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See our immense stock - - Examine our Prices.

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Handle more country produce than
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The Nebraska Democrat.

FOURTEENTH YEAR.

WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEB. JUNE 2, 1899.

\$1 PER YEAR.

Memorial Day Observance.

Memorial services were held at the opera house Sunday morning, the house being crowded to its utmost capacity, many being turned away unable to get even standing room. The house was decorated with the Stars and Stripes and over the stage were displayed the familiar faces of the heroes of the civil war, the picture of Dewey also occupying a prominent position. The singing provided for the occasion was exceptionally fine, the choir being under the direction of L. F. Holtz and composed of Miss Ludke, Mrs. Laughlin, Miss Lucy Buffington, Mrs. Blair, Messrs. Gregg, Cook, Holtz, Nangle. The members of the G. A. R. marched in a body to the hall accompanied by returned heroes of the Spanish-American war. After singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. Lemon. Rev. Bithell delivered the memorial sermon in his usual energetic and forcible manner.

LOCAL NEWS.

Take watch repairing to Mines.
Hammocks at Bookstore.
Wakefield is going to celebrate this year.
W. A. Ivory, dentist over First Nat. Bank.
Frank Kruger was in Emerson on business Tuesday.
Alon was born to L. C. Titworth and wife last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Philleo arrived home Tuesday from Minneapolis.
Herman Mildner, R. W. Wilkins and Claus Kay were in Omaha Monday.
Horses for sale or trade, see THOS. HENNESSY.
Clerk of Courts Bert Brown is the happy daddy of a new son who arrived home Wednesday.
Remember we are headquarters for fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries, at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.
At last we have a brand of flour that beats all others, and only \$1 per sack. Success Patent—at P. L. Miller's grocery.
When you want a nice clean shave or a neat haircut, remember the German barber, now located in the DEMOCRAT building.
Wait until you see those July 4th posters, then you'll have a slight conception of what is really going to happen on that day.
A few more 16 inch plows that go for \$14.00.
ELI JONES.

Mrs. J. G. Mines is visiting relatives in Iowa.
All our shoes sold under a positive guarantee.
THE RACKET.
Ten bars of laundry soap for 25c at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.
Messrs. Ed. Reynolds and H. L. Kimball are in Wakefield today.
The best ladies' Oxford in the state for \$1.25. **THE RACKET.**
Phone Homer Sken for all type-writing work. Office over postoffice.
Spaulding Base Ball Goods at Bookstore.
Roy Gleason and Miss Augusta Schroeder of Hoskins were married last Wednesday. They will make their home at Newberg, Mo.
REDUCED PRICES on ladies' tailor made suits and skirts, AT AHERN'S.
BUGGIES—Just call at our repository and get our figures—you'll buy from Jones.
Klondike Hotel, 16th & Webster St. Best medium priced hotel in Omaha. Try it.
Large shipment ladies silk umbrellas just open, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00. **THE RACKET.**
Dewey Hog Troughs—the kind that never freeze the water in winter. Get them from Otto Voget.
Don't throw away good money. Get a sack of Success Patent flour for \$1. Just as good as Superlative.
Frank Strahan was in Emerson Monday where he met Mrs. Strahan and son who have been visiting in the east for several weeks.
A. L. Howser is moving into his residence near the Richards livery. Ohet Howser, the DEMOCRAT is informed, will move to Hartington.
Mrs. Geo. L. Damon is enjoying a visit from her friend, Mrs. Nathan C. Phillips of Council Bluffs, who arrived Wednesday evening.
If any of our friends want a particularly interesting and red-hot political organ, richly illustrated, call at this office and leave your subscription for the "Verdict." It is a "warm number."

Gents' furnishings at Wilson Bros. Grocer Carpenter is in Sioux City today.
Andrew Gould went to Hoskins yesterday.
Miss Leona Hunter is home from Wisner.
Atty. Berry was down from Carroll yesterday.
Mrs. W. H. McNeal is visiting her parents in Sioux City.
Deputy Collector Beely was in town yesterday.
Missionary Young came home last evening from a trip to Sioux City.
Bromo Quinine will cure a cold in one day. **WILKINS & CO.**
Mrs. Jas. Coyle of Ponca visited relatives here this week.
Hypnotist McEwen and his artists went to Oakland this morning.
Largest stock, best fitters, good wearers—our shoes. **THE RACKET.**
Mark Stringer jr. was closing up his business interests in Lyons this week.
Charley Tower left Havana ten days ago and is now visiting his grandmother in Vermont.
S. W. Winchell, a former college student, was in the city yesterday, going to Cherokee, Io., in the afternoon.
Ladies silk umbrellas from \$1 up. **THE RACKET.**
The Madison Reporter has been moved to Newman Grove.
Fred Stockwell was in Sioux City yesterday, accompanying his mother that far on her trip home to Yankton.
All the new styles in ladies' Oxfords at **THE RACKET.**
The commencement exercises of the High school take place this evening at the opera house.
The best ladies Dongola shoe in America for \$1.50. **THE RACKET.**
Judge Norris went to Omaha this morning. The judge expects to leave for the Philippines in a few days.
Mrs. Norris and Ethel will make their home in Wayne.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Galusha, the latter a sister of Mrs. P. L. Miller, are guests at the latter's home.
Mrs. Fred Philleo entertained the Juvenile History club with a fine tea Thursday.
Miss Jessie Austin, cousin of the Misses Britton, returns to her home at Yorkville, Ill., this week. She expects to return to Wayne about Sept. 1st.
Roy Surber took the Ian McClaren club out to his uncle's place, north of town, last Friday evening, for a picnic. The club had it, being compelled to stay there all night on account of the rain.
Mrs. D. W. Hammond gave a most enjoyable card party Wednesday evening. After cards dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. W. Weber was the champion card player, winning a handsome china plate. The ladies present were: Mesdames Grimsley, Lehmann, Armstrong, W. Weber, Neely, Miller, Galusha, John Harrington, E. Weber, Witter, G. Weber and J. Coyle.
A number of young ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frazier on Thursday evening, the party being given by Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Holtz as a surprise in honor of Miss Dickey. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Misses Dickey, Armstrong, Mary and Jennie Mettlin, Effie and Lucy Buffington, Lulu and Grace Niehart, Gibson, Shultz, Culler, Skiles, Britton, Weber, Cunningham, Dodge, Craven, Ford and Nangle.
Mary Nangle entertained the bachelor club at a 6 o'clock tea on Saturday evening. Slips of paper with questions were handed to the guests, and the answers were found at the different plates. Those present were: Misses Shultz, Mary and Jennie Mettlin, Effie and Lucy Buffington, Culler, Armstrong, Weber, Tucker and Craven.
If you want to be behind the times don't attend the minstrel show and cake walk to be given by the Women's Federation of Clubs on June the 15th. These are being given in all up to date towns and drawing crowded houses. The proceeds are to go to city improvement, so don't be a clam but buy a ticket for each member of the family, and for all your neighbors who are too poor to buy and let the whole town be there and laugh together.

Twisters in Nebraska.

Dixon, Neb., May 31.—A destructive tornado passed through the country north of Dixon, last night, about six o'clock, leaving desolation in its track. At the farm house owned by Clark & Stinson, four miles north of Dixon, lived S. Pool and family and a son, James Pool, and wife. At the time the storm struck they were all in the yard, between the house and barn, having been at the barn.
The young Mrs. Pool had her arm broken and was badly bruised about the face and body. She regained consciousness last night, but is in a critical condition.
The elder Mrs. Pool is also badly bruised, but not seriously. The house, barn and out buildings were totally demolished, and the debris is scattered over the ground for a mile east of the place.
L. Pool dropped flat on the ground as the storm struck and the barn was carried directly over him and landed in a heap beyond the remaining uninjured.
The next place struck was William Clough's farm, about three miles northeast of the Pool place, where house, barn and buildings were leveled to the ground. Mr. Clough and family were in the cellar and thus escaped uninjured. Mr. Clough's loss will probably be \$1,000. The house was a large, fine structure, nearly new. Clark & Stinson's loss is \$1,000, with \$700 insurance. Mr. Pool's loss in grain, live stock, etc., will probably be \$500.
From the Clough farm the storm passed east, and the next place struck was the Noe's farm, where John Carnell lived. Here also house and barn were swept away, while a team and a large amount of stock were killed. Mr. Carnell has nothing left. A large new house belonging to Rev. Mr. Coleman was destroyed, as was the Plainview school house.
The Carnell and Clumman families escaped by fleeing to the cellars, but they were left without shelter and in a destitute condition.
Ponca, Neb., May 31: Two twisters passed by Ponca yesterday afternoon; one was traveling due east and the other came from the south and went off east of town. Both were well defined, and were travelling at a fearful rate, and they caused people to seek their cellars. Telephone reports from Martinsburg say that a cyclone passed three miles west of that place, and snapped trees and flattened small buildings and fences. Laurel, Neb., also reports that the large frame house belonging to a Mr. Poll, near that place, was destroyed, and his wife seriously hurt.
Later details of the tornado that passed between Ponca and Newcastle about 7 o'clock last night show it resulted in considerable damage to property. No lives are known to be lost. The funnel shaped cloud cut a swath about 20 rods wide and followed along the ground for several miles before it broke up. John Wilbur lost everything but his house. Mr. Charles Murfin's house and barn were wrecked. Samuel Green's barn was destroyed, and Jake Dennis lost both his house and barn. James Cone's house was badly damaged, and his barn was totally destroyed. George Walbeck's barn was blown away.
A second storm passed two and a half miles southeast of Martinsburg, Neb., and a great deal of property destroyed, live stock was killed and houses and barns wrecked, but no lives lost.

THE GREAT McEWEN.

The opera house was well filled the first three nights of this week, all our people being anxious to see the wonderful work of Prof. McEwen, the hypnotist and mesmerist. McEwen is undoubtedly at the head of his class in his profession.
The slight of hand work done by a member of the company is as fine as ever seen anywhere in the world. The musical artists are much superior to the ordinary. But McEwen's work as a hypnotist is where "wonders never cease" and what begets the most intense interest of an audience. Many things were done by local subjects, while under the "spell," that otherwise were utterly impossible. Good sized audiences have fairly howled themselves hoarse with laughter for the last four nights, and if it is only amusement people want, they will never have as great an opportunity to get their money's worth, as when McEwen inspires his under studies.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. M. Smith to F. H. Jones lot 4 and n 25 ft lot 5 blk 5 C. & B's ad and n 1/2 out lot 12 C. & B's ad to Wayne..... \$ 3500
F. A. Dearborn to Mary Muller av 1/2 23 26 1..... 3000
H. Leisenring to E. M. Smith n 1/2 out lot 12 C. & B's ad..... 1
John H. Goll to John Lobsack lots 15, 16 and 17 block 5 east ad to Wayne..... 325
P. H. Kohl to M. C. Livingston e 1/2 29 27 1..... 642
W. H. Elred to J. D. King und 1/2 ne 1/4 1-25 3..... 2500
Geo. Baskirk to G. H. Albers w 1/2 ne 1/4 1-25 5..... 2468
1st National Bank, Wyoming Ia., to P. G. James n 1/2 30-26 4..... 9500
O. O. Whitted to Mary Zieck lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 2, Carroll..... 300

MILLET SEED FOR SALE.

Call on me at my place one mile south of town.
C. S. ASS.

There is quite a stir in town over the price of flour.

The Winfield Roller Mills has put a brand on sale at P. L. Miller's at \$1 per sack that is equal or superior to Superlative.

Farms and City Loans.

F. M. Sken & 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. SKEN & CO.

Bargains in Millinery.

Having bought a very large stock of Summer Millinery, can give my patrons great bargains.
Miss. H Wilkinson.
Opposite Postoffice.
The "Wide World" for May has an elegant photo of John L. Soules taken in 1890. The "Wide World" also contains the following sketch of an attempt that Soules made to swim the Niagara Rapids: "John Lincoln Soules attempted to swim the rapids on July 4, 1890. He was caught in an eddy on the Canadian side and tossed upon the rocks by the waves, receiving a severe cut in one of his legs. He did not go through to the whirlpool for this reason."
Farm for Sale.
160-acre farm one-half mile from Altona, All under cultivation. For particulars call at this office or address Geo. Taux, Altona, Neb.

Work Shoes—All kinds, the best values in Wayne county.

MAUTE'S SHOE STORE.
Dr. Ivory went up to Bloomfield last evening to attend a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lundberg, in honor of Miss Conner of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Lundberg.
F. E. Moses was on the Chicago market Wednesday with a load of grade Angus cows and heifers. Seventeen head were good enough to top the market at \$5.10 per hundred.
Ed. Zieck and son of Carroll were passengers to Omaha this morning. The little boy had the pupil of his eye destroyed the other day by being shot with an arrow, and an Omaha specialist will be consulted.
Winside Tribune: Prof. and Mrs. Bright expect to spend the summer in Wayne. Mrs. Bright will teach in the Wayne Normal college during the summer, and Mr. Bright, who has intended to pursue a course of private study, will take those studies at the college, where he will have the advantage of instructors and apparatus.
Ed. Shulties and bride arrived home from Detroit, Mich., Tuesday evening and were given a reception at the home of the groom's brother, Chas. Shulties, north of town. Ed. is one of Wayne county's most industrious farmers and the DEMOCRAT wishes him and his better-half much happiness and prosperity.
Fighting continues with unabated interest in Wayne as well as in the Philippines. A week ago today F. M. Sken and Robt. Mellor had a round or two, in which Sken lost a piece of his hat and Mellor a chip off his chin. Wednesday Tom Hennessey and Chas. Whitney had a go, in which Hennessey got a grip on Henry's collar. Tom was taken before his honor but Charley failed to furnish bonds for costs and the matter was dropped. Next!

Should be supplemented and made beneficial by change of underwear.

Wilson Bros. can make this change for you without taking what other small change you may have to make the change.
DR. A. B. CHERRY MARRIED.
June 1, 1899, at the M. E. parsonage in South Omaha, Rev. H. H. Millard officiating, Dr. Cherry of Winside and Miss Ella Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller, were united in marriage. The newly wedded couple will arrive in Wayne Saturday evening and will be tendered a reception at the home of the bride near Winside. Mrs. Cherry has been a resident of Randolph, Io., for the past four years where she has been employed as deputy postmistress and later assistant cashier in a bank. She will make the doctor a most worthy helpmate and the DEMOCRAT joins with their many Wayne county friends in wishing them many joys and few sorrows.

Republican: Will the Board of County Commissioners kindly inform us at what meeting since January 1, 1899, they have examined the fee book of County Treasurer Kohl and where in the record of their findings is chronicled? The particular thing desired is to know what fees that official received for the performance of the duties of his office for the year 1898 and in what manner the taxpayers of the county can gain the information unless you make public your findings?

Editor Cunningham is having a most difficult time of it endeavoring to cast some suspicion upon the doings of the county officials. The compiled statutes for '97, Sec. 95 A, says: "The county treasurer of each county shall, during the months of June, 1898, and Jan. 1894, and semi-annually thereafter cause to be published in a weekly newspaper, printed in the county, a tabulated statement of the affairs of his office, showing the receipts and disbursements of his office for the last preceding six months ending May 31 and Dec. 31, as herein provided."
This is absolutely all that is required and any time Bro. Cunningham needs further information regarding the county treasurer's fees he may find it by applying to that official. The DEMOCRAT cheerfully furnishes the above because it well knows the board of county commissioners would simply consider Cunningham's blank ignorance as unworthy of correction.

All kinds of tales

but this tale about the new styles of spring and summer shirts offered for sale at Wilson Bros. big store is a tale you can "bank on." No such stock at the prices quoted has ever before been offered the people of Wayne county.

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VALERIE; OR Half a Truth.

BY "THE DUCHESS"

It was characteristic of Valerie that her first thought was to despatch the letter without even showing it to her aunt; but this, on second thought, seemed unaccountable, even uncharacteristic. She would wait at least until the latest hour she could send that night. She would keep her letter in suspense until to-morrow.

Evening passed into night, and Mrs. Langley did not return home. At last, a little after ten o'clock, Valerie rang the bell and sent a footman with the letter to Mrs. Langley's house in Carlton House Terrace.

The messenger could not have been thirty paces from the house, when Valerie, who was in the drawing-room, heard the carriage stop, and the next moment her aunt's step came up the stairs with unusual rapidity. Valerie, who had been waiting, with no small apprehension, for the contest she expected, but in which she was fully prepared to conquer, sprang to her feet with a new fear. Had anything happened that Mrs. Langley was so hurried? The door was almost burst open before the girl was more than half way to it, and Mrs. Langley, her face flushed and agitated, her whole mien denoting great mental disturbance, entered, and dropped into a chair.

"Aunt Constance!" exclaimed Valerie, springing to her side. "What is the matter?"

"My dear," said Mrs. Langley, recovering herself a little, "I have been greatly startled and shocked. They kept me at the Seilons to dinner, and then I went on and called at the Lawfords'. I wanted to see Aston, and they told me that Lettice had called in Whitehall Gardens this afternoon and was told that Elton and Max had been arrested. I went to the Seilons at two o'clock this morning. Gerald was dangerously ill," Valerie clasped her hands with a cry of dismay. "And a later telegram," continued Mrs. Langley, "said that he was violent inflammation of the lungs, from a chill, and there was great danger."

"Oh, aunt Constance," exclaimed the girl, her eyes blind with tears, "how terrible—how terrible for them all!"

"He may recover," said Mrs. Langley, more composedly. "He is not yet forty, and has strong constitution. Aston Lawford told me," she added, looking at her niece, who stood silent, too shocked for speech, "that he had written to you to-day."

Valerie started, flushing crimson.

"Yes," she said, confusedly, "he—I—oh, please never mind that now!"

"But I must mind it, child! You have not answered him yet?"

"Yes, I have. He asked me not to delay, and I kept the letter as long as I could for you to see. Only sent it just before you came in."

A ring, that resounded through the house mingled with her last words.

"Valerie made a quick step toward the door.

"Come here, child," said her aunt, a little aside. "What did you say?"

"I said—"

A hurried knock at the door, and its instant opening interrupted her.

A footman came in, and handed a telegram to Mrs. Langley.

She glanced at it and grew suddenly livid.

"Great Heavens!" she said. "Gerald Beauregard is dead!"

Valerie almost snatched the paper from her aunt's nerveless hand, and read, with dazed eyes:

"From Colonel Beauregard, Abbot's Leigh, to Mrs. Langley, 17, Upper Brook Street, London, W."

"My brother died at eight this evening, of acute inflammation. I will write later. Nellie greatly prostrated, but in no danger."

Gerald Beauregard dead!

"It can't be true!" Valerie whispered, hoarsely, with wide-open eyes of horror.

"It can't be true!"

But Mrs. Langley said, slowly, "It is only too true!" Then, after a pause, under her breath, to herself rather than to Valerie: "And Max Beauregard is lord of Abbot's Leigh!"

CHAPTER XXX.—LORD OF ABBOT'S LEIGH.

"And Max Beauregard is lord of Abbot's Leigh."

Valerie heard the words, but not their sense. She was quite stunned, and stood staring blankly before her, with not yet even a definite thought of how Max would feel the loss of his brother. The blow was so sudden, and so unexpected, so entirely without warning. A man in the vigor of his manhood, scarcely even ailing at the time, struck down within a few hours; in the morning dangerously ill—no more; in the evening—dead!

And Valerie was young; to the young sudden death is always appalling. Not only the loss of a loved one, but the loss of a man whose life seemed to have been a promise of human existence. The girl had never met it face to face. On the battlefield sudden death is but in the order of things. Here it was a crushing blow, a throw of all the cards of hope, and agony as she already was, this terrible news came upon the girl with the force of a calamity.

But Mrs. Langley was fifty years old, and of a wholly different temperament. To say that she did not feel the loss of any degree of her own home, and justice, for the serious worldly issues following upon the death of General Beauregard; but Constance Langley was, before all things, worldly, and in her way—ambitious. Even in the first shock of the intelligence, she was not without a thought of the vast change that would befall the family, and that Valerie had received an offer from Aston Lawford, were present to her mind. Indeed, when that she had heard that General was dangerously ill, she thought at once came: "If he should die, then Max will be a leading man in the world," and she had been busy with revolving possibilities for Valerie's future. Beauregard, Lord of Abbot's Leigh, would be a match with which Aston Lawford, ironmaster, could not compare. The Beauregards had great estates in their own county and elsewhere, and all the signs of ancient and illustrious family; and Colonel Beauregard had personal charms of a high order, and personal fame. What a future lay before Valerie if only—

And lo! possibility had become more than probability!

Mrs. Langley rose to her feet, and looked at her niece.

"It is very shocking—very dreadful!" she said, slowly. "Poor Elton! and she has no son!" She removed her bonnet and mantle, and began to take off her gloves.

"And Max," she added, "he will feel it, although I don't think he will be much affected. He has always been a close friend."

Valerie sat down by a small table near and bowed her face in her hands, choking with sobs which she tried to keep back. Ah, how bitterly Max would suffer! He would have thought of the vast change that would befall his death made to him. Mrs. Langley did not speak. She waited until the girl had recovered herself somewhat, and then said, gently:

"Valerie dear, when you can attend to me I want to speak to you."

The girl lifted her head and stretched out her hands, with a cry of surprise.

"Oh, aunt," she cried, "you must not be angry with me to-night! I could not bear it."

"You are too sensitive, child. How do you know I am going to be angry?"

"You will be—you must be—but speak to me to-morrow."

"I promise that I will not scold you for saying so to-night," Valerie said, and answered my question. What did you say to Aston Lawford?"

"I told him," said the girl, resolutely, "that I could not be his wife."—Mrs. Langley started, and drew a quick breath of relief, "because I did not love him," Valerie went on, fully believing that she was pulling up for herself terrible wrath for the morrow. "Oh, aunt Constance, I know I have been wrong, but I did not think he really cared for me. I begged him to forgive me, but I could not marry him. I would die soon if a single word would call me a jilt—then they must. I know I told you that I loved the world, and couldn't marry Louis because he was poor," it was the old story of being charged with another love that made her say this—"but I didn't know what it would be to marry Aston Lawford."

Mrs. Langley, sitting in an arm-chair, and looking at Valerie with a steady gaze, said, "Fragile strapping though she was, her will was set like a vise; and the man or woman who hoped to make her yield her word would have been blind indeed."

"Aunt Constance," she said, "I know you will think me ungrateful, and you thought it was a great kindness for me to be Aston Lawford's wife; but I cannot obey you in this—whatever happens. I can go back again to the country—to uncle Willis."

"And marry Louis Charteris?" asked Mrs. Langley, quietly, without looking up.

"Not that," said Valerie, "No, no, no—that!" But in the instant she checked herself, for the thought flashed through her brain like lightning: "She thinks I love him. If she discovers I do not, she will say, 'You love someone else!'"

She was silent.

But Mrs. Langley dropped her hand and rose.

"Let us say no more about it to-night, Valerie," she said. "To-morrow, perhaps, or later, I may speak to you. But of this I can assure you—I shall not send you back into the country. Now, good night."

She kissed the girl affectionately, and Valerie went up to her room with a feeling of bewilderment.

"What could it mean?" she asked herself. Mrs. Langley had promised not to be angry with her to-night; but she did not seem even much displeased, and she had said she would be a great blessing. "Does she imagine," Valerie thought, "that I will yield?"

But for a time her brain felt dizzy and confused, and she could not think distinctly. She was, however, terribly excited, and felt that sleep would be an impossibility.

She went to her dressing-room about her, and sat down, leaning her throbbing temples on her hands.

Her thoughts were growing clearer now, more defined. In the quiet of the night they traveled to Abbot's Leigh, and saw the death-chamber with its tall tapers, and the soldier in the very calm, in his silent watch by the dead. Long time they dwelt there, and then they came back to the question that had perplexed her.

Had the shock of the terrible news from Abbot's Leigh softened Constance Langley's heart—for a time at least? But that the connection of ideas was the flash of revelation. The news from Abbot's Leigh! Gerald's death made Max owner of all!

With the smothered cry of a wounded creature the girl fell on her knees, hiding her face from the light in shame and anguish.

What was this?—that Aston Lawford was to be cast aside for Max Beauregard?

The words, not understood at the time, came back to Valerie, and beat upon her brain with pitiless clearness:

"And Max Beauregard is lord of Abbot's Leigh!"

Yes, even in that dread moment, Constance Langley, almost in the presence of death, thought of the gain of that death, and grasped the gold that fell from the stiffening fingers.

"And he will think that I, too, schemed to win him, in the very hour that I knew he had wealth. Oh, Heaven! he will think even this of me!" Valerie moaned, the burning tears forcing themselves through her fingers. "Oh! how can I bear it! What shall I do? If I could only die! He will know that I refused Aston Lawford; and he will know that I never loved him. He will know that I am his brother's sister. What else can he think but that I am the base, wretched schemer I seem to be? Why should he believe better of me after what he knows already? Oh! the shame burns into my soul—that she should want me to win him after all that she has passed—to win him, of all men on earth!"

What could she seem, to Max Beauregard's high sense of honor, better than the hapless creature who sell their souls for money? Only the Mayfair market is licensed by custom; and to the other market custom gives no license, and no open recognition.

"I wonder," the girl whispered to herself, fitfully, when, hours later, she lay, too utterly exhausted by the tempest of passion that had shaken her, to even feel strongly, "I wonder if he will ever know that I was true and faithful, and loved him from the first, just because I loved him better than I have ever loved any other man, far, far better—if I had never known him!"

CHAPTER XXXI.—FOR HIGHER QUARTERS.

The sudden death of General Beauregard was naturally the theme of conversation in West-end clubs and drawing-rooms; and the death of the young person who had recently left a gap in society, he was not often in London, and when he was it was only for a short time, and he went out very little; his tastes were for the country, nor had he the brilliant qualities which make a man generally popular in London circles.

The event, however, being a subject of conversation among the living, was felt rather in its relation to the well-known and favorite younger brother than as a loss.

Already ambitious matrons and maidens began to speculate on the chances of securing Colonel Beauregard, whose laurels were now so richly gained. At the clubs, and in the drawing-rooms, and in the national sign for "poor Gerald Beauregard" was supplemented by a m. ce or less openly expressed satisfaction that the family honor had come to "Beau."

"And I suppose now," said Frank Travers in the morning-room of the Reg, "Lady Langley's daughter will be brought home by Lord Elton, who was always afraid of Beau before, and kept her sister out of the way; but honors change other things as well as manners."

"And Mrs. Langley," added another of her, "she'll surely throw Lawford overboard, and send her niece Herbert for a second husband!"

"Rather late in the day for that!" said Travers, lazily, "and Beau's just the man to be utterly disgusted with such open talk."

"Still, I'd back a match-maker like Mrs. Langley for a match with Beau's son, and away the best match of the season now, and the girl is not likely to object to the change of owners. The girls are all in love with him as it is, and pretty Mrs. Dudley almost made him an offer of herself and her fortune a few months ago."

"Lika enough! But who told you?"

"Lots of fellows—not Beau, you may be sure. Well, what'll you bet on the Lang-

ley noble race?"

"I won't go more than a sov."

"Done! Shows you're rather doubtful, old man!"

"I own it!"

Three days later the two men met again, and the young officer who had offered the bet looked out his hand, laughing.

"Now then, old man," he said, "fork out!"

"I suppose there's no doubt?" said Major Travers, producing a sovereign.

"Not the least—it's in all the clubs!" replied the other, as if this fact sufficiently endorsed any statement, "and I heard that Miss Herbert refused Lawford, either the day or the day after the news of Gerald Beauregard's death reached London. No! But that, for a young campaigner?"

"It's a regular jilt," said Travers; "the Lawford marriage was as good as settled. But by Jove! she's a glorious creature for such a fellow as Lawford! He'll cut up rough about it; he's made a fool of it."

And it must be owned that Aston Lawford had some good ground for "cutting up rough," as Major Travers elegantly expressed it, though his first feeling was one of utter amazement—amazement which for some moments deprived him of all power of speech.

He was still sitting in the drawing-room with his sister—when Valerie's letter was brought to him.

His cheek flushed, and his hand actually shook, as he took the letter from the salver.

"From Valerie Herbert," he said, half turning toward Mrs. Langley, "it may be stated, had never approved of the proposed alliance, regarding Valerie as a headless flirt, and even darkly hinting that so giddy a wife would hardly be very trustworthy."

He opened the letter, expecting, of course, a general acceptance, and as he read he went livid.

Refused! Impossible! There must be some mistake! He read again; but there was no misreading that plain and straight refusal.

His starting at the page, the pallor in his cheeks, the flash of his eyes, while his sister watched him in intense anxiety, and at last broke out with:

"Aston, what in Heaven's name is the matter?"

"What?" he said, starting to his feet, crumpling the letter in his clenched hand and dashing it to the floor, "Valerie has refused me!"

(Continued Next Week.)

TOO CLEVER FOR THE JEWELER.

Swindled by Diamond Thieves While He Closely Watched Them.

Joshua Chapin, a jeweler of London, while visiting a diamond dealer in Maiden Lane, related this experience with clever thieves, says the N. Y. Herald.

"Long after I thought I knew all the tricks of diamond thieves, I had an experience that taught me a lesson at the cost of 3,000 pounds.

"A gentlemanly appearing, plainly attired man came into my shop one morning and asked to see some solitary diamonds. He was on his feet, and did so with great caution, yet tried to avoid giving offense. I placed before him a tray containing forty rings, and did not for a moment take my eyes from his fingers, while he was examining them. As is customary, the tray was filled, so that a vacant place would be readily noticed.

"My customer" evidently knew the merits of the stones, and was able to select the most valuable ones at sight. He appeared to enjoy examining them, and did so in a deliberate manner that aroused my suspicion. Finally, he appeared to be undecided as to one of three rings and ended by saying he would call the next day with his wife and take one of them. This action made me the more suspicious, and I was careful to see that all the rings were in their places before he left the shop.

"When he did leave I sent a clerk after him, and we learned that he and his wife were at one of the leading hotels, registered from New York.

"He returned with a woman the next afternoon, and the tray of rings was put before them. They were both very deliberate, and examined every ring in the tray; but I took care not to have more than two spaces vacant at a time. Finally, a ring valued at 100 pounds, was selected, and I was told to mark it and send it with the bill to their hotel. I was about to suggest that I did not like to mark the ring until it was paid, when the man carried me 10 pounds, which was more than enough to indemnify me in case the ring was not taken.

"I examined my tray very carefully and found that it was full, with the exception of the space that had been occupied by the ring just sold. I felt relieved, and congratulated myself on having made a good sale. My customer gave instructions as to the marking, and left the shop.

"I handed the ring to my engraver to be marked and proceeded to make a bill to send with it to my customer. Soon the engraver came excitedly to my desk.

"Do you know this ring is plated, and the stone paste?" he asked.

"I was dazed for a second, and then I saw it all. I hurried to the tray of rings and found every one of them like the one, the engraver held. He had made an imitation of each ring, and deliberately substituted the bogus for the genuine ones, and thus robbed me before my very eyes. I never saw the thieves or the diamonds again."

He Knew Too Much.

Customer—I've brought this parrot back that I got of you a week ago. I want you to train him a little more.

Bird Fancier—That parrot doesn't need training. He can say everything.

Customer—I know it. That's just the trouble. I want you to train him to avoid certain subjects. My wife's in the church.—N. Y. World.

"Did you get on the inside on the little stock deal you were working up a few days ago?" "Did I? When a launt meets a lot of bears he usually gets on the inside, doesn't he?"—Detroit Tribune.

LOUSE-INFESTED HOGS.

How a Western Farmer Made Good Use of the Example Set by a Suffering Neighbor.

Very frequently some one asks how to get rid of the hog louse. Three years ago a breeder of Poland-Chinas brought two sows to breed to Mahaska Chief 1901, my herd boar at that time. These sows were populated with hog lice, those manhood thoroughbred fellows, and as they seemed to be of an exploring nature some got to Mahaska Chief and failed to get back. When I discovered them they had claims staked all over him and were getting thickly settled back of his ears, fore legs and above the hock. They did not stop at that, but multiplied and spread out until they were aboard every hog on the place. Then I was like the other fellow that's got 'em and wants to get rid of them. For two years I looked in vain for a remedy. I tried kerosene emulsion, insect powder, carbolic acid and other remedies without satisfactory results.

About a year ago I was in the hog house one day with a coal oil can when I noticed a hog go to a post and rub himself from end to end. Then an idea struck me. Why not put the coal oil on the post and let the hog grease himself? I put the idea into practice, went and got some stout cloth, hammer and tacks, and tacked the cloth in three different places in the hog house, where they usually rubbed, saturated the cloth thoroughly with oil and fastened the hogs out of the house until evening, when I carried in fresh bedding and plenty of it. I then took the oil can again and went over it, sprinkling the bedding pretty thoroughly, opened the door to let the hogs in, closed it again and kept it closed until morning. I have not seen a live louse on any of my pigs from that day to this. I saturated the cloth but once. I only had about 30 head at that time, but I do not care if a head has a thousand, if he will pursue the course I did and be thorough, I believe he can kill every louse and destroy every nit.—Western Swineherd.

LARGE SHEEP RACK.

Its Designer Has Used One for Fifteen Years and Is Still Satisfied with It.

Mr. William H. Coverhill, of Ontario, writes the Farmers' Advocate a description of a sheep rack which he thinks good and simple. He says: "Take four one-half inch long by four and three and one-half inch long by four, nail a piece two feet long across inside of legs, nail two boards on cross pieces, 12 inches wide and 12 feet long for bottom; nail a thick piece, three inches wide, on the crack between bottom boards; bevel off the sides of that piece to divide the grain or roots; nail one by six lumber

EXCELLENT SHEEP RACK.

all around outside, bottom edge nailed to bottom boards; nail 12-inch board all around, one foot up, upper edge even with top of posts; nail pieces 2 1/2 feet long and six inches wide on outside, eight inches apart all round, which leaves a space eight by twelve for sheep to put their heads in above the feed. I have one end of rack come up to feed floor, and feed in at one end. This rack can be used in a pen in any shape with both ends closed, and feed any kind of feed required. I have used this rack 15 years. It has given good satisfaction. Twenty-four sheep will eat at this rack if they get all around it."

WORMS IN HORSES.

How to Treat and Dose Animals Afflicted with the Three Kinds Usually in Evidence.

Worms are most frequently seen in young horses and in those that are weak and debilitated. They are more frequent in horses pastured on low, wet or marshy ground, and where the animals drink from stagnant water, says the Southern Farmer. They are usually one of the three following kinds: The lumbricoid worm, which is in form much like the common earthworm. It is white or reddish in color, and measures from four to twelve inches in length, and varies in thickness from the size of a straw to that of one's little finger. The pin-worm, which is a semi-transparent thread-like worm, measuring in length from one to two inches. The tape-worm, which is white, flat, skin, broad and pointed. These sometimes measure in length 20 or 30 feet. Among the best remedies for worms may be mentioned santonin, turpentine, tartar emetic and bitter tonics. For tape-worm, area nut, male fern and pumpkin seed are the best. All these worm remedies should be given after a long fast, and be supplemented with a physic to carry out the worms. If a horse is passing worms, give twice daily for three or four days a drench composed of turpentine one ounce and laseed oil two or three ounces, to be followed on the fourth day by a physic of Barbadoes aloes one ounce. This should be followed by a vegetable tonic to tone up the appetite, say one-half ounce of ceravian bark, gentian, ginger or quassia, to be given twice a day in the feed or in a drench.

"How do you plant pop corn?" asks a subscriber. It can be drilled pretty thickly or planted in hills about six stalks to the hill. It matures quickly.

Never let the weeds get control of the potato field. It means hard work with the next crop, to say nothing about the detriment to the present one.

Her Impression.

New York World: "Do you like violets?" asked the sedate girl.

"Yes, indeed," answered the frivolous one.

"I think there is nothing more charming than to wander out into the woods and fields."

"Woods and fields!" was the disappointed rejoinder. "O, dear! I thought you were talking about bonnet trimmings."

The Wilmet Court has been moved to Sisseton and consolidated with the Industrial Emancipator of that place.

A COMBINATION IRRESISTIBLE.

How Matinee Girls Revealed in Maudie Adams, Hackett and Faversham.

New York Evening Sun: Who says that women don't know how to kiss? Central and Empire call it the Empire of Maudie Adams "Borneo and Juliet" matinee and seen the sweet young things that make up those unique audiences pitch their flowers upon the stage straight from the shoulder, and hitting the bull's-eye every time. Most of the flowers have evidently been brought with the idea of "blazing" them. They range all the way from breast knots of violets and flauts of carnations to full-fledged corsage bouquets of roses and lilies. Their being hung to the footlights is just the result of sheer enthusiasm. The actresses are kept busy picking up the flowers and putting them in the Empire of an afternoon just now means harvesting upon your hended knees a perfect floral shower. It would be unfeeling to say that some of the flowers aren't worth stooping for, but it would be the truth. New York never knew just such matinee audiences as Maudie Adams is responsible for just now. Two adored matinee idols and an actress who has an unusual attraction for young girls make a well nigh irresistible combination. That the play is Shakespeare lends an intellectual glamor over the whole, highly appreciated by parents and teachers. Whole sections of the theater are taken up by delegations from the fashionable boarding schools, carefully shepherded, of course, by some elderly teacher. But these teachers are about the only elderly women in the house. The matinees are made up of ardent young things to whom the opportunity of seeing a matinee is nothing but the chance of comparing Hackett and Faversham side by side in the same play. Ah! what it is to be young and enthusiastic and to know or care so little about Shakespeare that when the girl next you, between crumplings, says, "You know Juliet's killed in this next act," you reply: "Oh, dear; I don't want him to be killed one bit. Why can't they kill Faversham off instead. I shouldn't mind his dying one bit." When Romeo leaned over Juliet's bier, just prior to poisoning himself, yesterday afternoon, the prettiest girl in the audience whispered: "Oh, if she'd just kissed me!" "I don't see why she couldn't," I'm sure. It would make it even so much nicer." There is a good bit of rivalry at these matinees among the admirers of Mr. Hackett and of Mr. Faversham. The actors themselves seem to realize this. In the course of the inevitable intermission call after the curtain falls, the two appear together and then separately, and turn about, for three or four times, after which they make a double entry again. The wild applause greeting each is easily located as coming direct from the two camps into which the house is divided. The Lyceum at its liveliest never knew anything like the Empire in this respect. What makes a more noisy audience than a matinee idol? Two matinee idols.

Favorite Story of Joseph Jefferson's Chicago Record: There is a story of Joseph Jefferson, which, although it is not entirely new, the actor himself is fond of repeating. He was asked, some ten years ago, to spend a week with a Scotch peer. Among the guests was a beauty and brilliant lady, who was the daughter of an earl.

"I suppose," said Mr. Jefferson, "there must have been a homespun flavor in my American manner that amused her, for she made dead set at quizzing me. I did not detect it at first, and answered some of her absurd questions about America quite innocently."

"She kept her countenance so well that I might never have discovered I was being made game of were it not for the idiotic grin on the smooth face of one of her boyish admirers. And then I felt, for the honor of my country, that if she ever made another thrust at me I would parry it if I could. I did not try to wait, for, emboldened by her success, she turned upon me and said:

"By the by, have you met the queen lately?"

"No, madam, I replied with perfect seriousness, I was out when her majesty called upon me."

"She colored slightly, and then turned away and never spoke to me again. But I was revenged."

Sixty Miles an Hour.

A steam motor car, for use on the railroads, recently made a trial trip, going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. This probably be as much of a record beater as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, nervousness, liver and kidney trouble.

Manuel Garcia, who at 94 claims to be the oldest singing master in the world, is a cousin of the Cuban general.

A WOMAN HELPS WOMEN

HERE are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician.

Such women can surely explain their symptoms and their suffering by letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the confidence reposed in her has never been violated. Over a million women have been helped by her advice and medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham is attending to her vast correspondence assisted by women only. If you are ill, don't delay. Her reply will cost you nothing and it will be a practical help as it was to Miss ELLA R. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, who says: "I shrank from the ordeal of examination by our physician, yet I knew I must have treatment. My troubles were backache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I am so grateful to you now that I am willing to have my name published to help other girls to take their troubles to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound used as you wrote me has made me entirely well and very happy. I shall bless you as long as I live."

Mrs. Pinkham receives thousands of such letters from grateful women.

Miss NELLIE RUSSELL, of 138 Grace St., Pittsburg, Pa., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says: "From childhood I suffered from kidney trouble and as I grew older my troubles increased having intense pain running from my waist to my womb and the menses were very painful. One day, seeing your advertisement in one of our papers, I wrote to you."

"When your reply came I began taking your Compound and followed your advice and am now in perfect health, and would advise any lady rich or poor to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I can praise above all other remedies. It is a wonderful help to women."



ASK YOURSELF A FEW QUESTIONS

If Deering Ideal Harvesting Machines are not the best in the world, why is it that the Deering works are the largest in the world?

It there is not a greater demand for Deering machines than for any other make why is it that the Deering works employ over six thousand five hundred skilled mechanics—more than twice as many as any other reaper plant in the world?

If Deering machines have not earned the right to universal approval why is it that the Deering works are increasing the output for 1899 by 50,000 machines as against the product of 1898?

If Deering ball and roller bearings are not applied to binders and mowers in the only correct way why is it that competitors are at their wits' ends to make their machines as light draft as the Deering Ideals?

DEERING HARVESTER CO., Chicago.

"Say Aye 'No' and Ye'll Ne'er Be Married." Don't Refuse All Our Advice to Use SAPOLIO

Chris Magee, the well known Pittsburg politician, recently narrowly escaped death in a railroad wreck. The sleeper in which he was riding was telescoped, and a hole had been chopped in the car before Mr. Magee could be rescued.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Mich., April 21, 1895.

Senator-elect McCumber, of North Dakota, is one of the bitterest fighters in the state. Personally he is regarded as "chilly," but he is a ready debater and an eloquent speaker.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

Verdi wears a long, loose, double-breasted sack coat and baggy trousers, so that at first sight it seems as if the great maestro were clad in pajamas.

Burriss A. Jenkins, a professor in Butler college, Indianapolis, has been chosen the first president of the University of Indianapolis, which has been constituted by a union of Butler college, the Medical College of Indiana, the Indiana Law school and the Indiana Dental college. Mr. Jenkins was educated at Yale and Harvard.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures itching, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It returns to the feet the softness of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, chafing and hot and red feet. Put it in your shoes by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dishonest Practices in Which a Western Senator Figures.

Washington letter: There are evidences that some one has been defrauding the private soldiers who are anxious to return to their homes, obtaining money from them by promising to secure their discharges. It cannot be learned who is the guilty person, but it is believed instances of this kind are numerous. A western senator received a letter from a soldier in the regular army who asserted that some one in the army had promised to secure his discharge for \$150. This money was paid over, but before many days \$500 was demanded, and the demand came in such a way as to lead the soldier to believe the United States senator was a party to the scheme. The matter has been brought to the attention of the war department, and if it is found any one connected with the army has been guilty of such dishonest practices a court-martial will be ordered. The soldier in question gave all the money he had, \$150, and the matter has been able to return home to his parents, who were ill. When the additional \$500 was demanded he wrote to the senator. It is an easy matter for a soldier to purchase his discharge. He must make application through his commanding officer, but must have enough money to meet the cost of the discharge. A soldier who has a discharge can be purchased for \$120, which is reduced \$5 for every month served more than a year.

The marquis of Anglesey occasionally parades around London with a scented poodle dog, around whose neck is a golden collar studded with emeralds and diamonds.

General Arthur MacArthur was one of the boy heroes of the civil war, was decorated with a medal at 18 and a year later was in command of a fighting regiment.

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These pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness either in men or women.

To a Lawrence Journal reporter Mr. C. H. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan., related a wonderful story. He said: "I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs until it reached my body. I grew thin, and my appetite failed. I consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another, that I had tuberculosis of the spine, but could not cure either. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished my first box I found that they were benefiting me. After three boxes and twelve bottles I was cured. Over six months since I used my last pill there has been no return of the disease. My appetite is good and general health better than for years."

Look for the full name on the package. At druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. 50c per box. 6 boxes \$2.50.

A Santiago newspaper refers to President McKinley as a miserable conspirator. Easy, easy, there—such talk may go among kinfolks, but you're not in the family yet, Santy.

An exchange remarks that Alger is satisfied with the condition of affairs in Cuba. Alger is in a position to be satisfied with most anything. He is chock full of don't-care-adamateness or else he wouldn't hold his job with every American citizen trying to kick him off the perch.

Belden News: A bright German housewife, in giving current community comment, was asked what had become of a certain young man. She said: "Oh he was gone away. He no amount to much. Vat he earn tomorrow he spend day before yesterday." This is what ails a great many people.

A Kansas school teacher who was put off the train while holding a ticket, and as a consequence of a cold walk of six miles got consumption, was awarded damages of \$15,000 by a jury the other day. The ticket was not good over the road, but it was the fault of the ticket agent, who did not give the purchaser what he called for.

Several years ago a young man named Du France held up a mail carrier in western Nebraska and secured a copper cent from the mail bag. Du France was convicted and given a life sentence in the government prison at Sioux Falls. His sentence has just been commuted to fifteen years by order of President McKinley. Over one year ago Oberlin M. Carter, a captain in the regular army was tried and found guilty of swindling the government out of about \$1,500,000. Nothing has been done to execute the sentence passed upon him by a court of brother officers. The moral is plain: If you want to rob the government secure a "pull" and then you can steal by the milliom. If you are friendless you'll get a life sentence for stealing a penny from a mail bag.

Commenting on the trouble brewing in the South African Republic the editor of the Central City Democrat says the British want to destroy the Dutch government and drive Oom Paul and his followers out of the country. The Dutch gave the English a sound thrashing down there a short time ago and I hope they may be able to give them another one. Seven British officers who have been fomenting rebellion in the republic have been arrested for high treason and it is safe to say that they will soon adorn the gallows. This is almost sure to bring war, and it will be a pretty one when it commences. The British fellows are great fighters but so are the Dutch. The latter are quiet and therefore dangerous. They act more than they talk. They move slowly but they keep moving. They are so solid that they never know when they are whipped. They are going to make it almighty lively for Johnnie Bull and when we get tired reading how Gen. Otis is "mowing down" the Filipinos, we can read how the English are not "mowing down" the Dutchmen.

The World's Peace Congress is in Session. The grave delegates are solemnly performing the greatest farce of the centuries. They may cry "peace" but there can be no peace so long as injustice remains on earth. Russia asks for peace while she is assisting England to dismember China. England asks for peace while fomenting wars and murdering savages in Africa. United States

wants peace while "mowing down" simple and helpless Asia-tics. And they will talk about disarmament when every ruler in the world, including Mo Kuley, is working to make his armies bigger. War is wicked. "War is hell," but war will always exist so long as one man rules over another. Peace will come when the people rule, when there are no masters and no slaves, no millionaires and no paupers, when there is work and rest for every human being. Equality and fraternity will bring sweet peace to every child of God on earth. Of course they will for there will be nothing to be desired, nothing left to fight for.—Central City Democrat.

WAS LINCOLN A TRAITOR. "No man is good enough to govern a man without that other man governs himself, that is self government; but when he governs himself and also governs another man that's more than self government—that is despotism. Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us; our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands, everywhere. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it." ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The great liberator hit the nail squarely on the head. His arguments are unanswerable. Let our republican brethren ponder over his words.

TRUSTS UP TO DATE. The following figures show the rapid growth of trusts and the total capitalization up to April 26, inclusive.

At the end of 1898 the capitalization of trusts then formed amounted to \$3,662,241,843.

The New York Journal of Commerce reported that by the end of February trusts had been incorporated that brought the total capitalization up to \$3,832,882,842.

In the month of March new trusts were reported formed having a capital stock of \$1,111,750,000. This brought the total up to \$6,944,632,842.

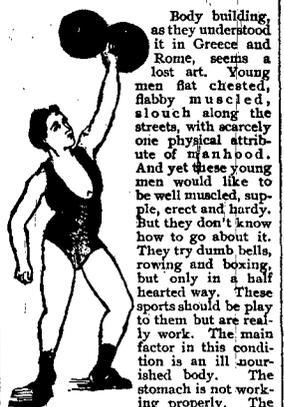
During April 15 new trusts were reported as either incorporated or about to take out charters. These, including the \$250,000,000 Carnegie Steel Co. and the first branch of the Copper Trust, capital 75,000,000, aggregated 562,000,000, bringing the total capitalization up to 7,536,632,842.

From May 1st to 26th, inclusive, 25 new trusts have been either incorporated or reported as about to be. These have a capitalization of \$726,000,000, which makes a grand total for all the trusts to date whose capitalization has been made public of \$8,265,632,842.

As the census of 1890 gave the total capital engaged in manufactures as \$6,525,000,000, it is evident that the trusts are capitalized at \$1,740,632,842 in excess of that total capital.

Opposed to Mr. William Waldorf Astor's sneering contempt of those persons who cherish a conviction that there are better things in life than mere wealth is the opinion held by forceful old John Jacob Astor, the founder of the family's fortunes in America.

Although a money maker, the earlier and greater Astor, whose biography has just been written by William Waldorf, was not entirely a money worshiper, and he was infinitely a better American than his great grandson. The latter, in his life of the sturdy old fur trader, takes occasion to air his own views as to the potency of the almighty dollar. Because the descendants of most of the Revolutionary Fathers are now poor, he pityingly contends that it would have been better for them to have had fewer ideals of patriotism and public service and more practical views of money-grubbing. And because this Government was founded by men holding such views, and on the basis of their



Body building, as they understand it in Greece and Rome, seems a lost art. Young men flat chested, flabby muscled, slouch along the streets, with scarcely one of the physical attributes of manhood. And yet these young men would like to be well muscled, supple, erect and hardy. But they don't know how to go about it. They try dumb bells, rowing and boxing, but only in a half hearted way. These sports should be really work. The main factor in this condition is an ill nourished body. The stomach is not working properly. The digestive and nutritive organs are not in active health. The result is that the food for the body is not distributed in proper proportions to make blood, bone and muscle.

Weak young men who take a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will find a marked change in their physical strength and energy. The body will be built up so that gymnastics and other exercises enjoyed by muscles which are nourished into firm health.

In a letter received from A. D. Weller, Esq., of Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla. (Box 54), he states: "I have since receiving your diagnosis of my case as stomach trouble and liver complaint, taken eight bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery and my condition is now transformed from a walking shadow (as my friends called me) to perfect health. I value your remedies very highly and take pleasure in recommending them to any and all who suffer as I did. Four months ago I did not think to be in shape to assist our Uncle Samuel in case of hostilities, but thanks to you, I am now ready for the 'Dons'."

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high ideas, Willie Wallie despair of its future.

A pretty good type of the men who have made this country great is drawn in the picture of old John Jacob Astor. It seems a pity that the blood he had degenerated to the head of Willie Wallie—the renegade American who exalts rank and the guinea's stamp, sneering at the noble simplicity and poverty of Hawthorne's life at Brookdale, and at Thoreau's "bean soup" and study of nature at Walden.—Republic.

A Filipino Village. A complete Filipino Village, people, houses and surroundings, as they appear at their home, will be at the Greater America Exposition, Omaha, Pain's Fireworks, and the "Fall of Manila." On the water, at the Exposition, Indian Congress of wild Indians, from all parts of the country. War relics from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Rare curios, birds, animals and tropical plants. Music by the finest bands and orchestras. An Exposition worthy the close of the 19th century. From July 1st until November 1st 1899. As an educational exhibit the Greater America will surpass any and all of its predecessors. No matter what exposition you may have visited, the Greater America at Omaha will be new to you.

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Advertisement for Wm. Piepenstock's Fine Heavy and Light Harness. Guaranteed to be made in first class shape and at reasonable prices. Wm. Piepenstock.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a 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 May, 1899, term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Edward Gerard was plaintiff and John S. Lewis Jr., Lewis E. McColl and J. McDonnell were defendants, it will, on the 12th day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the 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: Part of the South East quarter of Section Thirteen (13) Township Twenty-six (26) North Range Three (3) East of the Sixth (6) M. Wayne County, Nebraska, and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the North-East corner of the South East quarter of said section 13, thence South on section line 226 feet thence East 87 feet to place of beginning, (excepting a plat of ground 50 feet long East and West and 150 feet wide north and south in the North East corner of said land, heretofore sold and conveyed to the said John S. Lewis, by brick making machine, tools and appliances and buildings of all kinds upon said land, the amount of the same being \$2196.15 with interest at per cent from May 27, 1899, and Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 12th day of May, 1899. J. M. CHERRY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a 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 November, 1897, term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein G. E. French Jr. was plaintiff and Frank Brower and Christie Brower were defendants, it will, on the 12th day of June, 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: Lot two (2), block four (4), Original Plat of Wayne County, Nebraska, the amount due thereon being \$28.80 (28 and 80/100) having been paid on said debt November 22, 1897, with interest at ten per cent from May 27, 1899, and costs and accruing costs, this 26th day of May, 1899. J. M. CHERRY, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CIATTEL MORTGAGE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Cattel Mortgage dated on the 20th of March, 1898, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, with a copy of April 18, 1898, and executed by Charles A. Flood & P. J. Neff to secure the payment of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and upon which there is now due the sum of fifty-six and 70/100 dollars (\$56.70); default having been made in the payment of said sum, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: One bay horse named George, weight 1250, the 7 years, at public auction, at my residence in Logan township, Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 12th day of June, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. P. J. NEFF, Mortgagee. Dated May 24th, 1899.

EQUALIZATION BOARD. Notice is hereby given that the County Board will sit as a board of equalization, commencing Tuesday, June 13, 1899, for the purpose of reviewing assessor's books and hearing any and all complaints regarding the assessment of property, both real and personal. J. R. COYLE, Co. Clerk.

Smoke "Senator Allen," the cigar that "never goes out" when once lit, and meets every requirement from the lover of a good smoke.

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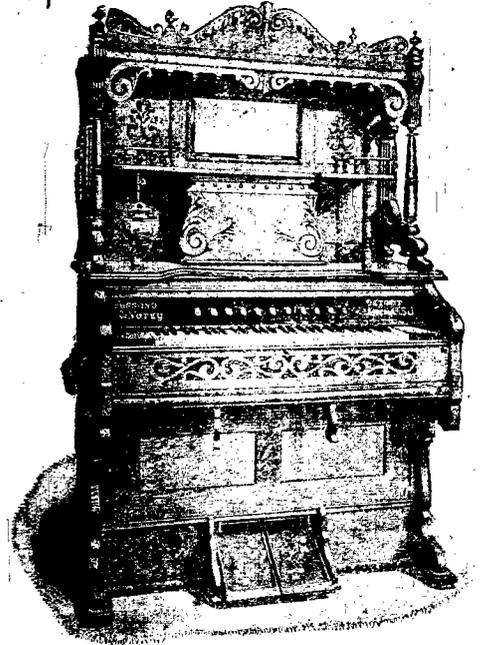
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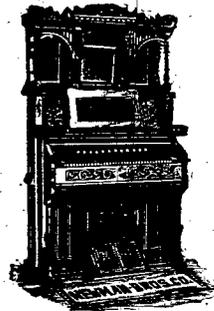


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Take clock repairing to Mines.
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Nobby spring hats at Wilson Bros.
Best buggies on earth—**ELL JONES**
Dr. Heckert, dentist, over Miller's.
All kinds of salt fish at J. H. Goll's.
For the best patent door strips see P. Coyle.
S. B. Scace was called to Warren, Ill., Monday owing to the serious illness of his father.
Success Patent is guaranteed to be the equal of Superlative, \$1 per sack, at P. L. Miller's.
Bake with Success Patent. It is the flour that beats all others. \$1 per sack.
"Jones pays the freight on those 10-inch stirring plows and then sells them for only \$14."
Bellevue News: Lert Hoile traded his St. Bernard pup to W. L. Lowry, of Winfield, for a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica yesterday.
Miss Minta Lewis has just finished the fourth year of school in district No. 75, which certainly speaks very highly of her as a teacher.
The next meeting of the county commissioners will be June 13 when they meet only as a board of equalization. June 20 they will convene in regular session.
The publisher of the DEMOCRAT was among a number of passengers bound for Sioux City Monday afternoon and saw the big wreck a few miles east of Emerson, which occurred about noon that day. It was quite a sight to see the eight or ten freight cars all torn up and telescoped into each other, and while being transferred—by foot—around the obstruction he wondered how it would look to have a few cars of cattle and hogs and the same of passengers in that kind of a mix-up, which might just as easily have been the case.
Judge Allen, while holding court at Niobrara last week, delivered a lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday evening and Editor Fry says: The judge's remarks might be classed as "Homely Reflections" and were indeed timely, being pleasantly critical in educational, home and neighborhood subjects. It is too bad that more of the gentlemen who have the destinies of our town in hand were not present to take in some of those reflections. But the education that more was present and found that The Pioneer had a champion in Judge Allen on many of the lines this journal has for years ventured to take up. He is a fast friend of the honest critic and a despiser of a liar, who has no place in his makeup, and this characteristic of the judge's democratic nature has given him a warm place in the hearts of mankind.

Jas. White was in town Monday. Bromo Quinine at Wilkins & Co. The Alba Heywood Co. at the opera house June 17th.
Figure with **AHERN** for your Spring Carpets.
Cure a cold in one day (guaranteed). Bromo Quinine, at Wilkins & Co.'s.
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If you want a better grade of flour than you have been using, go to P. L. Miller's and ask for the Cooks brand Grape Nut, a food for brain and nerve centres, at **SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.**
Rev. C. E. Welden of Lincoln will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, June 14th and 15th, morning and evening.
Cheap Excursion to Sioux City Sunday, June 14th.—Train leaves Wayne at 9:15 a. m., returning leaves Sioux City at 7:15 p. m. Fare for round trip \$1.25.
Dr. E. C. Day, the Sioux City optician, continuing his visits to Wayne through the summer until Sept. 1st, will be at Dr. Blair's Thursday and Friday, June 16th and 17th. If you are having any trouble with your eyesight or needing glasses you should not neglect seeing him. Consultation free and all work guaranteed.
The flood of last Saturday night played havoc with Wayne's county's bridges, and it will cost many hundreds of dollars to repair the damage and replace the bridges. The worst damage was done out in Straban precinct. Northeast of Charley Fish's place three span, or sixty feet of bridge building was washed away. Near John Nydahl's forty feet was cleaned out, and at Billy Fisher's, near the township line, five span or eighty feet was demolished by the flood. East of Hysland's 64 feet was gone, and north of the same a 56 foot bridge. Aside from these bridges there are three 16-foot town bridges out in the same district, and several in Garfield and Sherman precincts, making a total of nearly 300 feet lost by the one storm.
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.

WE'RE STAYING.

Tekamah Burtonian: Editor Goldie of the Wayne Democrat, has stirred up the ire of the Republican county attorney of Wayne county, and, as a result he has been arrested on the charge of criminal libel. The arrest grew out of an article in the Wayne Democrat some time ago in regard to the peculiar actions of the county attorney in a case at bar. If the editor of the Democrat is sure of his claim, he should stand by his guns and not be frightened away by a libel suit. There are many pin-headed Republican politicians holding office throughout Nebraska who question the right of the press to comment on their actions as public officials, and endeavor to use the libel suit scheme as a gag to prevent such comment. Stay with them Goldie, and if possible make the ringsters beg hard and long.
County Commissioners Proceedings
Wayne, Neb., May 29, 1899.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
On motion the board adjourned to the next court house site and with the county surveyor surveyed the same, set corners, established grade, etc. On return, there being no further business, the board on motion adjourned sine die.
J. R. COYLE, Co. Clerk.
For Sale at a Bargain
One of the latest improved No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. The regular retail price of a high grade Wheeler & Wilson is \$55. We can sell you one, with a written guarantee, for a great deal less money for the simple reason that it was partly paid for in advertising. The Wheeler & Wilson needs no recommendation. It is the best sewing machine in the world. Call at this office.
POOR, DELUDED CUSS.
Fullerton Post: Editor Goldie of the Nebraska Democrat has been sued for libel. If we mistake, not Goldie will make life one long sweet dream for the poor deluded cuss who didn't have sense to know when to quit. Goldie says it is "loaded" and when the "thing" is pulled off there will be music sweet and juicy in old Wayne county.
Have you a sweetheart?
If so buy your furnishing goods at Wilson Bros. They can fit you out from head to foot in the latest style and best of goods. Put on a new hat and your girl will smile, put on a new suit and your wooing's near done, put on one of our collars—gay tie to match—be a lord of creation. There's more hearts to mash.
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,

GLAD TIDINGS.

The office of the CRAIG INDIAN MEDICINE COMPANY, for the distribution of their wonderful remedies for this state, has now been located at Wayne, Neb. The splendid success of their Indian Medicine in the north-eastern counties of this state has induced the company to put in an office at this point. Mr. J. Locke of Sioux City, Iowa, will manage the business for the company here, and has already loaded on their medicine wagons considerable medicine for the adjoining counties since his arrival.
This Medicine Company is not like other concerns that seem similar. We, in the first place, manufacture every remedy that we offer to the public, and, second, we have different remedies for different diseases.
For instance, our "WAHE" or blood medicine, is a powerful blood cleanser and a bad stomach renovator. Positively cures constipation.
Theur kidney and liver cure: It carries glad tidings of great joy to the sufferer of kidney and liver troubles. It has positively cured hundreds of cases of female weakness troubles with all their attending complications (that the sufferers themselves thought incurable). These ladies have repeatedly told our agents that they had spent large sums of money doctoring with the best specialists they could find, but became discouraged from no relief and so much expense, but as soon as they had taken our medicine how that awful paleness under the eyes and those dark moss spots from the forehead and face have disappeared; pains in the back and loins gone, headache no more, dizziness a thing of the past, limb pains have taken their departure and all other attending weaknesses, and joy and gladness is in the home. We have positive proof that this statement is correct.
Our Indian Oil as a pain killer has baffled every other remedy that we have met. It is now used in a number of families in Wayne and hundreds in Wayne county. This remedy was the great la grippe preventative during the past season. It relieves cholera infantum and cholera morbus and all pain, external and internal. Every family should have a bottle of this wonderful medicine.
Cough Medicine—there is none better. The dreaded catarrh in the head and throat and bronchial tubes is positively cured if our directions are followed.
We have Worm Destroyer that absorbs the worms and permanently removes them, as well as builds up the system.
We have Indian Salves and Croup Medicines that are all unequalled in this country that want of space prevents their account.
For further information please call at my office in the first residence west of the postoffice, or address by letter, J. LOCKE, Wayne, Neb.
A good paying business for active agents selling Craig Indian Medicine.
Don't be a clam
Buy your dry goods, millinery, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., at Wilson Bros. big department store. Their prices are the lowest.
Farmers get a good square meal at D. M. McCarty's restaurant, formerly the Williams.

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constantly arriving at the **Jones Book Store.**
Biennial Meeting Modern Woodmen of America—Kansas City, Mo., June 5-9, 1899.—For the above, excursion tickets will be sold June 3d and 5th, good returning until and including June 11th. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. T. W. MORAN, Agt.
Ladies Oxfords. \$1 to \$3. The latest styles. **MAUTE'S SHOE STORE.**
FOR RENT.
Two office rooms over the Orth drug store, vacant May 1st. Apply to Mrs. B. J. KASS.
SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTICE.
There'll be no teachers examined for certificates during the month of June, 1899.
CHARLOTTE M. WHITE, Supt. of Public Instruction
Don't miss us on **Shirt Waists.**
We handle the Banner Brand. They are correct in cut and well made, from the Bert Wash fabrics. **AHERN'S.**
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Planters, Listers, Cultivators riding or walking tongue or tongueless, Sulky and Walking Plows, Harrows, Discs, Feed Grinders, Carriages, Columbus Buggies, Road wagons, Traps, Tubular Skeen Farm wagons. **Eli Jones.**
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We sell and exchange on commission Farms, City Property, Stocks of Merchandise, Mills and Manufacturing concerns in different localities—in fact all kinds of Real Estate and Personal property.
Have for sale and exchange in Wayne, Leola, Leys, Pierce and Knox counties, Farms, City Property, Pianos, Grass and Hay Lands, Pastures, Lease lands, College and school land, Rental farms, Brick buildings, Livey Stables, City Lots. Have tracts from 5 to 1000 acres of improved and prairie lands ranging in prices from \$10 to \$50 per acre—some of these have the very finest groves, bearing orchards and vineyards, hydraulic and well water, some on terms as easy as cash rents in other sections.
We give special attention to property belonging to widows and heirs to free closure. Have saved a great many from the waste of law by making sales and exchanges for those who could not otherwise get out of their property. If You wish to Buy, Sell or Exchange any kind of real estate or personal property communicate in person or by letter and your business will receive prompt, careful and legitimate attention.
A Few Bargains from a Large List of Farms.
No. 1. 160 improved, 6 miles from Wayne, living water; price \$4100.
No. 2. 160, improved, 1 1/2 miles from Wayne; price \$3300.
No. 3. 160, improved, 7 miles from Wayne; price \$4100.
No. 4. 160, under plow, no buildings, 7 miles from Wayne, \$3080.
No. 5. 160, under plow, 0 miles from Wayne, \$3600.
No. 6. 160, under plow, 7 miles from Wayne, \$3600.
No. 7. 320, under plow, 5 miles from Wayne, \$5100.
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 raising. Price reasonable.
No. 10. 700 acres fine cattle ranch at \$40 per acre. First class improvements.
No. 11. 880 acres prairie land at \$11.50 per acre, good soil, 6 miles from good town.
No. 12. 320 acres, improved, 22.50 per acre; a bargain.
No. 13. 240 acres, improved, 22.50 per acre; a bargain.
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THINKS HOPKINS IS OUT OF THE RACE

Chicago Paper Says Colonel Henderson Will Be the West's Candidate for Speaker.

BETWEEN SHERMAN AND IOWAN

Letter Has a Good Chance to Win, as He Will Unify the West and Already Has Some Support in the East.

Chicago, May 31.—The Tribune says: Congressman Henderson, of Iowa, will be the candidate of the western and middle western states for speaker of the house of representatives, unless the prophecy of inside politicians proves amiss.

"Congressman Henderson will be the recognized candidate of the west," said a political school in this city, in his calling. "The action of the Wisconsin caucus at Milwaukee on Saturday is significant of this. While Mr. Hopkins has many warm friends who would like to see him put forward as the candidate of this part of the country, it has been plain from the start he would not have a large following."

In other states, As sentiment now seems to be shaping itself the final line-up will leave only Henderson and Sherman, of New York, in the field. But a careful inquiry made in the east show that Sherman will not have things all his own way there.

Reports from Ohio show strength for Henderson there. The Minnesota delegation has not been polled, but Congressman Tanney is known to favor Henderson.

Mr. Hopkins is gratified. "I do not mind," he continued, "that certain lines are cutting any figure. Sherman will have votes in the west and Henderson will have votes in the east. Hopkins would make a good presiding officer. He has demonstrated his ability to occupy the chair, but in my judgment he has no show of being elected speaker."

Mr. Hopkins is surprised. He did not expect such action and refused to discuss it. He wants a meeting of his campaign committee before saying or doing anything about the adverse attitude of the Badger congressman.

The nine republican members of the Indiana congressional delegation have tacitly agreed to vote as a unit on the speakership question.

ABRITATION PROPOSALS.

The Hague, May 31.—The official record of the doings of the peace conference last week says: "Provisional proposals for mediation and arbitration have been submitted by representatives of Russia, Great Britain, Italy and the United States."

FILIPINO BARBARISM.

American Captives Tortured to Death—A Regular's Story. New York, May 30.—A letter received in Patterson, N. J., from Alexander Culross, now in the Fourth infantry in the Philippines, tells of tortures inflicted upon captured Americans by the Filipinos.

"Two of our men," says Culross, "strayed from the camp yesterday and did not return. Today we found them in the woods. Their foreheads were slashed in the form of a cross, the skulls being split. The tongues and hearts of the men had been cut out and their legs hanked to pieces. The boys of the Fourth infantry have resolved to give no quarter hereafter, for they have reached the conclusion that everyone else will soon reach— that the only good Filipino is a dead Filipino."

AFFECTS 4,000 POSITIONS

Presidential Order Issued Withdrawing Certain Offices From Civil Service Rules. Washington, May 30.—The president has issued amendments to the civil service rules which he has had under consideration since he took office.

PROFITABLE FOR RAILROADS.

Kansans Theorize About Alger's San Francisco Order. Topeka, Kan., May 30.—The politicians in casting about for a reason for Secretary Alger's unexpected order that the volunteer soldiers will be sent to the railroads and mustered out at San Francisco, say that the influence was brought to bear by the transcontinental railroad companies.

Now, to avoid the same suicidal policy in bringing the troops home it is claimed by the politicians that influences have been brought to bear on the war department to disband the regiments on the coast, and go in port lock for the haul back. Last summer when the troops were transported across to San Francisco, the fare for privates was \$5.50 from the Missouri river. This was ridiculously low, but the railroad companies were to blame for it themselves.

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MANY PROSPECTORS MISSING.

Feared They Will Perish in Efforts to Reach Civilization. Seattle, Wash., May 30.—T. B. Robinson, of Oakland, Cal., who has just returned from Copper River, Alaska, says that he knows of eight prospectors in that section who are missing. If not already dead they will die in an effort to reach civilization.

Rev. Dr. Joshua Young, of Groton, Mass., the fiftieth anniversary of whose ordination was observed the other day, said the minister who officiated at the wedding of John Brown and John Brown's funeral.

CECIL RHODES ON RICHES.

Comments on Rosebery's Speech—Lipton's Views. London, May 31.—Among notable men's opinions here upon Lord Rosebery's speech dealing with the question whether wealth is worth having, Cecil Rhodes is perhaps the most interesting.

BEAUPRE DECLARES REVISION IMPERATIVE

President of Civil Section of Court of Cassation Reports on the Dreyfus Case. Paris, May 31.—The Dreyfus affair appears to have lost the power of producing any unusual excitement. The scene in the court of cassation yesterday had all the aspects of a solemn religious ceremony, and the elaborate precautions to prevent the expected riotous demonstrations proved quite unnecessary.

ABSENCE OF EXCITEMENT IN PARIS

French Metropolis Seems Indifferent to the Outcome of the Proceedings—Impartial Review of the Case. The entrance of the judges reminded one of a cathedral procession. A group of summer-costumed ladies gave a touch of bright color to the scene.

The proceedings commenced at noon. President de Beaupre, of the civil section, read the report. After recalling the contentions under which instituted in 1894, it dealt with the contradictory evidence of the experts in handwriting, and mentioned the repeated protests of his innocence by Dreyfus.

Arrest of Dreyfus. The report said the first suspicion of Dreyfus emanated from Colonel Fabry, who was struck with the similarity of the words "artillerie" in the bordereau and in a document written by Dreyfus.

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Tells of Tilly's Disappearance. Washington, May 31.—General Cady has been informed by Major Thompson at Manila, reporting that a party landing for the repair of the cable at the Philippines had been treacherously attacked by the natives, that Captain George H. Tilly, signal officer, was missing, and that the worst is feared.

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ought not to consider the idea of annulling the sentence, but should only consider a revision of it. A revision, he contended, was imperative, and in support of his statement he rehearsed the facts on which the application for a revision was based, among which he mentioned the testimony of the brothers of Henry and Du Paty de Clam against Dreyfus, their "outrageous schemes" to force the hand of the minister of war and oblige him to prosecute Dreyfus, and the "convincing effects" of their depositions on the court-martial.

M. Ballot de Beaupre then reviewed Major Comant Esterhazy's connection with the case, as already known. The entire afternoon was occupied by M. Ballot de Beaupre in reading extracts from and analyzing the statement of M. Moruard, counsel for Madame Dreyfus, which was a lengthy recital of facts already fully published. It concluded by maintaining that the material evidence of the bordereau and the moral evidence cropping out during the inquiry pointed not to Dreyfus, but to Esterhazy as the culprit.

M. Ballot de Beaupre pointed out that Dreyfus could not have acted as the traitor in the Esterhazy connection, as he had the finest prospect of an excellent military career. On the other hand, Esterhazy, the reporter alleged, was a soldier of fortune, always begging from the money lenders.

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WHOLESALE MISSOURI MURDER.

J. E. Moss Kills Wife and Children and Selves. Joplin, Mo., May 27.—In and near a tent in the southeastern part of town yesterday were found the dead bodies of J. E. Moss, his wife, an infant child, a girl of 7 years and a boy of 8. The heads of all save Moss had been smashed with a hammer. He had a bullet hole in his head, and still clasped a revolver. He had apparently killed his family and then committed suicide.

When Mr. Hawes arose to introduce Mr. Bryan he was greeted with applause, and the applause which met Mr. Bryan wasted the most flattering description. The cheers drowned the music of the band, which struck up "Hold the Fort" as he advanced to the front of the rostrum.

Mr. Bryan, although he devoted the greater part of his address to the trusts, touched briefly upon the silver question, declaring that it was an issue that must be met. The republicans being pledged to the gold standard, he said, were opposed to silver because it meant the giving up of the standard which they had adopted.

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CUBANS BEGIN TO GO AFTER THE CASH

Three Hundred Ragged Privates Arrive in Havana and Apply for Payment. Havana, May 31.—Yesterday's events in connection with the payment of the Cuban troops entitled to apply here for a share of the American gratuity have effectively killed off the opposition to the receipt of the bounty by privates.

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FOR ISOLATION OF CONSUMPTIVES

Tuberculosis Congress Favors Legislative Action. Berlin, May 31.—The great international congress of specialists upon tuberculosis is ended. The papers that were read before the congress gave to the delegates the latest developments in the treatment of the disease.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club Name, Played, Won, Lost, P. C. Includes Brooklyn, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Baltimore, New York, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Washington, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Detroit, Columbus.

