

LOCAL NEWS.

W. A. Ivory, dentist, over First Nat. Bank. President Ellis was in Emerson Saturday. H. Grigg is in Omaha, buying goods. Mrs. J. W. Jones is visiting in Minneapolis. Frank Kruger was in Sioux City on business Monday. Mrs. U. S. Conn is home from Valparaiso, Indiana. Drop in at the Corner—Beeson Bros know how to feed you. The DEMOCRAT carries the best line of nickel cigars in the city. The Nebraska boys will be mustered out at San Francisco Aug. 23d. The DEMOCRAT will take a load of oats on subscription—or on tick. Always on hand the best Hog Fence on earth at E. M. SMITH'S. Bake with Success Patent. It is a flour that beats all others. \$1 per sack. E. W. Wallace is finishing up quite a magnificent residence on his farm south of town. C. A. Chace and J. T. Bressler left yesterday afternoon for a weeks stay at Okoboji. Tom Lound, A. H. Carter and D. J. Cavanaugh were visitors from Winnside yesterday. Mrs. E. Cunningham was a passenger for Sioux City yesterday. Shopping, maybe. Jones pays the freight on those 16 inch stirring plows and then sells them for only \$14. Ed. Cook suffered a nasty accident last Friday, getting the end of a finger nipped off in a binder. Ladies and childrens Walking Shoes from 50c to \$1.25 on our Bargain Counter.—THE RACKET. Lert Hoyle was in town yesterday. Lert is now with the Waite & Douglas lumber company of Laurel. Miss Mamie Wallace has been elected a position in the Pierce city school for the coming year and accepted the same. F. H. Jones the bookstore man is making some big and necessary improvements on the interior of his store. Now is the time to buy a set of dishes. P. L. Miller & Son carry eight different patterns in porcelain ware. Now is the time to do your mid-summer trading, every thing goes at a reduction.—THE RACKET. WANTED—A good competent girl for general house work, good wages. Enquire of Mrs. E. F. Reed, Wayne, Neb. Charley Gibbons left today on a health seeking trip through Minnesota. He will be back in time to vote her straight democratic. When you want a nice clean shave or a neat haircut remember the German barber, now located in the DEMOCRAT building. Fritz Dencker and Miss Katie Hinrichs were married Wednesday at the home of Otto, Kremke west of town. Rev. Arthur Graber officiating. Arthur Shawgo, the popular dance man, will give a grand ball at the opera house Thursday evening, Aug. 10th. Good music; tickets 50c. Contractor Rowles says it is not his recommendation that a fence was put up about the court house grounds, but that it is one of the provisions of his contract. A member of the board of county commissioners informed the DEMOCRAT yesterday that 9000 brick had been rejected by Superintendent Phil Landburg. Well, the writer thought there was a lot of bad brick up there. Editor A. P. Childs of the Norfolk Times-Tribune was in the city yesterday in response to a request to come over and write up a little history to lay away under the corner stone of the court house. Judge Evans of the eighth judicial district was in attendance at the masonic laying of the corner stone of the court house. The judge was nominated for another term at Ponca on Tuesday and was feeling pretty good. The DEMOCRAT has been requested to publish a call for a meeting of the Democratic and Prosser Independent Party committee in this city August 19th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state conventions. Formal notice next issue. The Herald says "it does not propose to take up the court house controversy," and then proceeds to controvert to an unlimited extent. The Herald is a great "rooster," but like some other people we know, it must be so situated that it can stick its nose into either side of a public question, or for that matter be on both sides at the same time. A. O. U. W. Lodges of Northeast Nebraska will hold a district picnic on the fair grounds at Wayne on Wednesday Aug. 23. Congressman E. J. Burkett of the fourth district, Grand Master Workman M. E. Shultz and other prominent speakers are expected to be present. It is thought that about 30 lodges will attend. Grand Master Workman, is endeavoring to get enough members and their families from Norfolk lodge to occupy a special car and attend the picnic.—Norfolk News. If the brick put in the court house foundations were bad, they should be replaced. The DEMOCRAT of last week stated its authority for saying that fact was, let the brick stay there. We don't care, personally, anything about it; and have no reason on earth for quarreling with either the brick-maker, the contractor, nor the superintendent. In making a call last Thursday week we saw a great pile of poor brick, and we thought it would be sold by Commissioner Ziegler that this material was condemned by the superintendent and taken away. A DEMOCRAT reporter was called to the Indian medicine headquarters, on business not connected with his health, one day this week, and was much surprised to see the magnitude of the establishment and to learn that Indian medicines were really made out of herbs and not common drugs. Manager Lock has quite a large library and a whole storehouse of his remedies which are being manufactured every day. We saw great boilers full of the Indian roots and the steam from them would cure a fellow of any old thing. If you are in the mood to call on Mr. Lock, we believe he can put a "kick" on as well as heal bodily ailments.

This is the House that Wilson Built. Shoe Department. We are Agents for the Celebrated New Idea Pattern. The "House that Wilson Built" is famous the county over for the excellence of the shoe stock it sells, and by low prices maintained. We only handle the best grades of footwear manufacturers in the United States. You "put your foot in it" to stay when you wear our shoes, and they will make your sole rest easy as well as your purse. Grocery Department. The housewife who keeps tab on her grocery bill each month, and deals at the "House that Wilson Built," will have money left in her purse at the end of every month—enough to buy a dress in our drygoods department or a pair of fine shoes in our shoe department. Not only will there be A Great Saving Over former methods and purchases, but happiness will reign in the household, for no father, son or brother who "tickles the inner man" with fresh and pure groceries from our store can live and not grow fat and happy. If you are not already a patron of our grocery department, now is the accepted time to be saving your coin and health. Drygoods Department. Drygoods is a dry subject in a house that "Keeps" them on the shelf from month to month. Our Drygoods are always on the move and we can show you something new every week. This department is looked after with the greatest care and we guarantee to give better bargains For the Money than any store in Northeast Nebraska. Our whole aim is to buy the best goods and sell them quickly at a small profit. Call and see our stock and get prices. You are always welcome at the big store. MILLINERY AT YOUR PRICE FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS. WILSON BROS, WAYNE.

Attorney Berry is down from Carroll today. Rev. Mickel has been in town the past week. Miss Carrie Strigger is visiting in Hartington. Mrs. Fred Philleo went to Spirit Lake yesterday. Everything in Summer Goods at cut prices. THE RACKET. Commissioners Zigler and Carroll were in town last Sunday. Peter Porterfield of Norfolk visited his brother Jim here this week. A soakrain has been falling almost continuously the past twenty hours. Armour Star Hams and Bacon also Canned meats at P. L. Miller & Son. Iron beds are all the go, and they are going fast from GAERTNER'S. The finest line of assorted flavored wafers in the city at P. L. Miller & Son. The city council held a business session Monday evening and allowed a few bills. Taylor Holtz came home from Council Bluffs yesterday accompanied by his family. FARMERS—When in town go to the FERRIS Hotel, they put up the best 25c meal in Wayne. Dewey Hog Troughs—the kind that never freeze the water in winter. Get them from Otto Voget. Now is the time to buy your Corn Crips before lumber goes up, largest stock in town at E. M. SMITH'S. Throw away that buggy—old bed—and buy an iron one at GAERTNER'S. They will stand for a thousand years. Beeson Bros. have fixed up the old Corner Restaurant so that it is now an inviting looking place to get a square meal. Services at the M. E. church next Sabbath will begin at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Hodgetta, of Norfolk, who has been coming here as Presiding Elder for the last six years will be in charge of the service. This will be his last service as by the law of the church his time expires.

Dr. Heckert, dentist, over Miller's. Clem Theobald is home from Lincoln. Miss Mae Cunningham is visiting at Madison. Dr. Warner of Sioux City was in town Sunday. See our bargains in Walking Shoes. THE RACKET. Try P. L. Miller & Son's Amazon brand Bulk Pickles. Mrs. and Miss Ludeke are taking in the Greater American this week. "Phone Homer Skeen for all type-writing work. Office over postoffice. Better than for years—Corner restaurant—Beeson Bros.—they know. Mrs. H. M. Sykes of Colorado is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Goss. Who sells new Furniture cheaper than second-hand stuff?—GAERTNER. BUGGIES—Just call at our repository and get our figures—you'll buy from Jones. Millinery at cost and we have many good bargains below cost. Miss Wilkinson. Farmers, go to P. L. Miller & Son and buy the very best machine oil for only 40c a gallon. Remember, Beeson Bros. are now running the corner restaurant. It is the place to get a clean lunch. Ran Frazier's little son has been very ill, the past week but is now on the road to complete recovery. Messrs Jas. Britton, Nels Grimsley, W. M. Wright and A. H. Ellis came home Tuesday from Duluth, Minn. Republican: It is reported that N. J. Bjorklund has bought the Andrew Lundahl farm six and a half miles east of the city and paid therefor \$40 per acre, cash. Mr. Bjorklund expects to take possession next spring and will greatly improve the farm. Aug. 23 promises to be a red letter day for Wayne and the A. O. U. W. of Northeast Nebraska. Indications point to a large attendance of members and friends from neighboring towns. Watch for program and come and see it carried out in full.

Horse for sale—ELI JONES. Take clock repairing to Mines. George Nangle is sick this week. Best buggies on earth—ELI JONES. Frank Twiss of Norfolk is the new clerk at the Boyd. Good six-room house for rent. Enquire of J. H. Goll. Reduced prices on all summer dress goods. THE RACKET. Mrs. C. J. Lund and Mrs. Wheaton were in Sioux City Wednesday. Dr. Blair and little daughter were in Sioux City yesterday. Gilbert French is taking an outing in company with Dr. Ivory. Misses Addie and Kate Feather returned to their home at Alliance yesterday. Misses Edna Welch and Hallie Baum returned to their home at Osceola yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holtz of Bancroft are the parents of a baby daughter which arrived at their home the first of the week.—Herald. You can always tell when its getting along towards election, if you read the Herald and Republican. The public, also, has a difficult time in determining which paper is "it." Meadames Miller, John Harrington, Theobald, Kohl, Swan, Williams, Davies, Britton, Wilson, Cunningham and Tucker had planned for a picnic out at Mrs. A. N. Jacobs for this afternoon. A. J. Ecklund is back from Dixon county having finished his trip there and will start in Wayne county next Monday in Brenna, Hancock and Hoskins precincts and will be ready to supply his customers with Dr. Baker's Medicines and Extracts. A merry picnic party took possession of the Laughlin home last Wednesday, the event being the lady's 60th birthday. After a bounteous supper Mrs. Laughlin was presented with an elegant rocking chair, which was an additional surprise. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames C. D. Martin, Frank Martin, Blair, Laughlin, Torpe, Wood, Conover, Bartlett and Mesdames Davies, Roberts and Wheeler.

J. D. King was in Omaha over Sunday. Frank Strahan and C. A. Berry are taking in the races at Des Moines, Ia. Can't Find a Victim. Republican: In all the scramble for offices we do not hear of a republican teacher as an aspirant for the office of county superintendent. Can it be possible that Miss White has exercised the power of hypnotism over the republican birch wielders of the county in such a manner as to put them all hors d' combat? Attention. I hope the people will take advantage of the law in regard to entrance into the high school. All who can pass examinations out of the Eighth grade of the country schools, can attend high school without paying tuition. We will have examinations at my office Aug. 26, at which Prof. Conn will help me, when anyone who wishes can take. O. M. WATZ. Take Notice. All parties in debt to the ex-firm of R. W. Wilkins & Co. are requested to call at once and settle same as the firm has gone out of business. Settle up with the members of the above firm at their former place of business the drug store. He's Too Fat. Republican—It is said that Bro. McKean of the Winside Tribune would not object to holding down the position now under the protecting wing of Miss White. If our brother is in earnest about this matter we would be glad to see him reach the position and will certainly aid him where and whenever it is possible to do so. Man with small family wanted to work on farm. E. A. SURBER. Four miles northwest of Wayne. Greater America Exposition. Omaha, Neb., Ten day tickets, \$6.30. Seven day tickets every Tuesday \$3.60. Three day tickets every Saturday \$3.40. T. W. MORAN, Agt.

THE STONE IS LAID. A Fine Ceremonial by the Masonic Order. Every one was well pleased yesterday over the exercises at the corner stone laying of the new court house. Perhaps under no other form could the event have been of any such importance as under the auspices of the Masonic order. Delegates from Winside, Stanton, Carroll, Wakefield and other points arrived in the morning; also a number of State Grand Lodge officers and deputies as follows: Wm. W. Keyser, Grand Master; Robert E. Evans; Grand Senior Warden; Morris H. Evans as Grand Junior Warden; John A. Eckhardt as Deputy Grand Master; C. E. Hunter as Grand Treasurer; Alvin T. Witter, as Grand Secretary; E. Hunter as Grand Orator; John F. Potcher, Grand Chaplin; Arthur P. Childs as Grand Marshal; Z. M. Baird as Grand Senior Deacon; A. B. Cherry as Grand Junior Warden; Anson A. Welch as Grand Tyler. At High Noon, headed by the band, the Masons marched in a body from Masonic hall to the court house grounds where a double file was formed allowing the participants of the day who were in the rear to march to their places on the foundation. After a short introductory talk by Grand Master Keyser a casket containing the cord was inserted into the stone and then it was lowered to its place by the employees and tested by the Masons, then corn, wine and oil were sprinkled over the stone. Copies of the county papers, a bible, minutes of the last Grand Lodge meeting, and a history of Wayne county, written by Arthur P. Childs, were deposited in the stone. Among the Masons Present were Wm. Keyser, Omaha; John Eckhardt, R. R. Appleby, C. N. Parish, Stanton; F. O. Lautger, Dr. M. K. Eskins, Geo. H. Haase, Frank Coyle, Chas. Jackson, Emerson; A. B. Cherry, J. H. Prescott, F. S. Benser, F. Tracy, A. H. Carter, D. J. Cavanaugh, J. R. Cooks, J. M. John, Wm. J. and Thos. Caswell, D. B. Prince, Geo. Farrer, R. R. Smith, John Elliott, M. Lyons, W. McClusky, of Winside. Lemen Brothers' Circus showed here Tuesday afternoon and evening. Everybody who attended was delighted with the performance. It was the best circus ever given in Redwood Falls. First of all, Rajah, the monster living mass

of elephantine flesh, greater than Jumbo and larger than Barnum's wonder by two inches, was on exhibition, and a sight of him warranted the crowd in feeling that it alone was worth the price of admission. In the afternoon a sensational and exciting feat of circus life was performed. Back riding by both sexes, that thrilled the crowd, tumbling, trapeze performing, and the Roman hippodrome races. Tom, the famous boxing kangaroo, sparred with his master with genuine Corbett blows, with the apparent feeling that he was the victor. German dancing on a spring rope called out applause, and the aerial leaping of the two aerial artists was considered ahead of anything ever seen here.—Redwood Falls News. A VERY BAD RUNAWAY. Gus Mettlen Terribly Injured and May Prove Fatal. It was just train time last Friday evening when the writer's attention was called by a friend to take note of the fact that Gus Mettlen was having an all too joyful time, and the friend went on to say that "Gus will surely kill him some of these days if he doesn't quit drinking." Fifteen minutes later there was a scurry of dust raised in front of Smith's lumber shed and in an instant Gus was flat on his back in the middle of the road and the horses, a high-strung pair of bays, all tangled up in a mowing machine in front of Eli Jones' implement house, and one of them squealing like a human being because of the sickle and guards being forced into its flesh. Dr. Leisnering was one of the first to reach the spot where Mettlen lay, and, like others, thought the man was dead until he felt his pulse. His eyes were rolled back in his head and full of dust while the blood poured out of his right ear. He soon began to show signs of life, however, and a stretcher being procured was taken to his mother's home north of the city where he has been lying ever since. The horse was killed and much difficulty was caused when it fell under the mowing machine. It was severely injured and had to be put down. An examination of the mowing machine by Mr. Mettlen's brother, Geo. Mettlen, into the buggy but did not seem to get hold of the lines properly. The horse flew around in a circle and carried the mowing machine through the fence and over the top of the mowing machine on its head. Dr. Leisnering says there is a bad fracture of the skull but that the bleeding freely would probably save his life. He has been taken care of by his brother, Dr. Mettlen of Bloomfield, Neb.; Mettlen, of Omaha, came up with the horse and mowing machine. Frank Mettlen of Winside, who lives at his bedside most of the past week. Not Long Dead. The following is extracted from a letter written by a young citizen and published in the Winside News: "Dr. J. E. Clark, the Specialist, Dear Sir—You think you should give more time to Wayne people. I have come on several parties the last three weeks you have been here and waited to see you several hours each time, and have not been able to get any more of your time. I wish you to make an appointment for the exact time you will attend my case, so I will not be disappointed your next coming. I have a very bad case of rheumatism in my back and it has been some time to come and be waited upon promptly. The Hotel Parsons were crowded with the Dr.'s patients, the whole time he was here but we had many were not able to get waited upon. BRENNA BARRIS. Dr. Bantles and water visited at Winside Sunday. Fred VanNorman has bought the 2-1/2 of c. 12 in Brenna precinct. A. Danneberg from Randolph visited with the parents last week. Chester Brown has his bike repaired. Hold on to your mules. Bert Omas was right setting in the east part of Plum Creek Tuesday. John Livingston was in Wayne Tuesday and returned with a new wagon. There is a new ad going now, and that is, shucking grain with a pitch fork! Harvest is again a thing of the past and grain stacking slowly in order. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson were visitors to the St. Paul's last Sunday. Fred VanNorman and family were guests to the home of Geo. Peters last Sunday. Angus Paulson went out Monday to take care of Geo. Thier's threshing engine. We hear that Dr. Banta of Plum Creek is visiting in the city and is spending the week and had himself away to pastures of his own. N. Standen arrived from Lincoln a week ago to take charge of Hank Suh's steam engine. Dr. Bantles came from Iowa, Wednesday night with him a load of Mill county apples. John Bodenstein, living east of Altona, was in the city in the north part of Plum Creek last Tuesday. A man named Tom was had by the young folks at the home of Geo. Lehnkous last Sunday. Edward Gildersleeve sports a black eye which he got by contact with the head of a saw while riding his bike. Coach Hays finished painting the school house at 10 o'clock Monday and called with the Regulars—the haves hands. According to reports upon this morning at 10 o'clock a ball game or dyka case of boys was held. The reason that we wasn't out last week was that we were so busy attending to our own business. Consequently we did not have time to attend to anybody else's business. The ball game had got out of business or it would be getting in his work here. We have a young lady here who has paid 3 visits to a young man in a single afternoon. Just at present the country is over run with boys from 15 to 20 years old, trying to get a school to teach. If you get a boy who is better for all the time of "Home Sweet Home." Last week and part of this week have been very busy times and about all you see along the road was somebody a horse back or in a cart with a piece of casting or sickle in his hand for the binder and riding on it. "Hi, M. Damme was surprised last Monday when Mike Coleman pulled into harvest field unbeknown to him and commenced cutting his wheat which was dead ripe and consequently helped finish his cutting that day, which was greatly appreciated by Mr. Damme. Gentle reader, this is our farewell issue at the end of this writing. We will pass the pencil over to our successor and we hope that he may be able to read you to a real grown up as we have tried to do. We have given you the news as it has been handed us so if we have trodden on your pet corners and hurt your feelings remember that it was only in fun.

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ELI JONES The Buggy man

Miss Mary Coyle is visiting in Ponca.
Tom Coyle is working at the depot in Ponca.
Atty. Wilbur was in Randolph Saturday and Sioux City Sunday.
Joseph and Miss Rebeckah Cullen of Brimfield, Ill., are visiting their uncle N. B. Cullen.
Norfolk and vicinity had a bad wind storm Monday night and much damage was done to crops uncut.
Good eight horse power unmounted—just the thing for grinding—Price \$20. See F. E. MOSES, Wayne, Neb.
Henry Evans came home Friday last from a visit to Avoca, Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Wiland, Mrs. E's. mother.
The Wadsworth boys got in a new threshing outfit Tuesday; Minnesota Chief separator, Giant Engine, straw burner and self feeder.
Prices have advanced in all things except the furniture line. It will soon advance. Get what you need at GAERTNER'S while prices are at bedrock.
Mrs. Campbell, mother of Fred Largen, returned to her home at Creighton Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter-in-law and Mrs. F. W. Jones who will visit there a short time.
John Bennett of Mississippi is in town this week, having gone through to Bloomfield Tuesday and worked back. He reports his father in good health but says things are a bit slow in Mississippi.
Randolph Reporter:—The case of the town vs. Poggensee Bros, was heard in Justice Dewey's court Wednesday and Thursday. This was an action to compel the defendant to pay an occupation tax, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant G. W. Witte appeared for the plaintiff and Guy R. Wilbur of Wayne for defendant.
Stanton Register:—Rev. H. C. Myers has decided to locate in Stanton county and this morning leased the Lee farm west of town. He will resign his pastorate of the Denver church and retire from the ministry. We are glad that Mr. Myers and his estimable family will live here for they are just the people that are wanted.
Wisner Chronicle: Mr. George Von-Seggern of Plum Creek precinct, Wayne county and Miss Helen Meyer, were married at the home of the bride on the 13th inst. Rev. Fred Furst officiating. The young couple are at home on the first of August in a new residence north of town. Both are bright, respected and worthy young people, and a host of friends wish them a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. M. Von Seggern and daughters, Anna and Dora, left on Monday for a visit of several weeks at Port Washington, Wis. They anticipate a pleasant sojourn on the shore of Lake Michigan.
Randolph Reporter:—The Randolph ball team played at Carroll Tuesday afternoon and lost the game by a score of 8 to 6. The Carrollites secured the services of the Coleridge battery, and it was owing to their presence that they got the game. After the game the pretty damsels of Carroll followed the Randolph boys to the train and made Rome howl with their screeches, whistles and horns, which was kept up until the train moved away from the station. A special challenge is issued to the Carroll girls to visit Randolph if the Carroll team has courage enough to come up.
Dr. Keiper of the Norfolk asylum was in town Tuesday on his way to Pierce. He informed the DEMOCRAT man that Wayne county's subjects were all doing well. Willie Spike had been a bad case but was improving. Mrs. Geo. Wilbur was some better. C. K. Rash, the doctor stated, was one of the best men they had in the asylum, that he had never shown any symptoms of insanity and was a good worker. When questioned about his terrible crime of killing wife and babies he becomes very much depressed and his conscience seems to hurt him. Dr. Keiper said his relatives in Missouri were talking about taking him down there, and that there was no law to compel him to stay in the asylum.
Norfolk News:—Robert Utter has a show window that is attracting much attention on account of its novelty. In the window is a display of bibles and recently issued \$1 silver certificates. He offers a bible and one of the bills for \$2 and is finding a ready sale for the goods. The bills are the latest things out and are looked upon with some suspicion by various people. An effort was made to change one of the bills and a refusal was met with at several places of business. The banks however readily concede the genuineness of the money, but the bill is so different from those heretofore issued that a person can hardly be blamed for exercising some caution.
The barbers of the city are receiving their certificates from the state board of examiners. The new law requires all barbers doing business in the state to pass an examination, giving their qualifications and if favorable a certificate will be issued, which must be posted in a conspicuous place in front of the operating chair of the barber to whom it is issued. The new law also requires that all linen, brushes, combs and razors and all other articles used in the process of shaving and hair-cutting, must be sterilized at intervals, in order to destroy disease germs which may be gathered. This latter provision is an especially good one and relieves the barber chair of one of the greatest terrors to patrons.

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Ganze Vests for ladies and Misses 5c
Lining and cambric 5c per yd and up.
We have on our counters several pieces of Organdies, Dimites, Lawns, in fact a full line of Wash goods which we are going to sell at a reduced price.

SHOES
Our shoe department is filled with up-to-date footwear and we are going to make a discount of 15 per cent on these goods.
Call and examine our shoe counter. All goods marked in plain figures,

GROCERIES
3 cans of corn for 25c
3 cans of beans for 25c
3 cans of Tomatoes for 25c
12 bars of soap for 25c
16 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00.
Raspberries 15c per lb.
Starch 5c per pound.
Japan tea at 20, 30, 40 and 50c. You pay from 10 to 20c more at other stores for these different grades.
Coffee 10 to 40c per lb. Try our O & T coffee always fresh.

Remember that we will make great reductions on everything for the next 30 days, in order to make room for our fall stock. Butter and eggs taken in exchange.
Aug. Piepenstock, Wayne, Nebraska

Summons by Publication.
To John Griebel and Wilhelmina Griebel, non-resident defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on July 21, 1909, Frank Weible, clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, in the district court of Wayne County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, a certain and determined tract (hereinafter called the "tract") was sold to you, the said John Griebel, for the purchase of the northwest quarter of section 18, township 20 north, range 2 west, east of the 10th meridian, in Wayne County, Nebraska, at \$100.00, which contract has been assigned to said plaintiff by the said Christopher Plummer. And plaintiff also claims that it is due to him, the said Christopher Plummer, and to the said estate by virtue of said contract and equitable. You are required to appear and defend in the above entitled and captioned case on or before August 1, 1909.
FRANK WEIBLE,
By A. A. WELCH, His Attorney.

Union Pacific is Coming.
Officers of the Sioux City Commercial association did not think yesterday there was anything to be alarmed about in the fact that August 1st passed without seeing the Union Pacific trains running to Sioux City over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha's tracks from Norfolk. To be sure, it was disappointing that the reestablishment of the service could not take place until a later date, but it was not to be understood from this postponement that anything had occurred to cause President Burt to change his mind with respect to restoring Sioux City to the Union Pacific fold.
James V. Mahoney commissioner for the Commercial association, who acted for Sioux City in the conference with President Burt when the return to Sioux City was being considered in Chicago has exchanged during the past week a number of letters and telegrams with Union Pacific headquarters, and has knowledge of the situation, but he declines to talk of it.
"President Burt, when the time comes will do what talking there is to be done," he replied in response to a request for a statement regarding the intentions of the Union Pacific people. "I realize that Sioux City business men are anxious to know when these trains will begin running, but nobody can tell that except President Burt himself. There are many details to be arranged. Engine room and yard room and freight room must be secured and a schedule of freight rates

must be made with the roads with which freight will be exchanged in Sioux City. This last takes time, as everyone who is familiar with the railroad business knows. It may be a month or longer before the Union Pacific trains run into Sioux City, and it may not be a week; but they are coming. Let us be possessed of patience."—Sioux City Journal, 2 inst
Exposition all Right.

A number of prominent Nebraska and Iowa gentlemen were appointed a committee to examine the exhibits, Amusements grounds and general features of the greater American exposition. These gentlemen in their report declare the exposition far beyond their expectations in excellence. They commend it as in every way worthy of public patronage from an educational as well as an entertainment standpoint. They speak very highly of the Machinery hall, of the Manufacturing and Agricultural buildings.
This report ought to convince the most skeptical.

Thos. Hennessy, a Well Known Citizen of Wayne, Testifies.
For some time back I have been crippled and stiffened with rheumatism, giving me great pain and unfitting me for work. I was advised by a prominent man here in Wayne to try Craig's Indian Remedies. I bought a treatment of the manager and followed his careful instructions and I will now say to the public that my bones and joints are as supple, pain is gone and I feel a better man than I have felt for years. I heartily commend Craig's Indian Medicine to any one suffering from rheumatism or kidney diseases. I am, yours respectfully,
THOS. HENNESSY.

LOCAL NEWS.
Attorney Wilbur was in Sioux City over Sunday night.
W. H. Gidersleeve and H. B. Miller went to Omaha with cattle Monday.
Ex Conductor R. A. Luce was in town Monday. Mr. Luce is now in business at Bloomfield.
The DEMOCRAT is getting out programs for the A. O. U. W. picnic, which takes place the 23rd.
The Osteopath at this place is enjoying a good practice. Numbering among his patients are several from Winside, Wakefield, Carroll and Laurel.

Norfolk News:—A. P. Childs of the Times-Tribune received a telegram Saturday announcing the sudden death by paralysis of his oldest brother, A. Grant Childs at his home in Ocean, N. Y. The death occurred Friday. The deceased was 66 years of age.
Mrs. Earnest Longnecker was the victim of a nasty accident last Saturday. She was driving across the railroad track when the tongue of the buggy dropped down, the team ran and Mrs. Longnecker was pulled over the dashboard to the ground, one wheel of the vehicle passing over her neck, and one hand being injured.

DEWEY SAID IT, BUT NOT FOR PUBLICATION

The Admiral's Sensational Anti-German Interview Made in Friendly Conversation.

NEW YORK HERALD'S EXPLANATION

Admiral Declines to Affirm or Deny the Report—The Interview Sits Up Officialdom in Washington.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Herald prints an editorial this morning regarding its Dewey interview, in part as follows:

On Friday last Dr. Halstead Boyd, a well known physician who sometimes, when traveling, corresponds with the Herald in a dilettante way, sent the Herald a dispatch from Trieste, which was published in our last Thursday's issue. It gave a resume of a conversation with Dr. Boydland had had with Admiral Dewey.

In this conversation the admiral spoke with a sailor-like candor and expressed opinions with regard to Germany which are regrettable as a commotion. It is regrettable that a friendly conversation should have found its way into print. The admiral cannot regret it more than the Herald does.

Still, when this has been recorded, the fact remains that Admiral Dewey made the statements reported by Dr. Boydland.

Filmsay Foundation of Fact.

The world correspondent at Trieste says:

Since his arrival here Dewey has received all the newspaper correspondents who called, including those of many European papers. Certain European correspondents, misunderstanding American democracy, mistook the admiral's kindness for carelessness and with only a word or two of casual conversation, or with no framework of fact at all, built up an elaborate fabric of imagination.

Admiral Dewey treats all these fabrications with slight contempt. He has not in a year denied a single statement imputed to him or a story told about him. One correspondent, relying upon the admiral's rule, capped the climax of falsehood, the admiral's patience is almost exhausted. In Manila several American correspondents were constantly referring to the flag-ship and to them the admiral often spoke with friendly candor, but never without reserve. I have often, in the six months that I have been with him as a correspondent, heard him in private conversation speak of our German relations, but never anything remotely like the opinions attributed to him in this interview. He is always diplomatic.

Dewey Has Nothing to Say.

Trieste, July 31.—Admiral Dewey, when seen by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the report of an interview published in the New York paper, in the course of which the admiral is quoted as saying, "Our next war will be with Germany," said: "I long ago gave up denying or affirming newspaper reports."

Admiral Dewey remained on board the Olympia yesterday, taking lunch with Captain Lambertson, the commander of the cruiser, and afterwards receiving United States Consul Hossfeld.

DISCREDITED IN WASHINGTON.

Officials Wounded, Nevertheless, by the Alleged Dewey Interview.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Consternation was created in official circles here by the interview credited to Admiral Dewey at Trieste, in which he made serious reflections upon Germany and predicted that the next war would be with that country. Although there is enough in the official reports made by Admiral Dewey while in the Philippines to bear out the observations reported in the interview, both Secretary Hay and Secretary Long insist that there must be some mistake. They do not believe that Admiral Dewey, who has been so discreet in all of his public utterances up to this time, would comment so boldly on international affairs, especially while he is passing through a European port.

There is no doubt that Admiral Dewey was suspicious of German interference for some time after he took hold of affairs in the Philippines, his official dispatches, published at the time, and his conduct, clearly indicated this. But the authorities insist that a decidedly better feeling now exists between this country and Germany, and that Admiral Dewey, knowing the desire of the administration to encourage this spirit, would not intentionally say anything to promote discord.

Secretary Hay said that no official action had been taken by the department and that none would be certain for the present, for he could not believe that Admiral Dewey had been correctly quoted.

"I am satisfied there must be some mistake," said Secretary Long. "Admiral Dewey could never have made the statement attributed to him. I feel quite sure. Therefore I do not see that there can be any official attention given to the matter."

Herr von Mumm, the German charge, declined to discuss the Dewey interview in any way.

A member of the diplomatic corps with whom the matter was discussed, said:

EDWARD MARSHALL LOSES A LEG

Paralysis From the Wound in Cuba Made Amputation Necessary.

New York, Aug. 1.—Edward Marshall, the war correspondent, who was wounded at the Quai de Commerce engagement in Cuba in which the "rough riders" participated, has finally given up a leg. The amputation took place in a private hospital at 14 West Forty-seventh street. The operation was made necessary because paralysis was slowly creeping on the left leg, and in order to retard its progress that portion of the limb affected was taken off about eight inches below the knee.

NATIONAL BANK FOR HAWAII.

Charter Obtained for the First Institution of the Kind.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The first and only national bank outside the continental boundary of the United States is about to be established in Honolulu. Colonel McFarland, who has been ambassador to Queen Liliuokalani, has been authorized to perfect the organization, and will later return with a charter representing stock subscribed for by

"My opinion is that the German government will not take any official notice of the interview which Admiral Dewey gave to the representative of the New York Herald at Trieste. It differs very materially from the utterances of Captain Coghlan, of which the German government complained. In this instance Admiral Dewey has simply expressed an opinion.

"The German government and the German people, and the people of Admiral Dewey's country as well may regret that I do not entertain such an opinion, but I do not see that the German government would be justified in taking any action."

THINKS IT MEANS WAR.

View of a German Editor—Others Are Incredulous.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Dr. Emile Preuss, editor of the Westliche Post (German), said:

"I am convinced that the interview does not represent the real sentiment of Dewey. The fact that Dewey and Diederichs exchanged congratulations upon the relations between them was pleasant. The latter Dewey wrote to the Manila authorities while he was at Manila shows he had no animosity toward Germany. Everything else known of Dewey shows he would not make such utterances of his own free will. I am inclined to believe that unless Dewey's denial follows close on the publication of the interview serious results will follow. There will be every reason to believe that the interview was inspired by the state authorities, and that they have followed the advice of England and concluded to have war with Germany."

Chicago, July 31.—The Illinois Staats Zeitung (German) says: "Our next war will be with Germany." Thus Dewey is reported to have said to a reporter on board the Olympia. If the utterance is confirmed then Dewey is guilty of unparalleled audacity. But this we do not believe. We think that the reporter in question lied, that he is in the pay of England and has thrown for a handful of guineas a sensational report in the world which is to serve as an English trump to the alliance of a German and Franco-Russian alliance.

The Chicago Abend Post (German) says: "The only pastime of Admiral Dewey seems to be the interviews which he daily grants the representatives of all American, British and French journals. Plainly he tarries in Trieste for so long a time in order to give full expression to everything which may enter into a newspaper reader's mind on this subject."

New York, July 31.—The German newspapers of the city print editorials expressing their disbelief in the statement that Admiral Dewey made the remark credited to him.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Representative Philander Chase does not believe that Admiral Dewey expressed the language attributed to him. Editors of most of the leading newspapers are disposed to withhold comment until the admiral is again heard from.

INDIANA'S MISSING SENATOR.

Mr. Beveridge Was Frequently on the Piling Line.

New York, Aug. 1.—Under a Manila date of June 26, a New York world correspondent announced that Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who has been making a careful study of conditions in the Philippines. This was three weeks before the senator was quarantined, since which time he has been missing. The correspondent follows:

Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, who has just left here, has been a good deal of a puzzle. He told all inquirers when he came that he was here merely for the purpose of looking through the city after his arrival he went by train to Bozbot river, and thence at a gallop in the night to Manila. He is reported to have spent most of the night in the city with General Arthur, made a tour of the outposts and returned to Manila the next day on top of a pile of crates.

"This is a fair sample of the way he has spent his time. He has been on the piling line, and through the typhoons to visit the men in the trenches and find out how they were taking the present situation. He has been in the mud. He has been in the interior, going unarmed to talk to the insurgent leaders.

Nor has his activities been confined to the neighborhood of Manila. He has, they say, made a water journey from island to island, a 500 or 600 miles of horseback journey into the interior. And he is the only American who has been here who is at once official and unofficial.

Those who stand by the president's side believe that he is a real public man. Those who look for a change rely upon his apparent fairness and kindness and his mastery of all the facts.

Senator Beveridge has steadily refused to see me. When he went with General Hagner, of Idaho, to talk with the insurgent leaders, he was accompanied, and also when he came back from a tour in the interior of Sulu, there were many reports of his activities and his observations. But he refused to talk.

Senator Beveridge has shown his personal interest in the war by his going to the firing line and riding coolly about with such daring officers as General Lawton. When he arrived he was seeking well, having been much refreshed by the sea voyage. He wore himself out completely while here by working day and night.

AGAINST THE RITUALISTS.

Incense and Lights Barred From Church of England Service.

London, Aug. 1.—The archbishops of Canterbury and York, and the bishops of the Church of England, have issued a statement which they declare to be far from saying that the use of incense and carrying of lights in processions are unsuitable or undesirable accompaniments of divine worship. When the question of the use of incense and lights in processions is unsuitable or undesirable accompaniments of divine worship, they say, they are enjoined or permitted by the laws of the Church of England. Therefore they may only be used to sweeten the church, or for the sake of the peace of the church, to discontinue their use as a part of the services.

TWO ELECTROCUTED.

Murderers Pullerson and McDonald Sent to the Death Chair.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Louis Pullerson and Michael McDonald were electrocuted in prison this morning. Pullerson, a negro porter, killed his common law wife, Kate Smith, white, in New York, strangling her in a fit of jealousy.

McDonald, a beef carrier, while driving a horse-drawn wagon in which McDonald was employed,

GEN. MILES Tired OF BEING A FIGUREHEAD

Will Ask the New Secretary of War to Define Commanding General's Duties.

LAW ON THE SUBJECT IS VAGUE

Almost Every Occupant of the Position Has Had Trouble With the Head of the War Department.

Washington, Aug. 1.—General Miles will ask Secretary Root for a speedy decision as to the relations existing between the general commanding the army and the secretary of war. He is now preparing his side of the case, which will be submitted to the new secretary.

For nearly a year General Miles has hardly been a figurehead in the war department. Since July 6, 1898, when he went to Cuba and Puerto Rico, he has not set foot inside the office of Secretary Alger and has not exchanged a word with him. The coolness between the two began even before that time. In the early days of the war, Secretary Alger issued an order directing General Miles to proceed on a tour of inspection to Chickamauga and other camps, at the completion of which he was to return to Washington. General Miles, in the presence of the secretary of war, threw the order down on the desk and said that he was in the habit of issuing such orders himself. This was the beginning of the friction.

The climax came when General Miles, off in Puerto Rico, gave an interview reflecting severely on Secretary Alger and the management of the war department. When he returned to the United States the secretary wanted him relieved, and when this was not done declined to hold any further consultations with him. From that day to this the headquarters of the army have been in the office of the secretary of war, perhaps more accurately speaking in the office of the adjutant general. In the last twelve months General Miles has not addressed more than eight or ten letters to the secretary. The chasm between the two has been wide and deep.

With the incoming of a new secretary General Miles hopes that this condition of affairs will change. The doubts, of course, that there is no law establishing the present place of the general commanding the army. The position was created by executive act. There is no law to fix the duties of the office and the army regulations are vague and indefinite on the subject. With the secretary of war superior to the general commanding the army, it always has been a question of friction arises between the two the secretary takes the control of the army in his own hands and ignores the commanding general.

Whether Secretary Root will be able to harmonize the now conflicting elements in the department—for the resignation of Secretary Alger does not remove all of the disturbing influences—remains to be seen. The task is not, of course, impossible. He can at once enter into cordial relations with Miles, consulting him upon all questions of importance relating to the army and giving him absolute authority in all details relating to the management of the army, and other purely military routine. Should this be done the wheels of army machinery, which have been clogged for twelve months, will revolve again. It is the opinion of army officers who have taken no part in the controversy that this would be the proper solution of the trouble. All of them agree that the present status of affairs is damaging to the army, and that it cannot continue without injury to the service.

The position of the general commanding the army has been a source of trouble to almost every occupant of the position. The exception to the rule was General Schofield, and he succeeded because he knew, as he told a congressional committee last winter, that he could not, in fact, command the army and did not attempt to, subordinating himself entirely to the president and secretary of war. With the single exception of Grant, according to General Schofield, no general commanding the army has ever exercised command nor has he exercised a beneficial influence, because of unsatisfactory relations with the president and secretary of war. Every one remembers the case of General Sherman, who in October, 1874, removed the headquarters of the army from Washington to St. Louis in order to resent the attitude of Secretary Belknap toward him and he did not return until Belknap went out of office. In the administration of Secretary Lincoln, a sharp correspondence occurred between him and General Sheridan, then holding the position which General Miles now occupies.

The attempt of General Miles to reach an understanding with Secretary Root will be watched with interest by the army and the public. The hope is expressed that congress will in its next session, enact some law that will define the status of the officer who is selected from the major generals to command the army.

Mrs. McKinley Improves Daily.
Pittsburg, N. Y., July 31.—The president took his customary walk this morning. Mrs. McKinley continues to improve.

WLO IN LESS PERIL.

Lava Stream from Mauna Loa Changes Its Course.

Honolulu, July 23, via San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The latest reports from the volcano Mauna Loa, received today, are to the effect that a great change took place in the course of the lava flow on the night of the 15th. The mighty stream of burning lava, which was steadily flowing toward the town of Hilo, threatening its destruction, fortunately has been diverted in its course, so the danger to life and property is less imminent than at the time of previous advices from here. Some time during the night the first part of the stream, flowing eastward, broke through its bank half way from the source, to where it turned northward and formed a new channel running northward down the mountain parallel with the old channel, but further west, carrying the lava less directly toward Hilo and keeping it nearer the ridge which divides it from the slope off in the direction of the Kohala coast.

BAD WRECK ON THE ERIE.

Two Passengers Killed and a Score Injured.

Point Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The accident on the Erie road growing out of the landslides a mile east of Lackawanna Saturday night was not as serious as at first reported. Only the fireman and engineer of the derailed engine of the westbound Chicago express, which turned over on the track, were killed, though a number of the passengers on the vestibule passenger train for Buffalo and Cleveland, which left New York at 7 o'clock Saturday, were injured, none, however, fatally. Following is a complete list of the killed and injured as far as known at the present time.

Killed:
Engineer STEPHEN OUTWATER, Port Jervis.
Fireman FRED SELL, Port Jervis.
Injured:
C. L. Stevens, Chicago.
F. V. Boyd, Sharon, Pa.
G. P. Foy, Sharon, Pa.
Mrs. G. P. Boyd, Sharon, Pa.
Bernard Shay, Port Jervis.
Fred S. Post, Jervis, brakeman.
J. M. Trimmer, trainman.
Michael Thornton, porter.
Timothy Walsh, conductor.
E. E. Belze, Cleveland.
L. E. Parker, New York.
Mrs. F. C. Heath, New York.
F. L. Merport, Newark, N. J.
F. L. Kilpatrick, Denver.
P. L. Drake, Pullman conductor.
A. W. Freyhold, Hoboken.
S. S. Collins, Buffalo.
Richard Smith, Chicago.
Mrs. Florence Adel Mulford, Newark.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, Newark.

The wreck, which occurred shortly before midnight, was preceded by a cloudburst, which lasted two hours. A section of the bank fell on the eastbound track directly in front of the freight train. Several trees went down with the rocks and earth, and the freight cars and engine were turned over directly across the westbound tracks of the Erie road, just as the Chicago express put in an appearance, running at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The engine of the express train crashed into the wreck, and the baggage car, combination buffet car and two Pullman sleepers were piled up on the tracks immediately in front of the engine. The engine of the express train was split into two parts as a result of the accident, and the passengers were thrown thirty feet down a bank. Fire at once broke out and four cars of the express train and nine of the freight cars were burned. All the passengers were clad only in their night clothing and they were shivering with the cold. Some were bleeding. Members of the train crews commenced to search different portions of the wreck and assisted those who were struggling to escape. Word was telegraphed to Port Jervis, a relief train was at once started, and the first relief train, ransacked the clothes of the passengers during the period of excitement.

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BELIEF IN LUETGERT'S INNOCENCE

Large Crowd at His Funeral—Council Claims His Wife Lives.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Thousands of persons yesterday attended the funeral of Adolph Luetgert, the wife murderer, who died at the Joliet penitentiary. Prominent in the group about the bier at the Northwest Turner hall were Luetgert's three children, near a floral pillow with the inscription: "Our father's words: 'I am innocent.'" Lawrence Harmon, former counsel for Luetgert, delivered an address, at the close of which he said: "He is dead, but his wife lives. I call upon Louisa Luetgert, the missing woman for whom he suffered without ever uttering an unkind word regarding her, to come forth and remove the unmerited stain from the name of the father and her innocent children."

EXPECTS REINSTATEMENT.

General Eagan Confident McKinley Will Recall Him.

New York, Aug. 1.—The World this morning says:

J. J. Eagan, a wealthy sugar merchant of Honolulu, is in the city. According to Mr. Eagan, ex-commissioner General Eagan, of the United States army, who is visiting his son in the Hawaiian islands, expects to have his reinstatement in the army. President McKinley within the next few weeks and return to the head of the commissary department.

REBELS CUT THE WIRES.

Attack on Santiago de los Caballeros in San Domingo Planned.

Cape Haitien, Aug. 1.—Advices just received from the Dominican frontier say the insurgents have cut the telegraph wires in the neighborhood of Santiago de los Caballeros, also near Moca. The insurgents in the western part of San Domingo await the arrival of Jimenez, under whose leadership they expect to attack Santiago.

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ASSURES A BUMPER CROP.

Rain Over Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas.

Atholson, Kan., Aug. 1.—Reports indicate that the rain last night was general over southern Nebraska and northern Kansas, almost insuring a record-breaking corn crop.

GAMBLING MUST STOP.

Havana Mayor Determined to Suppress the Evil.

THE NEW REGIME IN SAMOAN ISLES

Recommendations of the Tripartite Commission Regarding Form of Government.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE KINGSHIP

Island to Be Divided into Administrative Districts, with a Chief Responsible for Each One.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The San Francisco resolutions of the tripartite commission sent to Samoa, making various recommendations regarding the new form of government decided upon by them as most suitable for the islands. The resolutions are based on the best features of the Berlin treaty, and include the principal features of the proposed new treaty as amended and modified by the commissioners. The official report of the commission and the draft of the proposed amended treaty are said to be now on the way to the respective governments.

The commissioners, in their report, say that in preparing the modified amended version of the act of Berlin they considered what the evils were which caused the recent troubles in Samoa, the general conditions of the island, and what measures were most likely to remove and minimize those evils. They have accordingly temporarily abolished the kingship, and recommend that it be permanently abolished. They say from all the evidence given before the commission the kingship served no useful purpose, and it is impossible to say of the office any good whatever. The king had practically no power or authority, and the greater part of the population was in permanent rebellion against him, and the mere fact that orders were issued through him was liable to provoke disturbances in many districts. It seemed impossible to devise any plan by which an undisputed or even peaceful succession could be secured, as the gist of the laws of Samoa did not prevent two candidates from being elected king at the same time.

In the place of the king the commissioners propose to create a system of native government, analogous to that which works so successfully in Fiji. The islands will be divided into administrative districts, for each of which a chief will be responsible, whose chiefs to meet annually and discuss matters of interest and make recommendations to the administrator and council. Native courts will be allowed to punish minor crimes according to native laws and customs and every provision will be made to secure to the Samoan people complete independence and self-government. The commissioners propose the appointment of an administrator, in order to introduce an element of unity and centralization in the government, and shall be chosen from some disinterested power. He will be assisted by a council of delegates from the three provinces, who might exercise such consular functions as are necessary in Samoa.

It is proposed to give this administrator a large measure of authority, which should enable him to put an end to many disputes, and that the administrator and the three delegates shall form a legislative council. Several clauses have been introduced in the act giving the council power to modify ordinances, and the commissioners are of the opinion that the original act of Berlin as drafted has been construed in too rigid a manner, and that greater elasticity in its provisions would be a beneficial effect. They therefore have empowered the council to make such alterations as they may think fit in the boundaries of districts, the details of native government and other matters enumerated in the proposed act.

By the abolition of consular jurisdiction the commission hopes to create a greater harmony among the white residents, and natives and foreigners are to have but one law and one court. For many years there has been no law or government in Samoa other than native custom outside the limits of the municipal, and serious crimes have been allowed to remain unpunished since committed by persons of rank. The chief justice is to have an enlarged jurisdiction, so as to include both natives and foreigners as well as the lower grades of crime committed by natives against each other.

The commissioners deal severely with the importation of arms and ammunition, the existing law having been a dead letter, and deem it essential that the customs regulations should be stringently enforced under the supervision of the administrator and that adequate customs accommodations should be provided without delay.

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REBELS ATTACK CALAMBA.

Attempt to Recapture It, but Are Repulsed Easily.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Manila says the rebels yesterday attempted to recapture Calamba, but were easily repulsed. One American was killed and six others wounded. The Filipino loss was heavy.

Washington, Aug. 1.—General Otis cables this morning:

"Insurgents in considerable force appeared in the vicinity of Lalayan yesterday and were driven off by Hill. Our casualties are one killed and several wounded."

"Captain Simpson, of the Sixth Infantry, struck a rubber band of Negroes on the 28th, killing nineteen. No casualties."

In another dispatch Otis says:

"North Dakotas, Wyoming and Idaho on transport Grant ready to depart. Desired delay till tomorrow to receive monthly pay. Permitted."

MANY PLAGUE VICTIMS.

Several Hundred Deaths in Stricken India District.

Bombay, Aug. 1.—At Poonah, the capital of the district of that name, this presidency, there have been 39 cases of plague and 56 deaths in fifty-eight hours; in this city thirty-one cases of the plague and 231 deaths. Several fresh cases have occurred among the Europeans. Meteorological conditions indicate the close of the monsoon and prospects are ominous.

KATE CHASE SPRAGUE DEAD.

Once Famous Belle of Washington Passes Away.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague died at her country home, near here, at 3 o'clock this morning.

Beat World's Record.
San Francisco, July 31.—Champion Walter D. Mansueti has broken the world record for long distance casting. He beat his own previous record of 131 feet, casting the line 133 feet.

TRIBUTE TO INGERSOLL.

Christianity that the Agnostic Assailed Condemned by Talmage.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—In a special communication to the Republic Dr. Talmage says of Robert G. Ingersoll:

"It is a beautiful sentiment of human nature that leads us to speak well of the dead. I cannot understand the feeling which would try to carry controversy into the next world by assailing the departed.

"In these days, close following the exit of the great agnostic, pathos and tenderness and sympathy should take the place of sarcasm and bitterness and harsh predication.

"Notwithstanding Colonel Ingersoll's large book on 'Talmage and Theology,' and the lectures he delivered in all our great cities under the same title, I cannot now frame in regard to him, a sentence acerb or ironic. I imagine that if we had the sagacious influence around us that Colonel Ingersoll had, we might have taken the same course. Surrounded as many of us have been all our days by benign and gracious and sympathetic people, who should be able to their guide and inspiration, and in whose credit to us that we believe with our whole heart the Christian religion.

"It is with religion as with the names of individuals. Henry or William or Ruth or Caroline are pleasant or offensive names to our ears, according as the men or women whom we have known by those names were attractive or obnoxious.

"The Christianity that Ingersoll assailed I do not find in my bible. I hate the Pecksniffian and god-bare-bones' religion as much as this agnostic hated it.

"I once wrote L. M. a letter asking him to return to the old religion of the cross and inviting him to preach the gospel and deliver his first sermon in my pulpit. I am sorry now I did not send the letter. Such a change would not have been as wonderful as that which was wrought in Saul of Tarsus until he became the greatest of apostles.

"At least one great good has come to the world as a result of Colonel Ingersoll's attack. All intelligent laymen were set to work to examine the evidence of Christianity. Hosts of people who had no other reason for believing the bible except that Longfellow brought up to believe it, went to work for themselves and found the overwhelming arguments in favor of it, and wrote under the old faith, good and true.

"They found out that there was not so much evidence that Shakespeare wrote 'Hamlet,' or that Walter Scott wrote 'Marmion,' or that Milton wrote 'Paradise Lost,' or that Longfellow wrote 'Hiawatha,' or that Tennyson wrote the 'Charge of the Light Brigade,' as there is evidence that the Lord God Almighty, by the hand of prophet and evangelist and apostle, wrote the bible.

"The same discussion started by Ingersoll called forth the testimony of the mightiest intellects of the ages, and people found out that John Adams, the father of American independence, wrote, 'The bible is the best book in all the world,' and Daniel Webster, the great lawyer of his age, said, 'My heart is drawn to the bible as a divine reality. From the time that at my mother's feet on my father's knee I first learned to lip verses from the sacred writings, they have been my daily study and vigilant contemplation, and if there is anything in my style of thought or in my testimony, it is due to my kind parents instilling into my mind an early love for the scriptures,' and that William H. Seward, the diplomatist of the century, said: 'The whole scope of human progress is suspended on the ever-growing influences of the bible,' and that Shakespeare, the greatest of all dramatists, in his last and most famous testament, commended his soul to God through the atonement of Jesus Christ; and that William E. Gladstone said to me at Hawarden, in reply to my question, 'Mr. Talmage, in England and America we talk about great questions, but the greatest of all questions is how to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to bear on the hearts and consciences of men.'

"Yes, the Ingersollian discussion led to wider scriptural research. The most popular institution on earth today is the church; the most popular book is the bible and the most popular name is Jesus.

"Faithwell, Robert G. Ingersoll! Hail thou savior of God, which liveth and abideth forever!"

REBELS ATTACK CALAMBA.
Attempt to Recapture It, but Are Repulsed Easily.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Manila says the rebels yesterday attempted to recapture Calamba, but were easily repulsed. One American was killed and six others wounded. The Filipino loss was heavy.

Washington, Aug. 1.—General Otis cables this morning:

"Insurgents in considerable force appeared in the vicinity of Lalayan yesterday and were driven off by Hill. Our casualties are one killed and several wounded."

"Captain Simpson, of the Sixth Infantry, struck a rubber band of Negroes on the 28th, killing nineteen. No casualties."

In another dispatch Otis says:

"North Dakotas, Wyoming and Idaho on transport Grant ready to depart. Desired delay till tomorrow to receive monthly pay. Permitted."

MANY PLAGUE VICTIMS.

Several Hundred Deaths in Stricken India District.

Bombay, Aug. 1.—At Poonah, the capital of the district of that name, this presidency, there have been 39 cases of plague and 56 deaths in fifty-eight hours; in this city thirty-one cases of the plague and 231 deaths. Several fresh cases have occurred among the Europeans. Meteorological conditions indicate the close of the monsoon and prospects are ominous.

KATE CHASE SPRAGUE DEAD.

Once Famous Belle of Washington Passes Away.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague died at her country home, near here, at 3 o'clock this morning.

Beat World's Record.
San Francisco, July 31.—Champion Walter D. Mansueti has broken the world record for long distance casting. He beat his own previous record of 131 feet, casting the line 133 feet.

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VALERIE;

Half a Truth.

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER XLV.—TOO LATE.

"Valerie," said Mrs. Langley, "I am forced to put you clearly before you, and it is better for both of us that I believe so. When you broke off your *quint* engagement to young Charlier, you did so partly because you did not love him; but also you saw the folly of a marriage to you and him. Then you gave Aston Lawford encouragement—and I certainly hoped to see you become his wife. Circumstances changed, and I made it no secret from you that your rejection, when it came, of Lawford was not unwelcome to me. But my hopes have not been realized. Let Colonel Beauregard think what he wishes of you, it was never my power to bring him to you; the more that I believe he is far from indifferent to you. What your feelings for him are I will not ask, but certainly he is a man for whom many women would be willing to face even poverty; nay, Mrs. Dudley is not the only woman who loved him enough to count it happiness to be his wife. You have had nothing but his part in your younger brother's portion. Yet, so far as I can see, there is no nearer prospect of my hopes and plans for you being crowned than when we first came here and it is your fault that this is so. I am bitterly disappointed. I have done everything for you, and you have repaid me by caprices; you have earned the name of a jilt; and for what? When you leave here it will be said of you that you threw over Aston Lawford for Max Beauregard, and that Max Beauregard's pride was hurt against even your charms. Will you face society with such a repute as that? You, who carried all before you, a failure after all! And here," pointing to the torn fragments of the letter on the floor, "where there is triumph—a love-scene—knelling again at your feet—you trample on it—spurn him a second time. You are making shipwreck of your life. Valerie, I warn you, before it is too late to retrieve the past. Think also to me—I have a right to ask this—a right to ask why I should be so disappointed in one for whom I have tried to do my best—of whom I was justified in hoping much."

After the first words of this singular manifesto, it was as if a cold, icy hand had turned her eyes from her aunt's face, and sat gazing steadily into space; but her face never altered once—not even when Mrs. Langley spoke of Max Beauregard personally, no color even for a second changed the livid pallor that spread even to her lips; her teeth were set, her brow, every feature, as if she were a statue of marble, she never moved, only her bosom rose and fell with the slow, labored pulsation of her breathing, and her eyes glowed with a deep, burning fire—the fire that burns like living agony in heart and soul.

She sat for a full minute after her aunt had ceased speaking, and Mrs. Langley, perceiving that she was frightened by the girl's aspect, knew not what to say or do. How could her nature compass Valerie's?

"Then, without turning round or moving so much as her hand, Valerie said, slowly, quietly:

"I understand you clearly—quite clearly. I will answer you on Friday morning."

"Valerie!" exclaimed Mrs. Langley, "if I have—"

Valerie lifted her hand.

"I said I would answer you on Friday morning, aunt Constance. Leave me alone now, please."

Mrs. Langley turned mechanically toward the door. Had her threat—its amount to this—taken effect? Was Valerie about to reconsider her position? Whatever was in the girl's mind her aunt felt that a word more now might be dangerous. She sat for a moment with her head in acquiescence and left the room.

Then, with still that set, rigid look on her face, Valerie rose, went to her dressing-table, and sitting down, wrote, with unshaking hand, a letter. Its last words were, "Please do not write to aunt Constance. I ask you this as a special favor." The envelope was addressed to herself, Mrs. Herbert, Esq., The Cottage, Welford, "shire."

Valerie rang the bell, and when Fanchon appeared, her mistress gave her the letter, saying:

"Fanchon, post this letter, please, at once, with your own hand. I can trust you. Let no one see it."

"Dick, *mademoiselle*. Will *mademoiselle* now descend?"

"Yes."

Fanchon was little, and Valerie was tall, so the girl leaned on the maid's shoulder, and they went down the stairs. The door of the billiard-room (which was near the drawing-room) opened, and Colonel Beauregard appeared.

"Allow me," he said, springing up to Valerie's side and taking her from Fanchon. "Why, Valerie, you are getting on famously! I was just coming to see if you were in the drawing-room, and would care to finish our game."

"I should like to very much," the girl answered.

"Honor bright?"

"Honor bright."

"You shall win the couch near the window," said Max, when he had placed his young charge on it, and carefully and skillfully arranged the cushions behind her.

"Please."

So the couch was wheeled near the open window, and the table brought, and the men sat at the billiard-table. Beauregard had not failed to notice that something had greatly upset Valerie. She had learned to wear her mask well, but Max had very keen perceptions, and love sometimes brightens even dull perceptions.

"Your hope," he said, "is not imposing on your good nature. You must not let me do that, Valerie."

"No, no, indeed. I should have to do something, you know; besides, I want to finish this game."

"But there would be other opportunities."

"There might not be."

Max drew in his breath silently.

"You must leave on Saturday, then?" he said, after a pause.

It was folly to prolong his pain, and yet the words fell from his lips, as it were, unbidden.

"Yes," said Valerie, quietly, looking at the board as if studying the positions. "We have to go on to Lord Morton's."

"And how long will you stay there?"

"Till Thursday; then the Collingwoods' until the following Friday."

It was Beauregard's move. He made it in silence and at random. Valerie was thinking how differently would next Saturday evening be passed by her than any thing her companions supposed. There was to be a ball, too, on the Monday evening, and a new ball-dress had been ordered from London, but Valerie would not wear it. She did not feel now as if she should ever wish to wear a ball-dress again.

"And after the Collingwoods?" asked Beauregard presently.

"Oh," she answered, carelessly, "I don't know what aunt Constance's plans are."

Max glanced at her keenly, and thought of Aston Lawford's letter. Valerie had read it—was she debating whether she should accept the offer it made, or maybe intended to accept it. It was this that troubled her—this that made her ignorant of the future beyond a week or two; or if not ignorant, reticent. The soldier set his teeth.

She made of marriage a mere game of shuttlecock, let love say what it would. If Val-Max Beauregard would not lower his colors to her, she would not wear the willow. Why should she?

The game went on, Max gaining surely on his opponent, till by-and-by she glanced up.

"No use going on," she said. "I may as well resign. The game is yours."

"I think it is," he said, and he coldly. Valerie looked at him again, covertly this time, and with a sudden, impetuous movement, she struck the cue. "There was no need for that," said Beauregard, coolly, "since you had resigned."

Valerie leaned back on her cushions, a little ashamed of her outburst, but the fact was her whole mental atmosphere was charged with electricity; her nerves were at a tension that would not bear much more strain.

Beauregard put the chessmen in their box and rose.

"I am sorry I asked you to play," he said, in a changed, a softened manner. "I don't think you were in the mood. Can I fetch any book for you?"

"No, thank you. I was as much in the mood for chess as for anything else. I am not good company for anyone just now," she added, a little confusedly, feeling that some explanation was required, but assuredly not making it very happy.

"You shall not be troubled with mine, then, Valerie, but I don't think you have much chance of solitude here, if that is what you wish."

"I didn't mean to be so rude as I seemed, Colonel Beauregard," said the poor child, biting her lip hard. "I know I can't be alone, and I don't wish to be either. I have been worried, that is all."

"I know it, Valerie," said Beauregard, in a low voice; "and I think I know—I wish."

He stopped, and turned away abruptly, crushing back the words on his tongue. He must not say them, he had no right to say them, and now could he trust himself!

"I wish you would be true to your better nature; cast off the dress, and let the pure gold come to the surface."

No; if he spoke like this how much more might he not say? And he could not counsel Valerie as a friend, for it was not as a friend he loved her, not as a friend she regarded him.

The girl half-divined the unuttered words, and held her breath, trembling inwardly as she watched Beauregard cross the room.

He turned back in a minute or two, and passed by the couch, looking down on the girl. Her head was drooping; she dared not raise her eyes to his.

"I have no power to help you," he said, after a moment's silence, and his voice shook; "it is too late for that. And perhaps I may be wronging you, but if not—"

Steps sounded without. Beauregard bent down and laid his hand on the bowed golden head.

"Oh, Valerie!"—what passionate pain there was in his voice—"you cannot blot out the past, but you might live a nobler life in the future!"

He went out through the window on to the terrace as Angela opened the door and ran into the room.

Beauregard laid his hand on the bowed golden head.

"What!" she exclaimed. "You alone, Valerie? I thought Max was here."

"He has just gone out," said Valerie, "having the words from her parched lips. He is on the terrace—I think."

"Thanks!"

Angela vanished, and Valerie leaned back, pressing her hands over her eyes.

"Too late! too late!"

Yes; she understood him only too well! He loved her, but he could never forget or forgive that she loved with ambition. She could never be to him all that she might once have hoped for; but she might yet be true to herself—might live "a nobler life."

If she could tell him the truth, would he believe her? Not now, perhaps. And only his hand could break down the barrier between them—the barrier that first his honor and then her pride had built up.

CHAPTER XLV.—"YOU WILL KNOW SOON."

"Valerie," said Amy Lindwood's voice, an hour later, outside Valerie's dressing-room door.

"Yes—come in."

And Amy stole in.

One look at her flushed face and sparkling eyes, and Valerie held out her hands.

"Dear old girl," she said, "I know what you have come to tell me."

"Amy has just been by the couch and put her arms round Valerie, hiding her face.

"Are you glad?" she whispered.

"You know I am. I saw how it was long ago, Amy."

Amy looked up.

"Long ago," she repeated. "When?"

"The first season," said Valerie, laughing. "Don't color so, you silly darling; there's no harm done."

"No," returned Amy, laughing, too. "And mamma likes it; she doesn't mind his not being rich. I left him with Colonel Beauregard; though of course he knew?"

"I should think he did! Where were they?"

"On the terrace. Why?"

"Nothing; only I thought Angela had been with Colonel Beauregard."

"Perhaps he executed some strategic movement and got rid of her," said Amy, merrily. "She had best give up her chase; he has been taken by the one soldier."

"Never mind Angela," said Valerie, quickly. "I want to hear about you."

"What am I to tell you? Only feel awfully happy; and I wish you did," said Amy, in an altered tone, and laying her face on Valerie's shoulder again.

Valerie smiled and laughed in something of the old reckless way Amy had heard before.

"Why do you think I am not happy?" she said.

"You can't be—and you don't look it."

"Look it! Just now—no; how should I?"

"And raised up for her one moment, as if by her friend's face."

"Why do you say 'How should I, Valerie? You are in trouble about something, and you won't tell me.'"

"Have I ever told you anything, Amy? What's the good? It only worries you and can't help me. Now you're looking grave again, you ought to look like sunshine! Fancy coming to tell me that you are the happiest girl alive, and then fretting over me."

"Don't talk like that, Valerie," said the other, her eyes full of tears. "My happiness can't make me indifferent to your unhappiness."

Valerie turned aside, her bosom heaved.

"Why do you care so much?" she said. "You know as well as I do that you know how little I am worth anyone's love!"

"You are not unworthy of love, Valerie; you hate the very part you play; you have not the courage of your intentions."

"I know what you mean, Amy; and it would be no good if I had. You are thinking of Colonel Beauregard."

"Yes—forgive me, Valerie."

"There's nothing to forgive; you can only judge, like the rest, by what you see. And yet, after all, I am a failure. I have not the courage of my intentions, you say, or what seemed my intentions. Were you not at any rate consenting?"

"Which is the same thing, isn't it? What does it matter what I intended, or appeared to intend? There will be an end of it all soon—very soon," she said, clasping her hands above her head.

"No, Valerie," Amy started. "You are talking so strangely."

"You'll understand me in a few days' time. Don't ask me any more questions. I couldn't answer them."

"I must ask one or two, Valerie. Angela said you had heard from Aston Lawford."

"Who told her?"

"Lady Elton. Did he write to renew his offer, Valerie?"

"Yes."

"And you—you won't dream of marrying him?" said Amy, earnestly.

"No; I won't marry Aston Lawford. I haven't answered his letter, and I don't mean to."

"I am so glad to hear you say that, Valerie. But Mrs. Langley?"

"I have never followed aunt Constance's lead," returned Valerie, coolly, "and I am not likely to do so. I mean, you think she had planned, and I have consented. Have I? You will know soon, Amy. But I have followed my own lead from the beginning, and I shall follow it to the end."

"I don't understand you, Valerie; you are talking in enigmas," said Amy, putting her arms round her friend again. "I must try and be patient; but this I know—that you are not happy."

"Never mind," said the other, restlessly, "let me live in your happiness. Amy; talk to me about yourself, and your dear old Aunt. When are you going to be married, and when will you let me and tell me everything you can think of?"

So Amy obeyed, and stayed with Valerie till ten-time, when she was dismissed, Valerie herself having sent up to her; she would come down to dinner, she said; but she wanted to be alone for awhile.

And she lay still, and executed nothing. There was no need to do so; nothing to do to the end. How was she to live the life that lay before her? Truly her life hitherto had been a failure, though not as Constance Langley would understand the word.

And Amy, running down to the drawing-room, greatly dreading the chaff, met Max Beauregard.

"Fairly caught," he said, holding out his hand, and smiling at her heightened color. "Why, you are not afraid of me, are you?"

"No, indeed, not of you, she said. "I wouldn't mind even if you chaffed!"

(Continued Next Week.)

ALL THE FAULT OF A FOLDING-BED.

The Handsome Young Doctor Loses a Profitable Patient.

"My dear, there's a guilty look in your eyes," remarked the young woman in the lace and jet bonnet, "tell me what you've been doing now."

"Well, for one thing I've been deciding to become a Christian scientist and never to slings and agitate again while I retain my senses," replied the girl with the dimple in her chin.

"Humph! I didn't expect you to tell me right away—just take your time, my dear. By the way, have you succeeded yet in attracting the attention of the handsome young doctor across the way?"

"I have, but not in the way I intended to. I was born with an unlucky star; I once broke a looking-glass and I have an ope ring in my possession, so I can't expect much of Fate, but really the last blow she dealt me was the unkindest one of all."

"Don't trouble yourself to tell me about it, dear. If it is anything unpleasant Grace will give it to me with a wealth of detail such as you could never let it. I shall call upon her as soon as I leave you. Lovely day, isn't it?"

"Look here, Cora; if I'll tell your husband just how much you paid for the gown you are now wearing. I'm dying to tell you all about my misfortune, however. This is how it happened: You know I've been dying to meet that young doctor since he moved into our neighborhood, but never could arrange it. He seems to look upon girls merely as anatomical specimens or possible patients, but I just know if I could once meet him I could teach him something very different. O dear, I wonder why heaven ever wasted such a pair of blue eyes upon him!"

"Perhaps he wouldn't be able to practice his profession if he had none, dear."

"Well, our old doctor is off on a brief vacation and I caught a horrid cold on skirting the other night. Don't look that way, Cora, I assure you I did," she said, she coughed; pathetically; "the next morning I was as hoarse as a frog. Well, perhaps I wasn't as ill as I might seem, for I had not groaned for her a few times, still I did feel badly."

"So you frightened her into sending for the nearest physician, who happened to be the blue-eyed one, eh?"

"She sent for him of her own accord and then put me to bed. Pretty soon I heard him come in and step to speak to mamma in the hall. I hadn't a mirror within reach so I sprang out of bed to see if my hair was all right and to put a dab of powder on my nose. Just as I bonned back I heard mamma saying: 'Yes, her voice is just the merest whisper,' when, O, Cora—"

"He came into the room, blue eyes and all!"

"When the folding-bed flew up with a jerk and closed on me. It didn't seem to me that I screamed very loudly, but the people next door sent in to see if any one was being murdered."

"And the young doctor?"

"O, he helped mamma to extricate me, and then he remarked dryly: 'Our patient seems to have miraculously recovered her voice; it seems that my professional services are not greatly needed, after all.' Cora, Coldest, if you don't stop laughing at this idiotic fashion I'll never speak to you again as long as I live!"

Sunday School Teacher (seeking to impress the necessity of faith)—"And what was the one thing which Jonah needed to make him safe? Bright Sabbath! The earth.—Brooklyn, *Life*.

Trilby is the name just given to a railway station in the sugar swamps of Louisiana, near the Gulf coast.

FIGHTS AT A CHURCH FAIR.

California Actress Scandalized a Congregation.

California Call: Two little actresses, arrayed in flashings that set off their figures to the best advantage possible, have succeeded in creating a scandal in Sausalito church circles that seems to grow sweeter in the mouth of Dame Grundy with the lapse of time. For a time the tale was smothered, but the details have finally leaked out, to the keen embarrassment of a pillar of the local Congregational church, who has since been placed in the role of black sheep, though entirely innocent of any intentional wrong doing.

A few evenings ago a Congregational church fair was held at what is known as the Exposition grounds in the northern part of town in order to assist in paying the salary of the pastor, Willard Johnson, regarding which the members of the church, who is employed in a large metropolitan dry goods house, took a keen interest in the affair, and informed some of his colleagues in the establishment where he is employed that he would like to have a good gentlemanly thought in the evening of the entertainment and escorted them to the exposition grounds.

Everything went smoothly until the "Irish specialty" part of the program was reached, when Barrett and his two female companions marched out and did a cake walk. The ladies were arrayed in "rights" and executed some fancy dancing on the side that would have been heartily applauded at a vaudeville entertainment. With freezing glances in the direction of Johansen, whose face was the color of a boiled lobster, the ladies present sedately marched from the hall.

"Oh, if I only had a bouquet I would throw it on the stage," facetiously remarked a young gentleman present as he departed with his sweetheart.

"And if I had a brick I would do the same thing," answered the mortified dancer.

A strenuous effort was made to keep the affair from reaching the general public and Mr. Johnson has been kept busy making a report for a week. It is asserted that his colleagues found the story entirely too good for a limited circle.

\$7,000 IN A LITTLE BOTTLE.

Hard Work and Expense the Contents of a Tiny Flask Represents.

New York World: "The contents of that little bottle," said a leading contractor of New York, holding up a small half pint flask, "cost our firm \$7,000. It is the most expensive article we have in the office."

The bottle had about an inch and a half of sand in the bottom and above that about an inch of dirty water. As one turned the bottle the only thing noticeable about the sand was its marvelous limpidity. It ran hither and thither like quicksilver.

"This," continued the contractor, "is quicksand, the base of contractors whose work takes them underground. We got that article at a depth of 482 feet in one of the southern states. The bed of sand out of which it came swallowed up our entire plant of tools and we had our work for nothing, for we had to expand the job."

"I was sinking a well and were just out \$7,000, and that little bottle of sand and muddy water is all we have to show. We think a good deal of the bottle."

Nobody will believe the tenacity of quicksand unless he has had experience with it. Once it seizes anything, that thing has got to go down. It drags it below with a tenacity of grip that can't be broken by any means on the surface or counteract. The tool, or whatever the sand has in its clutches, goes down, down, down, and if one hangs on long enough with any mechanical contrivance that contrivance will go down, too. There is no such thing as resisting this mysterious mass of force.

Nobody has been able to account for quicksands. There is no such thing as calculating their presence or absence in any locality. They are found everywhere, with no surface indications of their presence. Manhattan island, rocky and hilly as it is, is full of them. They will have to be counted on in the construction of the underground road.

"I know one contractor in a small way who was financially ruined by them. He had a contract to drive twelve piles in Pearl street. He drove 124 before he got his twelfth struck. It was night when he finished his job and he told the engineer he would be happy to have him inspect his job in the morning. When the engineer came there there was a pile in sight. The quicksand had got its finger tips on the ends of the piles and had drawn them down. Those 124 piles are still underground somewhere. Maybe they are sinking yet, for sometimes the depths of the watery sandbeds are unfathomable."

Ex-Empress Eugenie and the Rose

Florence Hayward's London Letter: Not long ago the ex-Empress Eugenie was in Paris and went to the garden of the Tuilleries in remembrance. She had just been in the "basse de la Concorde," whose fountains were her gift to the city and the people, and whose splendid beauty still speaks of the glories of the third empire. And, walking through the garden, she saw a rose and picked it, the Rose of Yesterday, whereupon today, in the person of a gendarme, promptly pounced upon her and asked her if she did not know that there was a fine of 100 francs for what she had just done.

"But do you know who I am? I am the Empress Eugenie," she said. "Empress, indeed! We don't have empresses in France, and so you come along and pay your fine," replied the guard. And she did and kept the rose.

Lieutenant Charles G. Colkins, who navigated the Olympia during the battle of Manila, spoils a pretty story by declaring that Admiral Dewey had no hydrographic charts of the harbor or information of the strength of the fortifications furnished to him by the consul at Manila.

From Mrs. Sunter to Mrs. Pinkham.

LETTERS WRITTEN BY HER.

"One year ago last June three doctors gave me up to die, and I had all different times used your Vegetable Compound with good results, I had too much faith in it to die until I had tried it again. I was apparently an invalid, was confined to my bed for ten weeks. (I believe my trouble was ulceration of womb.)

"After taking four bottles of the Compound and using some of the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, at the end of two months I had greatly improved and weighed 155 pounds, when I never before weighed over 135. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I ever used, and I recommend it to all my friends."—MRS. ANNA EVA GUNTER, HIGGINSVILLE, MO.

Mrs. Burnhart Enjoys Life Once More.

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German Socialism.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Socialism, of course, as understood in Germany, is not a party, but a method of progressive legislation and spirit of the government parties. Some American papers compare the socialists of Germany to the populists of the United States. The socialist leaders are among the most scholarly and practical men in the empire. The abuses which they fight are real. Their program is far less extreme and subversive than is commonly supposed in this country. Many of them are republicans in sentiment, though not all of them. Their program is not Utopian. Intellectually and morally the socialists of Germany stand immeasurably above the Donnellys, Wharton Barkers, Allens, Cyclone Davises and the rest of the American populists. They are a growing political sect in nearly every European country. Wherever they exist they are the resolute foes of prerogative and reactionism. This is particularly true of Germany. Apparently, too, they are destined to be a powerful factor in the politics of that country, notwithstanding the great number of parties which exist in it, and the tendency of the government of the parties on which the government relies to make combinations against them.

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IS DEWEY AN OLD MAN?

How His Age Compares With That of Other Notables of the World.

Brooklyn Eagle: Admiral Dewey has lately been called an old man, and to some of the papers which have been commenting on the proposition to give him a home in Washington have said that a man of his age would prefer to live away from the excitement of the national capital. The fact is that the admiral is not old. He has reached the normal regulation call the retiring age, and his characterization of himself as old is, doubtless, the survival of an impression which he received in his youth that a man did not go on the retired list till he had passed the days of his usefulness and was incapacitated for active service.

If Admiral Dewey will recall the age of many well known and active men he will cease calling himself old. He is only a year older than John Hay, the secretary of state, who is commonly regarded as a man just in the fumes of his power. James Bryce and John Morley are also 60 years old, the same as Secretary Hay; Grover Cleveland, Whitelaw Reid, Horace Porter, William Dean Howells, President Angell and Justice Brewer and Peckham are a year older, the same age as the admiral; Generals Merritt, Heintzelman, Wheeler are 62 and so are Rear Admiral Sampson and Joseph Chamberlain. Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Bishop Potter, Andrew Carnegie, John G. Carlisle and General Shafter are 63, or two years older. President Eliot, of Harvard, is 64, and Charles D. Dewey is 65. President Harrison, Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Harlan are a few months older than Senator Depeve. Andrew D. White is 66, and so are Senator Quay and Lord Roberts, of the British army. President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins, is 67; ex-Secretary Tracy is 68. There are many other famous men in the United States and Europe who would call Admiral Dewey still young, for they are from five to twenty years older than he. When he gets back to the United States and recovers from the strain of the responsibility of his last year he will discover how young he is.

He Wasn't Joking.

Baltimore Herald: "I had four days' growth of beard on my face when I struck a little town in northern Michigan," said the civil engineer. "I found a little coop of a barber shop near the depot, and I entered it to discover the barber sitting on a bench with his head in his hands. As he roused up I told him to get to work on me, but after looking me over he replied:

"If I shave you you'll have to take the chances!"

"What chances?" I asked.

"Well, I've been on an drunk for the last week, and am just on the point of seeing rats. I may get through with it all right, and I may cut your head off."

"The man had a wild look and was all a-tremble," continued the engineer, "and though he smiled as he talked, I saw that he wasn't joking. I went away without getting shaved, and for the next two hours was busy making purchases. As I returned to the depot I looked in on the barber to see how he got along, and found him hanged dead. Just what would have happened had he started to shave me I don't know, but I've always felt much obliged to the man for putting the case so plainly as he did."

Why Fanchon Failed.

Augusta, Ga., Daily Tribune: Fanchon, of Kansas, could swing rivets, but by no means could she swing a fork. She failed to catch Aguilardo and is coming home, and Wheeler is going over to try the job. Aguilardo's wagon is nearing its end.

Their Fate.

Life: The Hobs—Now that they're cleared, what kind of an arrangement is to be made? THE BERTS.

The Peasants—The town house will go to the wife, the country place and stable to the husband.

And the children?"

"Do the devil!"

Warning to Hotelkeepers.

Danville Commercial: Chicago hotels will this week put out their "Don't Blow Out the Gas" signs. The national democratic committee is to meet there.

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T. W. MORAN, AGENT.
Corrected June 3, 1897.

BY DAD.
B. Temple was in Norfolk Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, which was a great opportunity for Charley Reynolds to get in some good campaign work for the office he covets—clerk of the courts. Charley ran the cigar stand which B. said he wouldn't need in Norfolk, that he had a better one down there.

Sam Davis was a visitor to the courthouse grounds one day last week and was offered off the premises, but Sam couldn't hear anything so staid right at his post of observation.

A certain lawyer of more than local repute last week sued a man of the town on account of a third party. The lawyer, his client and the fellow they were going to make "dig up" were all in Judge Huittier's court getting ready for business when the last named party arose and informed the court that he must off down town to get an attorney. At this move the plaintiff in the case became unduly excited and in a stage whisper called his attorney outside and into the stairway, safely out of hearing, and then asked: "Say, won't I need a lawyer, too?"

The South Dakota Haron Haronite says an Iowa clergyman is going to tell his hearers what hell is. We opine that the reverend gentleman will have a serious task to define hell to the entire satisfaction of ever so small an audience as shall hear his discourse. Bob Ingersoll declares there is no hell. General Sherman defines war as hell. Alger thinks the public charges against his administration are hell. Pettigrew thinks the republican party is hell. So Bob Ingersoll may be as near right as anybody.

A Hoskins woman gives her son a garden hoe with which to fight neighbors' children half his size. It is unnecessary to state that she expects to make an editor out of him.

A far seeing contemporary says the "Uwanta" beer company didn't name it right. "Iwantwo" beers.

There appeared recently a newspaper story about a man with a musical heart—a heart that found time, while pumping its owner's blood about, to play like a church organ or a violin. Since this announcement was made, Eddie Warp, a Norristown, Penn., lad, who carries bobbins in one of the mills there, has announced through the Philadelphia Record, that he has a set of ribs that he will match against this heart at any time. Eddie is very thin, and his ribs protrude distinctly. The latest music is drawn from them in the following manner: The boy sits down and tucks his shirt up about his neck. He takes in each hand an empty bobbin and draws a long breath, which throws the ribs into the greatest prominence. With the bobbins he then plays on them as ordinary musicians play on xylophones, extracting the tune from the right side ribs and the accompaniment from the left side ones: The upper ribs give the high notes and the lower one the low notes. E is the key of the first, or topmost rib; and F is that at the bottom, though Eddie Warp, by stopping off a rib with his fingers, as violinists stop off a string, can raise or lower the pitch greatly. That looks easy, and I don't see why if my ribs make a good, high-pitched tone, Frank Kruger's wouldn't be base as any bazoo of an organ. Say we hit the road, Frank?

A little boy prayed to the Lord for fair weather and the next day the sun shone out. He told this to his grandmother, who said: "Well, now, why can't you pray to the Lord for it to be warmer so grandma's rheumatism will be better?" "All right, I will," he said, and that night he added this to his little prayer: "And, O God, make it hot for grandma."

The editor of the Republican this week "hangs his head in shame" because of the great amount of gambling going on in the city. Editor Cunningham may be "hanging his head in shame" but don't you believe that the gambling going on in this town is the cause of it. Not on your picture.

Say! all you fellows who are owing me from one to ten dollars on subscription, don't you forget that at the next term of the district court in this county, I am to be tried for the heinous and repulsive crime of libeling County Attorney Northrup, and if found guilty 'spose I'll have to associate with some of the republicans down at Lincoln. Of course, now, I know you don't care anything for my hide, but please remember the "widow" and the "orphans." Call and settle that little bill before September 15. If you all paid up I'd have money enough to buy a jury.

Billy Bryan has joined a "Don't Worry club." Some of us can't help wishing that he would join a "Don't Worry Us club." —Sioux City Journal.

Yes, Billy is a great worry to you fellows, but it is decidedly "new" to see you acknowledge it; especially after you have had him "dead" and "buried" so often.

Twenty-one men were fined \$3 each for sleeping on the grass on Boston common. If it costs that much to sleep on the grass in Boston, what must the hotel charges be? —Chicago Record.

By dad, that's nothing. I know a fellow who slept on common grass in Wayne seven years ago and he hasn't quit paying for it yet, whereas a bed in the hotel would have cost him 25 cents.

CARROLL NEWS.
Deputy Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. is here working in the interest of the lodge of this place.
George Porter who we reported in last week items as having cut his arm with his pocket knife has been having a hard time of it but is now improving.

Now For Election!

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H. Basford returned from his Wisconsin visit Saturday evening and reports a pleasant time.

We had a fine rain here Monday evening which insures a good corn crop.

Jacob Mort who moved from this country to Oklahoma Territory last spring was badly injured about a month ago while digging a well and a letter from his family received a few days ago conveys the information that he was liable to not recover.

The editor of the Randolph Times airs his literary ability in a half column writup of the ball game here entitled "A Dirty Rotten Deal" an article teeming with slang, the outgrowth of a depraved nature and a deformed mind. If he has a taste for such topics he might have given to the world some elaborate ideas two weeks ago under the head "Carroll in a decidedly decomposed state," using the game on the Randolph grounds for the theme. Taking it for granted, judging from their treatment of the Carrollites, that a roast was their idea of hospitality and wishing them to feel strictly at home we made every effort to entertain them in their own, barboos fashion. We regret very much, however, that we did not come up to their standard. The Times' wild rant is conclusive that the Randolph team was fairly whipped. "The whipped cur always howls." Carroll people were not inescapable to the discourtesies shown them at Randolph, but took it as gentlemen should. "The shallow murmur, the deep are dumb." Carroll has the reputation of being a chivalrous entertainer. Had our guests come here with a less exalted idea of their own superiority and determination to abide by the decision of their own umpire, everything would have run smoothly. We wish to extend thanks for the sample copies of the Times so profusely scattered in our midst, as we are a little short on kindling and not unlike the editor they are not too green to burn.

The infant child of M. S. Linn's died Sunday and the funeral was held Monday. This makes the third death in this family in the last two months.

Rev. Montefel arrived with his bride Wednesday and will start housekeeping in the Taylor house at once. His wife has the appearance of a lady and will receive a hearty welcome from the Carroll people.

George Bailey and Miss Nellie E. Lore were married at DuBois, Neb., Aug. 2d. Both are well and favorably known here and will be accorded a hearty reception on their return Friday evening.

Hornby & Co. have just commenced the erection of a large storage house and the baseball boys are registering a hard kick as it is situated on 1st base on their ground.

WINSIDE NEWS.
Mrs. A. B. Clark and Bruce left on Monday for Durand, Ill. They will stay for some time with Mr. Clark's brother who has been ill several months.
Eighteen of the Masonic fraternity went to Wayne Thursday to assist in laying the corner stone of the court house. They report a grand time and are enthusiastic in their praises of the Wayne order for the banquet given them.
A. M. Slater from Mitchell, S. D., arrived this week and leased the planing mill. He will commence work immediately and we bespeak for him a good patronage.
Died—Mrs. Wm. Hoyer sr., at her home in Winside on the 30th ult. Deceased has been in poor health for some time. She was 70 years and 6 days old. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olmsted moved to town this week from the Chapin ranch where they have been employed the past five months.
A. J. Swanson, after ten years hard work, has succeeded in buying and paying for 160 acres of land. Last Monday he departed for Texas thinking he could better his condition by selling here and buying there. Our next item will be that Albert has come home to stay.

S. M. Right who has been here the past two weeks in the interest of the Woodmen of the World, organized a nice lodge last Friday night. Some 75 signed the petition but owing to the stormy night only 30 were present. They will have another meeting Saturday evening, Aug. 5, at which time the others will be initiated.

Miss Mary Mettlen was an over Sunday visitor with her brother and family.
Guy Richards and Editor McNeal were Wayne people in Winside the past week.

Mrs. C. A. Balst and mother, Mrs. Cooper of Marshalltown, Ia., sister and mother of A. T. Chapin, are here on a visit.

Mrs. L. S. Needham and Miss Katarine returned from Hot Springs Sunday.
Oscar Miller visited home folks Sunday.

Some much needed work is being done on Main street in the way of ditching and repairing culverts.
Misses Dottie Farran, Gertrude Bayes, Nellie Johnson and Ethel Harrison formed a merry party who drove to Norfolk Saturday.

Glen Smith left for Laurel Monday. He will work there for a while.
John Gaertner attended the funeral of Mrs. Hoyer on Tuesday.

Mrs. Like is building a neat little cottage opposite her son-in-law's, John Agler.

Mrs. A. H. Carter was in Wayne between trains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gue expect to leave Saturday for Denver and other Colorado points.

Commissioners' Proceedings.
Wayne, Neb., Aug. 3, 1899.
Board met pursuant to adjournment; all members present.

The board having previously arranged with the Grand Lodge of Masons of the state of Nebraska for the laying of the corner stone of the new court house, now under course of erection, on motion the board adjourned to the site for the purpose of witnessing said ceremonial. And the members of the board hereby express their appreciation of the services of the order and tender their thanks to all participants for the interest, generosity and faithfulness in conducting the exercises incident thereto.

This being the day set for the consideration of bids for bridge building, for from Aug. 3, 1899, to Jan. 10, 1900, sealed bids from the following parties were opened:
John E. Agler
M. S. Scott
Ziemer & Johnson
J. R. Shelly & Co.
The bid of Ziemer & Johnson being the lowest and most satisfactory the same was accepted.

The following claims were examined and on motion allowed:
W H McNeal, pub. and sup. \$ 19 98
Rowles & Moore, part payment on court house 6621 28
J W Murphy, roadwork 10 00
A W Barrett, " 11 50
E & B Lumber Co., lumber 62 75
John Finn, road work 16 00
Geo Culler, " 10 00
M S Engler as J C Mines 12 50
Geo Holfeld, roadwork 2 50
B P Peterson, " 5 00
C B Carpenter, " 2 50
M S Engler, roadwork, ass. J Har- 27 50
ington Co.
Geo Childs, roadwork 3 00
Geo Sweigard " 21 95
Cal Ritchey, " 15 00
S W Williamson " 12 50
John Hodson, " 16 25
S W Williamson, " 10 00
Austin & Weston Co., grader repairs 7 05
G T Miner, watching court house 2 00
P Lundberg, superintending c house 69 00
John Agler, bridge work, 62 07
Neb Tel Co, service, 2 00
John Harrington & Co, lumber; 401 98
On motion board adjourned to August 12, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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