestic establishments.

Those who have lately seen him report that the prince of Wales has aged perceptibly since a year ago, though he never looked more jovial and in better spirits.

An idle statistician has estimated that an average man of 50 years old has worked 6,500 days, has slept 6,000, has amused himself 400, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 5,000 days, has eaten 36,000 meals and in them 15,000 pounds of meat, 4,000 pounds of vegetables and drunk 7,000 gallons of quids.

Elena Sanz, the Spanish contralto, who sang for many years at the Spanish grand opera, died recently at Nice at the age of 48 years.

The mayor of Macon, Ga., is collecting subscriptions for supplying at least one daily paper to each family now without one.

It is a rule of the well known banking house of Coutts & Co., London, that none of the bank clerks wear mustaches.

In a recent treatise on alcoholism by Trull it is stated that in England 75 per cent of all cases of pauperism are due to drink, and in Germany 90 per cent.

A pension of \$200 a year granted to the earl of Surrey in 1513 for his victory over the Scots at Flodden Field and drawn regularly by the Howard family ever since, has just been compounded by the duke of Norfolk, the earl's representative, for \$4,000 in cash.

Last year the United States imported 4,250 horses, worth \$200,000, and exported over 21,000 horses, worth \$5,000,000.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Nebraska Session Should Close Saturday, but Adjournment May Be Postponed.

HARD WORK AHEAD FOR MEMBERS

Will Have to Labor Overtime in Order to Clear the Files—Revenue Bills Will Cause Trouble—New Apportionment.

Lincoln, March 21.—The legislature resumed work this morning and it is probable that night sessions will be held during the week.

During the week in the legislature there will be some lively contests over the revenue bills that are being fought for by different factions in the legislature.

The Van Dusen bill has been made the special order of business before the senate committee of the whole for next Wednesday afternoon.

The Prout bill, which provides for a revenue commission, has its backers, and there is a plan to have this substituted for the Van Dusen measure.

The salary appropriation bill has not yet passed the house, but will probably be sent through today or tomorrow.

The list of bills placed at the head of the file in the house by the sifting committee's report Saturday morning was only touched in one of the high places during the forenoon.

One of the measures now soon to be considered is the legislative apportionment bill, and its friends will agree upon a new move, whereby the legislative districts alone will be changed.

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Peoples' Convention Mayor, A. A. Peterson; treasurer, C. W. Ackerman; clerk, L. P. Grundy; police judge, John H. Lindale; school board, Chris Hirschman and Julius Thiele; councilmen, Joseph F. Kaup, Conrad Paul and Charles Mack.

Wayne City Politics. Wayne, March 21.—The following candidates were placed in nomination at the republican city caucus: For mayor, J. P. Gaertner; clerk, Everett Laughlin; treasurer, L. Roe; police judge, A. T. Witter.

The citizens' caucus was the largest caucus held in the city, nearly 200 voters being present. The business men helped to induce the present city administration, and as a result the following candidates were placed in nomination: For mayor, Henry Ley; city clerk, Everett Laughlin; treasurer, Fred Yoigg; police judge, James Britton; city engineer, A. J. Hovster.

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NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, March 17.—A solid block of every fusion member of the house present and voting, aided by two republicans, sustained the chief executive in his veto of the supreme court commission bill.

The date of final adjournment was considered by the republican caucus last night. Wenzel, of Payette, of the house conference committee, thought the date should be fixed at two weeks from today.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the house a bill appropriating \$2,000 for the relief of our sick and wounded soldiers in the Philippines and Cuba was passed by a vote of 86 to 2.

House bills for the establishment of a normal school at Wayne and providing that unusual tracks, switches and turn-outs should be taken up in the streets of cities and all right to the same be forfeited to them were indefinitely postponed.

The special committee appointed some time ago to investigate as to the use of passes by the state officials submitted two reports. The majority report was signed by Prince and Smithberger and the minority report by Sturgess.

McCarthy's bill to prevent combinations, trusts and monopolies in the buying and selling of live stock, produce and articles of trade, was placed on third reading and passed by a vote of 67 to 18.

House bill by Milbourn appropriating the sum of \$50,000, or so much of it as may be necessary, to establish two additional normal schools similar to the one at Peru and under the same management clause, by a vote of 68 to 25.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, March 18.—Among the unfavorably reported was one relating to the county physician, county clerk and chairman of the board of county commissioners of the insanity board for each county, and one compelling railroads to pass live stock, sheep and hogs.

The senate bill by Spahn, relating to banking corporations to include in their reports to the state banking board certain information regarding assets, loans and securities, and providing the counting as assets of notes six months past due and not in process of collection, passed without any adverse votes.

The senate bill by Hamrad, for the protection of birds of cheerful appearance or song, or useful to agriculture and horticulture, was passed.

The committee investigating the state audit office has reported completed its hearings. Two reports are predicted, one recommending the impeachment of A. Gibson, and the other merely recommending that he be removed from office.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—The first of today's sessions of the legislature was a heated debate growing out of an effort to secure a reorganization of the state university, and a bill which passed today was a result of the university authorities' compromise with the amount appropriated for salaries, which was \$210,000 a year.

The debate lasted for two hours and was continued by a committee of county commissioners of Lincoln, Mo. Leonard. The bill was passed at the farm was held up for a long time by the instructor at the school who were incompetent.

The senate recommended the passage of the bill taxing corporations, thus a part of their net earnings.

COLE JURY DISAGREES.

Must Stand Trial Again for the Murder of J. H. Kreichbaum. Bloomington, March 18.—The jury in the W. S. Cole case is charged with the killing of J. H. Kreichbaum on December 2, could not agree on a verdict and was discharged by Judge Deal at 7 o'clock last evening.

The Loyal Mystic Legion, fraternal and insurance order, with headquarters and general offices at Hastings, has purchased the vacant lot on West Second street west of the Shedd building. It is announced that the order will erect, probably this season, a two or three story brick hotel.

A girl's argument reminds you of the way she gets off a street car.

MORE RIOTING IN THE CUBAN CAPITAL

Three Policemen Killed and Twenty-Five or Thirty Persons Wounded.

ORDER OF "LAWLESS" BLAMED

Secret Society of the Lawless Element Plots Against Police—Populace Now With the Officers.

Havana, March 22.—The rioting between the police and the populace which occurred Saturday night was troubled Monday night. During the trouble between the police and populace three policemen were killed and twenty-five were wounded on both sides.

There seems to be concerted action among the Neugos, the secret society of the lawless class here, to attack the police upon every possible occasion.

Havana is much excited over the rioting and the bravery and determination shown by the police is much commended, with the result that the force is rapidly regaining the prestige which it had lost among the better element.

The police station at Cerro was attacked yesterday evening by a number of colored men from the city slaughter house. The police repelled the attack and the rioters left three men badly wounded when they retired.

Chief of Police Menocal gave orders to send the public balls last night and General Ludlow, in command of Havana, sustained him. As the police were approaching the place where the hall of the Society of Pilar was in progress, near Cerro, for the purpose of dispersing it, in accordance with orders, the people opened fire on them from the police.

The result of the fusillade was that two policemen were seriously wounded and eighteen of their opponents were wounded.

The police in all cases of charges with the populace have followed their orders and have fulfilled their duties. When approaching disturbers of the peace courteously, in many cases they were attacked before they had finished speaking. The agitation promises to continue.

Colonel John G. Evans, superintendent of the department of correction, thinks the attack on the police on Saturday was prearranged to the extent of word being sent to the low cafes that the police were to be "done up" on San Jose street, which accounts for the large armed crowd there.

In different wards three policemen were assassinated while on duty. The murderers crept up behind them and stabbed them to death. Three negroes attacked a policeman with knives. The officer fired, killing one and wounding another, but the third escaped.

NEW WAR TAX DECISION.

Effect May Be to Kill Express Telegraph Money Orders. Washington, March 21.—Unless the arguments of John J. McCook and General Grosvenor prevail with the commissioner of the revenue, express and telegraph money orders will be killed.

McCook's argument is that the express and telegraph money orders will be killed because they are a burden on the public and a source of revenue to the government.

General Grosvenor, who was a member of the ways and means committee, says that the question of taxing agents of corporations for the transmission of money orders will be put to the treasury.

NEWLY-ORGANIZED TRUSTS.

Strawboard Combine and Bar Iron Men Get Together. Chicago, March 22.—The prospectus of the organization of the National Strawboard company, under the laws of New Jersey, was issued today.

The prospectus states that the company will control 50 per cent of the strawboard business of the country, the balance being supplied by the American Strawboard company.

Muncie, Ind., March 20.—A \$15,000 trust of bar iron manufacturers of the country soon will be completed by George M. Bard, which will bring almost all the bar iron plants under the same management.

GENERAL WHEELER'S STATEMENT

Adjutant General Corbin Gives It to the Public.

Washington, March 22.—Adjutant General Corbin yesterday afternoon made public a statement which General Wheeler has felt called upon to make in order, as he says, to refute certain allegations which reflect upon the cavalry division which he is commanding.

General Wheeler begins with the declaration that some statements were made before the war investigation commission regarding the battle of La Guasimas which do great injustice to that part of the army which fought that battle.

General Wheeler tells how the troops landed; how he had pointed out to the necessity of pursuing and beating the Spaniards before they could retreat behind their strong fortifications at Santiago.

After detailing the landing at Daiquiri General Wheeler repeats Shafter's order to "proceed to Juraguato and how forward pickets to Juraguato" (otherwise Siboney).

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HAKNA WOULD THROW ALGER OVERBOARD

He Urges the President to Get Rid of His Unpopular Secretary of War.

PLAN TO LET HIM DOWN EASY

President Stands by the Secretary, However, as He Regards Attacks on Him Aimed at Administration.

Chicago, March 22.—The Washington correspondent of the Inter Ocean says: Senator Hanna and other Ohio friends of the president are said to have come to the conclusion that there must be another change in the cabinet because of the attacks on the war department.

Senator Hanna fears the effect of the attacks on the administration on the political campaign in Ohio this year. The Ohio republicans are so divided and so bitter over the Hanna campaign in 1897 that there is grave doubt about their ability to elect "a McKinley man" as governor.

The senator believes that the political situation would be improved for the party in Ohio if Secretary Alger could be made the scapegoat for the administration and jeedged to shoulder all the complaints growing out of the war and carry them with him into private life.

The plan of Senator Hanna is said to be to have General Alger appointed as his successor, and present this as the excuse for his resignation from the cabinet; then have Ambassador Horace Porter called home from Paris to be made secretary of war and Senator McKim appointed to succeed him as ambassador to France.

This scheme has all the earmarks of a political trade. It would restore New York to the cabinet, get Alger out of the cabinet without sacrificing him entirely, and perhaps check the criticism on the administration's conduct of the war.

Its weak points are numerous. First, Senator McKim has no desire to quit the senate and go abroad. He is not ambitious for diplomatic honors and does not regard himself especially fitted for such work.

Second, Secretary Alger has no desire to succeed Mr. McKim in the senate and no intention of quitting the cabinet for another political office. He believes he has done his duty and until it has been shown that he has not, or that the president wants him out of the cabinet, he will not resign.

Third, Ambassador Porter likes his present job and does not covet a cabinet office which would continue to be the focus of all the hostile criticism of the administration.

Fourth, the selection of Horace Porter as secretary of war would in itself revive many political hostilities in Washington and bring out old charges against him, dating back to the days of the Grant administration.

Fifth, President McKinley feels that the fight on Secretary Alger is simply to whip the administration over Alger's shoulders. The president time and again has taken the entire responsibility for the conduct of the war upon his own shoulders and said that did not hit himself, for while the secretary made suggestions and outlined orders the president satisfied himself of the correctness of these before he signed the orders, and if they were wrong he could not escape the responsibility for the mistakes made.

The president believes that no change in the war office will stop the criticism of the administration, because he regards this as part of a political conspiracy which has for its purpose forcing upon his party a defensive campaign next year.

He realizes that the fight has begun, and the administration will have to meet it, for if Alger retires General Miles will accept it as a vindication of his own opinion to the president's conduct of the war.

President McKinley is anxious for a republican victory in Ohio this year, but it is said that he will not allow his cabinet to be used as a foot ball by Mr. Hanna to that end.

BLOWING UP OF THE MAINE.

Captain T. L. Huston Thinks He Has Found the Fatal Keyboard. Cincinnati, March 22.—A local paper prints a story that the probable location of the keyboard by which the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor has been fixed by an engineer officer.

The story is that Captain T. L. Huston, of the volunteer engineers, who entered the service from Cincinnati, and had assigned him the duty of cleaning out the fortifications of Havana, discovered in a gun room a wooden box or hut in which he found a gutter perch tube containing a large copper wire and several smaller wires. He also found evidence of a keyboard having been torn away.

SHERMAN IS MUCH WEAKER

Physicians Worried Over an Unfavorable Turn in the Aged Statesman's Condition.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 22.—The condition of John Sherman was not favorable this morning. He was very much weaker. The doctors are discouraged.

The cruiser Chicago, which has been detained to convey him back to the United States, is expected to arrive this afternoon.

MRS. PLACE IS ELECTROCUTED

New York Murderess the First of Her Sex to Die in the Electric Chair.

SHE MEETS HER FATE SERENELY

"God Help Me" She Said as She Sat in the Fatal Seat, but There Was No Hysterics.

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

Her Heart Ceased to Beat Within a Minute and She Seemed to Suffer No Pain—The Crime for Which She Died.

Sing Sing, N. Y., March 21.—Mrs. Martha Place was electrocuted in prison this morning. She was the first woman to die by this means in this state, or in the world, for that matter.

Mrs. Place made no scene. The first shock lasted four seconds; voltage, 1,700. It was then reduced to 1,300 for 25 seconds. The second shock was then given. Mrs. Place went calmly to the chair. She leaned on the warden's arm. Her eyes were closed, and she seemed neither to see nor hear. She murmured prayers. Two women attended her, one a prison attendant. She was calm beyond expectation. No one ever walked into the death chamber as serenely as she. Death came with less of a struggle than ever witnessed before. In fact it was instantaneous. Just as she sat down in the chair she said:

"God help me!"

Female attendants stood before her. The physician adjusted the electrode on her bare leg, while the prison attendant stood with skirts outspread. Not an instant was lost in throwing the lever. Hardly a witness saw the convulsive movement that follows the electrical shock. The body merely stiffened, the face remained calm, the thin lips closed tightly—it was almost a smile as she died. The heart ceased to beat within a minute. The time of her death was 11:01 o'clock.

March to Death Chamber.

The witnesses entered the death chamber at exactly 10:45. At 10:50 Warden Sage left the house for Mrs. Place's room. He remained away eight minutes, during which time a warden outside in the corridor came into the death chamber and called out to her keeper. It was feared then that Mrs. Place had broken down and would have to be carried to the chair. Nothing of that kind, however, had occurred. A moment or two before 11 o'clock there was a shuffling of feet down the hall and the death march was ended.

Mrs. Place leaned on the warden's arm. Her face was pallid. She breathed in gasps. Her eyes were closed, but she bore herself steadily and seemed to almost pick her way across the short space that separated her from death.

The warden, too, was pale, and the warden, with Mrs. Place following behind, helped to assist her to the chair. She sat down and said a word of prayer.

All Over in a Moment.

It was all over in a moment. Nothing was done at Sing Sing so rapidly before. She was dressed in black, the suit that she had made herself—a plain gown, which was lifted quickly to the knee. She wore black stockings and low tan shoes. The electrode was fastened in a moment; another was placed over her thick, light hair, turning gray, a small circle of which had been clipped away. The straps were adjusted over her face and a pad was over the forehead. Only her mouth was visible.

In her hand Mrs. Place carried a prayer book, and when the shock came she gripped it tightly. The other held fast to the chair. The woman's mouth merely closed; the face was a rigid livid. Dr. Orwin felt for the pulsations of the carotid artery in the neck, and then the woman physician examined the heart. After her all the physicians present examined the heart.

Mrs. Place's Crime.

Mrs. Martha Place killed her stepdaughter, Ida Place, at their home, 595 Hancock street, Brooklyn, on February 7, 1906. The girl was but 22 years of age. A double murder had been planned by the woman. She killed her stepdaughter when the girl was taking an afternoon nap, splitting her skull open with an ax, and pouring kerosene on her face and into her mouth. The same evening the woman lay in wait for her husband, William W. Place, in the darkened hallway of the house, and when he entered she struck him in the face with the ax and inflicted a serious wound. He managed to get outside the front door and alarm the neighbors before he became unconscious. When the police and neighbors entered the house they found Mrs. Place in a bed room in which gas was escaping, and she was shamming unconsciousness. Mr. Place recovered consciousness and said his wife had tried to murder him, and the woman was arrested, after they both had been taken to a hospital.

WAR BALLON TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

Succumbs to an Operation.

Boston, March 21.—Thomas Carroll Boone, the telegraph operator in the war balloon in the operations before Santiago, died at the Massachusetts general hospital as the result of an operation on a wound received in the fall of the balloon after it had been shot to pieces.

Boone, with two government officers, performed heroic work in the great airship, which was a target for the Spanish gunners until it fell into the trees and threw all three men out. Boone was

BEEF WAS TREATED WITH CHEMICALS

Court of Inquiry Elicits Some Sensational Testimony at Fort Leavenworth.

COMMISSARY SERGEANT'S STORY

Edward Mason Swears an Armour Agent Told Him "Preservative" Was Used on Army Beef—Return to Chicago.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 21.—The army beef court of inquiry concluded the taking of testimony at Fort Leavenworth at noon yesterday, and at 4:15 departed for Chicago, where the sessions will be resumed today.

The court met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the fort.

Sergeant Edward Mason, Troop A, First United States cavalry, located at Fort Robinson, Neb., was the only witness examined. His failure to reach the fort Saturday made it necessary for the court to take Sunday testimony. In reply to Recorder Davis he told of the meat furnished on the voyage from Tampa to Cuba. No complaints were made of the canned roast beef, but the meat was tasteless and unsatisfactory generally and had to be thrown overboard.

In Cuba the men of his regiment would not eat the canned roast beef, and as a rule it was thrown away. The refrigerated beef issued after the surrender was good, but as a rule it spoiled before it could be used.

The witness was then taken in hand by Major Lee. He said he was detailed commissary sergeant at Lakeland about April 29, and served as such to the close of the Cuban campaign.

"Did you, as commissary sergeant, or any other commissary sergeant, for the regiment draw any refrigerated beef at Tampa or Lakeland?" asked Major Lee.

"I did. The meat we received was in appearance fine, but it was undoubtedly chemically treated. One morning, about May 28 or 29, I went down to the refrigerator car to draw meat, and I objected to the appearance of it. An agent of Armour & Co. was there. I don't know what his name was. He told me at the time that this meat had been treated with what was called preservative. It was as if it had been painted over with something like paraffine wax. There was a light coating on the outside of the meat. I objected to the color of the meat and refused to accept it. Our commissary officer, Lieutenant C. J. Hartman, came down, and he refused to accept it."

"There was probably 3,000 pounds of meat in the car. I examined the meat very carefully. As commissary sergeant I had handled meat before. The meat was undoubtedly spoiled."

"Were any reports made by the Armour agent at the time as to the harmfulness of this preparation? Was it discussed?"

"My recollection is that the preparation used did not hurt the meat; that it was safe; he advised us to cut off the outside, and said the meat would be all right in the interior, next to the bone."

"Where had the meat come from before coming to Lakeland?"

"I do not know. It came in carloads, probably from Chicago or Kansas City. It might have come from Tampa, but I think our meat came from Chicago. It was not billed in any way to the commissary. It came to the agent entirely."

"Would he report in regard to the meat to the commissary?"

ADMIRER HIS NERVE.

Anglo-American Alliance Talk Cheered by Sons of St. Patrick.

New York, March 21.—To talk British-American alliance at an Irish-American gathering and get away intact is something of a feat, but ex-Congressman Thomas Fitch, one of the best known orators on the Pacific coast, did it at the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, held at Delmonico's, and did more, for he not only got away intact, but his remarks were cheered. After speaking of some of the war results he said:

"I shall I transgress the proprieties of the occasion if I say that, while in years gone by I have helped to twist the tail of the British lion, as it deserved to be twisted for his action concerning Ireland, yet I cannot forget that in the hour of peril, when France cheered and Russia stood aloof and Germany scowled and Austria almost menaced, and we stood in great danger of an alliance of the great powers of continental Europe against us, then from Ireland, from Scotland, from Wales, from England, the great heart of the people welled in sympathy toward us. (Applause.) Then the British government robed itself in the ermine of the high chancellor of nations and outstretched the strong right arm of its injunctive power and said to the conspirators, 'We forbid you to give aid to the dying despotism of Spain in its contest with the United States.'"

Mr. Fitch was greeted at the conclusion of his speech with enthusiastic and long-continued cheers.

DRAMATIC FIRE INCIDENT

North Dakota Man's Coolness in the Face of Awful Peril Saves His Family and Himself.

New York, March 21.—Edward P. Wells, his wife and daughter, of Jamestown, N. D., had apartments on the sixth floor of the Windsor hotel, on the Fifth avenue side, and were watching the St. Patrick's day parade when the fire broke out. They had hardly time to realize that something had gone wrong when smoke rolled through the corridor, and their escape was cut off in that direction. The window was now their only hope, and to jump meant certain death. In this emergency Wells besought his family to remain calm, and he then proceeded with great deliberation to measure the chances of escape. He first paid out the fire escape rope in the room until he saw that it would reach the ground, and hauling it back, he quickly, but securely fastened it about his daughter's waist. He then lifted the form of the girl to the window ledge and slowly allowed it to descend. He wound the rope tightly around his hands and braced his feet against the wall of the room, meanwhile paying out the rope, at the end of which dangled the almost inanimate body of his daughter. Smoke and flames shot out at intervals from windows below, but the passage of the girl was not retarded, and in a few seconds she reached the ground. There she was quickly taken care of by firemen, who released her, and the rope was quickly hauled back by Wells, and exactly the same performance was gone through with in the case of his wife, who had meanwhile stood at his side at the window.

For a third time Wells pulled the rope back, after he had seen his family in safety, and he then made preparation for his own descent. He recognized seemingly that it would be impossible for him to go down hand over hand, and knowing the lacerations that would result if he slid down the rope, he first carefully tied up his hands in towels. Then he clambered out on the window sill and swung clear. He shot down like lightning, but there were ready hands below to break his fall, and when the bandages had been removed from the man's hands it was found he had not even a blister on them. A great shout went up from the crowd as they saw Wells land in safety.

REFUSES TO HEAR FINNS.

Czar Orders Petitioners to Go Home at Once.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The deputation of 500 Finns who came here to present a petition with 500,000 signatures asking a modification of the imperial decree of February 15 concerning the constitution of Finland have been ordered to return home immediately. In the event of their failure to comply with this mandate force is threatened.

London, March 20.—In consequence of the discontent over the Russian conscription and other hardships in Finland, representatives of the Finnish Political and Emigration society are now in London making inquiries as to the most suitable territory for the reception of thousands of Finnish emigrants. Their choice lies between the Argentine Republic and Canada.

Finland was annexed to Russia in 1809, and by grant of Czar Alexander I. in 1810, renewed by his successors, preserved a considerable measure of home rule. The constitution provides for a parliament of four estates, nobles, clergy, burghers and peasants, convoked by the czar as grand duke, whose assent is necessary to changes in the constitution and to new taxes. This parliament has not been assembled since 1888. There is also a senate, nominated by the crown, with the governor general as president, which had the administration of customs, railways, canals, postal service, courts of justice and public health. Finland also had its own money, but in 1890 Russian paper and silver were made legal tender. In 1891 the Russian ministry of the interior took over the postal service, while the reformed penal code framed by the Finnish was not allowed to go into effect.

SHERMAN MUCH BETTER.

General Miles Receives a Dispatch Concerning His Condition.

Washington, March 21.—General Miles has received a dispatch dated Ponce, Puerto Rico, stating that ex-Secretary Sherman is very much better.

AGUINALDO OUTLAW.

ALL PEACEMAKERS

General Lagarda Beheaded for Advising Surrender and 12 Manila Filipinos Proscribed.

THEIR ASSASSINATION ORDERED

Loyal Filipinos Called Upon to Dispatch the "Traitors"—Desultory Fighting Sunday—Coolness of Washington Volunteers.

Manila, March 21.—8:40 a. m.—It is reported on hitherto reliable authority that Aguinaldo is taking extreme measures to suppress signs calculated to cause a cessation of hostilities. Twelve adherents of the plan of independence, residents of Manila, have been condemned to death because they wrote advising surrender, and all loyal Filipinos have been called upon to perform the national service of dispatching them.

On Friday last General Lagarda visited Malolos for the purpose of advising Aguinaldo to quit. He argued with the insurgent leader and attempted to convince him of the folly of his persistence in the face of overwhelming odds. Aguinaldo was furious at the advice and ordered General Lagarda to be executed immediately. The unfortunate general was promptly decapitated.

Washington State Heroes.

Among the incidents of yesterday's fighting was the coolness exhibited by a company of the Washington volunteers, who crossed the river in a native canoe under a heavy fire, fifteen being taken across on each trip of the small boat to attack the enemy's trenches.

The inability of the commissary train to keep up with the advance led to considerable suffering, and many of the men were completely exhausted when they were recalled, and, falling from the ranks, were strung along for a distance of almost six miles, numbers returning to camp in the artillery ambulances, which were always close up to the lines. The work of the ambulances was especially worthy of mention. Among the dead are several who were previously reported as wounded.

Yesterday's Casualties.

Twenty-Second Regiment—Captain Frank P. Jones, Company E; Privates Young, Aronson and Yunt, of Company D; Rice, Pasmir, White, Ellis, Morgan, Schunder, Coughlin and Forte, Company E; Edwards, Company K; Konfer, Company G; and Corporals Comeinerge and Nelson, Company M. Washington Volunteers—Privates Wess and Bartlett and Corporal Waters, Company D, and Corporal Dricklin, Company K. Oregon Volunteers—Private Brown, Company M. Minnesota Volunteers—Private Bruce, Company C.

All the above named are more or less seriously wounded.

Report From Otis.

Washington, March 21.—The war department yesterday received the following dispatch from Otis regarding operations against the insurgents: Manila, March 19.—To Adjutant General, Washington: Our improvised gunboats, under Captain Grant, Utah artillery, have full possession of Laguna de Bay; troops, inhabitants and property on shore of lake at our mercy. Wheaton's brigade, on Pasig river line, drove enemy east into province this morning. Last evening enemy attacked portion of this force south of Pasig, killing two men and wounding twenty of the Twenty-second infantry. This morning Wheaton moved against this insurgent force, driving it to the south fifteen miles, experiencing very slight loss. Enemy left 200 dead on field. Otis.

RECONNOITERERS AMBUSHED.

Charge Filipinos With Bayonets and Make Their Escape.

New York, March 21.—A Manila cable to the Herald says: A reconnoitering expedition, sent out from the flying brigade commanded by General Wheaton Saturday found itself in an awkward position and was obliged to charge the Filipinos with fixed bayonets. This dramatic incident changed the situation. One company of the Washington volunteers was stationed at Taguig. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon a regiment of insurgents marched into the town in columns of four.

The company of Washington volunteers opened fire, and at this unexpected attack the insurgents scattered, 300 scattering along the shore and 500 inland. Three companies of the Twenty-second infantry were sent out to reconnoiter the insurgent position. At 6 o'clock in the afternoon these companies ran into an insurgent ambush. Their ammunition soon ran low. Some of the men only had four rounds. They were obliged to fix bayonets and charge the insurgents, driving them from ambush, and thus enabling our troops to retreat slowly.

Three men were killed and twenty-one wounded. Two of our men were taken prisoners. One of them, on surrendering his rifle, was knocked over the head by the insurgents. He subsequently died. The other shot one of his captives and made his escape. They started at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, met the enemy at 9 o'clock and drove them along the lake for fifteen miles. General Wheaton determined to send out a punitive expedition. He advanced the Twenty-second regulars on the right wing, with two companies of the Sixth artillery. Five companies of the Oregon volunteers and six companies of the Washington regiment formed the left wing. Five miles of huts—the hotbed of the insurgents—were burned. One hundred tons of rice was burned. The signal corps kept up telegraphic communication with the front during the long advance admirably.

ASKED AID OF WAR DEPARTMENT

Texas Governor Appeals for Temporary Assistance of Troops.

Washington, March 22.—Governor Sayer, of Texas, has telegraphed the war department as follows: "Please immediately order by wire the commanding officer of the United States troops to assist the mayor of Laredo and sheriff of Webb county in preserving peace and maintaining order at Laredo, until I can get state troops to that point. A very serious riot is pending."

The following at once was sent to the commanding officer at Fort McIntosh, Laredo: "At request of governor of Texas, the secretary of war directs you to use your force in assisting the mayor of Laredo and the sheriff of Webb county in preserving peace and maintaining order until the arrival of state troops. Acknowledge receipt and report situation by telegraph."

Captain Ayres replied: "I have informed the mayor of Laredo of your instructions to me. Great bitterness on the part of Mexicans on this side of the river on account of an attempt to isolate smallpox cases. Mexicans fired on civil officers today. One of the latter was hurt. Quiet at present. I believe the situation is within my control."

Laredo, Tex., March 20.—Mayor Traylor today issued an appeal to the Texas house of representatives for aid for the Laredo smallpox sufferers. Money, medicines, clothing and other donations are desired. The epidemic is the worst ever known in Texas. Two men were killed and the captain of the state rangers wounded in a fight with Mexicans over smallpox this morning. Mexicans refused to allow officials to remove relatives suffering from smallpox to the pest house and firing began. The regulars from Fort McIntosh marched to the scene in the western part of the city at 11 o'clock this morning.

NAVAL HERO HONORED.

Bergeant John H. Quick Receives Recognition for Bravery.

Norfolk, Va., March 22.—The bravery of another hero of the Spanish-American war received public recognition when in the parade grounds of the barracks of the marine corps in the navy yard Sergeant John H. Quick, of the marine corps, was presented with a medal of honor awarded by the navy department for bravery characteristic of the men who formed that body of marines which excited the admiration of the world for courage in the preliminary battles in Cuba. The marine battalion was drawn up in line to hear the order of the navy department read by Captain Waller. The order recites the gallant action of Sergeant Quick in signaling the Dolphin under fire when it was absolutely necessary that she shell the Spanish position near the marine camp at Guantanamo. The medal was then presented by Captain Waller, who in the course of his speech announced that Sergeant Quick had been ordered examined for promotion to the grade of lieutenant of marines as a further recognition of his bravery.

Storm in England.

London, March 20.—There has been a return of winter over the British Isles. In London there is a heavy fall of snow. North country and outdoor work is at a standstill. Storms have also reigned over the North Sea.

THE MARKETS.

St. Louis City Live Stock. St. Louis, March 21.—St. Louis City Stock Yards—Hogs—mixed and light, \$3.45@3.50; heavy, \$3.60@3.65. Cattle—Cows and heifers, \$2.00@2.10; oxen, \$2.00@2.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.50; butcher steers, \$4.00@5.10; calves and yearlings, \$3.75@5.00.

Chicago, March 21.—8:30 a. m.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market strong. Heavy, \$3.75@3.90; mixed, \$3.55@3.85; light, \$3.55@3.80; rough heavy, \$3.55@3.65. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Market is firm. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. Market is strong.

Chicago, March 21.—9 a. m.—Hogs—Steady, now quiet; fair clearance; estimated receipts tomorrow, 35,000; mixed and butchers, \$3.55@3.85; good heavy, \$3.75@3.90; rough heavy, \$3.50@3.65; light, \$3.55@3.80. Cattle—Steady; heaves, \$4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$1.75@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.75; Texas, \$3.50@5.00. Sheep—Strong; \$3.00@4.75; lambs, \$4.25@5.00.

South Omaha. South Omaha, March 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; official yesterday, 1,739; shipments, 154. Market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; official yesterday, 7,990; shipments, 520. Market steady.

Kansas City. Kansas City, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady for best, 6¢ over weak; native steers, \$3.00@4.00; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.20. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market weak and 5¢ lower; heavy, \$3.00@3.75; light, \$2.50@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady; lambs, \$4.25@5.15; muttons, \$2.35@4.45.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, March 21.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 66 1/2¢; No. 3 spring, 64 1/2¢; No. 2 red, 62 1/2¢; No. 3 red, 60 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 29 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 28 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 28 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 26 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 26 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 24 1/2¢. Barley—No. 2, 36¢; No. 3, 34¢. Flax Seed—No. 1, 1.17 1/2; northwestern, 1.12.

Timothy Seed—Prime, \$2.35. Clover Seed—Contract grade, \$5.55. Provisions—Mess pork, \$2.75@3.25; lard, \$1.50@1.75; short rib sides, \$3.50@4.00; dry salted shoulders, \$4.25@4.75; short clear sides, \$4.00@4.50. Sugar—Cut loaf, \$8.33; granulated, \$8.33. Butter—Steady; creamery, 14¢; dairy, 11 1/2¢. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 12¢. Cheese—Steady; cream, 10¢@11¢.

Minneapolis. Minneapolis, March 21.—Close. Wheat in store, No. 1 northern, March, 81¢; No. 2, 78¢; No. 3, 75¢. Corn—No. 2, 34¢; No. 3, 32¢. Oats—No. 2, 24¢; No. 3, 22¢. Rye—Cash, 47¢. Flax—1.12 1/2.

Subscription, \$1.50 PER YEAR; IF PAID IN ADVANCE, \$1.00.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE THE JURY.

From the World Herald.

When a resolution was presented to the Nebraska legislature providing for an investigation of the "demo-pop" state auditor every "demo-pop" in the house of representatives voted in favor of that resolution. Every republican in the house also voted for that resolution.

When a resolution was presented in the legislature providing for the investigation of the republican supreme court every "demo-pop" member of the legislature voted in favor of that resolution. The following named republicans also voted for that resolution: Conwell, Mann, McCarthy, Prince, Sandall, Smith of Saline, Thompson of Merrick and Zellers. Thirty-eight republicans, however, voted against the resolution providing for an investigation of the republican supreme court. The names of these republicans are as follows: Armstrong, Beisner, Blake, Broderick, Burman, Burns, Chambers, Chittenden, Detweiler, Evans, Fisher, Hall, Haller, Harkson, Harris, Hastings, Hathorne, Hibbert, Hicks, Houck, Israel, Jansen, Jones, Milbourne, Myer, Nesbit, Olmstead, Pollard, Schaible, Scott, Smith of Richardson, Smithberger, Tucker, Walling, Wenzel, Wilcox, Young.

Every one of these thirty-eight republicans voted in favor of the resolution providing for the investigation of the demo-pop state auditor. Men cannot expect that the public will take seriously their pretensions to reform when one day they demand the investigation of a derelict public officer chosen by their political rivals and on another day object to an investigation of derelict officials chosen by their own party.

The charges preferred against the "demo-pop" state auditor were serious charges and demanded the thorough investigation given them by the republican house. But the charges against some of the members of the supreme court are even more serious than were the charges preferred against the state auditor.

It was not charged that the state auditor had unlawfully taken money from the public treasury. Yet these thirty-eight republicans regarded the charges against the auditor of sufficient importance to require a thorough investigation. The World-Herald and many other representatives of the fusion forces sustained the republicans in this view.

It is charged that some members of the supreme court did unlawfully draw money from the public treasury. Yet these thirty-eight republicans who were very zealous in demanding that the "demo-pop" state auditor be investigated went on record in opposition to the proposed investigation of the republican supreme court.

The World-Herald directs attention to these facts for the purpose of showing a disposition on the part of some of the republican leaders of the house to either deliberately prevent the supreme court from investigation or to have the way for a republican investigation.

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demand that the investigation of the supreme court shall be thorough and complete.

The republican leaders who have shown a disposition to shield these men from investigation will do well to understand that the people of this state are in no mood to tolerate a farcical investigation.

Charges of the most serious character have been made and the public will expect those charges to be thoroughly sifted. They want the truth completely established.

They will not tolerate any evasion. They will not tamely submit to any attempt on the part of lawyers, who may have cases before that court, to shield and protect the members of that court.

The republican leaders in the legislature will do well to remember that in this proceeding the public will be the jury.

Let us have a public investigation of the supreme court—as public as the investigation of the state auditor's office was public.

Let us have a thorough investigation of the supreme court—as thorough as the investigation of the state auditor's office was thorough.

The public will be the jury. To that jury the facts obtainable through the public records and other indisputable proof may be submitted in all confidence that a just and impartial verdict will be rendered.

The public will be the jury, and its verdict will be governed by the truth, even though the republican leaders of the house seek to conceal the truth.

Bank wrecker and high toned thief, Frank Dorsey, goes to the Sioux Falls penitentiary for six years. The Sioux City Journal says: "The sympathies of all his Sioux City friends will be particularly with Mrs. Dorsey, who during all the months he has been in the courts as a prisoner has suffered most keenly." It may be well for the Sioux City folks to weep crocodile tears in sympathy for Mrs. Dorsey, but the people whom Dorsey swindled at Ponca will not feel bad on her account. The thousands of dollars of other people's money Mrs. Dorsey put into fine furniture and jewelry and then had carted over to her Sioux City home, after she knew the means whereby it had been accumulated was criminal, will preclude the possibility of Nebraskans wasting sympathy upon her.

It is a marvel how some men will risk their lives by sheer neglect. They sleep away entirely oblivious of the danger creeping upon them. Men can hardly be made to realize that a little sputtering spark of disease which might be stamped out in an instant may mean death if it is allowed to keep on. Dyspepsia, constipation, a bad liver, complaint seem like trifling matters but they will eventually wreck the constitution as surely as a spark will blow up a keg of powder.

If your health is not strong and vigorous it is a simple and sensible thing to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalid Hotel, and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., and obtain from him and his staff of eminent specialists, without charge, professional advice which will enable you to put your constitution on a solid basis of health and strength forthwith, before these ailments have a chance to reduce you to a physical wreck.

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For particulars, or for the food, call or address me at Hopkins, Neb.

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BY DAD.

'An apology is due Deacon R. Philleo. It has been ascertained beyond any reasonable doubt that when Bro. Philleo tore his pants on the barbed wire he only said "darn."

Spring arrived last Monday. At least it was scheduled to arrive on that date. As no one saw it get off the train it is presumed that it jumped off the train at the water tank and took a sneak up the alley same as some of the boys do when they have that tired feeling.

A new comer in the county moved into a rather chilly residence and so proceeded to paper the interior with old copies of the Republican, Herald and DEMOCRAT. After finishing the job he sat down by a hot stove and proceeded to read the Republican and Herald, but while doing so burned up all his fuel trying to keep warm. About this time he got to the DEMOCRAT'S columns and at once the room began to warm up and the new-comer commenced to think he had got into a hot climate. Next day he came into town and instead of buying a load of coal he hunted up this office and paid a year in advance. The DEMOCRAT is a warm number, and don't you forget it.

They say there is no politics in this coming city election, then tell me, pray, how it happens that the saloons and preachers are working hand in hand. Oh, but it's a peculiar combination. A friend tells me that he saw Revs. Montgomery and Bithell and Frank Kruger and Herman Mildner walking the street the other day, elbow to elbow. Of course we could not believe they were all in a bunch, for the preachers were on one side of the street and the saloonmen on the other.

Charley Martin is a second Dr. Parkhurst. Upon hearing the rumor that Henry Ley would spend a lot of money this election Charley said, "well, Ley can easily do that; I wonder how much he gets for keeping still about the gambling house down the street." There isn't, of course, any gambling house down the street.

A young man of Norfolk has just been acquitted on a charge of burglary, in the district court, after the stolen goods had been found in his possession and he had confessed the theft. No wonder we have to go to Madison county for all our smooth office seekers.

Perhaps, if the present social relations continue to exist between the saloonkeepers and the preachers the former can lease the old Presbyterian church for a bar-room when the First-warders oust them from their present locality.

I hail with joy the hot fight in city politics. When capital, as Charley Martin calls it, falls out, labor gets its just dues. It is now a foregone conclusion that no matter who is elected mayor the stockyards are going to move out of town if the State Board of Health has to do the moving. Other material benefits will follow, one of them being the removal of the saloons to the upper end of the city which will greatly add to their usefulness.

The DEMOCRAT sports a new awning. Not much of a circumstance in itself, but there is an amusing incident in the manner of procuring it. When the bill for payment came from Omaha I wrote at bottom: "awing is not right; wait until we find the trouble." Back to us came the same letter with a second N. B.; "that awning is all right remit at once." In a day or two came a sight draft, and when that had been properly repulsed came a warlike missive saying: "Pay for that awning at once or we'll sue it." On the margin of this I wrote "trot along and sue, gentlemen." In a few days came another letter, blandly inquiring what seemed to be the trouble, and that "you surely don't expect us to make you a present of that awning?" By dad, there is nothing more comforting to a fellow when we run against a big bluff, than that we are engaged in the newspaper business and therefore not worth suing.

This has been "self denial week" all over the country for the Salvation Army folks. If any DEMOCRAT readers cared to have found out just how it feels the year round to be a printer they should have been Salvationists for this week.

About this time next week some of Wayne's swell young ladies will be saying "Oh, my! I didn't know he was even engaged!" Well, he has been for some time. We can't give the deal away today, but all things come to those who wait—even those who hate to grow into ugly old maids.

If that entrancing Texas miss Had plead with me for just one kiss, And I had been in Bryan's place, With his great wealth of mouth and face, I would have said, "Dear friend of mine, I am not of the Hobson line! I was a soldier, tried and true, Which fact no doubt is known to you. My name upon the roll appears As colonel, once, of volunteers. I camped beside the dark morass, And slept upon the new-mown grass, Drew breaths of miasmatic air And fed on military fare. But it was not my fate to go And face an unrelenting foe. I had no chance to try my gun And shoot down Spaniards one by one. My military life was not Mixed up with shrieking shell and shot.

But peaceful as the streams that swirl Across your Texan plains, old girl. If, knowing this, you still insist That you and I should both be kissed, I'll venture just this once, in haste, To take of these red lips one taste." —Bixby.

ALTONA TUNES.

Geo. F. Thies is now repairing his old separator then he expects to run two machines the coming season.

One of our best cattle and stock raisers, Henry Pfluger, shipped 3 carloads of fat cattle to the Omaha market last week.

The next thing Altona needs is a good marshal and a cooler.

Mr. Fred Frenler made a business trip to Wisner on Monday and returned the same day.

A cold wind storm arrived last Tuesday afternoon and the boiling weather of the day before was dashed to the ground.

Mr. Herman Brundich from Sand Creek shipped cattle on Monday last.

Lars Larson one of our sportsmen left last week for the west. He expects to go to Denver Col. and from there to Idaho City where his parents reside.

A very bad accident occurred Monday. While on his road to Wisner Mr. Greenwood's team got frightened and ran away, breaking the wagon to pieces and Mr. Greenwood was not seen before the next day and then he was taken to Geo. F. Thies for repairs.

Some of Altona sports are talking of having another match hunt.

Mr. Peter Jensen from Pierce visited with relatives and friends this week.

Look out for a bit of rare news from here next week.

HOSKINS.

Dr. Hagey of Norfolk was in town Thursday.

Shannons shipped a car of hogs Friday and one Monday.

Harry Fisher of Wayne was in town between trains Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dow Woolley on Thursday, a nine pound boy.

Star safety razors seem to catch the eyes of the boys these days.

Services at both the German churches Sunday were well attended.

The dance Friday evening was not very well attended. Too stormy.

Mrs. A. L. Hower of Wayne has been visiting here the past week.

John Shannon and Miss Amanda Moss were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Wm. Sonneken of New York is visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

Mr. Blaze who lived two miles south of town was buried at Hoskins Friday aged 88 years.

Miss Jennie Waddell returned home Friday afternoon from Norfolk where she had been visiting Mrs. Owens.

Several teams passed through Hoskins bound for Norfolk Saturday. We were unable to catch their names.

Howard Wilson received a fine 6-shot shotgun Saturday morning from a Sioux City firm. Howard is challenging all comers to a pigeon shoot now.

Dan Harrington is home from the east.

WANTED—Butter and eggs at Epler & Co's.

S. T. Wilson was in Allen this week on business.

Judge Norris transacted business in Norfolk Monday.

The DEMOCRAT carries the best line of nickel cigars in the city.

Neal Harrington visited Wayne friends and relatives this week.

We have a lot of nice Early Ohio, Early Harvest and Early Six Weeks potatoes. EPLER & Co.

Mrs. Franz Moses is in Wisconsin, called there by the illness of her mother.

Whole wheat biscuits can be used in many different ways. Epler & Co. have them.

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Guy R. Wilbur spent last week in Hartington, Laurel and other towns, on law business.

R. H. James came home Monday from Kirksville, Mo., and reports his folks as being well and happy.

A number of towns have been having minstrel shows by local talent. What's the matter with Wayne doing the same?

A fine line of baby carriages at Gaertner's and the best and largest line of Furniture at lowest prices north of Omaha.

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The Niobrara Pioneer goes the Wayne Republican one better on printing news when it is news. The pioneer is still printing "All Eyes Turned to Lincoln: The Omaha exposition has closed and all eyes are now turned toward Lincoln the capital city, where the legislature will soon meet. The installation of new state officers, the election of a United States senator," etc.

Letter From County Superintendent. I would dislike to accuse the patrons of the schools of Wayne and Wayne county of not being interested in the schools and teachers and yet I have made two efforts this present winter to make sure of their attendance at meetings to consider the best interests of the schools and to arrange a more perfect understanding between teachers and parents, and in that way be of practical benefit to the schools.

The first day was unfortunately the coldest day we have had in this latitude in years, and yet there were thirty five teachers present, one of them walking seven miles, the evening before, not a June evening by any means in order that she might reach home and come, and several of them freezing hands feet going and coming; foolish of them you will say, and yet I hope the patrons will remember their zeal was along the line of a better preparation for the work of teaching your children. There was one patron present at this first meeting.

Our second attempt fell also on a disagreeable day, but there were over forty different teachers present that day and I think five patrons, only one of the patrons who were on the program among them, that Mrs. Manning. I see in the Nebraska Teacher that a number of the counties of the state are having interesting meetings of this kind. I see at Laurel in connection with the Farmers' Institute they are papering up on subjects interesting to parents and teachers. Can we not in Wayne county have a Farmers' Institute? We can have a speaker from the University, with no expense to us but that of entertainment. Let us have something of this kind and show ourselves progressive along other lines than that of mere money making.

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Bur Cunningham expects to take a trip to the Pacific coast in a week or two.

R. W. Wilkins & Co. are putting an alabastine finish on the interior of their handsome store.

Peters & Reed have purchased the insurance business of G. W. Riley. Mr. Riley talks of going out west.

The DEMOCRAT hears that Ed Smith and Robt. Utter are figuring on going into the drug business in Wayne. Robert will probably find that drug stores, book stores, are a drug on the market.

Wm. Sonneken and Otto Voget have bought the Edwards & Bradford property on Main street and will put up a new building for hardware and plumbing, which will be conducted by Voget.

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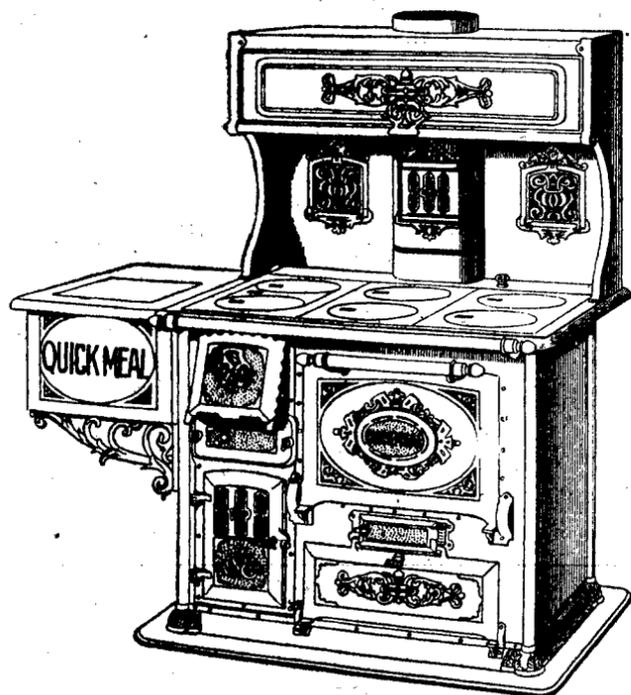
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fully demonstrated in my family. I have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh I can fully recommend it." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant Colonel, is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na also. In a letter on the subject, she writes: "I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time, and I am enjoying better health now than I have for years. I attribute the change in my health to Pe-ru-na, and recommend this excellent catarrh remedy to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

The spring-time is the most favorable time of the year to treat catarrh. There is so much less liability to take fresh cold that the treatment is unimpeded. All old cases of chronic catarrh should begin immediately a course of Pe-ru-na as directed in Dr. Hartman's books on this disease. There are so many different phases and stages of catarrh that one hardly knows when he has it. A great many people think they are suffering from something else and have tried many medicines in vain, when if they could realize that it is catarrh and take Pe-ru-na for it they would improve promptly and soon recover entirely. There are no substitutes. Let no one persuade you there are other catarrh remedies just as good.

"Winter Catarrh" is a book written by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Sent free to any address.

Charles Krauss, of Cincinnati, has been sued for divorce and files a cross suit. He alleges that during courtship the lady who subsequently became his wife carefully concealed from him the fact that she had a glass eye. He claims this was fraud and therefore sues for freedom.

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To eight medium sized potatoes allow three ounces of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, half a pint of broth and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Put the butter and flour in a stewpan, stir over the fire until the butter is of a nice brown color and add the broth and vinegar. Peel and cut the potatoes into long thin slices, lay them in the gravy and let them simmer gently until tender, which will take from ten to fifteen minutes, and serve very hot. A leaf of any of the flavoring vegetables will be an improvement.

Has a New Nose.
London Public Opinion: An interesting fact has just come to light which strikingly exemplifies the wonderful strides of modern science. It is a case in which a warrior from the great battle of Omdurman, who suffered serious facial disfigurement, has had his disfigurement obliterated, and his features made to appear as if nothing had happened. In short, he had the greater part of his nose cut clear off, and he has been provided with a new nose. This hero of the Soudan, by name Sergeant Freeman, is a member of the Twenty-first lancers, and he took part in the memorable charge at Omdurman. During the charge one of the lieutenants of the lancers was attacked by a dervish, who, getting hold of the officers' right hand, in which he carried his lance, commenced industriously sawing at the wrist with his sword, with the evident intention of severing the hand. Sergeant Freeman was fighting his way through a bunch of dervishes when he heard the young officer, who was Lieutenant Meacham, cry out, and turning, saw the predicament in which he was placed. He made a dash for the spot, and, running his lance through the dervish, saved the lieutenant. However, the next moment he was confronted by two dervishes, who wildly slashed at him with their swords. He parried the blows, and killed them both in turn, but one terrific blow from a sword came so near to ending his life as to strike his nose and carry away the lower cartilage as far as the upper lip.

Freeman was invalided home, and became an inmate at Netley hospital. He ultimately recovered, and was sent by Colonel Martin, who was in command of the Twenty-first lancers in the great battle, to consult Mr. Groves, L. D. S., R. C. S., of Wolverhampton, who has become famous for his restoration of facial disfigurements. Mr. Groves, in spite of exceptional difficulties, has treated the case with complete success. An artificial substitute for the natural organ has been built up, so that the injury is not perceptible. Sergeant Freeman leaves England early next month for Cairo to rejoin his regiment. He has proved himself a gallant and heroic soldier, and it is pleasant to know that he goes back to Egypt apparently none the worse for his awkward experience, having been saved from a lifelong and unsightly disfigurement.

Mr. Groves himself thus describes the means by which he gave the sergeant his new nose. The artificial organ is first molded from a plaster model of the face, and then worked up in platinum and vulcanite, and painted and fired, until the artificial production becomes an exact reproduction of the lost feature.

Rumor has it in Washington that since the success of General Otis in the Philippines administration circles have begun to regard him as a menace to the president's hopes of a second term. Dewey and his achievements have for the time been forgotten.

Railroad Across the English Channel
The English parliament is considering the plan of connecting that country with France by railway. Engineers say a road can be laid on the bottom of the English channel. This seems beyond belief, but it is perhaps no more remarkable than the cures accomplished by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation.

Who ever saw a waiter in a restaurant or hotel wearing spectacles?

VALERIE; OR, Half a Truth.

BY "THE DUCHESS."

CHAPTER XI.—TRANSPLANTED.

Drearily the days dragged on to Valerie Herbert. All the things that made up her happiness hitherto had lost their charm. She was restless and dissatisfied, longing for change and excitement—anything to escape this dull, stagnant life. She had tasted the wine of the world, and there was no going back to the old life with the old content. She had tasted, too, a yet more intoxicating draught; and song of birds and shadow of woods, and sunny sky could no longer satisfy her. Not love yet—not the love it might come to be when heart and mind, and all the germs of the rich, impassioned nature developed into more perfect life; it was the promise of spring to the fullness of summer; heart and imagination dazzled, captivated. The girl did not even whisper to herself the word "love," but Max Beauregard filled all her thoughts. She cherished with utmost care the flowers he had given her. She even selected a few and put them in a little embroidered bag, and hung it round her neck by means of a silk ribbon. And all this she did without an idea occurring to her that any disloyalty to Louis was implied in this loving care of another man's gifts.

She watched the papers anxiously for news of the troopship in which the—th had sailed; and the very name of the ship, when she met with it, made her heart beat. But she kept her own counsel, even when Louis almost said he was glad the military were gone. She shrank instinctively from hearing Max Beauregard's name brought forward if she expressed any regret; but she thought it very unkind and selfish of Louis to be glad for that which deprived her of pleasure. Did he imagine, she said to herself, that she was going to live in the country forever, and content herself with his society alone?

One morning the postman brought to the Limes a letter addressed to Mr. Herbert, and with the Gloucester postmark upon it. Uncle Will did not receive many letters, and he did not know the hand-writing of this, but he carried it unopened into his study.

Half an hour later he sent for his niece. She found him sitting in his usual place, with a great tome before him. He handed the girl a letter.

"I wish you to read that," he said, "and tell me what your wishes are."

Valerie, much surprised, read the following: "Langley Hall, near Gloucester, Aug. 29, 1888."

"MY DEAR MR. HERBERT: You may be astonished to hear from one whom you have seen but once in your life; but if you do not know me, you know of me, and I may therefore venture to make to you an important proposition. I heard from some London friends who were present at a military ball at Donnington, that our niece Valerie created an extraordinary sensation, and was not only the belle of that evening, but would be an assured success in London. I need not tell you how pleased I was to hear so good an account of the child; but it seems to me a grievous pity that so fair a flower should wither and die in rural solitude. I am childless; let me have her, and bring her out, treating her in all respects as if she were my own daughter. With her beauty she should win a coronet. I shall be in town again in the beginning of November. I entreat you to consider well my proposition, and write to me as soon as your decision is made, remembering how entirely advantageous to Valerie my offer is. Please give my love to her, and accept best



"Well!" said Mr. Herbert, scarcely raising his eyes.

regard from "Yours, very sincerely, "CONSTANCE LANGLEY."

Valerie read that letter with throbbing heart and changing color. To go to London, to the great world, to see life—to be always in the midst of change! Involuntarily the girl clasped her hands, and drew a quick breath that was almost a sob.

"Well!" said Mr. Herbert, scarcely raising his eyes. "Oh, uncle Will, let me go! I am so tired of this dull life! I want something more; I can't help it. Let me go!" He was a little startled, perhaps a little pained, that was all, by this outburst. There was nothing in common in temperament, or in anything else, between uncle and niece. They lived their lives apart, and such affection as he had for her was so little shown that it could not possibly call forth any deep affection from her. There was no companionship, no sympathy; often for days together not twenty words passed between them. Valerie, therefore, could not feel the parting from her uncle as a wrench—and, to do him justice, uncle Will did not expect it of her.

"It is only natural at your age," he said, "to wish for change and excitement; and, of course, your aunt can do far more for you than I can do." (Mr. Herbert, despite his reclusive habits, was by no means blind to the main chance.) "She is a very wealthy woman, and lives entirely in what is called the beau monde. I think myself it would be a good thing for you; and as you seem to desire it, I will write to Mrs. Langley and accept the offer."

"That will I, assuredly," said the lady, laughing to herself as she read these lines. "Engagements of this sort are simply incidental to boy and girl life, like whooping-cough and measles. The idea of my having the child up, to get her well settled in life, and letting her throw herself away on a young fellow with two hundred a year in the civil service, and no particular position! However, these cases cure themselves."

Louis came to the Limes that evening with news. His appointment in the Foreign Office was secured, and he was to enter upon his duties in October.

He told this to Valerie in the garden, where he found her sitting under a tree on the lawn.

"Oh, I am so glad," she said, earnestly. "What do you commence with, Louis?"

"Well, dear, only a hundred; but of course it increases. But there is one great drawback; of course I must live in town—and we shall be parted."

"I don't know, Louis." Her dark eyes sparkled. "I have news, too; perhaps I shall be in town as well!"

"Valerie! what do you mean?"

"I am going up in November to live with aunt Langley; she is going to bring me out. You don't seem pleased, Louis?" for his brow had clouded and he turned suddenly aside.

"How should I be? Pray when was this settled?" asked the young man, almost roughly.

"Her letter came this morning, and uncle Will wrote back at once."

"What made her write? She hasn't troubled herself about you all these years?"

"She heard about the ball at Donnington, and said I should be a success in London, and—"

"Yes, that's it!" cried Louis, bitterly; "that confounded ball turning your head, and those military fops flattery you. And now you are going to take London by storm; and you'll just be spoiled utterly, and taken away from me—that will be it! Mr. Herbert must be mad to let you go! Of course you like it; you're beautiful; and all the girls like to be made much of."

Valerie turned white with passion.

"If that is all you have to say, Louis," she said, springing to her feet, and facing him haughtily, "you can leave me! You credit me with nothing but vanity. Of course I am glad to go to London; I am sick of this stupid country life; and if aunt Langley had not sent for me, I would get out of it some other way. You can't love me very much to think so badly of me."

A thoroughly girl-like accusation, which of course brought her youthful lover to her feet; and Valerie, having established her power, relented, and forgave the delinquent—the more readily, perhaps, because her conscience whispered that already the tie between them was scarcely, to her, a chain of flowers.

Three days later came a letter from Mrs. Langley, thanking Mr. Herbert for his consent to the change in Valerie's life; and saying that, early in November, when she was fairly settled, she would come down to the Limes, and fetch the girl herself.

And meanwhile Valerie devoured all news of the war; and more than once her heart throbbed, and her eyes filled with tears, for she saw Max Beauregard's name connected with some act of conspicuous bravery. Once it was, "The extraordinary skill and daring of Captain Beauregard, which drove back a considerable body of the enemy;" "Captain Beauregard having but a handful of men, for he was completely cut off from the main body." A war correspondent, speaking of various officers, wrote:

"Captain Beauregard seems to bear a charmed life. He was in the thick of the terrible fight at—, and escaped unhurt, while men were dropping on all sides. At— he was entirely—at one time—surrounded by the enemy; but cut his way through, escaping with only a slight flesh-wound in the arm. The men simply adore him. He is a first-rate officer, and looks after his men as if, one said to me, 'we were his own brothers.'"

This was all passing sweet to Valerie; and everything about Beauregard she cut out of the papers and kept. Then she had a long letter from Mrs. Fanshawe, who told her many precious little details about what was going on at the front; and the girl, writing back, told her kind friend about her own change of fortune, news which Mrs. Fanshawe passed on to Max Beauregard, with the comment:

"I am scarcely pleased to hear this. The girl is too lovely to be under the care of a worldly-minded woman, such as I feel sure Mrs. Langley is. Ten to one Valerie will be spoiled."

And Max Beauregard, as he read, sighed heavily. Would Valerie Herbert, when he returned—if ever that should happen—be the Valerie he had left?

CHAPTER XII.—FIRST LESSONS.

Not words or lanes in sunny July; not the old-fashioned garden or the simple parlor of the Limes; but dreary November weather in London, and a splendidly-furnished drawing-room in Upper Brook Street. Velvet curtains shut out darkness and drizzle; a superb fire blazed on the hearth; the soft, brilliant light from candelabra and wax candles fell on rich carpet and inlaid tables, on mirrors and pictures, and æsthetic colors, on lofty mantelpiece of carved marble, and a hundred costly trifles here and there, making a whole at once splendid and tasteful. There was no crowding and no display; you could move freely without any fear of knocking down gimcrack tables or spider-legged chairs; but everything was genuine, and all was harmonious, producing on the eye precisely the effect that ought to be produced—a sense of charmed repose.

Before the hearth stood a small table, and on it a tea equipage of china to delight a connoisseur. By this table were two ladies—one, the elder, presiding; over the honors; the other leaning back in a low velvet fauteuil.

The first was a handsome woman of perhaps fifty, inclining to embonpoint, but carrying herself so well and of so stately a bearing that her worst female enemy could not have called her stout. There was scarcely a tinge of gray in her black hair, and she looked altogether remarkably well-preserved, possibly a little "made up," but if so, the thing was done with marvelous good taste. Her features showed firmness and intelligence, but gave little indication of tenderness or sympathy. You could not imagine her a woman to whom anyone would go in trouble or perplexity. She was dressed in black velvet, and the rich simplicity of the material well became her.

Her companion, with her golden-brown hair, perfect features, pale, pure skin, and grace, would have been beautiful in sack-cloth; the moss-green velvet she wore made the picture a complete one, as she lounged in the dark-covered chair.

Valerie Herbert had been a week in her aunt's house, and as yet she had seen no one. She had been taken about to shops, and been "tried on" by milliners and dress-

makers, and made to select hats, and caps, and opera-hoods, and jewels, till she grew weary of posing as a lay figure to be draped and dressed up and told twenty times a day that she was perfectly lovely, and all the men would be at her feet, and all the women would envy her.

"Are you tired, my dear?" said Mrs. Langley, kindly, for Valerie had not spoken for full five minutes, and was gazing abstractedly into the fire. "Well, never mind," as the girl started and looked up, "it is nearly over. You are not used to that kind of thing. I am sorry I was obliged to take you out to-day; but you shall rest to-morrow. I will get Hunt and Rossell to send up the pearls for you to choose from."

"Oh! aunt Constance, I have one set of pearls already!"

"They are not handsome enough, my dear. I want a triple row for your neck at your first dance, and earrings to match. You shall wear no other jewels. You didn't wear any at Donnington, did you?"

"I had none to wear," replied the girl, simply.

"Yet everyone said you looked perfect. I am not sure whether you shall wear any after all," said Mrs. Langley, surveying her niece meditatively. "Remember Amy Linwood wore none when she came out, and charming she looked; and she is only very pretty."

"Amy Linwood?" said Valerie, eagerly. "Does she live near to you?"

"No; in Mansfield Street. We will call there in a day or two. Let me give you some more tea, Valerie."

"Valerie handed across the tiny cup, and Mrs. Langley went on:

"I wonder no one has dropped in this afternoon. I half expected Lady Elinor Beauregard; I know they are in town—Captain Beauregard's sister-in-law, you know. You met him down at Donnington, did you not?" asked Mrs. Langley, covertly watching the other, who had started slightly at the name of Beauregard. The elder lady knew perfectly well that her niece had danced with Captain Beauregard at the ball.

"Yes," replied Valerie, not thinking it necessary to go beyond that particular evening in the history of her acquaintance with the Captain. "I did not know you knew him or his people, aunt Constance."

"I do not know him intimately; he has been so much away. Lady Elinor is my special friend; but it is a great pity. Max was not born the eldest son. It so often happens that the man who will never inherit is the superior of the man who does."

"Isn't General Beauregard like his brother, then?" asked Valerie.

"Not a bit!—that is, not to compare with him. He is good-looking, and clever enough—an idiot; but Max is such a strikingly handsome man, and has such a brain! As it is, he has only his pay and a younger son's allowance, and of course Lady Elinor will have children—she is not thirty yet—so Max has no chance of the estates, and will have to marry money."

This last was said in the most matter-of-course way. In Mrs. Langley's code it was a matter of course. She was not only a thorough woman of the world, but a thoroughly worldly-minded woman; and in the utterance of what was to her a natural idea, she forgot for the moment that her companion was still a forest flower.

"I shouldn't think he would do that!" said Valerie, impulsively.

Mrs. Langley laughed.

"My dear young Arcadian, Max Beauregard is a man of the world. Do you imagine, because he looks like a knight of old in modern dress, he is as romantic as those gentry are supposed to be?"

"No; it isn't that!" returned the girl perplexed by this tone of badinage, but holding to her text; "only he did not seem a man who would think so much of money."

"My dear," said Mrs. Langley, quietly, "I don't know how much you could discover of any man's disposition in an evening. When you have lived a little in the world, you will find that there is not much romance about. Heroes of the battle-field can be wonderfully prosaic in ordinary life; and Max Beauregard, for all his exploits in Egypt, will probably prove himself too wise to marry a portionless girl for love."

"Oh! aunt Constance," cried the girl, "there must be some people who are not always thinking of worldly advantage!"

"Young girls like you, my dear, brought up as you have been; and bitterly they repent it in after life when they marry on nothing a year. Older people have more wisdom. I did not marry for love, but I was very happy."

"I should not be!" said Valerie, decidedly.

"You are seventeen, my dear," replied her aunt, drily. "But," she added, diplomatically, "love and wealth are not necessarily antagonistic."

Valerie thought of Louis, and was silent, coloring a little.

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Both Were Liars.

At a recent gathering of notable men the after-dinner chat turned upon personal experiences, and a distinguished jurist related this:

After graduation he migrated to a western town; months of idleness, with no prospect of improvement, induced him to seek a new home. Without money to pay his fare, he boarded a train for Nashville, intending to seek employment as reporter on one of the daily newspapers. When the conductor called for his ticket he said:

"I am on the staff of the—of Nashville; I suppose you will pass me?"

The conductor looked at him sharply. "The editor of that paper is in the smoker; come with me; if he identifies you, all right."

He followed the conductor into the smoker; the situation was explained. Mr. Editor said:

"Oh, yes; I recognize him as one of the staff; it is all right."

Before leaving the train the lawyer again sought the editor:

"Why did you say you recognized me? I'm not on your paper."

"I am not the editor, either. I'm traveling on his pass, and was scared to death lest you should give me away."

Fashions.

Far southern domestic arrangements approach in some respects those of the East Indians. There is a host of low-paid servants, each with a small specialty, and many of them living at their own miserable homes. Nothing is accomplished save by strenuous insistence on the part of the mistress, and all provisions unconsumed and not under lock and key go to the several boxes of the servants.

Watch the public official who considers criticism an insult.—Galveston News.

Mustaches, or Not?

At a recent meeting of club women it was decided that mustaches are better than clean-shaven upper lips—"Except for waiters."

"And actors; they have to make so many changes."

"And clergymen, because it looks ascetic."

"And football or rowing men, because it looks athletic."

"And young poets, because it looks decadent and fin-de-siècle."

"And any one else who looks better without."

Governor Roosevelt.

New York Times: "I happened to be in Albany on Friday when Governor Roosevelt left there for this city," said one of the gossipers in the Waldorf-Astoria. "I had never happened to meet him, but as I strolled down the station platform while waiting for the belated 2:35 train, on which we both came to New York, I recognized him from the photographs and caricatures I had seen. I was prepared to see a pretty free-and-easy, democratic sort of chap, but what I did see rather shocked my sensibilities and ideas of what a governor of the empire state should be. Up where the baggage of the incoming train was piled was the governor of New York, half reclining on the topmost trunk of the bunch and absorbed in reading one of the current numbers of a popular magazine. He apparently didn't know or care whether there was anybody else off the cars of state. He was the most completely comfortable person I saw in your capital city. Strolling on the platform, and seemingly carrying all the dignity of the office that Governor Roosevelt had shaken off, were his two private secretaries, Mr. Youngs and Colonel Treadwell. And they maintained all the dignity that was necessary, for they were really an impressive pair."

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Frank Mitten was a Winside visitor in town Wednesday.
Cure a cold in one day (guaranteed), Brom Quinine, at Wilkins & Co.'s.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Folk died last Sunday morning.
Carpetweaver J. C. Harmer wants all parties wanting carpets or rugs made up, bringing in the materials at once.

The Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. have sold their Wayne yards and property to E. M. Smith, and the invoice is being taken today. The DEMOCRAT is sorry to see Tom Berry, their agent, leave Wayne, but that can't be helped.

Newt Hogwood has been having a decidedly bad time of it with a sore knee, which he accidentally injured a week or two ago. The slight wound failed to heal and last Sunday an operation was performed upon it and a secretion of pus removed.

The county commissioners adjourned Wednesday to meet again next Monday when it is probable that the finished plans and specifications of a Minneapolis, Minn., firm of architects will be accepted. The impression among a number of citizens that the work is being needlessly delayed is groundless. No brick could be obtained before May for commencing building operations, and the extra time being spent at present in selecting the plans will be profitable in the end.

The DEMOCRAT was off on what it believed at the time was the difficulty between Architect Berlinghoff and the county commissioners. Since last week we have seen the specifications Mr. Berlinghoff submitted and those he tried to work off on the board after he expected to get the contract. The commissioners have Berlinghoff where he can't even kick on the treatment he received from Wayne county and do it gracefully. Aside from alterations on the roof, there are other changes which would make a difference of several thousands of dollars. It isn't at all probable that Mr. Berlinghoff will take any steps to recover damages for nonfulfillment of contract, for if there is damages due either side it would be due Wayne county.

SAMPLE SALE

For several weeks 'the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church having determined on holding a sample sale, had, with the aid of the business firms of Wayne, been soliciting from the manufacturing and wholesale establishments with which the Wayne firms deal, for samples of everything imaginable from a paper of pins up to farm machinery, and the responses were far more favorable than the ladies had hoped for. The date for holding the sale was fixed for Saturday, March 18th, and the opera house secured as the only place large enough for such an affair. In addition to the sale the ladies serve dinner and supper and the face of man was made to smile as he viewed the good things before him when he sat down to the tables which had been arranged upon the stage. From this source alone almost \$10000 was derived and those having the matter in charge certainly have occasion to feel a keen sense of satisfaction as well as those who so successfully engineered and carried out the "sample sale." Many of the business firms had donated samples of goods, and there was everything for sale in the line of groceries and provisions including the products of the farm. The auditorium of the opera house had been arranged into booths from which the various articles were offered for sale, while a bevy of Wayne's handsome girls and married ladies waited upon the numerous customers as the crowd in attendance was large at all times. The booths were handsomely arranged and formed a most attractive appearance and it is no wonder that the ladies made it one of the most successful affairs ever undertaken in the city, and the promoters are entitled to great credit for their untiring efforts.

R. W. Wilkins & Co. had a fine display of wall paper, having donated paper for a handsome room. The following firms were represented by booths in which goods were placed, and there was an immense amount of it: Wilson Bros., The Racket, Furhner & Duerig, Harrington & Robbins, M. S. Davies and H. S. Welch, J. G. Mines, Sullivan Bros., M. P. Ahern, Robt. Utter, H. G. Maute, E. P. Olmsted & Co., Chase & Neely, P. L. Miller, J. W. Epler, Philico & Son, Farrand & Rundell, Eli Jones, Tower & Benschopf, John Harrington, Miss Wilkinson.

Weber Bros. of the Wayne Roller Mills, had an excellent display of flour at the sale. After supper a splendid program which had been arranged was rendered after which the goods and articles remaining unsold were offered for sale at auction and for the most part brought good prices. As the hour of midnight

approached there was still many things unsold, which have since been disposed of, and we have been informed that the total proceeds, including \$10000 cash sent in, will reach the handsome sum of \$550. The HERALD takes this occasion for congratulating the ladies in having so successfully conducted the "sale." It could not have been better.

MUSICAL.

Following is the program for musical at the chapel hall of the Nebraska Normal College on Saturday, March 25th, at eight o'clock.
Fille du Regiment, L. Streabbog
Misses Amy and Nora Mallen.
Winsome Grace, H. Howe
Miss Anna Lund.
Woodland Whispers, G. Stanley
Miss Mabel Griffith.
Rustling Leaves, Klein
Miss Celia Wilkinson.
Buy My Roses, Vocal Solo
Miss Melvina Balgard.
Song of the Harvesters, Pianoforte
Miss Edith Tatman.
Revel of the Whistles, Piano Duet
Malvina Balgard, Fred Pile.
America Forever, Pianoforte
Miss Celia Wilkinson.
Coronado, Pianoforte
Miss Hilda Balgard.

BRENNA BRIEFS.

How is this for spring time gentle Anna. J. J. Gildersleeve closed a very successful term of school in Dis. 26 on Saturday last. May and Mamie Thompson were visitors at Dis. 26 last Friday.
The box supper and social at Eis 57 was like the Spanish booms a p-h-i-z-z-e.
C. J. Hanson has commenced work for F. Van Norman.
Watch our smoke. Some of our parties are like the little boys and their rabbit hunt; if there were five more there would be ten.
Say, Pard, what is the matter with the spring? By the looks of things the old man must be off to the Philippines and left the boy at home to run the thing.
Albert Lahmkuhl has got his buggy fixed. Jump in girls and take a ride.
Fred VanNorman and family visited at H. M. Dawson's last Sunday.
Andrew Damm moved to Randolph a few days ago.
The band concert at the Moses school house last Saturday night was well attended.
Otto Pulzier from Winside was down here on business the first part of the week.
Burt Woodruff visited at the Brown home last Sunday.
Miss Mary Damm and Miss Anne Merton went to Wayne last Monday to take up their duties as domestics in the Perrin Hotel.
The friends of Willie Gildersleeve surprised him in a very neat manner by walking in on him last Wednesday evening—and informing him that it was the twentieth anniversary of his birth.

Albert Duerig made a flying trip to Piler last Sunday.
Pat Coleman was in attendance at the assessors' meeting last Tuesday.

CARROLL NEWS.

Mr. H. Bassford spent last Friday in Sioux City.
Mr. Charles Morris is in Iowa, having been called there by the sickness of his sister.
Mrs. Garwood returned from her Ohio trip last Friday evening. She reports her mother, whom she went to see, much better.
Charles McMakin, one of the young society men of Wayne, was in Carroll Sunday accompanied by his best girl.
The Eighth anniversary of the A. O. U. W. was largely attended Friday evening. A good program was rendered and the supper was one of the kind a workman always enjoys. One of the events of the evening was presenting to Mrs. Haines, beneficiary of J. W. Haines, deceased, the sum of \$4,000.
The city schools will give an entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall next Friday evening.

Village election will be held April 4, and so far no one seems to want an office and it looks as though the club men will be allowed to hold over another year.
The Welsh boys are all right, but a little slow, as is evidenced by the fact that Miss Mary Isaacs, one of the best Welsh girls in the neighborhood, got tired of waiting for them and went clear to Ohio for a husband and on Friday evening brought him back with her and it is admitted by all that he will prove a good choice. Brace up, boys, and do not let this occur again.

Married, Wednesday, at noon, at the residence of the bride's parents in Carroll, Nebraska, by Rev. Bithel of Wayne, Mr. Eugene Blakesley and Miss Della Wineland. Mr. Blakesley is recognized as a young man of genuine merit, possessing ability and all the essentials of a good young man. He is one of Wayne county's best teachers. The bride has grown to womanhood in our midst. She is of an amiable disposition and cultured. She is one of our best musicians and has been organist at the M. E. church for a long time. Gene's friends congratulate him for his success in overcoming and putting to route some very hard competitors for so estimable a prize as he has just won, in fact, any young man net possessing Gene's staying qualities would have given up in despair and filled a suicide's grave long ago. Several relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and exemplified their good wishes by many valuable presents. It is the wish of their many friends that their voyage may be a successful one and that their family jars may always be well filled with honey.

WINSIDE NEWS.

W. H. Pickard and William Worthing shipped stock to Omaha the last of the week and report getting a fair price for the same.
George Needham and wife have returned from Sioux City where George has been under treatment for his eyes. He is feeling much better at present and we hope he will be all right in a short time.
C. E. Miller went to Emerson Monday by train and drove a team back with a load for Sam Pew who recently moved here from Iowa.
Bob Lucas returned from Randolph Wednesday where he had been visiting with his brother George.
The Ladies' Union St. Patricks dance was fairly well attended considering how bad the evening was. The proceeds were about \$31.
J. E. Hayes, who will travel this season in the interests of the Champion Harvester Co., was called to Council Bluffs Saturday to have some instructions from the bosses of the Co. He returned Monday.
J. L. Nelson of this place left Saturday for South Dakota where he has procured a position as engineer. Lawrence will prove to be a good man and one who understands his business.
Mrs. Harry Simeris and sons left here with her mother for a visit with her parents for a few months at her old home in Wisconsin.
There has been quite a stir in real estate in Winside the past week. Frank McElrath bought the Kruger residence and sold same again to Mrs. T. Johnson, and McElrath

bought the Waldo Smith residence, formerly the Westrope residence.
We are informed that there has been notice of divorce proceedings served on a certain resident of this town. The wife is asking for same.

ALTONA TUNES.

Phil Greenwald had the misfortune to have his team run away last Saturday. They broke loose on Main street and ran out of town a half mile against a telephone pole, breaking the phone wire.
There were two surprise parties on the 14th, one at the home of Robert Roggenbach and one at the home of Geo. F. Thies.
Some people kick at the newspaper when it has no correspondent, and when the reporter praises them once in a while they kick at the reporter.
Geo. F. Thies shelled corn and dehorned cattle Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Fred Dinlage, Henry Barreiman and Fred Pfueger.
Willie Thies and Wilkie Luecken came up from Fremont Saturday to visit relatives, returning Monday.
Jack Frost is making it late for small grain.
The Altona polishing shop is about completed and will soon be ready for brightening the farmers' plow shoes.

L. E. A. Smith is here today taking invoice of the Edwards & Bradford stock.
The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper in the storeroom opposite the postoffice Saturday, April 1. They will also have for sale an assortment of sunbonnets, aprons, and other useful articles, also dressed dolls. Dinner 25 cents, supper 15.

Hoskins correspondence Winside Tribune: In justice to Hoskins and its people, we wish to correct some of the crazy statements made in some of the Wayne papers in regard to the couple that ran away together from here a couple of weeks ago. The young man was not a Hoskins business man, as stated by the Democrat, but a boy who had worked among the farmers. The woman's parents do not live in Hoskins and it was the marshal, not the father of the woman, who waddled after the couple. Her name before she was married being Miss Stewart, and her people living at North Bend Nebraska, the reporter who sent Goldie that item ought to get a job on the Police Gazette or some other paper where truth cuts no figure.

J. F. Carpenter, manager of the Brookings Grocery, was stricken with sudden and almost fatal sickness last Sunday. Two or three friends hurried him over to the Boyd where medical attendance was given him. This morning Mr. Carpenter is feeling much better and will be out soon again.

Fair Association Meets

In accordance with the call quite a number of the stockholders of the Fair Association met at the office of Strahan, Grimsley & Co. Saturday afternoon and elected a new directorate as follows: F. E. Moses, C. J. Lund, Ran Frazier, W. H. Buetow, J. S. Lewis, F. E. Strahan, D. L. Strickland, F. M. Griffith, A. H. Carter and C. H. Wolf. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts of the association in 1897 were \$1,064.34 and the expenditures \$910.10, leaving a balance on hand of \$154.24. The prevailing opinion of those present at the meeting seemed to favor the holding of a Fair this fall, though that is a matter for the consideration of the new directors and in order that the matter might be decided soon they were called to meet at the same place on Saturday afternoon, April 1, when they will also elect a new president, secretary and treasurer. If there is to be a Fair held a decision ought to be arrived at immediately, because in order to make it a success in keeping with the county and its people there is no time to spare.—Republican.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the February, 1898, term thereof, in an action pending in said court, wherein William Mellor was plaintiff and John P. Conley and Madama Conley were defendants, I will, on the 24th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4), Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twenty-five (25), North, Range Three (3), East of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$267.84 with interest at 8 per cent on \$267.84 and 10 per cent on \$157.84 from February 14, 1898, and costs and accruing costs. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 24th day of March, 1899. J. M. Conley, Sheriff

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WAYNE NEB.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Neb., March 21, '99.
Board met pursuant to adjournment All members present.
The matter of considering plans and specifications taken up. No business completed.
On motion the board adjourned to March 22, '99, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Wayne, Neb., March 22, '99.
Board met pursuant to adjournment All members present.
The consideration of plans and specifications for the new courthouse was resumed. No business completed.
On motion the board adjourned to March 27, '99, at 9 o'clock a. m.
J. R. COVER, Clerk.

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Assessors Meeting
Wayne, March 21.

At the county assessors meeting held on the above date the following business was transacted: A. T. Witter was elected chairman and Levi Diltz, secretary. Motion that we assess personal property at one-sixth of its cash value prevailed. Motion prevailed that we assess school land at one dollar per acre and one-third of value of improvements and one-third invested in land or paid to state. Motion prevailed that we adopt the schedule of valuation of last year for the present year, except bicycles and watches.
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Grade Stallions 25.00
Farm Horses and Mules 15.00
Two year old Colts 7.00
One year old Colts 5.00
Thoroughbred Bulls 12.50
Thoroughbred Cows 8.00
Three year old Steers 8.00
Two year old Steers 5.00
One year old Steers 5.00
Common Cows 5.00
Two year old Cows 3.00
One year old Cows 2.00
Sheep, per head 40
Hogs, per cwt 75
Wagons 10.00
Carriages 10.00
Self Binders 15.00
Mowers 5.00
Riding Plows 5.00
Thrashing Machines 50.00
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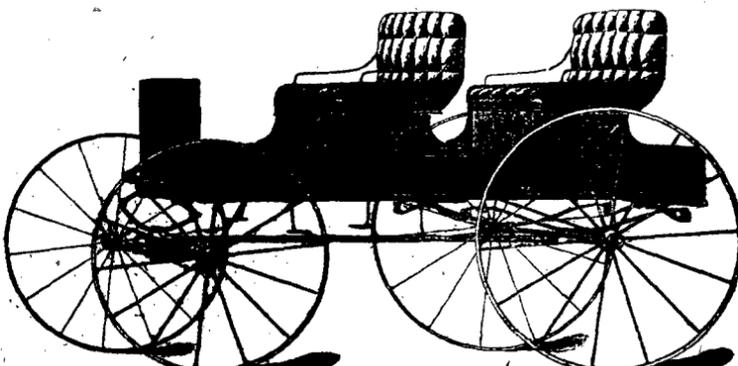
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