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BRENNA BRIEFS.

What a queer set of people we are I declare. What one person likes another can't bear. Some like to see this and others to see that. Some like to look thin, others like to look fat. But my plan it was when I went to school, to like every thing nice, like a good natured fool.

Harry Patyner left for Colorado last week. Pat Coleman had the misfortune to lose one of his best steers by the dehorning operation last week.

Wm Pfeil from Hoskins is visiting with Geo. Peters and family this week.

John and Oscar Rienhardt are hauling lumber for their new house.

J. M. Coleman has invested in a new buggy.

Some of Geo. Peters children are enjoying a visit with their grandparents at Hoskins this week.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Eli Bonawitz last Saturday by the young folks of this vicinity.

Thanks to the Breeze correspondent for informing us to the territorial extent of Brenna, but our limit of knowledge runs a little further than home. We are after the news and we will have it if we have to go to Omaha for it.

Joseph Streets and his best girl attended meeting at Grace church on Sunday.

Ed. Dolan looks lonesome nowadays. Brace up, Ed.

J. J. Gildersleeve went to Laurel to visit his daughter who is reported very sick.

Geo. Meister of Winside visited with Geo. Lehmkuhl on Sunday.

We understand that Clara Burson of Wayne has been engaged to teach a term of school at Dist. 26.

Target practice is the pastime of the day with some of our sportsmen nowadays.

Henry Schmitz is having a hydraulic well put down on his place.

"Beech" Hayes was a caller at Pat Coleman's on Tuesday.

Vell, ay tank ay gid a ypb now, ma boss he say da last vedder repord ha hear some blackbird and wild goose.

Farm Hints:—Don't plow your ground when it is so dry in the fall and don't go to pulverize it before the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

This part of the world is looming up in great shape—mostly in red paint.

CARROLL NEWS.

I. W. Alter and wife of Wayne spent Sunday in Carroll visiting friends.

The hotel is again closed, Warren Sanders, the proprietor, not liking the business. He has made arrangements to move to Belden.

Mrs. Berry and daughter Hattie spent Sunday at Thurston, Nebraska, visiting relatives.

Rev. Tyson preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday evening to a large audience.

A 10 year old daughter of Henry Schlutz living four miles north of Carroll was operated on by Drs. Salter of Norfolk and Muirhead of Winside for appendicitis Thursday. The operation was unsuccessful and the girl died Saturday night and the remains were placed in the Carroll cemetery Tuesday. She was a bright little girl and the neighbors extend their sympathies to the bereaved parents.

We glean from the papers the information that the Peavey Co. have secured a gasoline engine for their elevator at Winside. The advance in the price of gasoline did not deter them from putting in a gas engine at that place, as a large amount of gas has been going to waste at that place for several years.

Miss Maud Varyan gave a birthday party to her young friends on Saturday afternoon and an excellent time is reported.

Mr. Manning says "Bryan is a fool." We presume Mr. Bryan would feel very bad if he should hear of this.

The town election passed off very quietly, and the candidates placed on the ticket by petition were elected with only one dissenting vote.

Bromo Quinine will cure a cold in one day.

WINSIDE NEWS.

J. E. Hayes went to Norfolk on Sunday. Rev. Fitzgerald held Catholic services at J. Hayes Wednesday morning at six o'clock.

Nick Cullen and father came up from Wayne Wednesday to see E. W. C. and also get a water tank of our planing mill.

The ladies of the Catholic league are making preparation for a large crowd at their social at the Opera house Friday eve April 7.

The election passed by very quiet here Tuesday. The only man who seemed to be electioneering was W. H. McClusky who had a man carrying a banner around town on which he had printed on one side "the ten foot side walk could go where there is no ice houses" on the other he had "vote for W. H. McClusky," and he was elected by a large majority. Walter Gabler was elected clerk and Frank Broffer marshal.

Bert Brown and wife and Miss Grace Atkins of Wayne visited at C. E. Millers Sunday.

Al Woodard who has been the manager of Edward & Bradfords lumber yards here for the past four years will move to Madison the last of this week to take charge of the same company's yards at that place. We are all sorry to see them leave us but wish them success in their new home.

Call on Mrs. Ahern
For Fine Millinery.

"Reformers Advance Labor Prices."

And now the Wayne Republican is kicking because, as it affirms, the "reformers advance labor prices." Isn't that consistency for you? But listen to the whereof of its wail:

Last year the Board of Commissioners of Wayne county was composed of two republicans and one fusionist and an examination of claim allowed shows they paid John R. Coyle, county clerk, \$50 for making the assessors' and road books. This year the political complexion of the board is reversed, two fusionists, reformers, and one republican composing that august body and in the list of bills allowed as published elsewhere will be found one of John R. Coyle, county clerk, for \$75 for making assessors and road books. It is not our intention to be a fault finder, but we believe the taxpayers of the county are somewhat interested in knowing why it costs this year 50 per cent in excess of last year for the performance of the same labor. This is no great thing, but it is the little leaks like this that makes the aggregate large and it will be pretty difficult for our reform friends to find a justification for this pull from the treasury."

In the first place, the fees allowed for making out the assessors' books all goes on the fee book, and it doesn't make any appreciable difference whether the clerk was allowed \$50 or \$500 if the fees of his office amount to \$2,200 per annum. On the other hand the Republican willfully juggles with the figures from a baneful, partisan position. Wayne county has had a republican board for the past eight years and the sums allowed the clerk for this labor have been: '94, \$75; '95, \$75; '96, \$75; '97, \$75; '98, \$50 and '99, \$75. Further than this, the labor becomes more complicated each succeeding year, owing to the dividing up of land and consequently more descriptions. In 1898 the clerk was allowed —by a republican board, mind you—\$92.50 for extra help. This year the clerk has been allowed \$60 for extra help notwithstanding the great amount of extra labor involved in attending to matters pertaining to the new court house. In former years the clerk has been allowed from \$300 up for extra labor, and this by republican boards. Of course, it is expected that the esteemed Republican will have its eyes open for any possible defect in the county clerk's office, and it is equally natural that the DEMOCRAT (and this paper has no cause to blush when it affirms that J. R. Coyle is the most consistent and squarest popocrat who ever held office in Wayne county) will ever uphold him, but as a matter of truth and fairness we believe the Republican will be ever unable to cast any reflection upon the official record of Mr. Coyle as clerk of Wayne county. However, if that paper is already itching to open up the campaign the DEMOCRAT will be most happy to take issue with it, for if ever there was a shameless waste of the county's time and money it was during the last period when Editor E. Cunningham was chief cook and bottle washer of the board, and virtually "slept" with the county commissioners. The people don't forget so soon. Bro Ephriam!

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If you want a fine buggy, boys, see those Henney & Abbot vehicles at Tower & Benshoofs.

Don't throw away good money. Get a sack of Success Patent flour for \$1. Just as good as Superlative.

THE TOWN IS "SAVED."

Citizens Ticket Elected With a Single Exception.

NO BAD BLOOD WAS SPILLED.

The city election is again a thing of history, and, according to the Herald, our little municipality has been well "saved" from a proposed incompetent administration. Better than that, the battle was a peaceful affair and the defeated aspirants for empty honors take the matter philosophically.

A. A. Welch and R. Q. Warnock were elected on the school board, and the vote by wards was as follows:

CANDIDATES.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
For Mayor—				
Lev.....	48	81	89	218
Gaertner.....	58	46	33	135
Clerk, Laughlin.....	89	120	118	327
For Treasurer—				
Roe.....	54	65	56	175
Volpp.....	47	60	64	171
For Police Judge—				
Witter.....	50	60	43	153
Britton.....	46	66	76	188
Engineer, Howser.....	50			50
For Councilmen—				
Goll.....	44			44
Piepenstock.....	58			58
Frzier.....		76		76
Holtz.....		51		51
Craven.....			98	98

SPOILED BALLOTS.

All talk about the re-election of Mr. Ley being a vindication of his course or management of the electric light plant is simply absurd. If there is anything wrong the members of the council would be equally responsible. The DEMOCRAT understands that the plant is more than paying expenses, already, besides furnishing an abundance of light gratis for the city, and that the cost of light to consumers is likely to be cut in the course of a few months. Could the most exacting demand more than that?

When it comes to the water plant it is different. It has undoubtedly been neglected and mismanaged. Had there been any feasible manner of doing it Peter Coyle should have been retained as water commissioner, for he gave the best of satisfaction to the consumers, barring the fact that the aristocrats on the hill were never shown the special favors that some of them deemed were their's by reason of bad birth and much boodle. With spring weather the mains should at once be thoroughly flushed and the standpipe filled with water instead of mud.

J. P. Gaertner sees much to be proud of in his defeat for the mayoralty. John says: "Think of it! only 80 votes behind and not a preacher, saloonkeeper, druggist or gambler to help me. I am proud of the run I made."

The first 23 votes to come out of the ballot box in the "bloody First" gave Ley 19 votes and Gaertner 4. It appeared the coroner was slaughtered, but appearances were deceptive.

Poor Charley Martin just thinks "it was real mean."

Henry Goll says "the curfew bell did it to me." While "mine friend" Vo'pp says "Roe beat me 7 votes in my ward and I beat him 8 in his. I am well satisfied."

The stockyards came in several lengths ahead under the wire. We will now keep still about them if the owners will do the same with the smell they are wont to make.

It was a great victory for the "I told you so's."

It will now be in order for the First warders to sign the license petitions and let peace reign in the burg. The election is over; don't antagonize the best interests of the town and of your neighbors and friends for mere personal spite. If you have a grievance hide it until you get a better opportunity to get the "other fellow's" head on the block and all you have to do is to spring the trap. This has not been practiced by the DEMOCRAT, for when it "has it in for a fellow" the fellow knows it, regardless of all consequences. That is why we know it pays to use much policy. The candidate who can take defeat gracefully is greater than he who taketh the plum. Sign the petitions.

Ladies Tailor Made Suits—
Single Skirts and Capes
— AHERN'S.

The Boomlet Born.

Herald: A. A. Welch is attending court at Pierce this week. He is fast becoming recognized as one of the leading attorneys of the state and would make a first class district judge to succeed Allen this fall.

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A complete stock

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We carry the

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Of Shirt Waists and Wrappers.

The new line just in are

Pearls of Beauty

— AHERN'S.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Neb., April 4, 1899.

Board met pursuant to adjournment All members present.

The county superintendent's report of Institute Fund for the 1st quarter showing a balance on hand of \$193.90 was on motion approved.

The examination of the clerk's fee book for the 1st quarter was taken up. Not completed.

On motion board adjourned to April 5, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. R. COYLE, Clerk.

Wayne, Neb., April 5, 1899.

Board met pursuant to adjournment All members present.

The examination of the clerk's fee book for the 1st quarter was resumed. The board found as follows:

1 patent	1 00
144 deeds	152 35
96 releases	89 10
119 mortgages	172 85
8 certificates	2 50
50 mortgage releases	12 50
12 satisfactions	2 50
2 wills and probate	10 40
1 power of attorney	1 75
1 copy of surrogate's certificate	4 25
3 decrees	4 50
5 assignments of mortgages	4 70
1 land contract	1 40
1 release of mch's lien	90
2 letters of guardianship	3 35
1 estate	59 75
5 notice com. S.	10 00
1 copy of will and probate	2 00
1 affidavit	1 00
2 letters of adms.	2 35
3 physician's cert's	3 00
1 cert. of Inc.	1 00
Certificates of election	20 25
563 chattel mortgages	112 00
Total	920 00

The sheriff's fee report for the 1st quarter was on motion approved.

The county judge's fee book for the 1st quarter was examined and on motion approved.

The following claims were examined and on motion allowed.

Rawlings Bros, hardware	2 25
P H Kohl, postage, revenue stamps	11 00
Thomas Bittel, expense in Lucy Chaffee case	21 51
Henry Pfleger, roadwork, claimed \$5.50, allowed	2 50
C M White, salary and postage	204 91
Ja & Neb Tel Co, tel service	2 00
F W Burdick, Spike insanity case	3 00
Louis Mueller, roadwork	1 00
G L Miner, watching courthouse	2 00
Wayne Democrat, pig and sup's	12 61
John Nydahl, roadwork	1 25
J T Bressler, rent sup's office	15 00
J R Coyle, express postage freight etc	32 42
Nelson Grimley, typewriter	50 00
On motion bond of D. Martin, road-overseer Dist. 37, was approved.	
On motion board adjourned to May 2, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.	

J. R. COYLE, Clerk.

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Senator Morrill, though he has had M. A. and LL. D. degrees conferred on him from the universities of Pennsylvania and Vermont, spent all his early life on his father's farm and was educated only at the roadside country schools.

Lord Jeffrey's "bloody assize" has been outdone by Mr. Bonner, an English lawyer, sent to Sierra Leone to try the natives who rebelled last year. He condemned 151 men to death, of whom 81 have been executed already.

DEWEY'S LESSON TO THE WOMEN

He Called on a Newspaper Woman Whom They Had Ostracized.

San Francisco Bulletin: The Oriental hotel in Manila has long been the favorite abiding place of the wives of army and navy officers stationed there. Naturally they have their little social life, and in their eyes the room of aristocracy. This set has a rigid outside; it does not include any woman of less aristocratic position than theirs, any one whose money is the result of her own honorable labors. There was one of the latter class of women staying at the Oriental hotel during the months of the war excitement, a Miss Thompson, who was the interest of a syndicate of American newspapers. She was a woman of ability. She did her work well and won the respect and esteem of every one who knew her; she was universally liked, except by the officers' wives, who could not condescend to know her. They made their attitude pronounced; they drew the social line, on whose safe inside they congratulated themselves upon being.

Admiral Dewey undoubtedly has a sense of humor as well as many other things that go to make up a capable officer and charming man. He evidently smiled, per se, in an amused way at first, then a little grimly and ironically, when it came to his ears that the wives of his subordinates had entered into a crushing social ring to ostracize and persecute the newspaper woman. To see the point was to see the woman. Miss Thompson had an unexpected visitor one day. Admiral Dewey sent up his card. He paid a long call. He and Miss Thompson found much that was interesting to talk about. In the enjoyment of their talk they were apparently oblivious that the rest of the Oriental hotel had gone mad. The word had quite come into the air in the district with its self-righteous ideas of the fitness of things. The admiral had called on a working-woman! They were made to appear in the wrong. Perhaps it is better to draw a veil over the subsequent wailing and gnashing of teeth, the tears and rage of the would-be leaders of Manila society. But Dewey was characteristically relentless and pursued the newspaper woman. He asked Miss Thompson if he might lunch with her the next day, and again the whole Oriental hotel knew it and was a flame. The woman who had been humiliated by the pettiness of petty people was honored by a great man. And no one can doubt that behind the iron commander, with the eye of an eagle, the brain of lightning and the will of steel, there exists the very tender heart of a gentleman of the old school.

Modern Damascus.

Harper's Magazine: Compared with Jerusalem, Damascus is Parisian. The Jerusalem air presses heavily with its melancholy past. Half a score of sects make it a rendezvous for pillage or for mummery, and its memorials of imperishable events have to be looked at through the dust of perished dynasties. It is mystic, solemn, arcane. Damascus is practical, positive and even merry. The will of Israel sounds along the arid valleys of Zion, but Damascus sings a voluptuous carol by means of its ice-cool, fabled river. The tinkle of its bells mingles forever with the gurgle of its waters, and above all you hear the silvery laugh of the Syrian girls and catch the dancing humor of their dark eyes through their little veils. Jerusalem has its austere character to sustain. Its temples are tombs. Its weight of poignant history keeps it grave. But in Damascus you are under no obligations to the past that the present cannot make you forget. Its innumerable shuttles and armories call you back to the bustling exigencies of life. The coffee bazaars defy melancholy. So this stranded city on the shores of time—the gold on whose mezzes never corrodes—basks in the sun and eats figs merrily, just as it did when Saul of Tarsus journeyed that way.

Kipling's Good Luck.

The first story that Kipling writes after his illness will bring a fabulous price. It will be sought as eagerly by progressive publishers as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is by all who suffer from stomach ills of any nature. No matter whether it be indigestion, constipation, biliousness or nervousness, the Bitters will cure it. It is an unequalled spring medicine.

Prof. Henry A. Rowland, of Johns Hopkins university, by a recent invention, has simplified the art of telegraphy so that it is no longer necessary for operators to learn the Morse system. Anyone who can work a typewriter can send a dispatch.

Of all New York's millionaires Cornelius Vanderbilt is said to be the most sensitive to criticism, particularly criticism in print.

"Love and a Cough Cannot be Hid."

It is this fact that makes the lover and his sweetheart happy, and sends the sufferer from a cough to his doctor. But there are hidden ills lurking in impure blood. "The lover is wrong," it is thought, "or the kid-neys." Did it ever occur to you that the trouble is in your blood?

Purify this river of life with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then illness will be banished, and strong, vigorous health will result. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best known, best endorsed and most natural of all blood purifiers.

Catarh. I suffered from childhood with catarh. Was entirely deaf in one ear. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and restored my hearing. Mrs. W. Brooks, Midland, Tex.

Sore Eyes. "Humor in the blood made my daughter's eyes sore, so that we feared blindness. Until Hood's Sarsaparilla made her entirely well." E. B. Gibson, Respeaker, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

MALOLOS HAS BEEN TAKEN

General MacArthur Captured the Rebel Capital Early This Morning.

AGUINALDO LEFT TWO DAYS AGO

Insurgent Army Retreats After a Two Hours Fight With the Americans.

NEBRASKANS SEVERE SUFFERERS

Four Killed and Thirty Wounded --Ten Dakota Soldiers Are Wounded--Yesterday's Fighting.

Washington, March 31.—General Otis cables the following: "Troops are resting at Malolos. A considerable portion of the city was destroyed by fire. Our casualties were one killed and fifteen wounded. "Hall has returned with his troops to his former position, south of Manila."

Manila, March 31.—3:55 p. m.—The American flag was raised over Malolos at 10 o'clock this morning. The Kansas and Montana regiments, on entering the city found it deserted, the presidencia burning and the rebels retreating towards the mountains in a state of terror. It is believed that they cannot in the future make even a faint resistance. The American loss is small.

It is evident the rebels for some time past had abandoned all hope of holding their capital, for the Americans found evidence of elaborate preparations for evacuation on the railroad, rails and ties for about a mile having been torn up and probably thrown into the river. The only prisoners captured were a few Chinamen. They said Aguinaldo left Malolos Wednesday.

The principal citizens of Malolos, their families and goods were taken into the country over the railroad, while the others departed on foot, carrying their possessions and driving their cattle and other animals before them. Most of the rebel forces removed yesterday evening to positions east of the railroad, leaving only some small bands in the trenches in front of Malolos.

MacArthur started for the rebel capital at 7 o'clock this morning with two rapid-fire guns flanking the track, two guns of the Utah battery on the right and two guns of the Sixth artillery on the left, all firing continuously. The Kansas and Montana regiments moved upon Malolos and the Nebraska and Pennsylvania regiments and the Third artillery kept up along the right of the railroad.

The only effective stand made by the rebels was at a bamboo and earthen work a half mile from Malolos and on the right, where the Nebraska regiment, as was the case yesterday, had the hardest work and suffered the greatest loss.

Funston First in Malolos.

Colonel Funston, always at the front, was the first man in Malolos, followed by a group of dashing Kansans.

The Filipino flag, which was flying from the center of the town was hauled down by some men of the Montana regiment, who instantly raised their own above it.

From the smoke arising from the city it seemed as if the whole place was ablaze. It turned out, however, that only the presidencia, or government building, and a few smaller buildings had been set on fire by the rebels before they evacuated the place.

From reports gathered by American officers, from prisoners and others it is believed the rebel army is constantly losing strength on account of desertions, and that although the enemy may make one or two more stands, the force of Aguinaldo will degenerate in perhaps a month to a few hundreds who may continue waging a guerilla warfare in the mountains.

Superb Behavior of Americans. The American troops behaved splendidly. They advanced steadily against successive lines of entrenchments, through woods and jungles, suffering from frightful heat. In addition the American volunteers were handicapped in the fighting by the fact that their Springfield rifles are of shorter range than the Mauser rifles in the hands of the rebels. Under these circumstances the steady advance of our troops was a really remarkable achievement.

But the most noteworthy feature of this onward sweep of the Americans is the patient endurance of the private soldiers. They never hesitated to plunge across any kind of difficult country against any number of the enemy and in the face of positions of entirely unknown strength.

This afternoon the victorious Americans are feasting on coconuts and bananas, and enjoying a well earned rest while the hospital train is carrying the wounded back to Manila.

Yesterday's Fighting. Manila, March 31.—7:35 a. m.—The United States troops rested last night in the jungle about a mile and a quarter from Malolos. The day's advance began at 2 o'clock and covered a distance of about two and a half miles beyond the Guiguinto river, along the railroad. The brunt of the battle was on the right of the track, where the enemy was apparently concentrated. The First Nebraska, First South Dakota and Tenth Pennsylvania regiments encountered their entrenched on the border of the woods, and the Americans, advancing in the open, suffered a terrific fire for half an hour. Four of the Nebraska men were killed

and thirty were wounded. Ten men of the Dakota regiment were wounded and one of the Pennsylvanians was killed.

The Americans finally drove the Filipinos back. Although there were three lines of strong entrenchments along the track, the enemy made scarcely any defense there. General MacArthur and his staff were walking on the track abreast of the line, with everything quiet, when suddenly they received a shower of bullets from sharpshooters in trees and on house tops, but these were speedily dislodged.

The enemy's loss was apparently small, the jungles affording them such protection that the Americans were unable to see them, and in firing were guided only by the sound of the Filipino shots. The American artillery was handicapped for the same reason. Last night's long line of camp fires made a beautiful sight, with the Twentieth Kansas regiment on the left of Guiguinto station, and the Pennsylvania regiment on the right beyond the river.

The provision train was delayed by broken bridges, but the stores of grain and flocks of ducks in the locality furnished ample forage.

The hospital work is remarkably efficient, as it has been throughout the whole campaign. The telegraphers keep abreast of the line and maintain a constant connection with the city.

Operations South of Manila.

Manila, March 31.—10:37 a. m.—General Hall's brigade advanced today from Barquina up the Mato river valley almost to Montalban, driving the enemy to the hills on the north. The rebels were in considerable force at the junctions of the rivers Naoa and Ampit with the Mato, but the American artillery soon scattered them with a heavy loss. The American loss was one killed, Lieutenant Gregg, of the Fourth infantry. General Hall eventually returned to the waterworks.

General King advanced from San Pedro Macati, establishing headquarters at Pasig. Recently issued copies of the Republica Filipina, Aguinaldo's official organ, contained a proclamation to the effect that certain parties are raiding northern towns and ordering the same to join the Filipino army immediately or take the consequences, which, failing to do, they shall be punished with the Americans.

This is construed as meaning that Macabolas, governor of the five northern provinces, is unfriendly to Aguinaldo. If this be true Aguinaldo's retreat is undoubtedly cut off at the railroad beyond San Fernando.

The Republica Filipina on March 23 published an extra edition containing a statement to the effect that the Americans had attacked Pasig, that many of them were killed, and a majority of the remained were wounded, while 180 of them were taken prisoners.

The second paragraph asserted that Americans had ravished 500 of the Filipinos' fairest daughters, and called upon the natives to "defend their honor or with their lives against the oppressors who spared neither age, sex or condition, murdering whole families in cold-blooded revenge."

The American steamer Roanoke recently picked up a native boat containing a dozen Spanish prisoners who had escaped from Daguigan and had been nearly three days afloat with neither food nor water.

They reported that prisoners expected to be killed when the Americans advanced.

THINK HE'S KNOCKED OUT

Officials Believe Aguinaldo's Army Will Go to Pieces--Plans to Meet Guerilla Warfare.

Washington, March 31.—It is said at the war department that General Otis will not make a campaign during the rainy season, nor is it believed he will at present chase the Filipinos into the mountain fastnesses of Luzon. Officials consider it evident that the fight that was in Aguinaldo had been whipped out of him and it is believed he cannot hold the Filipino army together much longer. If Otis advises it the war department will approve a cessation of active hostilities or a further forward movement, when little can be accomplished save chasing the Filipinos without definite results. A short rest will determine whether the Filipinos intend to keep up a guerilla warfare and plans are already maturing to meet any such condition. Natives will be employed to fight the guerillas, and as the government can give them better pay and afford them greater protection than Aguinaldo, there is no doubt about their ability to employ natives in this way. If there must be guerilla fighting during the rainy season, which soon will be upon the Philippines, the United States will not sacrifice its troops in such warfare if natives can be obtained.

The scene of action around Manila has shifted materially within the last twenty-four hours. MacArthur's advance force, which has been pushing northward, has reached the objective point, Malolos. It is now enjoying there a most deserved rest.

Newsfield of Activity. In the meantime a new field of activity appears to the east of Manila, where General Robert Hall's brigade, made up entirely of regulars, has thus far been held as a reserve. Otis' dispatch received early this morning, referred for the first time to fighting done by Hall's brigade, saying a severe engagement occurred beyond Marquina. This is about ten miles due east of Manila and entirely outside of the range of fighting of MacArthur's division.

In the military map it is shown he advanced fully ten miles up to Montalban. According to Otis' dispatch, received at 6 a. m. today, Hall has now retraced this stretch of ten miles and is back again at Marquina.

Killing of Lieutenant Gregg. The killing of Lieutenant Gregg, of the Fourteenth infantry, occurred during this fighting east of Manila. It is particularly deplored in army circles, as Gregg was a popular young officer. He was appointed to the military academy from Pennsylvania, graduating in the class of '87, serving

first with the Sixteenth infantry, then with the Eighteenth. He was at Fort Sheridan for a time with the Fourth infantry, and also saw service in Cuba. Hall's brigade, which has been doing fighting east of Manila, is made up of the Third, Fourth and two battalions of the Seventeenth infantry.

Further indications that the rebels are active east of Manila are shown in the brief report that King's brigade has been moved out from San Pedro Macati to Pasig. This is the first move of any troops south of the Pasig river. They form a division under General Lawton, who has the brigades of King and Owenshine. King's brigade includes the First North Dakota, First Washington and a battalion of the First Colorado. Owenshine's brigade includes the Fourteenth infantry, First Idaho and a squadron of the First cavalry.

OUR KILLED AND WOUNDED

Nebraskans Suffer Severely in Thursday's Fighting--Otis Reports Recent Casualties.

Washington, March 31.—Under date of March 30 General Otis, from Manila, forwards Adjutant General Corbin the following:

Killed.—First Nebraska—PRIVATE JAMES J. Boyle. James J. Boyle was a member of Company D. His age is given on the muster roll as 23 years. His nearest relative Thomas Keeney, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wounded.—Charles B. Robbins, sergeant, Company B, Fullerton, scarp, moderate. Charles B. Robbins went out with the company. His home was at Genoa.

Bruce Macy, private, Company C. Beatrice, shoulder, severe. Bruce Macy was one of the original members of the company and lived at Beatrice.

Charles Knapp, private, Company D. Lincoln, thigh, severe. Charles Knapp went out with the company and was a recruit while it was in camp at Lincoln. His home is in Kearney.

Gustav Myer, private, Company E. David City, knee, severe. The name of Myer does not appear on the original muster roll of the company.

Lewis Reed, private, Company G. Geneva, chest, severe. Lewis Reed is a member of Company G, his age 21 and his nearest relative James P. Reed, Ohio.

Emory H. Young, private, Company H. Nelson, arm, moderate. Company H is from Nelson, but Grossman's home is Angus, Nucleok's county.

Charles H. Young, private, Company H. Nelson, thigh, severe. C. H. Young went out with the company. His home is at Nora.

James Carrall, private, Company L. Pennington, chest, severe. Carrall was one of the original members of Company L.

Joseph A. Wu Lee, private, Company I. Bennett, leg, moderate. The name of Wu Lee does not appear on the original muster roll.

Monroe Spence, corporal, Company M. Broken Bow, foot, slight. Monroe Spence was corporal in the company when it was mustered. His home is in Broken Bow.

Second Oregon: Killed—PRIVATE BERT I. CLARK, Company A.

Wounded—Captain H. L. Wells, Company L, stomach, spent ball, slight; Sergeant W. R. White, Company L, hand, slight; Private Charles R. Rubert, Company L, leg, slight; Private Frank E. Adams, Company L, side, severe; Private Benjamin H. Smith, Jr., leg, severe; Quartermaster Sergeant E. D. Colgan, Company K, leg, slight; Corporal Charles C. Townsend, Company B, foot, slight; Private Frank Woodruff, Company C, hand, moderate.

Twentieth Kansas: Wounded—Major Wilder S. Metcalf, severe; Private Henry Ratcliff, Company F, thigh, severe; Private Walter E. Combs, Company F, abdomen, moderate; Private William E. Ebert, Company F, hip, severe; Private Thaddeus G. Algerman, Company F, thigh, slight; Private John E. Ballou, Company F, elbow, slight; Private Walter Wyatt, Company L, forearm, slight; Sergeant Joseph Dewald, Company K, wrist, severe; Private A. D. Hatfield (has since died).

First Montana: Wounded—Corporal William H. Tolbert, Company A, wrist, severe; Corporal Soren S. Smith, Company A, arm, moderate; Private Fred Wheaton, Company A, back, severe; Private William Marshall, Company D, head, severe; Private Edward B. Bowne, Company F, eye, slight.

Pennsylvania: Wounded—Corporal Thomas Critchfield, Company D, groin, severe; Private Patrick Cummings, Company D, head, moderate; Private Ralph Downs, Company C, thigh, severe; Private H. West, Company E, leg, slight; Private Alexander Young, Company H, arm, slight.

BROUGHT HOME FROM CUBA.

Thirteen Thousand Troops Returned During March. Washington, April 1.—During the month of March 13,000 troops have been landed in the United States from Cuba.

The war department exercised unusual haste because of the desire to avoid the necessity of compliance with the order of the treasury department requiring the disinfection of all baggage of returning troops and their equipment. This has been successfully accomplished by the co-operation of the marine hospital service and the quartermaster general's office.

The arrival of transports at southern ports has been so arranged as to permit the disinfection of baggage without causing undue detention of troops. Transports carrying troops are sent in accordance with this arrangement to quarantine stations at Dry Tortugas and Black Beard islands and at the Florida state quarantine station at Tampa and the city quarantine station at Savannah, Ga. Marine hospital surgeons were sent to all these points to expedite business. All told about 1,000 tons of baggage was disinfected during the month and no baggage was allowed to evade that duty, although some efforts were made in that direction.

THE NELSON SAILS FOR MANILA

Carries 900 Tons of Supplies for Soldiers.—Coffins Part of Her Cargo. San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—The transport steamer Charles Nelson has sailed for Manila. She had 900 tons of freight, which is to be equally divided between the commissary and quartermaster's departments. Lieutenant Fred Aloe, of the Eighteenth United States infantry, was in command of sixty-six recruits, a number of whom are for the hospital corps. The Nelson carried a large number of coffins, in which the remains of American soldiers will be brought back to this city.

GOES DOWN IN THE CHANNEL

Passenger Steamer Stella Strikes the Casquet Rocks and Sinks in Ten Minutes.

SIXTY TO 100 LIVES LOST

Boilers of the Vessel Exploded Just Before She Went to the Bottom.

CAPTAIN LOST WITH HIS SHIP

Was Calmly Giving Orders When the Survivors Left the Ship--Conflicting Estimates of the Loss of Life.

Southampton, April 1.—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between Southampton and the Channel islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet rocks, near Alderney island, yesterday afternoon in a dense fog and foundered in ten minutes, the boilers exploding with tremendous report as the vessel went down.

The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news, picked up four boats, carrying forty persons, from the vessel. Sixty were drowned. The vessel had on board 210 passengers going to spend the Easter in the islands. Another vessel has come in with fifty-five survivors, including twenty women.

The second officer of the Stella says a collapsible boat was launched full of people, but he thinks she struck a rock in the fog.

There was no panic on board. The Stella left Southampton at noon yesterday, conveying the first excursion of the season to the Channel islands. There were about 185 passengers on board, and the crew numbered 35. The weather was foggy, but all went well until afternoon, when the fog became most dense. At 4 o'clock the Casquet rocks suddenly loomed up through the fog bank, and the steamer almost immediately afterwards struck amidships. The captain, seeing the steamer was fast sinking, ordered the lifeboats launched. His instructions were carried out with the utmost celerity and women and children embarked in the boats. Then the captain ordered his men to look after themselves.

Story of a Survivor.

A survivor states that he and 25 others put off from the Stella in a small boat. The sea was calm, but there was a big swirl around the rocks. When this boat was a short distance away from the wreck the boilers of the Stella burst with a terrific explosion and the vessel disappeared, stern foremost, in the sea.

The last thing the survivor saw was the figure of the captain of the Stella standing calmly on the bridge giving his last instructions. The captain perished with his vessel.

Continuing, the survivor said: "The suction of the swirling vessel was so tremendous we thought our boat would be engulfed. I saw five boats and a collapsible boat, besides our boat, leave the wreck. They contained altogether between 80 and 100 persons. Five of the boats were soon lost to view, but we took the boat filled with women in tow and the occupants of our boat took the oars in turn and rowed all night long until most of us dropped asleep thoroughly exhausted.

"We sighted a sail boat at 6 o'clock this morning, but the steamer Lynx, from Weymouth, meanwhile have in sight. She bore down on us and took us all on board. She eventually landed us at Guernsey."

The steamer Vera, from Southampton, picked up forty others of the survivors and landed them at Guernsey. According to the latest estimates of the officials of the London and Southwestern Railway company not more than seventy persons were drowned out of 220 on the Stella when she struck on the rocks. Other reports, however, place the number drowned much higher.

FRESH FISH ALL THE YEAR.

Pacific-American Company's Plan--Mammoth Plant to Be Built.

Fairhaven, Wash., April 1.—The Pacific American Fish company, of Chicago, paid today most of the \$550,000 contracted to be paid tomorrow to the owners of the 4,000 traps and two canneries lately purchased by the company. The remainder will be paid tomorrow. This is the second installment to the trap owners, the total amounts they have received aggregating \$700,000. These trap purchases were preliminary to the investment of over a million and half in actual cash this season by the company.

A cannery with a capacity of 400,000 cases, a mammoth refrigerating plant, enabling the shipment of fresh fish all the year, and a fertilizer plant for converting all refuse into salable products, are to be erected. In carrying out the plans for this season they will use 400,000 boxes, 20,000,000 tin cans, many steamers and scows, mills and other structures and much machinery. Several thousand men will be employed.

The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000. They are not attempting to control the fish industry of this section, as they have less than half the paying traps on the sound and have no properties in the Alaskan fisheries, on the Fraser river, on Pacific ocean points or on the Columbia river.

WANT FUNSTON PROMOTED.

Friends Will Urge That He Be Made a Brigadier. Wichita, Kan., March 31.—Colonel Fred Funston's friends here will at once urge that the hero of Malolos be made a brigadier general.

At the Equinox.

While light and darkness hold the scales in stary equipoise, And south winds wake in greening vales the spring-tide's budding joys, The wood-thrush answers tenderly the bluebird's liquid trills, The marsh-frogs pipe a note of glee in hollows of the hills, Above the growing twilight blush the cry of wild geese rings Far sailing o'er the valley's hush with sunlight on their wings. —Benjamin F. Leggett, in the Bookman.

Miles of Stamps.

Washington Star: Uncle Sam printed just a few postage stamps during the year 1898. The number of 2-cent stamps issued during the year was 2,500,000,000. Such a number, obviously, is beyond the grasp of the human mind, but perhaps the matter may be made more clear by putting it otherwise.

An ordinary 2-cent stamp is exactly one inch long. From this fact, by a little calculation, it is easy to discover that the number of stamps of this denomination issued in 1898, placed end to end, would extend a distance considerably exceeding 39,000 miles. In other words, they would make a continuous strip of stamps, each one adorned with the head of the father of his country, stretching in a belt more than once and a half around the equator.

Of course, though the 2-cent stamps are those principally used, there are others. Enough 1-cent postage stamps have been issued during the year 1898 to stretch from New York city, by way of Europe and Asia, to Bombay, India, if similarly arranged in one strip. All other stamps, as to production and sales, are of minor importance comparatively speaking, but it is interesting to know that almost exactly one mile of \$1 stamps were manufactured for the demand of 1898. Of \$5 stamps the production was equivalent to a little more than half a furlong, or about one-fifteenth of a mile.

Now, if all the postage stamps printed by the United States government in 1898 were placed one on top of another, as neatly as might be without putting them under pressure, how high do you suppose the pile of them would be? There is no use guessing; you would never get it nearly right, unless you went to work to calculate it for yourself. The 3,500,000,000 stamps of all denominations printed during the current year—the statement, of course, is approximate—would tower to an elevation of twenty-one miles. This is more than three times the height of the highest mountain in the world—Mt. Everest, in the Himalayas. If the same number of stamps was piled up in the form of an ordinary sheet of 100 each, it follows that the stack would be over an eighth of a mile high.

During the year 1898 the number of special delivery stamps sold was about 5,250,000. It is only reasonable to suppose that the average journey of the special delivery messenger is half a mile. Indeed, that is an absurd underestimate; but let it go at that. On this assumption the total distance traveled for special delivery in 1898 was about 2,625,000 miles. That is a very considerable space to traverse, as may be realized when it is considered that a messenger boy, in order to accomplish that total distance, would have to go about 1,100 times around the world, or five times to the moon and back.

It appears, from figures furnished by the postoffice department, that the average person in Massachusetts, including men, women and children, spends \$2.30 on postage per annum. New York comes second with an expenditure of \$2.27. The District of Columbia third with \$2.16. Colorado is fourth with \$1.93, and Connecticut is fifth with \$1.80. The states ranking lowest in this regard are South Carolina, with 25 cents per capita; Mississippi, with 34 cents; Alabama, with 35 cents; Arkansas, with 37 cents, and North Carolina, with 41 cents.

A GRAND LADY OF ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Chandler of Chicago is the Honorable President of the Illinois Woman's Press Association; Honorable President of the Society for the Promo-



LUCINDA B. CHANDLER, OF CHICAGO, ILL. tion of Health; founder of the Margaret Fuller Society for the Study of Economics and Governments, and also President of the Chicago Moral Educational Society. Mrs. Chandler is an ardent friend of Pe-runa, and in writing to Dr. Hartman on the subject she stated as follows:

Chicago, Jan. 6; 1899. Dear Doctor—I suppose every one that is confined to their desk, and not getting the required amount of exercise, will, sooner or later, suffer with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. I know by experience that Pe-runa is a most excellent remedy for these complaints. It has relieved me, and several of my friends have used it with the same satisfactory results. Yours very respectfully, LUCINDA B. CHANDLER.

HAND OF JACOB, VOICE OF ESAU.

The Chicago platform upon which Bryan and Sewell and Tom Watson ran for office in 1896 destroyed the democratic party.

When the democratic party from within itself repudiates that platform it will be possible to elect a democrat to the presidency.

It was Congressman DeArmond of Missouri who so aptly characterized J. Sterling Morton as a man "who writes when he is not talking, talks when he is not writing, and does both when he is not thinking."

William J. Bryan, who ran for the presidency on the Chicago platform so roundly denounced by Mr. Morton, received a large majority of the white votes of the nation.

William J. Bryan polled more votes than were ever before polled by a candidate for the presidency, receiving 966,683 more votes than Grover Cleveland, the patron saint of Morton, received in 1888, and 946,005 more votes than the Morton idol received in the tidal wave year of 1892.

Despite the desertion of Morton, Palmer, Buckner, and other men whom the democratic party had honored, the Chicago platform rallied to its support more votes than were ever before received by a political platform, even those made by men like Morton and Palmer.

The moral is plain. If you have any "green goods" to sell, sell them to Uncle Sam, not to John Bull.—World Herald.

Here is a advertisement that recently appeared in a Washington paper: "The United States government will soon require in Washington the services of from 2,000 to 3,000 clerks on the twelfth decennial census; salaries large for the kind of work, at least two or three times those paid by private establishments; vacations, holidays, and sick leave in abundance; requirements slight; examination farcial; let no one on account of age, infirmity or neglected early education hesitate to apply. Address your senators and representatives at once."

A BIT OF HISTORY—AND A MORAL.

Many years ago Great Britain had to do a big lot of fighting against the Ashantees. Great Britain went at the task with customary vigor, but it was noted that the British soldiers did not make the usual headway.

The Ashantees were great fellows to rush in at close quarters, and the British soldiers had to depend upon their bayonets. Steel bayonets were immediately furnished the soldiers and the war soon ended.

A year ago an army of American patriots was sent to Cuba in the interests of humanity. Instead of being properly fed the American soldiers were furnished with rotten beef under a name that was a misnomer.

The man responsible for Eagan and the political incompetents foisted upon the commissary department has been retained and allowed to use his advantages as a government official for his own private gain in Cuba.

The moral is plain. If you have any "green goods" to sell, sell them to Uncle Sam, not to John Bull.—World Herald.

State Journal: The canned roast beef was bad, or a good deal of it was, that the Armours and Swifts sent down to our army in Cuba in accordance with the contract made by Eagan.

Consequently somebody ought to be hung. But the popocrats mugwumps say that the man to be hung is the secretary of war, who evidently knew no more about the quality of beef that was hurrying from Chicago and Kansas City down to the front, than did the general in chief or any other busy man whose duty was not to inspect the canned roast beef.

Yes, the secretary of war, is the man to be hung, for he appointed the inspector and knew the character of his appointee. In fact, the secretary stands in the same relation to the inspector as the State Journal does to the agent it sent up here to rob Wayne county on a printing bill. You see all alike, Mr.

State Journal, when it comes to dirty work. But if you would learn why Alger is responsible read the report of the commission printed in this paper.

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W. F. NORRIS, Lawyer, WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

ANSON A. WELCH, Attorney at Law, WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

H. G. LEISENRING, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, WAYNE, NEB. Office over Hughes & Locke's store. Local surgeon for the C. St. P. & O. and Union Pacific Railways.

Dr. J. J. WILLIAMS, Physician and Surgeon, WAYNE, NEB.

A. L. HOWSER, REAL ESTATE, County Surveyor. Office City Steam Laundry.

The Citizens' Bank, (INCORPORATED); A. L. TUCKER, President, E. D. MITCHELL, Vice Pres. D. C. MAIN, Cashier, G. E. FRENCH, Asst. Cashier. Capital Stock and Surplus \$100,000. DIRECTORS: E. D. Mitchell, A. A. Welch, J. S. French, D. C. Main, A. L. Tucker, G. E. French, James Paul.

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DO NOT MARRY when suffering of this leads to loss of memory, loss of appetite, bashfulness in society, pains in small of back, frightful dreams, dark rings around the eyes, pimples or breaking out on face or body. Send for our symptom blank. We can cure you and especially do we desire old and tried cases, as we charge nothing for advice and give you a written guarantee to cure the worst case on record. Not only are the weak organs restored, but all leucorrhoea, drains and discharges stopped. Send 2c stamp for question blank.

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BY DAD.

"The Stock yards must"—Ah, go soak your head.

Let's see, don't all the preachers and saloon keepers live in the Third ward? The election returns look like it.

"Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the snow may cover me deep. If when I wake I need any votes, I'll not count the fellows who lie like goats."—J. P. C.

"Murder will out" and so will the particulars of that lobby that went to Lincoln last week to work for the state normal project. There was more than one Bill "knocked out," and the hardest hitting was done in Omaha.

That little squeak who, in last week's Herald, gently applied the rod to the DEMOCRAT for what he termed its "filthy remarks about Wayne business men," better take a reef in his own sails. There is no more truth in his statement in regard to this paper, than there was in the report that he spent any time in Lincoln last week in the interests of a state normal. Now, will you attend your own knitting, Mac?

The wags about town put up a great yarn on one of our local owners of real estate, last week. They made him believe that the state of Nebraska had gone into bankruptcy and that Referee in the Court of Bankruptcy, Jas. Britton, had gone down to Lincoln and sold the state to Mark Hanna; furthermore, it would only be a question of a few days until the notorious Mark would be in Wayne to take charge of all his property. It didn't take long for this particular party to interview Mr. Britton when the latter got home from Lincoln.

The debate on in the house was over a bill to locate three experimental stations in the western part of the state. McCarty of Dixon opposed the measure, and stated that when he was visiting in the west a resident out there told him that all they had to do to protect stock from blizzards was to stretch a barbed wire around a section of land. "He told you that all he had to do to protect his cattle from a blizzard was to stretch a barbed wire around a section of land, did he?" interrogated the representative who had introduced the bill; "that is exactly what he told me," replied McCarty. "Then, all I have to say about it," answered the experimental pusher, "is that the man who told you that story knew who he was talking to."

In number the German navy has only seventy-two more officers than the United States, but in names, the Germans have several miles the better of us. W. E. Curtis, in his Washington letter to the Chicago Record, enumerates a few of the German naval officers. A frigate captain is a "kory etten captain mit oberlieutenantsrang." An officer whose duties are to inspect the marines is the "marinekasseninspektor;" while the chief inspector of marines is known quite simply as "marinegarnisonverwaltungsoberspektor."

Spring Poetry.

The typo had left and office was deserted excepting the "devil" and the local editor, when the door was softly opened and a female entered the sanctum. She waltzed to the middle of the room, kicked her overshoes under the job stone, slammed an umbrella on the editor's table, which revolutionary actions caused the "devil" to hide behind the coal hod for safety, and the office cat in its fright tore off its left ear going through the window screen, and wanted to know if we printed poetry. Taking a hasty inventory of our visitor, we assured her we did whenever we could get any to print. She said she had written a companion piece to the poetry in the paper last week, and wanted it printed, and here it is: "I would skip to the country's broad expansion and rove in the darkening woods; and stroll where the antemire eats its ants and the doodle bug rolls its dood. I would gather musks from the musk melon patch where the katydid kates his did; and list to the beautiful strains that resounds when the fiddler plays on his fid. And then

I would stroll to the sassafras patch and gather a lot of sass, to give to the weary Willies when the weary Willies pass. And when I grew weary and wished a drink, the thought is grand, sublime, I'd drink my fill through a long dry straw, from a watermelon vine. And when my eyes grew heavy with sleep and my evening prayer I'd said, I'd lay me down and softly snore, while the bedbugs bugged their bed. I'd rise before the morning light had fell on the fallen dew; and do ten miles astride my bike, ere the cock sung his doodle-doo.

DAKOTA COUNTY EDITORS.

South Sioux City Argus: We notice in last week's Eagle an article clipped from Baldy Bartlett's dish rag. Blackmailer Hart and poor old drunken Baldy are sore in about the same spot.—The occasion of their soreness is on account of the Argus being made the official paper of the county. It is evident that Bartlett, who is not as discrete as his companion in woe, on account of his too close association with old John Barley Corn, is very, very mad. He has been allowed to sit at the county pap table until he imagined that he had a life lease to the seat opposite to his co-partner the noted blackmailer. They held their place at the county crib until they both ought to have been as fat as corn fed steers, but ill gotten spoils seldom does a person much good and thus it was with Hart and Bartlett. Hart was compelled to give up his share of the booty in order to avoid serving a term in the pen at Anamosa and Bartlett, poor drunken sot has squandered his portion in booze. Bartlett since he was jarred loose from the county seat does not get his regular nips and in fact is having a hard time to make both ends meet and his only course to pursue is to sell his hand full of type and subscription list which consists of a hundred delinquents and shake the dust of Dakota county from his heels and this he is attempting to do. The fact that The Argus, which always prints the news, published his intention as a matter of news to our many hundreds subscribers is the cause of all his harsh names of vituperation. Anything that a drunken sot like Bartlett and a blackmailer like Hart may say about The Argus editor will not hurt him.

LOCAL HASH.

Jack Barbour is visiting at Blair. Atty. Welch attended court at Pierce Monday.

Grape Nut, a food for brain and nerve centres, at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.

Miss Fraser was again taken very ill while teaching, Monday.

Robt. Osborne is home from Lincoln and looking as smooth as an Easter lily.

Mrs. Ed. Mitchell left on Wednesday for New York to spend the summer months. Miss Morey went to Yankton.

The Randolph Reporter came out in handsome Easter costume. Editor Hammond is chock full of vim and progression, and he doesn't keep it all inside his hide, either.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Berry will not remove to Madison, as expected, but will make their home in Sioux City, where Mr. Berry will work for the Edwards & Bradford Co.

The Ladies League of the Catholic church are going to have a "measuring" party at the Opera house Friday evening, April 7th, and have issued invitations to their friends to attend the same.

Mrs. H. T. Donnel of Dakota City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crawford. Mr. Donnel's health continues poorly, and April 17th, accompanied by his wife and youngest daughter, he will leave for a trip to New Mexico.

The ladies of the Baptist church had an enormous rush at their public dinner and supper served last Saturday, a great many being turned away at the noon meal and about every scrap of victuals being demolished in the evening. Nearly one hundred dollars was cleared during the day which will be used to carpet the church parlors.

Geo. Fox is down at Blair. Horse for sale—ELI JONES. Take watch repairing to Mines. Take clock 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 the grippie. WILKINS & CO. Bromo Quinine GUARANTEED to cure colds and la grippie. WILKINS CO.

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John Heeren, H. B. Miller, Levi Diltz and several other prominent populist leaders were in the city Saturday and held a county central committee meeting at the court house, the nature of which the DEMOCRAT was unable to learn.

Pierce Call—Albert Pohlmann came over from Wayne yesterday to spend his vacation with his parents. He was accompanied by Miss Helen Pile, daughter of President Pile, of Wayne Normal College.

Bancroft Blade: Ed Bucklin started for Hoskins, Neb., Monday. Mr. Bucklin will go from Hoskins with R. M. Waddell to the southwestern part of the state where he will act in the capacity of cook for Mr. Waddell who will employ a large number of men in constructing the many miles of railroad which he has the contract for building.

Ponca Journal: Miss White, the school superintendent of Wayne county, wants the Wayne Republican to understand that she is mother pro tem of three thousand children and that all teachers bear up under burdensome responsibilities of a similar sort. Two or three children make a task, but thunder, think of three thousand.

Stanton Register: Schuyler people will be surprised to hear that Rev. Dr. H. C. Myers of this city is likely to be called to the pulpit of the Independent church of Denver, so long occupied by the celebrated Myron Reed, lately deceased. Mr. J. S. Johnson hands us a copy of Monday's Denver Republican containing a picture of Dr. Myers and a column and a half writup of his presentation last Sunday to Reed's congregation and a sermon he delivered. Rev. Myers was introduced to the audience by Colorado's Governor Thomas, and received a big ovation.

THIEVES DON'T FALL OUT.

Ponca, Neb., Special to Sioux City Journal: The friends of Frank Dorsey are authority for the statement that a new hope has been sighted for the convicted man, and that there is little doubt but Dorsey will be either liberated or his term reduced to a year's confinement.

The story is being circulated upon the streets in Ponca today that at the time Wm. McKinley was governor of Ohio, and as alleged, was financially embarrassed, Geo. W. E. Dorsey, congressman from Nebraska at the time, offered to aid him in the amount of \$10,000.00. It is further told that Mr. McKinley pledged himself then to render such possible aid to Mr. Dorsey as the future would suggest, and Frank Dorsey's friends say his brother George has taken this as a chance for the president to make good his promise.

FARM FOR SALE.

160-acre farm one-half mile from Altona. All under cultivation. For particulars call at this office or address GEO. THIES, Altona, Neb.

There is quite a stir in town over the price of flour. The Winside Roller Mills has put a brand on sale at P. L. Miller's at \$1 per sack that is the equal or superior of Superlative.

Notice.

Parties wishing choice second hand furniture call on me at State Bank. This furniture is the property of J. A. Beach who recently left Wayne. This furniture is a bargain. Act promptly to get it. ROLLIE W. LEV.

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F. M. Skeen & Co. have just completed arrangements whereby they are enabled to place farm loans at the very lowest rates. They make a 6 per cent loan optional payments of \$100 or any multiple of \$100 at any interest payment with no extra commission, or will make a 5 per cent loan with reasonable cash commission. On sums of \$3,000 will make special rates. We are able to make a few city loans at present at 8 per cent individual money and represent a building and loan association that makes favorable loans. We're here to do a reasonable commission business and respectfully invite you to investigate our easy payment plan at low rates of interest. F. M. SKEEN & CO.

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W. J. WEATHEROLT.

Mr. Wallace's New Book.

Wallace's Farmer this week announces that Mr. Henry Wallace's new book on "Clover Farming" is now ready to be sent out. It is a small book, neatly bound in paper and well printed, and contains, boiled down and compact, Mr. Wallace's twenty years' experience in growing clover as a forage and seed crop and for fertility. Mr. Wallace has for years been recognized as the clover authority of the United States, and this book will certainly have a large sale. We can send Wallace's Farmer (published weekly at Des Moines, Ia.,—regular price \$1 per year) and the NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT both one year for \$1.50, or the new book "Clover Farming" and both papers for \$1.75. Sample copy of Wallace's Farmer can be obtained free by addressing a postal card to WALLACE'S FARMER, Des Moines, Iowa.

GERMAN MILLET SEED.

I have 100 bushels of German Millet seed for sale, at my place two miles east of Winside. H. B. MILLER.

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A few good sows bred for April and May farrow. E. J. NANGLE.

Land For Rent.

800 acres of land in Cedar county, all prairie, to lease for term of years. Land is in Township 30, range 2, sections 1, 2 and 11. Address Jas. Paul, Concord, Neb.

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTICE.

I will be in the office Mondays and Saturdays. Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding. CHARLOTTE M. WHITE, Supt. of Public Instruction

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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, 1899, term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein William Mellor was plaintiff and John P. Conley and Mandana 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 north west quarter of the Northeast quarter (N.W. 1/4 of NE 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 \$57.84 with interest at 8 per cent on \$50.00 and 10 per cent on \$7.84 from February 14, 1899, and costs and accruing costs. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 24th day of March, 1899. J. M. CHERRY, Sheriff.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a Chattel Mortgage dated September 7, 1891, and filed September 10, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, executed by George Shurtz to Geo. F. Blanchard given to secure the sum of \$191.55 upon which there is now due the sum of \$283.40 and interest, default having been made in the payment of said sum, I will on the 24th day of April, at 10 a. m., at the corner of Main and Second streets, Wayne, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash the chattels therein described to-wit: Gray mare. Dated this 31st day of March, 1899. GEO. F. BLANCHARD, Agent. By J. M. CHERRY, Sheriff.

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A Few Bargains from a Large List of Farms.

No. 1. 160 improved, 6 miles from Wayne, living water; price \$4160.
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No. 3. 160, improved, 7 miles from Wayne; price \$4180.
No. 4. 160, under plow, no buildings, 7 miles from Wayne,—\$3080.
No. 5. 160, under plow, 6 miles from Wayne,—\$3600.
No. 6. 160, under plow, 7 miles from Wayne,—\$3600.
No. 7. 320, under plow, 5 miles from Wayne,—\$8160.
No. 8. 12 fine farms near Wayne at from \$30 to \$40 per acre.
No. 9. 880 acres, nine miles from Wayne, fine bearing orchard, all under cultivation, good house, large barn; bottom and upland, evenly divided; an excellent tract for cattle ranching. Price reasonable.
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No. 12. 320 acres, improved, 22.50 per acre; a bargain.
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COMES TO A CLOSE

Legislature Holds Record for the Most Bills Introduced and the Fewest Passed.

ABSORBED IN SENATORIAL FIGHT

Deadlock Consumed Nearly Two Months' Time—Important Legislation Passed—Corporation Lobby Was Active.

Lincoln, April 3.—The Twenty-sixth session of the Nebraska legislature has closed and the body has gone down in history a very unique thing. Its record shows the highest number of bills ever introduced in a session of the state legislature and the lowest number of bills passed.

In all 897 bills were introduced in both houses and but 185 were permitted to reach the governor. As Governor Poynter has not used his executive authority very extensively, few measures adopted by the legislature will be rejected. These few are those extreme partisan measures which the republicans passed, hoping to either force the fusion governor to sign the same or accept the odium of the populace for rejecting them.

In insurance legislation the fusion forces united with the republicans to establish a state commission as a substitute for the present plan of handling the business as an adjunct of the auditor's office. The new law provides for a commissioner of insurance at a salary of \$1,880 per year, who shall be appointed by the governor and be responsible to the governor.

Rock Island, in the straits of Mackinac, was recently sold by the register and receiver of the Marquette, Mich., land office for 5 cents. It was put up at auction in a bunch with Goose, Eagle and Haven islands and was sold to the highest bidder, who happened to be William St. James, of St. Ignace, St. James bid \$1.25 per acre for the islands, and as Rock island contains just one-twenty-fifth of an acre, its purchase price was 5 cents.

Professor James T. Hatfield, of the Northwestern university; Professor Kune Francke, of Harvard, and Professor Horatio S. White, of Cornell, have been named as members of a committee of 100 which is to arrange for the celebration in Strasburg of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Goethe. In connection with this celebration there will be the dedication of a Goethe monument representing the poet as a boy.

Ann Odella Dis Bar, the so-called promoter of yellow confidence sensations in the country, is doing New Orleans as an exponent of the "gospel of fruitarianism." Hers is a divine mission—so she says—and she is the animated Buddha of the sect. The members of the order are to live on fruits and nuts and thus strip themselves of superfluous flesh, preparatory to the end of the world in 1914.

In an address before a Harvard literary society Dr. Edward Everett Hale told the story of James Russell Lowell's first client, as Lowell told it to him. He had hardly opened his new office when a stranger appeared. Lowell deferentially offered him a chair, took out his notebook, talked of the weather and when he finally came to business found the stranger was a bill collector.

The real motive of the German emperor in sending his sister-in-law, Princess Henry of Prussia, to China and Japan, ostensibly for the purpose of being with her husband, is alleged to be to have her become personally acquainted with the two empresses, which would be greatly to the advantage of Germany in diplomatic movements.

Count Cunillo Pecci, a grandnephew of Pope Leo XIII and colonel of the Noble guard, is about to visit this country and Cuba. The visit will be innocuous and his stay in the country will only be incidental to his journey to Cuba. A few years ago Count Pecci was married to a Cuban woman, who had inherited a large plantation there.

Siberia has boundless forests, but none of them are available to supply the timber for the construction of the Russian railroad through Manchuria. It comes from Oregon, and is shipped across the Pacific to Vladivostok, thence transported by rail to a tributary of the Amur, and by water routes to the line of the road.

It is told in the book of the Great Gazette that the toad once upon a time was good to see, but the vain lady toads began to use complexion washes with the usual result.

During the trial of a partnership dispute in New York it developed that the net profits of a Broadway flower store, which was said to have started on a capital of \$200, amounted to over \$400,000 over and above expenses in eight years.

Homer speaks of a fog so thick that a man could see only as far as he could throw a stone. Homer meant a stone big enough to break a dog's ribs, as travelers in Greece use to this day—a "chermidion," or hand-flinging stone—and you can't throw that so far.

Found Unconscious in His Barn.—Osmond, April 1.—Joseph Smith, a wealthy farmer living two miles west of this place, was found in his barn in an unconscious condition yesterday morning. At first it was thought he was dead, but the physician found that the man was paralyzed in one side and that his age rendered his recovery doubtful. He had been absent from the house only about twenty minutes previous to the discovery.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—The senate this morning passed a resolution appointing Senators Prout, Van Dusen and Rooke, all republicans, a committee to investigate the official actions of Governor Holcomb for both terms and of Secretary of State Porter, Treasurer Meserve and Land Commissioner Wolfe the past two years.

The senate sitting committee was rudely overruled. It has been trying to kill off a house bill intended for break up the live stock commission monopoly at South Omaha maintained by the exchange, and has refused to report it. The senate ordered it to do so at once. A big lobby has been here fighting the bill.

The probabilities are that it will be difficult to finish up the work of the session by Saturday, and the date of Friday noon, decided on for adjournment may have to be extended still further, into next week, the appropriation bills being far behind.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—Stirring scenes were enacted in the house this morning. The sergeant-at-arms made his return on the Hammond subpoena, reporting that Hammond challenged the right of the house to compel his attendance because he is a federal appointee.

Ross Hammond is editor of the Fremont Tribune, in which paper appeared an editorial charging four members of the sitting committee with having demanded \$25,000 from the beet sugar manufacturers as the price of their allowing the beet sugar bounty appropriation bills to be sifted out. Hammond to a turn. Mr. Burns, another of the aggrieved republicans, made a fiery speech, in which he declared that the only man who ever approached him on the subject of bribery was R. B. Schneider, of Fremont, chairman of the republican state central committee, and the representative of the beet sugar interests.

Senate file 160, providing for a commission to codify the laws, was indefinitely postponed, as was senate file 202, allowing treasurers to deposit money in banks at whatever interest they could get. Senate file 15, Van Dusen's primary election bill, was passed after being amended so as to apply only to cities where registration is required. The senate spent the morning on the salary appropriation bill.

MAY EXTEND THE SESSION.

Some Lincoln Legislators Do Not Want to Adjourn Friday.

Lincoln, March 27.—There is a movement on foot among the senators to have the session extended beyond next Saturday. To do this it will be necessary to reconsider the joint resolution already adopted, fixing the time of the adjournment at next Friday noon. Any move to extend the time will meet general opposition in the house and will be no means be unanimous in the senate. The excuse for asking for more time will be that the appropriations cannot be considered fully in the few days that are left.

It is probable that an effort will be made in the senate today to push the state fair location bill ahead of all others. One clause in the bill that will meet with much opposition is the one giving the board power to purchase land for the permanent location at Lincoln and placing the proper limit on the amount that may be expended in this way.

Shoots a Burglar.

Brady Island, March 27.—Willard and Walter Eavey, who sleep in the store in which the postoffice is located, were awakened by a noise at the front door as of some one attempting to enter. Walter arose, procured a shotgun and loaded it and about this time the door was opened by a key from the outside. Two men entered and one struck a match to locate things. As they advanced Willard fired with a revolver, and as the men still remained, Walter fired with the shotgun and one of the burglars dropped shot through the left thigh. The other man escaped, and as yet is at large. The wounded man, who gives his name as George Reed of Shelby, Ia., was taken to the county seat.

Mourning at York.

York, March 29.—The death of Sergeant Walter Poor, of Company A, First Nebraska, in the recent fight with the insurgents at Manila, causes deep regret among citizens. Only a short time ago the community was called upon to mourn the death of Privates George Andrews and Edward Day, both of Company A. Sergeant Poor was born twenty-one years ago near Anderson, Ind., and in 1884 his father, Henry Poor, moved to this county, where he grew into manhood, beloved and respected by all. He belonged to the company several years as a national guardsman, and was always an enthusiastic worker, no matter what his duties were.

Harry A. Shuman, of Company A, reported severely wounded, enlisted with the company when it left York for Lincoln last April, and was mustered in the service with the rest of the company. His father is a Methodist minister, who formerly lived at Waco, this county, but now lives at Brock.

Jansen Nearly Destroyed.

Fairbury, March 27.—Fire destroyed about half of the business portion of the town of Jansen, seven miles east of here, on the Rock Island. Seven stores were nearly destroyed, including Conrad Bruer's big general store, the postoffice, a butcher shop, restaurant and other small stocks.

The woman who insists on cleaning up a man's desk ought to be made to marry a man who won't stay out of the kitchen.

Proclamation by the President in Regard to Soldiers Who Died in the Spanish War.

APRIL 6 DAY OF MOURNING

Bodies of Officers and Men Brought Back From West Indies to Be Buried in the National Cemetery.

Washington, April 5.—The president today issued the following executive order: "It is fitting that on behalf of the nation tributes of honor be paid the memories of the noble men who lost their lives in the country's service during the late war with Spain.

It is more fitting, inasmuch as it was in consonance with the spirit of our free institutions and in obedience to the most exalted promptings of patriotism, that those who were sent to other shores to do battle for their country's honor under their country's flag, went freely from every quarter of our beloved land. Each soldier, each sailor, parting from home ties, putting behind him private interests in the presence of the stern emergency of an unsought war with an alien foe, was an individual type of that devotion of the citizen to the state which makes our nation strong in unity and action. Those who died in another land left in many homes the undying memories that attend the heroic dead of all ages. It was fitting that with the advent of peace, won by their sacrifices, their bodies should be gathered with tender care and restored to home and kindred. This was done with the dead of Cuba and Puerto Rico. Those of the Philippines still rest where they fell, watched over by surviving comrades, crowned by the love of a grateful nation.

The remains of many brought home have been delivered to their families for private burial. But for others of the brave officers and men who perished there has been reserved interment ground sacred to soldiers and sailors amid the tributes of military honor and national mourning they well deserve.

Therefore order: That upon the arrival of the cortege at the national cemetery at Arlington all proper military and naval honors be paid the dead heroes; that suitable ceremonies attend their interment; that the customary salute of mourning be fired at the cemetery and that, on the same day, at 2 p. m., the 6th day of April, the national flag be displayed at half staff on all public buildings, forts, camps, and public vessels of the United States; that at 12 noon of said day all departments of the government at Washington be closed.

Order by Meiklejohn.

In the same connection Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn issued this order: "The remains of officers and soldiers who lost their lives in the war with Spain during the operations in Cuba and Puerto Rico will be interred with due and fitting ceremonies in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va., Thursday, April 6, at 2 p. m."

By direction of the president, all of the United States troops serving in the vicinity of Washington, together with the national guard of the district of Columbia, will be assembled at Arlington on the date in question to participate in the funeral ceremonies.

GRATEFUL FOR SYMPATHY

Kipling Touched by the Widespread Interest in His Illness—Gets Out of Bed.

New York, April 5.—Rudyard Kipling got out of bed yesterday for the first time since his illness. He has written the following letter: "Will you allow me through your columns to attempt some acknowledgment of the wonderful sympathy, affection and kindness shown toward me during my recent illness, as well as the unflinching courtesy that controlled its expression."

"I am not strong enough to answer letters in detail, so I must take these means of thanking, humbly and sincerely, the countless people of good will throughout the world who have put me under a debt I can never hope to repay."

FILIPINO ARMY BREAKING UP.

Aginaldo's Soldiers Are Deserting in Droves. Washington, April 4.—The following was received this morning from General Otis: "Present indications denote the insurgent government is in a perilous condition; its army is defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents are returning to their homes in the cities; villages between here and points north of Malolos, which our reconnoitering parties have reached, desire American protection. News from Visayan island is more encouraging every day."

Deserting Aginaldo.

Manila, April 4.—6:30 p. m.—Natives continue returning to their homes. They are coming in all along the American lines, and many of them, seeing promises of good treatment fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return home. General Ellwell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces, has received the following message from Admiral Dewey: "Heartly congratulations on the magnificent work of the army."

Successor to Dr. Rafael, at Apia, Samoa, Visits State Department. Washington, April 5.—Dr. Solf, the newly appointed president of the municipality of Samoa, arrived here yesterday.

During the afternoon, in company with Ambassador Holleben, he called on Secretary Hay. The meeting was purely formal, and then, at the instance of the secretary, Dr. Solf was made acquainted personally with the assistant secretaries of state. He speaks excellent English, and it was frankly confessed at the department that he made a most agreeable impression. It has been arranged that he shall remain in Washington for a few days, and during that time he will have an opportunity to confer with the state department officials relative to Samoan affairs. It is hoped that misunderstandings may be avoided in the future, if a perfect comprehension is reached in advance of Dr. Solf's departure for his post of the exact ideas of each party to the tripartite government at first hand, and, as he has already visited the British authorities in London, the way now appears cleared for such an understanding.

It is said here that Admiral Kautz is fully sustained by the navy department in every measure that he has taken, and, inasmuch as it must be assumed that the admiral acted strictly in accordance with his instructions, he will be upheld in taking such steps as were necessary to maintain the peace and insure the safety of life and property in Samoa.

The president and Secretary of State Hay have been giving consideration to the selection of a representative of this government on the Samoan commission. He will not be a member of either the senate or house of representatives, according to present light. It is probable the effort will be to find some person thoroughly familiar with the issue likely to be presented for the settlement of this Samoan dispute. The question is a complex one, and, having generally dropped out of public notice during the last ten years, the number of persons of the official class who are well posted upon it is extremely limited. It is regarded by the state department as essential that the commission be appointed at the earliest possible moment. In the absence of an acceptance by Great Britain of the commission plan it has not been possible to proceed to outline the instructions to be given to that commission.

The indications are that the British authorities will give their adherence to the agreement within a day or two. The present negotiations are concentrated on three main points, viz.: 1. Is the commission to report, or is it to have executive authority to administer as well as to negotiate, and if so, what is the extent of its executive powers? 2. Will the action of the commission be determined by a majority, or will unanimous action be required? 3. If a majority determination is arranged, what safeguards are to be provided to insure unanimous execution?

The last point, as between majority or unanimous action, is a vexing one, and is the same one which has risen between the consular officers in Samoa, and it is evident that Lord Salisbury hesitates to assent to any agreement which may renew this controversy. An agreement upon King Oscar as final arbitrator would obviate a deadlock, but this, while proposed unofficially during the recent discussions, has not been assented to officially, so that attention is still centered on the issue between majority and unanimous rule.

Berlin, April 4.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Buelow has curtailed his vacation, returned unexpectedly and had a long conference with the British ambassador on the subject of Samoa.

THE MARKETS.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, April 4.—St. Louis City Stock Yards—Hogs—Mixed and light, \$3.30@3.35; heavy, \$3.35@3.40.

Cattle—Cows and heifers, \$2.00@2.00; 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, April 4.—8:30 a. m.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Heavy, \$3.80@3.95; mixed, \$3.70@3.92½; light, \$3.65@3.87½; rough heavy, \$3.60½@3.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market is steady. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000. Market is steady.

South Omaha. South Omaha, April 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 40; official yesterday, 4,600. Market strong; heavy, \$3.60@3.75; mixed and light, \$3.60@3.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; official yesterday, 38; shipments, 420. Market strong; heavy, \$3.50@3.75; mixed and light, \$3.45@3.62½; sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; lambs, \$4.75@5.50; muttons, \$3.00@3.50.

Kansas City. Kansas City, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady to strong; native steers, \$3.50@3.75; Texas steers, \$3.60@4.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market opened firm, closing about steady; heavy, \$3.80@3.95; packers, \$3.50@3.70; light, \$3.45@3.62½; sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; lambs, \$4.75@5.50; muttons, \$3.00@3.50.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, April 4.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70½@72c; No. 3 spring, 66½@70c; No. 2 red, 74½@75c.

Corn—No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 yellow, 33½c. Oats—No. 2, 27½@27c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c.

Rye—No. 2, 53½c. Barley—No. 2, 37½@47c. Flax Seed—No. 1, \$1.21½; northwestern, \$1.24.

Timothy Seed—Prime, \$2.25. Clover Seed—Contract grade, \$5.65. Provisions—Mess pork, \$9.10@9.15; lard, \$2.25@2.75; short rib sides, \$4.45@4.85; dry salted shoulders, \$4.37½@4.50; short clear sides, \$5.60@5.10.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.25. Butter—Firm; creamery, 14¢@21c; dairy, 12¢@18c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 11½c. Cheese—Steady; creams, 11½@12½c.

Minneapolis. Minneapolis, April 4.—Close: Wheat—In store: No. 1 northern, April, 89c; May, 90c; July, 91c. No. 2 northern, 87c; No. 3 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 84c.

Oats—No. 3 yellow, 29c; April, 30c. Corn—April, 27c; No. 3 white, 27c. Flax—\$1.18.

BY MILES IS PROVED

Court of Inquiry Investigation Establishes the Truth of His Allegations.

MORE EVIDENCE IN RESERVE

Several Important Witnesses Yet to Appear Before the Court—Summing Up of the Evidence.

St. Louis, April 5.—A Washington special to the Republic says: Summing up the facts brought out by the investigation of the beef court of inquiry, now nearing a close, the friends of General Miles believe that he has established the justice of his allegations. They assert that he has proved:

1. That the canned and refrigerated beef issued to the troops was unfit for issue. 2. That they were issued as a "pretense of experiment," because canned roast beef as a part of the army ration had long been obsolete, was revived during the Spanish war, but is no longer issued to troops. All the facts go to show that in the great civil war and in Indian campaigns beef was furnished to the army on the hoof. The army in Cuba is now supplied with beef on the hoof.

3. That chemical processes for preserving beef were fully discussed with Commissary General Eagan to show that refrigerated beef could be kept in the tropics only by means of a preservative; and, according to the statements of Messrs. Syper, Giddings and Simpson as to conversations with General Eagan, his only excuse for not giving contracts for live cattle to Texas firms was that the beef firms had a preservative for keeping beef seventy-two hours; which would be given a trial, and, if unsuccessful, he would then award contracts to the Texans for cattle on the hoof.

4. That Commissary General Bagan and Secretary Alger were responsible for supplying the "embalmed beef" and canned roast beef to the army, the general being Alger's agent; since, according to Mr. Giddings, General Eagan said to him that Secretary Alger had asked him to give contracts to the Chicago firms, and he considered the request equivalent to an order.

But while General Miles is confident that he has established the truth of his charges, he proposes, during the few remaining sessions of the court, to produce evidence which will further substantiate them. The star witnesses of the present week are expected to be Dr. William H. Daly and Mr. Powell, inventor of the Powell preserving process. It may be that Mr. Daly will decline to appear before the court. When giving evidence during the early days of the investigation he was suddenly stopped by Judge Advocate Davis, who announced that during Mr. Daly's examination on the chemical analysis of the beef he wished representatives of the beef firms to appear. Dr. Daly became very indignant at this action, but it is hoped that in the interests of justice he will again testify.

It is understood that Mr. Powell will describe his process at length and will give evidence showing the extent to which his preservative was used. General Miles' counsel will also submit official reports showing that beef, treated with the Powell process, kept eighty hours at Tampa and proved in a measure a success.

Another witness of importance will be Surgeon Castle, of Cincinnati. Surgeon Castle is expected to substantiate the testimony of Second Lieutenant Gampher, of the First Ohio cavalry, who swore that Agent Morehouse, the representative of Armour & Co., at Tampa, told the late Captain Carmichael in his presence that beef shipped to the cavalry camp at Lakeland, Fla., was treated by a preservative process.

Dr. Castle, who was the brigade surgeon of the regiment, will it is understood, say that he asked Morehouse for the formula of the preservative used, and was told that the process was a secret.

Some surprise is expressed by the friends of General Miles at the failure of the court to call Dr. Nicodemus, of Pennsylvania, who was certified to the court by Major Lee as having valuable information. Dr. Nicodemus is said to know a good deal about the use of preservatives.

Your correspondent was told that the court of inquiry is now convinced of the unfitness of the canned beef for issue. The court hopes to close its investigation within ten days, and will then deliberate on the evidence, probably reporting early in May at the latest.

Colonel Roosevelt's long suppressed report of the operations of the Rough Riders in the assault on San Juan Hill, and his subsequent letter to Secretary Alger, which have now been made public by the court of inquiry, add nothing new to the testimony previously in the possession of the court. They do, however, strengthen the testimony of Colonel Roosevelt and of scores of other officers and men.

SWORD FOR "BOB" EVANS.

Crew of the Iowa Presents Him With a Handsome Blade. San Francisco, April 5.—The crew of the battleship Iowa, now at this port, have presented Robley D. Evans, who commanded the Iowa in Cuban waters during the war with Spain, with a handsome sword accompanied by a ting letter.

The sword bears the inscription: "Presented to Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., by the Crew of the U. S. Ship Iowa." On the reverse side are the words: "To our hero—too just to take a fallen foe's we give this sword instead."

The words refer to Captain Evans' action in declining to accept a Spanish captain's sword when it was offered to him by the commander, who was brought on board the Iowa after the battle off Santiago.

OTIS PLANS A NEW CAMPAIGN

Notifies the War Department, but Gives No Details as to His Proposed Movements.

A BRIEF REST AT MALOLOS

American Troops Are in Excellent Spirits and Ready for New Adventures.

BUT FEW INSURGENTS IN SIGHT

Scouting Parties Have Encountered a Few Straggling Bands, Who Fled on Approach of Our Soldiers—Casualties.

Washington, April 1.—The following has been received from General Otis this morning:

"Quiet prevails. Have directed troops at Malolos and on railroad on reconnoitering duty. Find insurgents only in small portions of surrounding country, who retire on approach of our troops. A few of our troops moving to new position. Preparing for continued active campaign. Army in excellent spirits."

The war department officials are very much gratified at the conditions existing in the Philippines. It is deduced from the dispatch received from Otis that there is little left of the army of Aguinaldo, and that his troops do not want to face the American soldiers. It is supposed that scouting parties of Otis' army have been moving about from different points on the railroad line, more especially from Malolos, and have encountered the few bands of natives which Otis says retire upon the approach of the American troops.

While the officials here would be glad to have information of the new campaign of Otis, they are at present without such knowledge and he has not been asked to communicate his plans to the department. The utmost confidence is expressed in his ability to handle the situation and no attempt will be made to influence him from Washington.

It is believed Otis desires to ascertain now just where the forces of the insurgents are located and in what number. It is thought very probable that in the advance that has been made from Manila to Malolos by the insurgents, not all retreated along the railroad track, but that some have gone off into the rough country to the right of the railroad, and may now be lying in wait to set upon small bodies of American troops, or perhaps again destroy some of the bridges on the railroad and for a time cut off communication between Manila and Malolos. Otis will take measures to prevent anything of the kind, and no doubt will ascertain the location and number of the insurgents before making a further advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo and his fleeing army. It is evident that while Otis reports everything "all quiet," he has had a part of his army active in reconnoitering the country along the line of railroad by which he has been advancing.

A cable from Dewey announces the arrival at Manila of the Celtic, a naval store ship.

Skirmishes South of Manila.
Manila, April 1.—7:30 p. m.—MacArthur's forces are resting at Malolos today. The men are in good condition, considering the fatigues of the campaign.

The plans of the rebels, if they have any, are conjectural. A considerable rebel force has been collecting along the front of Lawton and Hall, which is holding the line from the waterworks to Lalonia. There is shooting nightly along this line, apparently for the purpose of breaking the Americans' sleep. Consequently Lawton has detailed five sharpshooters from each company to attend to the rebels, and they are picking off numbers of them.

It is reported 3,000 rebels are concentrated at Cainta and Taytay. General King this morning sent out a reconnoitering party of two companies of North Dakotans, and a brisk engagement followed, in which seven Filipinos were killed. An American lieutenant and two privates were wounded.

The death of Lieutenant Gregg, of the Fortieth infantry, killed near the waterworks yesterday, has deeply affected army men. He was a most popular young officer. He was buried today.

PHILIPPINES DEATH ROLL

Ut Reports Deaths of Three Nebraskaans and One Dakotan—Score of Wounded.

Washington, April 1. The following list of casualties has been received from General Otis under yesterday's date:

KILLED.
First Nebraska.
LYNDE, MILTON, private, Company A, York.

Two More Bodies Found.
Chicago, April 1.—Two more bodies were found today in the ruins of Armour's felt and curled hair works, burned Monday. They were identified as Wm. Gillen and John White, employes. This swells the number of victims to seven. There are still two employes missing.

Baroness Hirsch Dead.
Paris, April 1.—Baroness Hirsch, widow of the Hebrew philanthropist, is dead.

Milton Lynde was with the company when he was murdered in. His home is in New York.

ORR, WILLIAM, private, Company A, York.
William Orr's name does not appear on the original muster roll of the company.

WHITMORE, JAMES H., Company L, Omaha.
James H. Whitmore was 23 years of age and his occupation as given at the adjutant general's office was that of a ranchman. He was a nephew of the Whitmore brothers, at Valley, and his father, James B. Whitmore, is a merchant who resides at Holyoke, Mass. Whitmore was a private and was mustered into the service with the Thurstons Rifles May 9.

First South Dakota.
PRIVATE OSCAR FALLEN, Company M.

WOUNDED.
First Nebraska.
Herbert H. Herber, private, Company A, York, wrist, thigh and buttock, severe. Herbert H. Barber was with the company when he was killed. His home is in York.

J. L. Beach, private, Company M, Brookings, forearm, slight. J. L. Beach is a recruit. The muster roll does not give his residence.

Gaylord S. Blakeley, private, Company L, Omaha, slight. Gaylord S. Blakeley is a mechanic by trade, 23 years of age. His residence was Omaha, and his father is Arthur Blakeley, a conductor on the Union Pacific, who resides at 2123 Locust street. He was mustered into the service, a member of Company C, May 9.

George R. Boomer, private, Company C, Beatrice, forearm, slight. George R. Boomer's name is not on original muster roll.

L. Burnham, private, Company C, Beatrice, chest, severe. L. Burnham's name is not on original muster roll.

Roy Campbell, private, Company C, Beatrice, leg, severe. Roy Campbell was one of the original members of the company and lives in Beatrice.

Claudio M. Chenoweth, private, Company G, Geneva, thigh, slight. Claudio Chenoweth's name is not on original muster roll.

Hugh Clapp, sergeant, Company D, Lincoln, thigh, severe. Hugh E. Clapp was a private when mustered in. His home is in Lincoln.

John E. Dows, private, Company G, Geneva, hand, slight. John E. Dows' name is not on original muster roll.

Edward Downing, private, Company H, Nelson, thigh, slight. Edward S. Downing went out with the company. His home is in Nelson.

Ray Duncan, private, Company H, Nelson, hand, severe. Ray Duncan's name is not on original muster roll.

Walter A. Ellritz, private, Company H, Nelson, arm, severe. Walter A. Ellritz's name does not appear on the original muster roll.

Henry Heckman, private, Company G, Geneva, thigh, severe. Henry Heckman went out with the company. His home is at Fairmont.

Angus Hedges, private, Company D, Lincoln, leg, slight. Herbert Hedges' name is not on original muster roll.

Lloyd Hottenstein, private, Company H, Nelson, hand, severe. Lloyd Hottenstein's name is not on original muster roll.

William O. Kustenberg, private, Company H, Nelson, shoulder, slight. William O. Kustenberg was with the company when he was mustered in. His home is in Nelson.

William Logsdon, private, Company C, Beatrice, chest, severe. There is no William Logsdon on the original muster roll.

Robert McConnell, private, Company H, Nelson, breast, slight. Robert McConnell's name does not appear on the original muster roll.

John Marshall, private, Company H, Nelson, leg, slight. John Marshall was mustered in with the company. His home is in Lincoln.

Eric Neufeldt, private, Company D, Lincoln, thigh and shoulder, severe. Eric Neufeldt's name is not on original muster roll.

Arthur Vickers, first sergeant, Company A, York, groin, severe. The name of Vickers does not appear on the original muster roll of the company.

Bert W. Watts, private, Company C, Beatrice, thigh, slight. Bert Watts went out with the company. His home is in Beatrice.

First South Dakota.
Private Lewis C. Barber, Company C, thigh, severe.

Private John Benedict, Company C, lung, severe.

Private M. Bickman, Company D, thigh, severe.

Private Hansen Baker, Company D, leg, slight.

Private Frank Ferguson, Company D, scapula, severe.

Private John Ottman, Company I, thigh, severe.

Private Knut Peterson, Company I, hip and thigh, severe.

Private John Donnelly, Company M, leg, moderate.

Corporal Oscar Johnson, Company H, flesh, slight.

GENERAL M'ARTHUR'S MEN ARE RESTING

American Troops Remain at Malolos Over Sunday—No Fighting to Speak Of.

PREDICTIONS OF THE SPANIARDS

Claim That the Subjugation of the Philippines Is Far From Accomplished—Otis' Casualty Report.

Manila, April 4.—6:30 p. m.—The American troops under General MacArthur are still resting at Malolos, where everything has been quiet today. Hostilities elsewhere—so far as officially reported—have been limited during the last twenty-four hours to an occasional exchange of shots between the insurgents and the troops forming the lines of General Lawton and General Hall, extending from the waterworks to Lalonia. But this shooting has been just active enough to make the lives of the soldiers a burden and to compel the officers to sleep in trenches, clothed and in readiness to repel possible attacks. Most of the Americans are becoming convinced that the backbone of the insurgent opposition is broken. There are numerous rumors pointing to an early collapse of the insurrection. One is that General Pido del Pilar, the best fighter among the Filipino officers, was to desert Aguinaldo and give his support to the Americans.

The Spaniards, reasoning from their experience of the natives, refuse to believe that the rebellion is anywhere near put down. They declare that the Filipinos will not take their defeat at Malolos, with the loss of the city and the removal of their so-called government, seriously to heart. "On the contrary," the Spaniards predict that the insurgents will hover near the American lines, bothering them as much as possible, and when attacked in force, dissolve only to reappear at other points. This sort of tactics—the Spaniards say—will be followed until the wet season compels the Americans to be housed in barracks, and then the Filipinos will return and reoccupy such towns as the United States troops do not garrison. With the next dry season a repetition of the present operations will begin.

Time alone will show how much there is in this theory, but as against it it must be borne in mind that the Spaniards in all their domination of the Philippines never gave the inhabitants a demonstration of power comparable in effectiveness to that given them by the United States. A priest and two members of the so-called Filipino congress, who established themselves in the woods during the fighting which preceded the capture of Malolos, returned this morning and declared that 2,000 of the Filipino soldiers were anxious to give up fighting and would do so, but for their officers, who keep them under arms. The whole country between Malolos and Calocan is now full of friendless women, children and old people, who are returning to their homes, carrying white flags. The Americans are trying to gain the confidence of the inhabitants by proving to them that if they will return and attend to their ordinary work peacefully no harm will befall them. Two hundred and fifty civilians came back to their homes in Malolos last evening—two thousand women and children, with a sprinkling of unarmed men, supposed to be warriors, came to the outskirts of Malolos on the seaside of the city, and afterward sneaked away, carrying all the goods they could.

There has been no little good natured rivalry as to which regiment—the First Montana or the Tenth of Kansas—is entitled to the honor of having raised its flag first in Malolos. Colonel Funston and twenty men of Company E, Kansas volunteers, claim the distinction, on the ground, as already cabled, of having entered the town at double time and raised the company's flag, but the first to be recognized officially was that of Company G, of the Montana infantry.

DEATHS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska Fatalities Reported.
Washington, April 4.—Following is General Otis' latest casualty report, received yesterday. The following deaths have occurred since last report:

March 25—THOMAS F. WHITE, private, Company M, First Colorado, dysentery.

March 28—ADOLPH KOEPLER, private, Company A, First North Dakota, drowned, accidental.

Deaths from smallpox:
March 25—EDWARD PRATT, private, Company J, Thirteenth Minnesota; WALLACE BOLIN, quartermaster sergeant, Fifty-first Iowa.

March 26—FRANK A. MARTIN, private, Company I, Twenty-third infantry; WILLIAM COURTNEY, private, Company H, First Washington.

March 27—NELSON M'KELIAH, private, Company F, First South Dakota.

March 28—JAMES O. STEWART, private, Company D, Sixth artillery.

From wounds in action:
March 29—DAVID CAMPBELL, private, Company M, First Washington.

March 29—ROBERT BROWN, private, Company G, First Montana; JOHN MILLER, private, Company I, Twenty-second infantry; WILLIAM COURTNEY, private, Company H, First Washington.

March 31—CHARLES PEARCE, first sergeant, Company M, First South Dakota; WILLIAM MAY, private, Company J, First South Dakota; W. H. HESPERLING, corporal, Company G, Third infantry; FRED H. WHEATON, private, Company H, First Montana; JOSEPH WAHL, private, Company H, Twentieth Kansas.

April 1—GEORGE A. TAYLOR, private, Company H, Tenth Pennsylvania. Otis.

MARCHAND EXPEDITION.
Reported to Have Arrived at Abyssinian Capital March 11.

Paris, April 4.—Dispatches from Ras Jibouti, on the Red sea, say the Marchand expedition from Fashoda arrived all well at Addisababa, the capital of Abyssinia, March 11.

VALERIE; OR, Half a Truth.

BY "THE DUCHESS."
CHAPTER XV.—AT THE GRAND OPERA.
The Court Circular—yes, here it was, a long list of the names at Mrs. Langley's dance on Wednesday night; a society paper speaking in glowing terms of the extraordinary beauty of Miss Valerie Herber, and the sensation she created. Louis sat and read these things with a miserable feeling that Valerie was drifting away from him; she belonged to a world in which he had no part or lot; he was not "in her set"; she had passed at one bound from the valley to the Olympian heights, and he was left below, looking up at her.

And yet before him lay a letter from Valerie asking him, in her aunt's name, to come and dine in Upper Brook Street the following evening. Yes, he was asked now and then; he was not to see Valerie often; she was to be alienated from him; taught the creed that money and rank are all in all. She was changed already; she was not as she used to be down at Welford; her letters failed to satisfy him, and she did not always answer promptly.

No wonder Louis felt chafed and heart-sore; no wonder (especially as he was only just twenty-three) he talked and thought a good deal of nonsense about love in a cottage (even the cottage, by the way, would have been problematical), fighting the battle of life more bravely with the loved one by your side, and the rest of it. The trifling facts that, without the loved one, he could scarcely do more than keep afloat, and that heads of departments take no account of loved ones in regulating increase of employes' salaries—were, naturally, overlooked.

But at the appointed time Louis drove up in a hansom to Mrs. Langley's house, and was ushered into the drawing-room, and a minute later the door opened, and Valerie, in her moss-green velvet gown, came in, and ran up to the young man.

"My own Valerie!" he said, taking her in his arms, and kissing her many times, "it is hard to see you so seldom."

Valerie drew herself gently from him. "We cannot help it, Louis, can we?" she said, forcing herself to speak brightly; "and we must make up our minds to a still longer separation."

"Valerie! what do you mean?" he caught her hand almost roughly in his pain and fear.

"The girl turned white: 'Did he love her so much?' and she—Heaven help her!—she felt like a hypocrite."

"Only," she said, hurriedly, "that in January we are going abroad until the spring!"

"No, no, Valerie, you will not consent?"

"Oh, Louis, be careful!" exclaimed the girl, with a quick glance toward the door; any moment aunt Constance may come in. How could I help consenting, even if I did not wish to go?" Valerie's truthfulness was not yet corrupted.

"You do wish to go, then?" said the young man, excitedly—"to leave me—for months?"

"I have told you I do," the girl answered, shrinking back, but speaking firmly. "Why should you be angry with me for that? I have always longed to go abroad," she added, turning away toward the fire, so that her face was hidden from him.

Louis stood still a moment before he followed her and took her hand again. She let him take it, but did not cling to his.

"I have no right, perhaps," he said, in a changed tone, "to blame you, or—to doubt you, because you are willing to leave me; but I cannot help thinking that your aunt wants to part us. When was this decision made?"

"A few days before the dance, Louis."

"And does she attempt to forbid our writing to each other?"

"No, no; you don't think I would submit to that?" exclaimed the girl.

Before Louis could reply, the door opened, and Mrs. Langley came in, to Valerie's relief, though scarcely to her lover's.

"Mrs. Langley greeted the young man cordially. She was too thoroughly well-bred a woman to ask a man to her house and then snub him.

The three dined together; there were no guests besides Louis Charteris; and during the progress of the meal Mrs. Langley mentioned that she and her niece proposed making their first halt at Paris, where they would remain about a fortnight, and then go on to Italy.

"By the way," she added, to Valerie, "the Aston Lawfords are in Paris. I must remember to call upon them."

"Aston Lawford's?" repeated Valerie. "Are those the people Lord Emily was talking about? He said they were iron."

"Aston Lawford is an ironmaster," said Mrs. Langley, quietly; "but he is also a man of good birth, and has a large estate in Nottinghamshire."

"That he bought himself?" asked Valerie, with the instinctive contempt of land inheritance for land purchase.

"None the worse man for that, surely?" observed Louis, who inclined, out of the sheer pugnacity of youth, to what he termed "liberal" views. "A man who earns land may be a better man than he who simply inherits it."

"You got those lines out of some melodrama, Louis," returned Valerie, cavalierly. "I can't discover what they mean; unless they mean that a tradesman is better than a gentleman."

"I don't quite agree with either of you," interposed Mrs. Langley, "but you surely don't call an ironmaster a tradesman, Valerie?"

"I wasn't speaking of Aston Lawford, aunt Constance. I meant that Louis' idea—that man who makes money is a better man than one who inherits it—would, in fact, put even trade before land, wouldn't it?"

"I didn't mean it so," said Louis, vexed at being taken up in this style by Valerie; "but you have such invincible prejudices about land, Valerie!"

"These will become modified with time and experience," said Mrs. Langley, indulgently; "meanwhile, I may tell you that the Lawfords are received everywhere because, really, their connection with iron is accidental. The Lawfords are a good family, and Aston Lawford's mother was a Vernon, of— Even the Beauregards pardon the iron."

"Are they so very proud?" asked Louis.

"Intensely proud. I dare say Captain Beauregard looks askance at the iron," added Mrs. Langley, laughing; "but then military men are especially stiff on such points."

"I think he is quite right!" said Valerie, stoutly.

"And yet I dare say he would marry an ironman's daughter if she had plenty of money," remarked Louis.

Valerie did not for a minute think he would, but she said no more. She had an instinctive fear of being too warm in Max Beauregard's defense.

A little before the time for Louis to take

his departure Mrs. Langley contrived to leave the two young people together, for this was the last Louis would see of Valerie for several months.

For a few moments neither spoke; then Louis put his arm about the girl, and whispered:

"You will be true to me, Valerie, will you not, in spite of everything?"

"Ah! Louis—! the throbbing of her heart seemed to choke her.

He interposed quickly: "Yes, yes. I know I ought not to doubt you. But there are so many things to take you from me!"

So many! Valerie pressed her hand to her forehead.

"You think," she faltered, "that wealth and love of homage would change me?"

"I was afraid, Valerie. And after all, I am so unworthy of you."

"Ah, no; you must not say that. I will write to you," she went on, hurriedly, "as often as I can; and—and you will write to me; and perhaps—we shall not be so very long away!"

She was speaking almost at random; heart and brain were in confusion, and but for the self-absorption of love, Louis must surely have noticed much in her manner to disquiet him. As it was, he drew her closer to him, and kissed her. If it had only been a brother's kiss! But now every nerve in her body shrank from the caress; lips and heart were unresponsive.

"I know you will be true to me," were his last words; and then Valerie fled to her own room.

The words rang in her ears—beat upon her brain. Had she ever loved Louis? Had she been wrong from the beginning? That unimpassioned affection she had for him, was that love? She put such questions from her in a kind of terror; she would not think to-night.

With a strange persistence in closing the door of her inner consciousness she did not even look at a photograph which she kept locked up in a private drawer. She had seen it in a show-window, with those of other officers conspicuous in the Egyptian war, and she had bought it, with two or three more, unseen by Fanchon, who accompanied her.

Night and morning Valerie looked at that picture; but to-night she did not. She was fighting against the inevitable, trying instinctively to blind her eyes and deaden her senses. But when that struggle comes full knowledge follows swiftly. Even youth and inexperience cannot, in such a case as this, long juggle with conscience.

CHAPTER XVI.—AT THE GRAND OPERA.
It was after the second act of "Faust" at the Paris Grand Opera, and among the well-dressed crowd that poured down to the *salle*, was a group, one of which attracted universal attention. This was a very young girl, dressed entirely in cream-white, who leaned on the arm of a man somewhere between six-and-thirty and forty—an almost ludicrous contrast in every respect to his beautiful companion; for whereas she was tall, slender, and delicate to fragility in appearance, with that wonderful purity of skin and clear brilliancy of eye which is the lot of some favored few of Eve's daughters, he was barely above the medium height, of robust build, and somewhat heavy in feature—a gentleman—there could be no doubt on that point—but of the type which is peculiarly one had almost said obstreperously—English.

The other members of the group were two ladies; one middle-aged, rather prim in carriage and dress, and bearing a strong resemblance to the gentleman; and the other older, but not looking so handsome, stylish, and richly attired.

"Beauty and the Beast," whispered a witty and merciless Frenchman to another, as they both stared hard at the girl. "Her father, eh?"

Presently the girl rose and went to her desk, and, opening it, unlocked an inner drawer, and drew out something wrapped carefully in tissue paper. As she did so, her fingers trembling, her cheek flushed, her bosom heaving, her eye fell on her own name and present address on a foreign envelope lying in her desk. She paused abruptly; her whole face changing—blanching—a sudden horror in her eyes. That letter—received only yesterday from Louis—was like a silent witness, starting up before her to accuse her. She had fought down her conscience, and in a flash she was brought face to face with it. Words in that letter—words of faith and endurance—rushed confusedly across her. They had not made her heart beat as it beat just now; they had not filled her with gladness, as those printed words in a newspaper had done. What was it that thrilled through every nerve only to see or to hear Max Beauregard's name that no word traced by Louis' hand, nay, his very presence, could produce? She looked from the letter to the treasure she had come for; not Louis' picture, but his—Max Beauregard's; she removed the covering and caught her breath, as the eyes of the portrait seemed to meet hers. Then, still keeping the photograph in her hand, she shut the desk quickly, and almost staggered back to the lounge, and sank down, covering her face in agony.

She might have known it; she might have known it sooner! She had never loved Louis. How pale and cold seemed her tranquil affection for him—the same that lay he had asked her to be his wife as it had been all her childhood—to this passionate absorption in another's identity; this ecstasy, those long, sweet reveries, this cherishing of all connected with him. Her hand stole to the *overs* on her breast!

(Continued Next Week.)

Sad Change.
An occasional wise old man is found who does not remember that he is not as young as he was once. Many others are painfully conscious of this fact.

In London, in the time of George IV., there was an athletic and dashing military man, Maj. Bracebridge by name and title, who, when he found his powers waning, retired to his country house and seldom showed himself in society. Many years later he had occasion to go up to London and there met a lady who had known him in his younger years.

"Dear me!" she exclaimed, "aren't you Maj. Bracebridge?"

"No, madam," he answered, "but I was once."—*Youth's Companion.*

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The House Cleaning Season
is at hand
Let us figure on your new
Carpets.
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LOCAL HASH.

Bromo Quinine at Wilkins & Co.
Best buggies on earth—ELI JONES
Miss Coyle visited in Jackson Saturday.
Ten bars of laundry soap for 25c at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.
Banker Ellis of Wakefield was in town yesterday.
Mrs. Robt. Mellor is visiting in Bushard, Illinois.
Dr. Hammond has moved into the new Crawford house.

D. Cunningham was in Omaha Wednesday with fat cattle.

See Clark's Female Minstrels at the opera house Monday night.

The female minstrels will draw a big house. It is a good show.

Cure a cold in one day (guaranteed), Brom Quinine, at Wilkins & Co.'s.

The bankers meet in Wayne the 22d of this month and of course will have a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mason are in the city from Oakdale on a visit to the former's parents.

E. R. Lundberg delivered his lecture on the Philippines to an immense audience at Allen Wednesday night.

Editor Cunningham and a quack doctor had a roundup one day this week. Give him a wide berth—the doctor.

Frank Blanchard and mother arrived in the city Tuesday from Havana, Illinois, to visit Dell Blanchard and family.

Steve Grady, and old Sioux City boy, "tramped" it into Wayne Wednesday. As a roving print Steve is twenty years out of date.

Misses Clara and Mamie Moran entertained their friends at a fine party Tuesday evening that was attended by twenty-two young ladies.

An exchange remarks that if Mr. Alger wants to go fishing while in Cuba he can find lots of worms in spots where that canned beef was buried.

The Sioux City Tribune states in a special from Wayne that "Henry Levy" was elected mayor and that "the fight was over the electric light plant and management," all of which is news to Wayne people.

Kellie Jones is as happy as a clam. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James last Monday. After a while R. H. won't feel so gold-darned funny, when he is forced out of bed in the middle of the night. Mr. James, jr. is from Missouri and he'll show the old man a hot time.

Ir. Richards has purchased the residence recently occupied by Mr. Hitchcock, of S. B. Russell, and will move into it himself, Sam Richards now taking the one now occupied by Ira. And in this connection we hear the popular humorist will soon "hitch up double."

Why do either have very peculiar names or else they are poor scribblers. Recently the hotel register at Lincoln, according to the Journal, contained the names of Henry Pey and J. M. Pill. But even that beats no name at all—on a hotel register in Lincoln.

The P. S. Hyterians held their congregational meeting Monday evening and elected as elders for three years R. Phillips and E. J. Nangle and for the one year term to fill vacancy, W. E. Howard, S. S. Supt., F. J. Bennett; church trustees, J. G. Mines, F. G. Philcox, E. E. Reed, C. A. Chace, A. J. Ferguson; chorister, M. S. Davies. The different societies made annual reports, also the church treasurer.

At a meeting of the Baptist people Wednesday evening the resignation of Rev. Lemon was accepted and the church is now looking for a pastor. There is some talk of Rev. Baker, formerly of Wayne, and who wishes to return to this city, being asked to take the pastorate. The Baptist church would grow like a mushroom if Mr. Baker was chosen, and so would the pastor's salary.

Duncan Clark's Female Minstrels drew a splendid masculine audience on Wednesday evening. The entertainment was in many respects very good and utterly devoid of any objectionable features. The mock modesty of so-called society ladies, in staying away from an entertainment given by female minstrels, is very questionable. Thousands of the best ladies in the land have heard Amee, Alice Oates and the fair Lydia Thompson, in "Opera Bouffe," with their whole company in tight, to say nothing of the ballet introduced in all the leading operas, in which no less than two and three hundred females are attired in tight, but all that seen in large cities and of course there is no harm in going then; but when they are at home it will not do to attend. It is wicked. Consistency has long since lost her jewels, and we fear never will be found.—Elmira (N. Y.) Times.

Jos. Dobbin was down from Hoskins yesterday.

Figure with AHERN for your Spring Carpets.

Last Saturday was a banner day for the business men.

Miss Leona Huater is home from Wisconsin for vacation.

H. J. Beldon is moving into room over Danilson's store.

B. F. Swan was a passenger to Sioux City this morning.

E. P. Olmsted was a business visitor to Omaha yesterday.

Mesdames Blair, Williams and Kohl visited in Sioux City yesterday.

Fred Prat is up the branch road on a soliciting trip for the new laundry.

Miss Edith Batchelor and a lady friend were arrivals from Pierce yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Ott was called to town this week owing to the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell and daughter left yesterday afternoon for New York.

Attorney Kimball attended a meeting of his College Alumni at Lincoln this week.

M. Graybaugh has purchased the sprinkler wagon of J. W. Wingert and will "knock out the dust" this summer.

Professors Conn and Pile, Miss White and Fred Pile attended the Teachers' meeting at Norfolk this week.

J. R. Manning purchased the Harry Wright property instead of Frank Kruger, as stated last week. Kruger made a deal for it but was hand-capped by other parties.

F. H. Jones, who two weeks ago purchased a stock of drugs at Stanton sold his interests there to Dr. Persons, one of the former proprietors, and he bought the Robt Uter stock of books and stationery at this place. Mr. Jones will put in a stock of drugs in connection with the books and stationery line. The new man is apparently a pleasant and capable business man and the DEMOCRAT hopes he may find a lucrative business in the banner town of the state.

Miss Fraser was very ill last evening and her physician was summoned in haste. Mrs. Pile and Miss Chas. at the college are both ill. R. Perrin is out today for the first time in a week, having been laid up with pneumonia, and D. H. Blanchard has been critically ill for several days. Del has been suffering severely for a year past but has held up by sheer will-power. His attendants have little hope of his recovery, although he is just a tad better this morning.

With characteristic industry the Sioux City Journal announced in bold-faced headlines that Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago and "ELECTION KILLS THE SILVER ISSUE." And in the next paragraph says: "The election was entirely upon local issues, an element of national politics entering into the campaign. The firm stand taken by Mayor Harrison against the proposed fifty year extension of the street car franchises was a strong element of his popularity and gained him many votes from the republican party, besides holding closely to him many of the democratic party." The best you can say of the Journal, politically, is that it is a very poor liar.

In an extended writeup of the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church at Glidden, Iowa, of which church Rev. Fred Tower is pastor, the Graphic of that city notes: "The present membership of the church is 152; of the Sunday school, 179; of the Endavor society, 67. The financial report for the past year shows that \$1,391.14 was used in congregational expenses. There was also contributed to missionary objects the following sums: Home missions \$98, foreign missions \$82, education \$10, Sabbath school missions \$30, church erection \$11, ministerial relief \$13, Freedmen \$24, aid for colleges \$14, general assembly tax \$14.82, miscellaneous \$8—Total of \$300.82 benevolent subscriptions. The total money expenditure of the church was \$1,691.06. The Ladies' Missionary society raised \$64.50, the Ladies' Aid society \$246.24, the Sunday school \$109.39, Endavor society, \$59.97, Junior Endavor society \$7.23.

On March 25th Prof. Pile delivered a lecture at Davi City, before the Butler County Educational convention, and has received several letters from prominent educators and business men commending the lecture. The following is clipped from the Butler County Press:

"On Saturday morning a large crowd gathered. Misses Thorpe and Norval opened with a piano number, and the quartette followed. The chairman then introduced the speaker, Prof. J. M. Pile of Wayne, Neb. His subject was 'Thinkers.' The thinker is the man who is independent in action and the man who moves the world. Socrates, Bacon and Luther were thinkers. Moral progress as well as material is due to thinkers. There are three stages to an idea: 1. The principal is pronounced absurd and the promoter designated as wicked. 2. It is claimed that the principal was formally known and promulgated. 3. All so-

cept the principal as true.

Mankind's chief lack is originality. Point me to a man who is an independent thinker. It has been the custom for the superficial thinker to sneer at the independent thinker. So the people sneered at Miss Willard. So the old scythe sneered at the mower, the stage coach at the railroad and the old doctor at the new. The successful farmer, teacher, merchant and statesman is the thinker. Zach Chandler, at one time secretary of Illinois, was a hard-headed old merchant, who knew little about law. When a question was propounded to him he looked at it from all sides, studied it, weighed it and made up his mind as to what was common sense and right. He then went to his assistants and said: "This is my decision; find something in the law to fit it."

Thinkers are men who live ahead of this age. They are men who stand on both feet intellectually. Genius is not head work. Exercise your sense and you will teach the world three things: 1. To fear not. Not failure, but low aim is crime. 2. To do one's duty and be content. 3. That there are in reality no soft places in life. If you are afraid of soiling your hands you will never accomplish anything. Tennyson said the four elements in life are: Self knowledge, self reliance, self reverence and self control. The address was full of excellent thoughts throughout.

L. Clark's Side of It.

The Pat Minahan statement in last week's DEMOCRAT in regard to a "hot fight" which is said to have occurred at Pat's place was a highly colored misrepresentation of the facts Pat, being implicated in the cowardly assault himself and knowing that he dare not tell the truth, thought by his false report he might escape justice and also protect Cunningham. All the harm Cunningham, the "thirteen-inch gun" did, he did while Clark was taking off his coats. Cunningham called him vicious names and made threats to smash him. Clark said he had no desire to settle difficulties in that way, Cunningham advancing in a threatening way with none of his foul language. Clark said, "If I have to fight I will take off my coats," (of which he had on three) and it was while Clark was in the act of removing them, with his hands behind him, that he struck Clark a blow over the heart. Now, should I boast of being a fighting man, even if there was no hair on my face, I should not claim a victory over a man with his hands tied. Clark did not refuse to pay damage done by his cattle, although said corn was raised on the public road and occupied half the road making it impossible for his boy, who was alone, to drive the cattle on the narrow space left and keep them out of the corn. The matter of giving a bond for costs (which request was not made) would be a small affair compared to extracting the truth from a certain class of men. L. CLARK.

The only error Mr. Clark makes in the above, that the DEMOCRAT has knowledge of, is in crediting either Mr. Minahan or Mr. Cunningham with bringing particulars of the "scrap" to this office. Neither of them have even spoken to anyone connected with the DEMOCRAT concerning the fair.

To Have a Fair.

At a meeting of the directors of the Fair Association held last Saturday it was decided to have an exhibit in this city for this county September 27, 28 and 29. Frank Griffith was elected president, John Lewis treasurer and H. L. Kimball secretary. As the whole matter of making the proposition a success or failure rests upon the last named individual, Mr. Kimball will need to get a hustle on himself. The weather, too, may cut some figure in the project. But then, if we don't have any summer we can see who can show up the biggest icicle.

Called Down by the Call.

Judge Norval of the state supreme court would do a graceful thing by resigning. What respect can the people have for a supreme court, the highest in the state, whose members raid the public treasury in a more flagrant manner than most of the criminals who are brought before this same court to get justice? The republican legislature should have impeached Norval without delay. One ray of consolation that shines through the clouds of recrimination and dishonesty that hover over Nebraska's supreme court judges and commissioners is the knowledge that Judge John J. Sullivan, the democratic member of the court, has no taint of suspicion attached to him. He is the only honest and law abiding member of the organized judicial raiders on the public treasury.

And the Call might have gone on to say that every republican member of the legislature who voted to whitewash Norval's record is a cut off the same piece of goods as the crooked judge.

The Grafters Have Gone.

Dr. Sabin and his medical bureau of two left yesterday morning, not for greener pastures, we hope, for the crop of suckers they found in Wayne county is entirely too large for comprehension. Why people will continue to be humbugged by such quacks, when the papers afford a better education, is a mystery that will never be solved. The DEMOCRAT is reliably told that aside from hundreds of dollars in cash Sabin and his pals carried away numerous notes that are equally as valuable, getting as much as \$300

out of one farmer who could ill afford to have squandered as many cents upon them. Abject poverty is about the only safeguard for such suckers.

Program

To be rendered at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Niobrara Presbytery, to be held at Wayne, April 13th and 14th, 1899.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

3:00 p. m.—Executive committee meeting.

4:00 p. m.—Praise service—Led by Mrs. M. K. Bennett.

4:30 p. m.—Reading of minutes of last meeting.

4:45 p. m.—Announcement.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30 p. m.—Music. Scripture reading and prayer.

Address of welcome—Mrs. A. A. Welch.

Response—Mrs. Jennie Watson. Endeavor work and missions—Miss Anna Olson.

The Freedman—Miss Mary Light (returned missionary from the south) General work—Mrs. J. H. Miller, (President Synodical Society.) Offering. Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

9:00 a. m.—Bible reading.

9:30—Reports of Presbyterial officers.

10:00 a. m.—Report of executive committee.

10:20 a. m.—Election of officers

10:45 a. m.—How to obtain better results in mission work. Discussion

11:10 a. m.—Reading, "Aunt Sally's Scrap Bag," Miss Julia D. Haskell

11:30 a. m.—Music.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 p. m.—Prayer services for our substitutes, Mrs. Horach.

1:50 p. m.—Music.

2:00 p. m.—The Indians—Mrs. Nunn.

2:30 p. m.—Report of Synodical delegate—Mrs. R. Q. Rowse.

2:50 p. m.—Report of delegate to N. W. Board—Mrs. Findlay.

8:15 p. m.—Question hour, led by Mrs. J. H. Miller.

4:00 p. m.—Report of committee.

4:15 p. m.—Paper, Consecration—Mrs. Ada Schell.

4:30 p. m.—Consecration service, led by Mrs. J. G. Downs.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30 p. m.—Music. Scripture reading and prayer.

Recitation—Mrs. J. G. Mines. Our Presbytery—M. S. M. F. Gamble, Music.

Address—Miss E. W. Iwin. Offering. Benediction.

These meetings will be entertaining and instructive. Everyone is cordially invited. We trust there will be a large attendance.

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A H Burch to P C And ewe 12 3 33-25-3 1800

C N Birkland to C G Sward et al 15-27-3 and lands in Cedar Co 4000

O O Whited to G A Bailey Its 4 5 6 blk 3 Carroll 45

A B Sward to R P 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 26 4

Daniel Olson G J Newham et al 26 27-2 300

A R Finlayson to Mary Finlayson net 9-26-5 1 int. 600

C H Watts to W F Norris and et pt sw 18-26-4 100

Ira Davenport to C B French et al net 8-26-2 500

Same to same sw 9-26-2 3000

Curt Benschhof to W H Gilliland It 39 blk 4 Col Hill add Wayne 30

G A Bailey to E D Acton Its 5 6 blk 3 Carroll 50

F M McElrath to Carrie Johnson Its 7 8 9 blk 7 Winside 1400

Maggie Gordon to P Pryor sw 21-26-2 3200

JO Milligan to Theodore Long et al net 31-26-5 4000

W H McClusky to G L Colbert It 2 blk 6 B & P add Winside 15

James W Bush to Eph Anderson w 1/2 sw 17-26-4 2400

M C Livingstone to D McArthur sw 19 & nw 1/2 30 27 1 4540

Jas Evans to Wm Bayers It 5 blk 1 Winside 50

E & B Ibr Co to Wm Sonneken It 6 blk 20 Wayne 1000

Sarah Ream to Aug Brune net 20 26-3 4640

J A Jones to T E Evans nw 1/2 of sec 26-27-1 1000

J M Beale to J D King Its 19 20 21 22 23 24 blk 8 Col Hill 60

Curt Benschhof to H M Frazier It 20 blk 14 Col Hill Wayne 20

Theo Long to Max Brudigan nw 1/2 & net nw 1/2 25 26 4 2400

W F Norris to Otto Vogel et al Its 4 5 6 blk 3 E add Wayne 500

Rosa Kruger to F M McElrath Its 4 5 6 7 8 9 blk 9 Winside 2000

B Cunningham to J L Steiner net 36 26-3 5000

J L Steiner to A Lindsay et al net 9-26-4 2500

Carrie M Chapin to John G Schuster Its 9 10 blk 4 N add Wayne 500

A T Chapin to A B Cherry Its 7 8 9 10 blk 5 B & P add Winside 400

C B French jr to Adaline H Miller sec 36 26-2 1300

C W Lawler to O W Gndgett, s 1/2 sw 2, & n 1/2 ne 10 27 1 2200

H B Miller to C B French et al net 36 26 2, quit claim. 1

John G O'Rourke to E E Reed, n 1/2 sec, & n 1/2 sw 2 27 1, & sw 2 26 1 5025

E E Reed to Alex Hines, n 1/2 sec 1/4 10-27-1 1500

Alex Hines to J L Beaton, s 1/2 ne 1/4 10-27-1 1837

J W Bartlett to Caroline Bartlett, lot 10, block 26, Wayne 450

Frank Vink to Katherine Kuebel, nw 1/4 10-25-1 3750

Mollie Swebart to W. M. Wright, sw 1/4 12-26-3 1

L M Squires to M D Chilson, net 4 27 3 2350

J P Butler to H Kellogg, s 1/2 sw 1/4 15-26-4 2500

B Cunningham to J T Brossler, lots 21 and 22, blk 23, Col Hill 30

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ASSESSORS MEETING.

Wayne, March 21, 1899.

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.

Pure Bred Stallions	\$ 50 00
Grade Stallions	25 00
Farm Horses and Mules	15 00
Two year old Colts	7 00
One year old Colts	5 00
Thorough bred Bulls	15 00
Thorough bred Cows	8 00
Three year old Steers	8 00
Two year old Steers	5 00
One year old Steers	3 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
Sell Binders	15 00
Mowers	5 00
Riding Plows	5 00
Threshing Machines	50 00
First class Engines	75 00
Trains	50 00
Organs	10 00

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