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LACROIX GETS A VERDICT

Jury After Long Deliberation Gives Plaintiff Damages for \$1140.

About the only case at this term of court that was of much public interest was the suit for damages in the sum of \$11,500 against Dr. Leisenring instituted by Charles LaCroix for malpractice. The case was submitted to the jury at noon on Thursday and a verdict brought into court just after dinner today, awarding plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1140, which, including the doctor's bill of \$170 for services rendered LaCroix, makes it \$1310.

Briefly stated the facts are that on Dec. 21, '99 plaintiff, who was a husky young man of 26 years, fell from a horse and sustained a compound fracture of both bones of the right leg just above the ankle. Dr. Leisenring was called, had the case under his charge until the following March, when the patient was taken from his care without his notice, taken to Sioux City, had an operation at once performed and was out in eight weeks time although his ankle was and is still stiff from the long treatment given by the defendant.

The trial was opened up on Wednesday morning, Harry Brome of Omaha attorney for the prosecution, and Guy R. Wilbur and Judge Barnes, of Norfolk for the defense. The first evidence presented the jury was a deposition from Dr. Knott of Sioux City, who performed the operation. He deposed that he found the bones of the limb overlapped, that he squared off the bones, took out a piece of loose bone, dressed the wound, etc. The testimony was bad for the defense.

Mrs. LaCroix, mother of plaintiff, was an exceptionally good witness as she had kept a memorandum of all the doctor's visits, remembered what had been said upon these occasions. The defendant had replied to her son's anxious inquiries that he would have him out doing his chores in six weeks; that if he, the injured, were in a hospital he would have an operation but he could bring him along without one. This appears to have been about the amount of the case until she helped her son get away to the Sioux City hospital. She testified positively that the doctor had never told them the bones were lapped, but that he had said, when his attention was called to the dish in the limb, that the bone was mashed and he was unable to get it in position, but that it would grow strong and the sharp projection wear off. As the weeks rolled by, about three months or more, it appears the doctor was unable to discover why the no bony union took place, the foot, in the mean time, having been distended, in which condition it remained until a second operation was performed at Sioux City. Surgeons A. F. Jonas and Allison of Omaha offered some expert testimony for the defense, also Dr. Warren of Sioux City, which was all very nice until Atty Brome got after them, when it became good medicine for LaCroix, the latter physician replying to a point blank question, stating that were he called in such a case he would perform the operation at once or give up the job. Deposition of a famous St. Louis surgeon was read which was good evidence for plaintiff. That of the plaintiff was unimpeachable. Miss Dolly Holtz corroborated the deposition of Dr. Knott, she having been the attending nurse. The DEMOCRAT man expected that when defendant took the stand the tide would turn in his favor, but it didn't. The doctor practically admitted everything testified to by the LaCroix except that he claimed he had told them the bones were overlapped and that it was a bad job, but that they refused to do it. He did not want an operation and he did the best he could for the patient under the circumstances. That they talked about an operation finally becoming imperative, and that they were making a last attempt to make a bony union of the members when his patient discharged him. To an outsider it looked as though Judge Barnes put up a miserable defense for his client, while Atty. Brome was up and coming and wide-awake in every phase of the controversy. In his plea to the jury Mr. Brome dwelt upon the fact that a verdict for plaintiff not only proved the defendant an incompetent but a dishonest practitioner. Such ridiculous assertions as these proved a harvest for Brome, who made the best plea for his client that we have heard here—as a disinterested spectator. Change the attorneys end for end and we'll wager dollars to doughnuts that the doctor wins. Neither does the DEMOCRAT believe this defeat will hurt Dr. Leisenring—except as to the eleven hundred—The best men in the world sometimes make mistakes. The doctor told nearly the same story as the plaintiff, they were probably exactly the same before they got cold. His mistake in this instance was doubtless honestly meant for the good of

his patient, for any one who knows Leisenring knows that he is the last doctor in the world who would hesitate at an operation even if it came to cutting off a patient's head.

In the matter of Agust Lohberg vs Thos. J. Brady defendant defaulted, the court finding for plaintiff in the sum of \$1990.

State vs Bumpus was dismissed; no crime having been charged by the state in the original complaint.

The charge of statutory rape against John Cassell was dismissed. This case has a very peculiar ending but it was owing to the doctors. Affidavits are now on file with the clerk of the court from both Drs. Blair and Leisenring which practically clear Cassell from the charge, and upon the filing of these documents counsel for the prosecution asked that the case be dropped. A DEMOCRAT reporter asked Atty. Welch about this, he having been counsel for Cassell at the previous trials, and he says that the evidence of the physicians was, at the first examination, against Cassell. That he did not know of their changed opinion, even when Cassell was tried last time, or he should have had their evidence. That he supposed it was favorable to the prosecution as in the first instance.

Wm. Reese vs Jas. Evans was settled out of the court.

Hurlburt vs Zeilke continued. Gibson vs Francis, continued by plaintiff being in default of pleading.

Hanson vs Hanson, submitted to court verdict to be rendered in July.

Miller vs Sweigert, dismissed. First National bank vs Jos. Dobbins, sale confirmed and deed ordered.

The state vs Dr. Muirhead was a ludicrous farce. It will be remembered that Muirhead kicked to the state board of pharmacy that his neighbor McElrath was selling medicines without being a registered pharmacist. They sent a party named Stillman to Winside and he caught both druggists. In the lower court McElrath paid his fine but Muirhead was hot and appealed. The case had just been opened up yesterday when it was dismissed by the court for the reason that the law says the drugs must be sold by a registered pharmacist or in the presence of one. This man, Stillman, who bought the drugs, was a registered pharmacist when he bought, of course the sale was made in his presence! See! Wouldn't that jar you? Muirhead and his wife were so tickled over their good luck they probably haven't quit laughing yet.

Celia G. Parmenter got a judgment against R. W. Wilkins and Blanchard and Dearborn for \$1856.

Harris vs Ramsey is to come up at an adjournment term.

Mettlen vs McMillan, dismissed. State bank vs Ed Reynolds, foreclosure as prayed \$757.

Anderson vs Roggow, judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Wm. Cadwell got a divorce from Catherine Cadwell on charges of desertion.

Cornell vs Bates, decree as prayed.

Morris vs Morris, decree of divorce.

In the matter of Henry W. Price against E. Cunningham defendant went into court to day and offered in evidence the will of his parent or parents showing that he was simply made trustee of the property in his possession also that he had used such moneys as trustee, to pay for his printing office. Atty. Willey of Randolph was here to prosecute the claim which consists of judgments taken against Mr. Cunningham for merchandise sold him when he was in business in Iowa. The affair doesn't cast a halo of glory about the head of the editor, by any means. Not for a man who howls so long, loud and continuously to the people to be good.

Burr vs Locke, decree as prayed for \$126. Farr vs Wightman, plaintiff given 30 days to answer.

Sale was ordered in the Meade estate. Miller vs Shaw, decree.

State vs Koepke and Jorgeson, continued. Delia Blakesly obtained a divorce from her deserting lord, the Rev. Eugene Blakesly.

The divorce case of John Dimmel of Winside occupied the attention of the court all day today, a decree of divorce being given the wife and the children, six in number, divided between them.

Sheriff Cherry went up to Winside today to bring in a witness, David Koch, wanted in the Dimmel divorce trial. Koch is bartender in Dimmel's saloon and when taken before the court explained that Dimmel told him to keep out of the way and he would pay the fine if there was one. "All right," said the judge, "we'll give him the fine and you ten days in jail," and in jail poor Koch now lingers.

One of the meanest circumstances, that the public is entitled to a hearing in, that the DEMOCRAT has ever had to mention, was the refusal of the city to allow Frank Kruger to go on trial at this term of court, on his appeal from the justice's verdict, in his recent, difficulty with the marshal. At first Squire Feather endeavored to shut the case out altogether by claiming that defendant's bond had not been filed in time. Atty. Berry went before the court and claimed that he had been unable to locate the justice although he had made diligent search for him on the day in question, finally going to his residence where the squire refused to accept the bond. Foiled in his attempt to

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keep Kruger from having a white man's trial city attorney, Fuller asked for a continuance on behalf of the city for the reason that a material witness was absent from the city. To this request the court consented. The DEMOCRAT man asked Mr. Fuller about this particular witness and he stated that it was Charley Johnson, a man they didn't even subpoena in the justice court. Frank Kruger may be anything but an angel but any decent man will admit that he is entitled to a trial in the district court if he is willing to pay for the music.

Court adjourned this Friday evening.

Death of Mrs. Ora Lyon.

Mrs. Ora Lyon died this morning at 1:45 of lung trouble, after lying in a precarious condition for five days. Last week Tuesday morning Mrs. Lyons gave birth to a son and was doing nicely until Friday night when she caught a severe cold which settled on her lungs. Since Saturday she grew rapidly worse. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perdue of Wayne, and Lyleman Lyons, who was working at Tilden, were sent for and arrived several days before the end came. The two families were at the bedside to the last.

Sadie Perdue and Ora Lyon were married, January 1st 1899, and have since made their home on a farm just west of the city. Mrs. Lyon possessed those admirable qualities that drew others to her in lasting friendship and they all unite in their sympathy for the grief stricken husband and the motherless babe in their bereavement. Mrs. Lyon was in her twenty-sixth year.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from the Methodist church. The cortege will leave the house at 2 o'clock and will reach the church at about 2:30.—Madison Chronicle.

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AHERN'S.

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Miss Alice Rundell visited at the home of her sister in Sioux City this week.

Mrs. Louie Larison and Neis Nelson leave on Saturday morning on a trip to relatives in Michigan.

The Wayne Leader cigar is a regular gold mine for a five-cent speculation. You get the best smoke going.

Into each life some ruins must fall, Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight, Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.—Ask your druggist.

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Gust Will, who was so badly injured by a cave-in at the Sherbahn brick-yards last Monday, is in a very critical condition at his home in the west part of town. It appears the doctors did not at first discover which bones were broken owing to the inflammation, but that it has been determined that his collar bone is broken in several pieces.

Peter Godfrey, mention of whom is made in another column as being taken to the poor farm, died at that institution Wednesday and was buried yesterday in the potters' field. Mark Stringer, sr., has been informed that Peter was an old soldier, and is now investigating the matter. Parties knowing anything about Godfrey will kindly inform Stringer.

To own land or a home means more today than ever before. Land will be more difficult to secure a few years hence than at present; and those who own no land and are renting year after year, where lands and rents are gradually getting higher, cannot consider too seriously matter of securing a home for themselves and their children. Good land can now be secured in Wisconsin at low prices and on easy terms. For particulars call on or address **R. H. JAMES, Wayne Nebr.**

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President J. M. Pile took a short outing in Omaha over Sunday.

Frank Tracy of Winside has received a letter from his brother Gus stating that he and R. J. had left Seattle for the Alaska gold mines.

Mac Miller says the two-year-old colt of Tom Lound's, Isaac Medium, is the best colt that ever stepped on the Wayne track and that he will go in better than 2:30 inside a month.

Dr. Love was in town Wednesday and also to Wakefield where he is removing to from Carroll with his family to take up the practice of medicine. Wakefield will find the doctor a most agreeable citizen.

Sam Stiner, who worked on the court house here during its erection, was a passenger to LeMars, Io., Wednesday from Bloomfield. He recently broke a leg up there and still walks with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. J. No matter what causes facial eruptions, absolute cleanliness inside and out is the only way to cure them. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will drive them away. 35c. Ask your druggist.

John Ahern was down from his home near Carroll yesterday. Mr. Ahern's family have been having a hard and severe siege of scarlet fever. His eight children all had the sickness and consequent bad results.

The DEMOCRAT has been informed by those who are competent to know that when Rev. Montgomery returns from the east he will resign his pastorate of the Presbyterian church to accept a good government position. The DEMOCRAT believes that Mr. Montgomery is entitled to something of this sort for the strenuous activity with which he has fought for his party.

Friday evening, May 10, the many friends of Doctor and Mrs. Love walked into their home and proceeded to take possession for the evening. Ice cream and cake was served, and everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion only for the thought that the host and family are so soon to leave us. It was a late hour when the jolly crowd left for home, thanking their host and hostess for their hospitable entertainment.—Carroll Index.

The DEMOCRAT has received an order for the High school Commencement programs for June, and the selection, made by the graduating class, is, we believe, the nicest thing in that line ever gotten up. The DEMOCRAT's line of samples comes from Chicago and they are more expensive and sold for less money than any western paper house can furnish them. These samples will be sent to any of the city schools in this vicinity for inspection

We have a big flying machine in process of construction at San Francisco, said a man from that city the other day, "and its inventor has high hopes of a successful trial at an early day. The engine has been built by the man who built the engines for Oregon, and have been pronounced by experts to be wonders for lightness and enormous driving power. Their weight is less than the specifications called for, and they have an apparent capacity to lift the machine and 6,500 pounds besides. This new contrivance is built along the same lines as the machine that was experimented with in Germany some months ago and which in many ways was a phenomenal success. The German machine was able to fly, being elevated by large balloons of hydrogen gas, but while it was able to rise and was propelled by a fair rate of speed, the difficulty was in descending to earth. The expensive gas had to be let out of the balloon, which not only made every trip very costly, but there was no means of a gradual and easy contact with terra firma. With the result that the fine aluminum machine was badly shaken and eventually destroyed. The California machine has powerful propellers on top of these dirigible balloons, to which the engines can be switched when the operator wishes to descend. The idea is to press the balloons in and let the hydrogen gas, as he expects his machine will be a marked advance over anything that has yet appeared in aerial locomotion."

"There is one of the happiest patients here," said a nurse in a Philadelphia hospital, "who is always delirious, but of the clean, bare well lighted ward to a man whose white bed was beside a window. The man lay on his side looking out. Leaning against his cot was a pole some six or seven feet in length, with a padded ball of wool or cotton on the end. He always slept about the pole with that pole," said the nurse. "He places the soft part on the floor or against the wall, and pulls himself up and down, to and fro, very cleverly. He has some spinal trouble that is incurable, and he has been lying there looking out of the window for thirteen years. He never tells me a story without his coming back at you with a funnier one. I never heard him complain, and I never saw him in low spirits."

The king of clubs originally represented the arms of the pope, king of spades those of the king of France; of hearts, the king of England. The French kings in cards are called David (spades), Alexander (clubs), Caesar (diamonds), and Charles (hearts)—representing the Jewish, Greek, Roman and Frankish empires. The queens are named Argenta (hearts), Rachel (diamonds), and Pallas (spades)—representing royalty, fortitude, piety and wisdom. They were likewise of Marie d'Anjou, Isabeau, Agnes Sorel and Joan d'Arc.

An interesting fact brought out by the recent elections in Colorado is the marked tendency of Colorado men to elect women as city treasurers. Mrs. Margaret Robins was unanimously chosen city treasurer of Idaho Springs. At Aspen Mrs. E. A. Kenney was elected to the same office by a large majority. Mrs. Jennie Gale was elected city treasurer at New Castle. Mrs. Emma C. Palmer in Greeley, Mrs. Clara A. Clark at Alma, Mrs. Mary Shanks at Ouray, Miss Nellie E. Donahue at Victor, and Mrs. A. N. Frowine at Manitou.

The history of railroading in this country is the history of self-made men writes Chauncey M. Depue in an article in this issue. In all other businesses, the "plums" are comparatively few, but they are, nevertheless, obtainable through the medium of faithful endeavor and persistent work. The New York Central railroad company is always on the lookout for bright, brainy young Americans to enter its employ. This is one profession that is never overcrowded. We can't get enough of the hustling sort to suit us.

Colonel Elijah De Beard, of Gilmer county, Ga., lives in a one room stone structure over his wife's grave. Over the door of the entrance is the inscription: "One in life and one in death." One side is the grave of Mrs. De Beard and there is room for the colonel's last resting place. On every anniversary of his wife's death Colonel De Beard has the funeral ceremony repeated and the old man spends all his time beautifying the surroundings with flowers and vines.

Few of those who talk of the "marriage knot" realize that the knot was ever anything more than a mere figure of speech. Among the Babylonians tying the knot was part of the marriage ceremony. There the priest took a thread of the garment of the bride and gave to her that of the bridegroom and tied them to a knot, which he gave to the bride, thus symbolizing the binding nature of the union which now existed between herself and her husband.

Compulsory prohibition has gained many recruits in the North Carolina legislature. The union of Bladen, Duplin and Madison have been declared in favor of absolute prohibition. A step in the direction of prohibition has been taken by the Tar Heel state in its regulation of registered whiskey distilleries. A majority of North Carolina prohibitions in the state last year was only 1,000.

The Pan-American exposition exhibit of agatized and petrified woods from the stone forest of Arizona will be the most extensive display of the kind ever attempted. Sections of large dense sound and perfect from heart to heart will be shown, the hardness of which is only three degrees from that of a diamond. Steel cannot scratch it, nor ink stain it.

Coquelin tells in Collier's Weekly of calling on Gambetta and finding a sheet of paper with three finely written enigma words. "What's this?" asked the actor. "That's my speech," was the reply. "I'm going to deliver it to the national assembly tomorrow."

SENATORSHIPS WON BY A PIECE OF LUCK

Carelessness of Nebraska Voters Lost the Legislature to the Fusionists.

FACT HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT

Investigation Made When the Time Came for Destroying Ballots Shows Fusionists Lost Nine Legislators Because Voters Misunderstood Ballot.

Lincoln, Neb., May 16.—Nebraska will be represented in the senate of the United States by two republicans for at least four years, for the first time since populism became a living issue in the west. This is because the republicans were lucky. And therein lies a curious little tale of political vagaries.

The election law in force last year in Nebraska—it has been changed since because the republicans did not care to be caught in the same deadfall—was a modified or so-called improved form of the Australian ballot. The old model provided that the names of candidates for any one office should be alphabetically arranged under the proper heading, which should include the name of the office for which the men were nominated and a direction to the elector to vote for one or more of whatever form provided that the candidates of the party which polled the highest number of votes at the last general election should come first, properly labeled. If two or more republicans, for instance, were nominated, they would be arranged according to the alphabetical prominence. The fusionists polled more votes than the republicans in 1899 and claimed the place of honor on the ticket, but the law was so drawn that the county clerk was the judge of this matter. The result was that in counties where the republican was a republican, the nominees of his party led all others, as he refused to consider the allied forces of democracy and populism as one party. The contrary was true where the county clerk was a fusionist.

Mistake of Voters.—Twenty-one of the sixty-seven representative districts in the state are represented by two or more members. Five of these are nominally republican, and that party captured all of the representatives elected therefrom last fall. Ten are nominally fusionist, but the republican won in each of the fusionist districts. The remainder are close with the chances favoring the fusionist. Yet in each of the sixteen close and fusion districts the representation was evidently divided, save in Douglas county, where the republicans secured seven of nine seats.

In each district both parties put forward their best men, because of the stake involved, and the loss of the legislature to the fusionists was inexplicable to them until the time came for destroying the ballots. Then some curious fellows began an investigation. As the ballot was printed the names appeared in this order:

For Representative. Vote for Two. Daniel Swanson, Republican, 2,438. T. W. Zellers, Republican, 2,052. T. W. Zellers, Democrat-Populist, 2,500. W. W. Lindson, Democrat-Liberal, 2,211. Zellers was more widely known than Swanson and had served one term with great credit. The ballot law, in fact, was of his creation. Yet he was beaten and Swanson elected, getting nearly 400 more votes. Loomis and Lindson were both in the same prominence in their county, and neither had any advantage over the other before the people. Yet Lindson fell nearly 300 votes behind his colleague. An examination of a portion of the ballots disclosed that the explanation lay in the fact that a great many voters did not notice the name of "Zellers" and simply put a cross opposite the name of the first man who bore their party appellation that they came across.

Cost Fusionists Legislature.—This led to a scrutiny of the entire list of counties with two representatives. In Richardson, republican, and Pellers and Lynch, fusionists, were elected, and Ryan, fusionist, and Peet and Friedly, republicans, defeated. Simply a case of alphabetical pre-eminence. In Nemaha Armstrong, republican, and Hawkey, fusionist, were elected, and Titus, republican, and McCarthy, fusionist, beaten. The same conditions existed. In Otter Marshat, republican, and Hanks, fusionist, were elected, and Kleff, fusionist, and Veneman, republican, beaten. In Seward, fusionist, were elected, and Fuller, fusionist, and Endicot, fusionist, beaten. In Saline Calkins, fusionist, and Miskell, republican, were elected and Smith, republican, and Shimerda, fusionist, defeated. In Fillmore the republican, but here the defeated fusionist was unpopular, the great divergence between the two republican nominees not being explainable by any question of popularity. In York Sandall, republican, and Tuckey, republican, were elected, and Tuckey, republican, and Smith, fusionist, beaten. In Hamilton Whitmore, republican, and Edmondson, fusionist, were elected and Zierott, republican, and Neptune, fusionist, beaten. In Clay, Hall and Buffalo were tied, and only in the case of the populist nominees.

Summarized, the fusionists lost by reason of this strange inadvertence and oversight of so considerable number of voters, nine members of the legislature. The republican majority on each ballot at the beginning of the session before any untoward was done was nine. If the fusionists had elected their nine they would have exactly reversed these figures and would have elected the two senators.

Now they have a new law. If a man wants to vote straight he can place a cross in a circle at the top of the ballot. Otherwise the form remains the same. It is the follows who vote straight that blundered before, and now they are safe.

State Fair Row Still On.—Lincoln, Neb., May 16.—The members of the state board of public lands and buildings are still at sea over the state fair site proposition. Despite the promissory made last week that the question was to be finally settled Monday—nothing yet has been done.

STOCKGROWERS CONVENTION.

Officers Elected by the State Meeting at Alliance.

Alliance, Neb., May 16.—The exercises at the stockmen's meeting yesterday were opened with invocation by Rev. Bernard Clark, followed with an address of welcome by Hon. W. R. Akers of Alliance, responded to by R. M. Allen of the Standard Cattle company, followed by the annual address of the president, S. P. DeLaTour of Hutchinson. Mr. DeLaTour's address showed deep thought and careful preparation, dealt with the questions of interest to the ranchman and warned them against the danger of overworking the range and advised that most of the stockmen should run less cattle number with the result of having better stock.

Governor Savage made a few well received remarks wishing it to be fully understood that although he was temporarily engaged in other business, he still intended to hold his identity as a stockman. Governor Savage left a very favorable impression. Mr. Leary of the American Cattle Growers' association of Denver, gave a brief description of the stockmen's condition in Colorado.

Prof. Burnett of the state university of Bozokirk read report of secretary for the last year, which showed the association to be in good condition financially. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President S. P. DeLaTour, Hutchinson; Vice president, A. M. Modisett, Rushville; Secretary, W. H. Corbin, Alliance; Executive committee, A. S. Reed, Alliance; G. T. Scott, Llewellyn; John Adams, Potter; W. H. Comstock, Chadron; L. J. Schill, Luella; R. Sisco, Lodge Pole; C. A. Johnson, Wood Lake; Ed. Ross, Gordon; Thomas Lynch, Hyannis; James H. Cook, Agate; R. M. Allen, Ames; L. W. Bickel, Kimball; and E. P. Myers, Lena.

The evening session was devoted to a general good time. Senator Millard of Omaha was present and made a few remarks to the convention and hoped that at the close of his senatorial term the people of western Nebraska would be glad to see him as they were at this time.

HAS NO STANDING IN COURT.

Husband Cannot Recover Damages for Loss of Wife's Society.—Omaha, Neb., May 16.—The laws of Nebraska provide no compensation for the lost "comfort and society" of a wife. A suit for her loss services, however, was in court.

Charles T. Williams had brought suit on the former ground against the Omaha Water company. The case was taken from the jury in the federal court yesterday by Judge Carland and dismissed. He said that the state statutes provide no redress for the loss of a wife. Williams in the death of his wife, Mrs. Williams was killed in the Patterson block fire and her husband alleges that a water company employe was careless in his use of matches while examining the meter. The amount sued for was \$50,000.

Judge Carland said that the statutes were not consistent or equitable on the point. "If your wife had not been killed," he said to Williams, "but had been for a time incapacitated, you would have had cause for damages for services lost. Or if her children had brought an action for the loss of parental attention it would have been considered. The lost 'comfort and society' which you specify in your petition, however, has no claim to damages under Nebraska statutes."

HAS HUSBAND ARRESTED.

Mrs. Harris Charges Him With Attempting to Kill Son-in-Law.—Lyons, Neb., May 16.—Denver Harris was arrested at his home on Wednesday night by Mrs. Margaret Harris, his wife, charging him with shooting with intent to kill one John White upon her premises Monday afternoon.

Harris was a nursery tree agent formerly of Council Bluffs, and has been here from time to time selling nursery stock for many years. He had been dining these trips courted and won his present wife, who was then Mrs. John Johnson, a woman with considerable farm property, and since their marriage a few months ago has refused to help about the farm in a way agreeable to his wife, and for this and other reasons she has proceeded in the district court for a divorce, since that time has been trying to get rid of Harris. White, who is a son-in-law, was asked by Mrs. Harris to bring his wife and come up here from Omaha and take charge of things, which he did. Monday Harris again appeared at the farm and a quarrel ensued, in which they came to blows. Harris was driven off the place, and it is alleged appeared with a double-barreled shotgun and took a shot at White without effect.

THE A. O. U. W. MEETING.

Nearly 600 Delegates at Nebraska City Meeting.—Nebraska City, Neb., May 15.—The fifteenth annual session of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska began at the Oveland theater this morning at 10 o'clock. The local committee has arranged to accommodate 600 delegates and it is believed that fully that number will be present.

Several of the most important towns in the state have sent large delegations. The Grand Island contingent came in a special car. There is much important business to be transacted. The location of the grand lodge headquarters will be hotly contested. Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island and other towns are active competitors. Several candidates for the important grand lodge offices have opened headquarters.

Nebraska City, Neb., May 16.—There were nearly 600 delegates present when the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska was held in the Oveland theater. The grand master presided and introduced Rev. Samuel Garvin, who delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Hon. John C. Watson was introduced and welcomed the delegates and members of the grand lodge. The grand master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska City, Grand Master Workman Shultz responded in a happy vein, thanking the people of Nebraska City for their hospitality and royal welcome.

Supreme Master Workman W. A. Walker, of Milwaukee, and Supreme Grand Foreman, of New York City, were present and addressed the delegates, congratulating them upon the large membership of the order in Nebraska, where the growth has been greater during the last two years than in any other state in the union. The remarks of the supreme grand officer, were listened to with interest by the delegates. Business was then taken up. It was decided to elect the head physician instead of appointment by the grand master. Several amendments to the by-laws and constitution were recommended.

NEBRASKA STOCKMEN MEET AT ALLIANCE

The Annual Convention of the State Association is Very Largely Attended.

PROF. BURNETT ON BEEF CATTLE

Day of the Cattle King is Past and the Era of the Small Holder Has Arrived—Historiologist Stevens Gives Valuable Advice.

Alliance, Neb., May 15.—The Nebraska Stock Growers' association opened its annual meeting in this city yesterday and continues today. The attendance is large and an intense interest is manifested in the subjects up for discussion. Many men of prominence are here, among them: Hon. J. H. Millard, R. M. Allen of the Standard Cattle company of Ames, J. H. Cook of Agate, Sioux county; R. Sisco, brother bankers and stock owners of Sheridan county; Major Walcott and Mr. Kenyon of the South Omaha stock yards, Messrs. Comstock and Richards, the Nebraska Land and Cattle company (the "Spade" outfit), Chadron; T. E. Williams, a banker of Aurora; R. G. Smith, private secretary to Gov. Neville; W. B. Cheek, Burlington stock agent at South Omaha; Edward Combe of Julesburg, Colo., a director and one of the original organizers of the association, and others.

Professor Burnett of the state university of Bozokirk, who was here first on the program, spoke on the subject of beef cattle. He said he was interested in this convention because he was interested in all questions of welfare of both farmers and stockmen. The stockman who meets competition in the west is not a stranger to large obstacles are best overcome by meeting and learning experiences of each other.

He referred to the fact that cattle are a thing of the past, that cattle corporations had suffered the same fate and the smaller holders had taken their places and were succeeding because they were looking after their business more carefully. "Range-men should learn the number of cattle that can best be handled and how many cattle the country will support. He said that the present range lands are not unlimited nor is grass unlimited. If free range is too closely grazed profits of future years will be seriously reduced.

Advice to Ranchmen.—"It is a fact that sections of land that have heretofore supported large numbers of cattle are becoming smaller. The number of acres should be kept to a limit that will keep them well and keep the land improving. There are now no new locations and it is a duty of the ranchman to future generations to increase the value of his land rather than to have them robbed and wasteless.

He assumed that careful pasturage and good usage would increase the value of the land and that five years of excessive pasturage would ruin it. The capacity of many Texas ranges has been reduced 40 per cent. "Every range and all prairie ranges," he said, "have suffered to the same extent while the government has presented several theories as to the treatment of these worn-out lands. Rest is the most promising means offered to recover value."

He suggested alfalfa and alfalfa and discussion brought out the fact that considerable experimenting had been done with both and with results that promise something for the future. Prof. Peters, state bacteriologist, followed with a talk on advancement made in combating contagious diseases in the state, the nation and the world. He stated that through efforts of the bureau of animal industry at Washington this is now the only country free from pleuro-pneumonia. Without it aid our country would be threatened. He referred to the manner in which Texas fever had been kept in control, the shipping of northern cattle to the south made safe, the protection afforded against blackleg by vaccination, successful treatment of lung worms and other diseases.

Organized for Protection.—The Nebraska Sick Growers' association was organized in 1895 with about a dozen members for the purpose of protecting the herds of those interested from the depredations of cattle thieves, who were at that time so bold and so extensive in their operations as to place a serious and threatening shadow over the industry. Vigorous prosecution of the rustlers was so effective that as many as half a dozen at a time were induced to give it up and enjoy the hospitality of the state prison. The membership now totals 250 and covers a territory of twenty-five counties, with a result that cattle theft has almost ceased. In some counties none have occurred for three years.

Although a "brand law" was enacted in 1897 it was not until after the organization of the association that it was perfected so as to be of any value, and a systematic means of enforcement provided. Through its efforts 3,800 brands are filed with the state brand commission, and the proprietors of the registered brands given the additional protection of a brand inspector at Chicago, South Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City and Denver.

Much of the success of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association, has been due to wisdom and continued determined efforts of J. R. Van Boskirk, who has filled the office of secretary for the past year were: S. D. Delatour, president, Hutchinson; A. M. Modisett, vice president, Rushville; J. B. Van Boskirk, secretary-treasurer; executive committee: W. H. Corbin, Alliance; A. S. Reed, Alliance; Ed. Combe, Julesburg, Colo.; John M. Adams, Potter; W. G. Comstock, Chadron; L. J. Schill, Luella; R. Sisco, Lodge Pole; C. A. Johnson, Wood Lake; Ed. Ross, Gordon; Thomas Lynch, Hyannis; James H. Cook, Agate; R. M. Allen, Ames; L. W. Bickel, Kimball; E. P. Myers, Lena.

Child Burns to Death.—Murray, Neb., May 15.—Hazel, the 4-year-old daughter of George Lindsay, was burned to death yesterday afternoon. The clothing of the child caught fire while playing about a burning brush pile. Mr. Virgin, a farmer passing by, saw the distress and endeavored to put out the fire and was badly burned.

UNIONS FIX NO MAXIMUM WAGE.

How Mr. Gompers Replies to the Criticism of President Schwab.

Washington, May 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made a statement yesterday night in reply to assertions of President Schwab of the United Steel corporation, before the industrial commission, that labor organizations put all men on a level and prevent one from advancing unless all advance. Mr. Gompers said:

"It is a statement to say that we are endeavoring to fix one price for the wages of workmen of any one class. What we aim at is to establish a minimum of wages, below which a workman will not be obliged to labor. Because a minimum is established it does not follow that a worker cannot receive more than that."

"We are engaged in promoting the general welfare of the working classes and are aiming at their general improvement, rather than trying to get one preferred position for some particular individual. It may be true that there are cases where a laboring man advances beyond his fellows, but it is usually at the expense of others. Better the conditions of the craft generally and all will profit."

TROOPS CALLED TO ALBANY

Street Car Companies to Operate Under Protection of the Militia.

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—A thousand national guardsmen and 100 mounted men will occupy Albany streets today and attempt to force a riotous crowd to let the cars of the Union Traction company run with non-union men. The Twenty-third regiment, of Brooklyn; the Tenth battalion, of Albany, and the Third signal corps will make up the complement of men. They will be reinforced by 200 special deputies, 200 policemen and over 100 Pinkerton detectives.

It is feared that bloodshed and the riotous scenes of yesterday will be repeated with much greater fatality. The results of yesterday's riot are: One man dying, fully twenty or thirty injured, eighty men out of 150 brought here by the company induced to desert, the trolley lines cut, cars demolished and the police thousands of men patrolling the streets. The company, however, insists that it will run its cars with protection, and it is said that 300 new non-union men are in a train near the city, waiting for the troops to make their way safe. Eight men were arrested for rioting, two of whom are strikers.

At midnight three companies of the Tenth battalion took their stations at three important points. "We intend to run our cars if it takes the entire national guard of New York state to do it," said an official of the company. General Oliver issued an order assembling at their armory, the Tenth battalion of Albany, comprising four companies of the national guard of infantry and the Third signal corps, mounted.

General Oliver said that he would warn the remainder of the Third brigade to be in readiness for a call.

O'CONNELL OPTIMISTIC.

Machinists' President Thinks Strike, if It Occurs, Will Be Very Short.

Washington, May 16.—President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists; President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and the National Federation of Glass Workers' trades, were in conference today, determining the policy to be pursued in the machinists' strike ordered to take effect May 20.

The trades represented were pattern-makers, blacksmiths, metal polishers, glassworkers, colliers, and others. An address was made outlining the exact course to be followed. O'Connell said today:

"There may be a strike of a few days' duration, but I don't look forward to any protracted conflict. Many firms in New York, Chicago, Indianapolis and elsewhere have just signed agreements granting our requests. A telegram from New Orleans today says twelve firms have signed there. Every firm in Omaha has signed. Indications are that by May 20 at least 25 per cent of the employers of the country will have acquiesced in the terms of the agreement. The association composes about 25 per cent of the machinist employers of the country. While the Employers' association doubtless will live up to their agreement requiring a nine-hour day we have a dispute with them now regarding wages and the time of day. The dispute that disputes shall be settled by arbitration, but the association of employers is contending that the matter shall be arbitrated with each individual firm, while the men want the matter arbitrated nationally. Therefore a war of order is being waged. It has been issued, and also a call for an increase of 1 1/2 per cent in wages. That order applies to the Employers' association as well as to shops outside the association. We have the pledged support of the American Federation of Labor, both moral and financial."

GERMAN FARMERS COMBINE.

To Buy All Their Fertilizers at Wholesale Prices.—Washington, May 15.—Consul Hughes reports from Coburg that the farmers of the Bavarian and Wurtemberg Aiguau districts have combined for the purpose of buying all their fertilizers, both chemical and natural, at the best wholesale prices and on the most favorable conditions. They use about 1,000 wagon loads of 200 pounds a year. It is also rumored that they intend to buy all their agricultural and other machines the same way.

IS SHORT \$20,000.

Another Confidential Clerk Arrested for Embezzlement.—New York, May 16.—E. L. Chetwood, confidential clerk of E. L. Chetwood, a banker, was arrested today charged with being short in his accounts. Chetwood's total shortage is said to be \$20,000. He had the confidence of the firm to such an extent that no bond was required from him. According to a member of the firm Chetwood lost money gambling.

CHINA'S ANSWER TO INDEMNITY DEMANDS

Promises to Pay 15,000,000 Taels Annually for Thirty Years.

WILL PROBABLY BE AGREED TO

Powers Expected to Accept the Offer of the Chinese Government—Russian Representative Declares China Can Easily Pay It.

Peking, Sunday, May 16.—The answer of China to the statement of the ministers of the foreign powers as to the losses sustained by nations and individuals in China has been received. The answer commences with an appeal for mercy, saying that the country is impoverished. The answer explains that the utmost China can offer is 15,000,000 taels annually for the next thirty years. This amount will be derived as follows:

From salt, 10,000,000 taels; from skin tax, 2,000,000; from native customs, 3,000,000. The communication further asserts that were this done it would leave the country unable to meet the expenses of government without assistance. It required that the foreign customs be increased one-third and the receipts therefrom turned over to China for the purpose of government. The ministers refuse to discuss this answer until it has been considered by them in meeting.

Berlin, May 15.—The news that China agrees to the payment of the indemnities demanded is received here with general approval, both in official circles and in the press. Inasmuch that all Germany desires to wind up the China campaign. It is understood that the proposal to extend the payments over a period of thirty years meets with a qualified assent.

Washington, May 15.—A cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner at Peking, received at the state department yesterday, mentions the receipt by the ministers of the response of the Chinese envoys to the ministers' demands for indemnity. Mr. Rockhill has been instructed to continue his efforts to secure an abatement of the total indemnity, but in the present disposition of the powers little hope of success is entertained.

CHINA'S GREAT NEED.

A New Religion, One Native Told the Rev. Dr. Ament.

Chicago, May 15.—"Peking is the present political capital of Christendom. There you can put your finger upon the pulse of the nations; all eyes are turned toward that great city. It is the greatest practical school in the world. There the nations are gaining an education and an insight into Chinese affairs which they have never possessed before."

These were the words of Dr. William Ament, the returned missionary, speaking at the First Congregational church upon "The Present Situation in China." Continuing, he said: "It is a remarkable fact that in this great Chinese nation, one of the oldest among the civilized, the very home of conservatism, the natives are beginning to realize the need of new ideas; modernism is fast gaining a foothold."

"Only a few days before I left China a prominent Chinese said to me: 'We Chinese know that we need many things; but first of all, we need a new religion. We know that the old things are not new religion, and Christianity is thoroughly adequate for the regeneration of the Chinese character. Christianity now has more friends among the Chinese than it ever had. Thousands of Chinese appreciate the Christian religion more than they did a year ago. The church is by no means exterminated or even weakened. It is still full of vigor, and I look forward to a bright and glorious future for it in the Chinese empire.'"

EASY MATTER FOR CHINA.

Prince Ouchtomsky Says Indemnity Will Not Be Hard to Pay.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The Viedomost published an article extending over three columns written by Prince Ouchtomsky, who has just returned from China. The substance of the article is that China can easily pay the sum demanded of her by means of increased taxation on exports and imports. So great is the volume of trade, that taxation might be doubled or trebled without commerce being affected.

The Novoe Vremya publishes a special dispatch from Seoul stating the Korean government has purchased 10,000 rifles and 1,000,000 cartridges from Japan. Berlin, May 16.—A Peking dispatch says the note of the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries accepting the amount of the indemnity demanded by the powers is expected to pay the first of the thirty annual installments of 15,000,000 taels in July, 1902.

IN HONOR OF QUAY.

Pennsylvania Statewide Give a Banquet to the Boss.—Philadelphia, May 16.—Republicans of the dominant faction from every section of the Keystone state paid homage last night to United States Senator M. B. Quay in honor of his reelection to the upper chamber of congress. "Barring a state convention" last night's gathering of republicans was one of the greatest outpourings of republicans to do honor to one man ever witnessed in this state.

Gov. Satterlee, there, as were also all the members of the cabinet, members of the legislature, the municipal heads of several Pennsylvania cities and all the prominent Quay republicans in this city. The occasion took the form of a banquet, followed by a reception at the upper chamber of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs.

Covers were laid for 500 persons. There was no speech making at the dinner, this feature being reserved for the reception at the Academy of Music. "There was not a vacant chair in the big auditorium when the diners, headed by Senator Quay, marched into the academy. Enthusiastic cheering greeted the senator as he took his seat at the front of the stage. President Moore, of the State League of Republican Clubs, presided, and delivered a short address introducing the guest of the evening. The senator, in his response, declared that his political race is run, and that he will never again be a candidate for nor accept any official position. He has many friends to rally to, he said, and no enemies to punish.

FIFTEEN PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

Two Passengers and Thirteen of the Crew Went Down With the City of Paducah.

BOAT SANK IN THREE MINUTES

Two white firemen, names unknown, GRANT WOODS, colored, Eight colored roustabouts, names unknown.

When in the act of backing away from the wharf, the boat swung around and struck the bank heavily with her stern. A snag imbedded in the bank tore an enormous hole in the hull, through which the water rushed with frightful rapidity. In three minutes the boat sank to the bottom of the river. The officers acted with great coolness. As the boat settled helped the startle passengers to the cabin and their charges carried ashore.

DR. J. W. BELL, Cuba Landing, Tenn. MISS MABEL GARDNER, St. Louis. CHARLES JOHNSON, deck watchman.

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Miss Gardner probably lost her life by remaining to dress. The body of Bell has not been recovered. It is supposed he was drowned in his state room.

As the steamer careened in setting the big cargo, consisting chiefly of sacks of corn, shifted, and before the crew and roustabouts could escape half of them were pinned down and either crushed to death or drowned. The passengers lost all their belongings and had to be supplied with clothing by those on shore.

Captain McCoy's Story. The City of Clifton said: "At the hour the City of Clifton left the scene of the wreck, 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the body of Dr. Bell had not been recovered. Miss Gardner, it was then believed, was killed by being struck by the wreck while several deckhands must have been lost in the same way, others being drowned."

Miss Gardner and her traveling companions, Mrs. Allen and Miss Minnegrade, were together when the accident occurred. All but Miss Gardner were rescued through a skylight. Clark Trusty and wife were saved by the same means, while Captain Kirkpatrick and Chief Mate Roll rescued Rabbie Block and Mrs. Block through a hole in the roof. They and the few passengers who had retired. The women were taken in rowboats to Grand shaws over their night dresses. The body of Charles Johnson, watchman, 33 years old, was not recovered. The records of the City of Paducah were lost.

"According to reports the passengers behaved sensibly, and there was no panic. The shock in striking the bank did not seem to be great but everyone realized at the time they were in danger of all acted coolly. "The number of deckhands lost cannot be determined correctly. Possibly some of them had quit the vessel at points between this city and the point at which the wreck occurred."

The register of the City of Clifton shows on board the following persons who were saved from the City of Paducah, and made the return trip to St. Louis: Mrs. H. T. Allen, Miss Carrie Minnegrade, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Trusty, passengers; Fritz and John Gillen, pilots; John Gillen, engineer; E. A. Pile, member of crew; Wm. and Clarence Dodds, John Scott and J. L. Force.

RUINED BY SPECULATION.

Seven National Bank Officials Have Gone Wrong Recently. Washington, May 15.—Seven officials of many national banks have gone wrong and have been found out since the present speculative boom began. While details as to what all the defaulting officials did with the money they took have not been received by the controller of the currency, it is believed that in every case speculation in some form was the cause of their downfall. In four cases the banks have been obliged to close.

With the exception of one case, all the defaulting came to light while the bull boom in stocks was on, when many of the speculators, who thought there was no limit to the advances in prices, were making money. It is too early for returns from the crash last week, but it will not be long before officials here if some of the officers and employees are found to have been caught on the wrong side of the market with the money which they had taken from their banks, expecting to be able to replace it after they had made fortunes for themselves.

The seven banks and their shortages are given below:

National Bank	Shortage
First, Niles, Mich.	\$100,000
LeMars, La.	150,000
Parsons, Vergennes, Vt.	150,000
First, Vancouver, Wash.	81,000
First National of Birmingham.	35,000
Pittsburg, Pa.	36,000
First, Pittsburg, Pa.	36,000
Hibernian, New Orleans, La.	36,000

George Conquest Dead. London, May 14.—George Conquest, the playwright, actor and manager, is dead of heart disease.

GOULD'S RAIL PURCHASES.

Over 100,000 Tons Ordered for His Southwestern System. New York, May 15.—George J. Gould has made arrangements for the purchase of 20,000 tons of rails which it is said will make in all nearly 100,000 tons of rails this year for his system of railroads. Practically all the purchases will be used for replacing rails in his southwestern system. His different orders, placed with the railroad pool, involve an expenditure of \$2,800,000.

NOT SO BRIGHT FOR YOUNGERS

New Obstacle Found in the Way of Their Release.

St. Paul, Minn., May 15.—As the friends of the Younger brothers study the effects of the Deming law, which was expected to serve as the basis for releasing the Missouri ex-bandits from prison, they begin to feel that the outlook is not hopeful, although the prison board recommended that the two Northern raiders be paroled. In consequence they have not requested the governor to call a special meeting of the board of pardons and it is not probable that the recommendation will come up before the board's July meeting.

It has been found that there are still many obstacles in the way of the release of the prisoners. The greatest is the position of Chief Justice Start, who has always been opposed to their liberation. It is not necessary for the chief justice to refuse his consent, however. Attorney General Douglas gave an opinion when the bill first went into the governor's hands, which would either make it impossible for the chief justice to act under the Deming bill, or would destroy the present parole system.

The bill was referred to the attorney general for an opinion, which was given in detail at that time. He held that the chief justice could not be called or to exercise the power of parole unless pardoning is construed as an exercise of the pardoning power which the donor of the pardon expressly places in his hands. If it is not an exercise of the pardoning power, it is an extra-judicial duty not warranted by the constitution.

BATTLE OVER U. P. ROW.

Clark and the Hill-Morgan Interests Said to Be Waging a War of Retaliation.

New York, May 15.—The World this morning says that Senator William A. Clark, who is now abroad, was a large purchaser of Union Pacific stock yesterday and that these purchases were made in behalf of the Hill-Morgan party.

The World also says: "An immense battle is now on for control of Union Pacific, the fight being retaliatory by Morgan against the Harriman syndicate for the latter's struggle to wrest Northern Pacific from the Hill-Morgan group. The Hill-Morgan (Monday) completed a revised count of all the stock actually held by them and their allies and their agents abroad. The count showed a great change over that made on Saturday. While the stock actually in their possession does not give them control, it is very narrow and they still have a great many purchases to hear from. If one-fourth of these result in deliveries of actual stock they will have control."

The member of the Harriman-Kuhn-Loeb syndicate who gave these facts to a World reporter said: "When Morgan & Co. stated that they had control of Northern Pacific they made the statement in perfect good faith. It stating that the stocks actually in their possession give them control, it is very narrow and they still have a great many purchases to hear from. If one-fourth of these result in deliveries of actual stock they will have control."

"Our best information is that if Senator Clark and the First National bank of course in this Senator Clark would be acting in the interests of those hostile to Mr. Harriman."

"It is possible for the other side to get a controlling interest in the Union Pacific."

"We control the Union Pacific at the present time, but it would be possible."

"Has not your side got enough of actual Union Pacific stock locked up to insure its control?"

"I would not say that."

"Official announcement of those who have control of the Northern Pacific will not be made until the end of the month and perhaps later. It was made public yesterday that the purchase of the Burlington by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern will be put through. The buying roads are to issue \$200 in bonds for every \$100 par value of Burlington stock. This will give Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan a profit of nearly \$20,000,000. Hill and Morgan bought up great quantities of Burlington before outsiders knew that the purchase was in contemplation. In all it is said they got 400,000 shares at an average price of \$15. The price that they is to be paid by buying roads is \$200. The spokesman of the Harriman syndicate said: "We will not oppose the payment of \$200 for the Burlington stock, though it is true that great blocks of it were bought up by somebody some time back at a low figure."

PROTEST OF POWERS.

French Foreign Minister Tells of Action Against Turkey. Paris, May 15.—At the cabinet council today Foreign Minister Delcasse announced that France had joined in a most vigorous protest from the powers against the port's postal measures. Delcasse also announced that the government would recall the French expeditionary corps in China as soon as the last clauses of the collective note were carried out, and after the settlement of the indemnities. Two thousand troops have already been recalled.

Constantinople, May 14.—As a consequence of the recent postal seizures by the Ottoman authorities several missionaries, including a priest of the Fatma mosque, have been arrested. It is rumored Reshad Pasha, formerly minister of finance, has fled, the country.

INSIDE HISTORY OF THE STOCK BATTLE

The Causes Which Led Up to the Recent Struggle in Wall Street.

ST. PAUL AND BURLINGTON DEALS

Aggression of the Hill-Morgan Syndicate Against the Opposition of the Powerful Harriman Interests, and Clash Caused the "Fireworks."

New York, May 15.—When the true story of the Great Northern Pacific crisis is told it will be found that the causes which led up to it date much farther back than the furious buying of Northern Pacific stock, in which, according to the accepted Wall street theory, there was a manifestation of a stock market duel between the Harriman-Kuhn, Loeb & Co. party on one side and that of J. P. Morgan & Co. and James F. Hill on the other.

The buying of the stock is merely the outcome of conflicting ideas in the administration of railway properties. For more than a year there has been maneuvering on the part of two great factions, one of which felt that it was threatened by the activity of Mr. Hill.

Old Rivalries Recalled. Until the death of Charles Coster, the partner of J. P. Morgan, who attended to the details of the railroad properties for his house, Mr. Morgan was an opponent of Mr. Hill. The Great Northern road had clashed time and again with the Northern Pacific, with which Mr. Morgan was connected, and which Mr. Coster had assisted in reorganizing. The two interests had clashed on the eastern and over the St. Paul and Duluth property, and similarly in the west. Mr. Hill had never been a pacifying factor in the railway situation. The man is a born fighter, and hence his proper case in the railroad properties there has rarely been lacking a contest if any provocation for friction existed.

At the time of the last reorganization of Northern Pacific overtures had been made to Mr. Hill, and that property, Mr. Hill says, was offered to the Great Northern. Whether it was offered to Mr. Hill or not at the time sought to obtain it is neither here nor there. The supreme court of the United States settled the question, holding that Great Northern and Northern Pacific were parallel and competing lines, and that under the laws of certain northwestern states neither could be acquired by the other.

Erie Deal a Factor.

After the death of Mr. Coster, Mr. Morgan formed an alliance with Mr. Hill, whereby the latter and his friends acquired control of the Northern Pacific. John S. Kennedy and Lord Strathcona were prominent in this stock act. The Northern Pacific stock to the value of \$40,000,000 was placed in the possession of the persons who are the largest stockholders of the Great Northern railway. One consideration was that Mr. Hill should join the Erie board of directors to help reclaim what Mr. Hill himself says was a financial disaster.

Mr. Hill's restless spirit carried him farther, however, than the simple acquisition of Northern Pacific. Had he been satisfied with what he had accomplished, which was a great achievement there would have been no further difficulty, but upon his reaching out and attempting to buy first the St. Paul property, in which he was defeated, and then the Great Burlington system, in which he was successful, the owners of all intermediate properties became alarmed. They had been won over to the community of ownership idea, but they regarded the expansion plans of Mr. Hill as a menace.

Origin of St. Paul Deal.

Mr. Hill himself tells the story of the inception of his plans. His story is in substance as follows: "There chanced to be in London last year Mr. Morgan, myself and a representative of the Deutsche bank of Berlin. The railroad map of the country was laid out before us and we were discussing the future of the various properties. In the course of the conversation there came up a question as to what is to become of the Missouri Pacific system. The future of other systems was discussed, among them that of the Burlington. My opinion was that the other system would continue under their present control, but the future of the St. Paul was not absolutely assured."

Mr. Morgan asked me if the St. Paul road could be bought. I told him that I had not the slightest information as to his project became known. It was never more than a possibility, and a vague one at that."

Offer to Purchase is Made.

The statement of Mr. Hill about this plan is borne out by the developments. It is definitely known that the offer was made to acquire St. Paul. The stock was picked up in the open market, the proposition was discussed and finally Mr. Morgan met the executives of the St. Paul road and a tentative proposal for the purchase of the property was made.

Exactly what this proposition was has never been fully ascertained, but it is known that one feature of it was the distribution of the St. Paul surplus among the shareholders and an agreement to guarantee the common and preferred stock on a basis of 75 per cent. It is presumed that this guarantee was to take the form of a collateral trust bond, issued jointly by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads.

A no time were the large holders of St. Paul stock in favor of the proposition. The Rockefeller, and the largest block of stock, and James Henry Smith, who inherited millions of stock from his uncle, George Smith, listened to the proposals, but did not accede to them. Roswell Miller of the St. Paul stock, and the great hotelier in its early stages, and personally visited Mr. Morgan and informed him that the plan could not be carried out.

Vanderbilt Interests Protest. Protests against the acquisition of St. Paul by Great Northern and Northern Pacific came from many sources. Mr. Hill had not counted on Vanderbilt opposition. The great Chicago and Northwestern property was jeopardized by any such arrangement as was contemplated, and Marvin Huggitt, president of the Northwestern, hastened to New York and entered his protest with the others. Hamilton McK. Twombly, the personal representative of Mr. Van-

derbilt, cast all his influence against the St. Paul purchase.

The Vanderbilt opposition. Mr. Hill replied to the following: "We are going to make it a two for one arrangement. Now, why not make it a three for one?"

This, said Mr. Hill in speaking about the matter recently set those opposed to the scheme at defiance. In reference to the St. Paul opposition, Mr. Hill says: "Roswell Miller himself went to Mr. Morgan with the figures, offering to sell the St. Paul property. As to this the statements of Mr. Hill and Mr. Miller, according to acquaintances, are at variance."

Take Up Burlington Deal.

Sifting carefully all the information on the subject, it seems conclusive that Mr. Hill's scheme was not favored by the railroad industry. Such is the case with those of the Vanderbilts and the Standard Oil party, and in the end there is no secret that the acquisition of the St. Paul property was defeated by the Vanderbilts and the Standard Oil opposition.

Mr. Morgan was very much disturbed over the notoriety which attended his negotiations for St. Paul, and the overthrow of the undertaking chagrined him deeply.

What the acquisition of the St. Paul was proved impossible Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan determined to convert defeat into victory and turned their attention to Burlington. The stock was very closely held, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill proceeded, however, and the blowing of horns and beating of drums which accompanied the undertaking resulted in a wild up rush in the price of Burlington, which induced countless holders to dispose of their stock. An alliance of Morgan, Hill party obtained practically a majority of the \$10,000,000 of capitalization. In this they were assisted by some of the large Burlington holders who had been won over by Mr. Hill, and the property was acquired.

Across Union Pacific. In connection with the deal in Burlington a new element entered the field. This was the Union Pacific interest. E. H. Harriman obtained as an ally George J. Gould. Friendly relations had been established between the two factions since the formation of an alliance of Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern threatened the interests, both at the eastern and western terminus of Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific. That on very vigorous protest came from the Union Pacific side, and the deal between Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan was after St. Paul and that one should come when the same interests sought Burlington is not strange.

General report about the forcing of the corner in Northern Pacific is in the hands of the press. The Union Pacific interests quietly began buying the stock, not in the open market, as has been reported, but through negotiations with large holders. Great Northern stock was unobtainable, being very closely held by Mr. Hill and his friends. The corner in Burlington has passed, and the only property remaining available that had any voice in the matter was Northern Pacific.

Hill Warned by Schiff.

Had it not been for the friendship which had existed for many years between Jacob H. Schiff and Mr. Hill it is doubtful if the difficult work had been so easily accomplished. The uprush of prices holders of Northern Pacific, including officers and directors of that company, sold their stock, hoping to re-buy it in the market at lower prices. So far as is known, only one of these sold shares, and he, however, would have sold a large amount of his holdings and was caught short 5,000 shares.

From an entirely disinterested source it is learned that the Northern Pacific then suddenly learned the true situation as a result of a conversation between Mr. Schiff and Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill, according to this version of the story, was boasting of his achievements in getting Burlington, and was commenting on the bright prospects of Northern Pacific as a result of the acquisition. Mr. Schiff is alleged to have said to Mr. Hill: "You are not to be taken in by the prospect of Burlington. The conditions now are vastly different from its condition now."

Dispute as to Ownership.

"I hope that the friendly relations, both personal and of a business nature, will continue, and it is only in consequence of our friendship that I tell you this. I think I owe it to you, Mr. Hill, to tell you that you and your friends do not hold the control of Northern Pacific. The control of that road is in Kuhn, Loeb & Co.'s office at the present time."

"That is not possible," Mr. Hill retorted. "I own \$3,000,000 of the stock of the Burlington. I have the right to the faithful burghers and their families. Nothing is dearer to the leader's heart than that bit of country where he can lay aside all thought of the world outside and live surrounded by his loved ones."

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FILIPINOS LEARNING ENGLISH.

Many Schools Are Established and No Lives Lost. Manila, May 15.—Governor Goldman states that municipal governments have been established throughout the province of Bataan, with the exception of a few towns in the western part. Schools have been established everywhere and the English language is being eagerly studied. The natives display great aptness in adjusting themselves to the new conditions.

It was the man who came to meet Gen. Kitchener of Khartoum. But the Boer's magnetism and charm, which have controlled his followers, were no less distinguished than those of his opponent. The involuntary respect of one great man for another, kindled into a kinder feeling by a woman's touch, helped toward compromise.

MARQUIS ITO RETIRES.

Famous Japanese Statesman Succeeded by Marquis Saionji. Washington, May 15.—The resignation of Marquis Ito, premier in the cabinet of Japan has been announced to the Japanese legation here. Marquis Ito submitted his resignation last Friday and was the only one of the cabinet officers to retire. He is succeeded by Marquis Saionji, one of the council of state, and a former minister of foreign affairs.

Marquis Ito became minister last October, so that his administration of affairs has lasted little more than seven months. He is one of the most prominent statesmen in the far east, and his resignation at the present time of Japanese affairs has been counted on to give Japan an important part in the international issues now engaging the attention of the powers.

MRS. BOTHA GOES TO EUROPE TO SEE KRUGER

Wife of the Boer Commander-in-Chief Will Urge Oom Paul to Yield.

HER EFFORTS AS PEACEMAKER

She Worked Hard to Bring About a Meeting Between Her Husband and Kitchener, But the Conference Was a Failure.

Durban, May 15.—Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the Boer commander-in-chief, who has obtained consent to interview Kruger to urge him to advocate peace, sailed today for Europe on the steamer Dunvegan Castle.

London, May 13.—Mrs. Louis Botha, who is on the way to Europe to urge Kruger to accept the British terms, has been conspicuous as a peacemaker for several months past in South Africa. It is said that her efforts were at first frowned upon by her husband, the commander-in-chief of the Boers, who, when he heard that she was coming to the front to urge him to make terms with Lord Kitchener, said: "I shall be happy to see her as my wife, but cannot receive her as a peace envoy."

Botha apparently changed his mind afterward, as Mrs. Botha was the intermediary between her husband and Kitchener in the peace negotiations whose failure was recently announced by the government. A few days ago it was again reported that Mrs. Botha was carrying on negotiations between the two commanders, but there was no official confirmation of the report.

An English Writer's View.

In speaking of her efforts to bring about peace the London Chronicle's Cape Town correspondent said during the Kitchener-Botha negotiations: "What her efforts meant in sacrifice of pride and race prejudice, what intensity of devotion moved her to the attempt, she alone could tell. The influence of her self-forgetfulness is traceable throughout the interviews of the two great leaders, it touches every provision of the armistice and turns the tide of good feeling of the two nations toward each other."

"Mrs. Botha thought she saw the Boers upholding a lost cause and realized the devastation that must surely follow. While President Kruger, De Wet and Steyn cried for vengeance and a continuance of the war, Mrs. Botha let fall the seeds of peace. She found a vast sentiment among the followers of her husband for a speedy settlement. Surrender with honor was plainly an idea not unappealing to the men who had been opposed to Buller's progress to Lydenburg.

"Satisfied that her course would be approved by the majority the brave woman found means to communicate with the English. She intimated that the Boer proposals would be a cessation of hostilities under the conditions to their liking. The reply was conciliatory, and the finale of many messages was a semi-official summons to Cape Town to confer with Lord Kitchener."

Descendant of the Emmets.

"Now, Mrs. Botha is an Irishwoman. The blood of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, flows in her veins; and the honor of treating with her countrymen stirred all the patriotic antagonism of her heredity. But she remembered the four children who called her mother, the beautiful farm in Vryheid, whose spreading acres bounded the horizon, and her happiness, and set out on her journey."

"Kitchener made it plain to Mrs. Botha that he would meet the Boers half way and a messenger was at once dispatched to the general. But hardship and suffering had made Botha doubtful of British clemency. His answer was to be heard and the man who had braved so much almost despaired."

"Once more she set out upon the road, this time to Botha's camp. She pleaded with her husband for their home and little ones. She painted the horror of the war had been brought to the faithful burghers and their families. Nothing is dearer to the leader's heart than that bit of country where he can lay aside all thought of the world outside and live surrounded by his loved ones."

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"Botha is a man of the people. The Boer people is the title that fits him. In the incredibly short space of six months he was advanced from the modest burgher to the commander-in-chief. A member of the volksraad, he seldom spoke save to advocate progressive measures. He met Gen. Meyer at the same time Botha, who after the battle of Dundee, had become assistant to his friend, General Lucas Meyer, stepped into the breach. His youth—he is less than 40—made the men distrust him. They refused to believe in him. Hill Coleman and Gen. Kop magnificently proved his ability. General Joubert, on dying, asked that Botha be commandant-general, and his foresight was the preservation of the Boers."

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Gen. Kitchener promised that the British government, after peace was established, would assist in rebuilding farm houses that have been destroyed owing to military necessities and restore to their lawful ownership seized farms which it will help to stock except those belonging to persons guilty of treachery.

"The Cape Dutch who were subjects of Great Britain. Gen. DeWet and President Steyn were expressly excluded from the amnesty."

"For some reason which has never been wholly explained Botha rejected the British terms on the very day of acceptance, his terse note to Lord Kitchener giving no definite reason for refusal, although it has been assumed the amnesty clause was the main objection."

A Peacemaker's Own Story

The house of Walter Baker & Co. manufactures of cocoa and chocolate has become familiar in the home as household words. It was established over hundred and twenty years ago (1780) on the Neponset River in the old town of Dorchester, a suburb of Boston. From the little wooden mill "by the rude bridge that arched the flood" where the enterprise was first started, there has grown up the largest industrial establishment of the kind in the world. It might be said that, while other manufacturers come and go, Walter Baker & Co. go on forever.

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Every package of the goods made by the Walter Baker Company bears the well-known trade-mark, "La Belle Chocolaterie," and the name of the manufacturer, Boston, Mass. Housekeepers are advised to examine their purchases, and make sure that other goods have not been substituted.

An attractive little book of "Cocoa Recipes" will be mailed free to any housekeeper who sends her name and address to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., 135 State Street, Boston, Mass.

HETTY GREEN EXPLAINS IT.

Tells Why It Is That Women, Though Wanting It, Seldom Get Rich.

Mrs. Hetty Green in May 'Success': "Nearly every woman wants to be rich, but she has vague ideas of how she should go about making money. She reads in some newspapers about some woman who has been successful in stock operations, and the first spare cash she gets she invests in stock with some curbstone broker. Ninety-nine times out of every hundred, she loses her savings. Then she's discouraged, and believes that it's not possible for women to make money. She resigns herself to keeping house for the rest of her life, and her career as a capitalist is ended."

"This woman went about her task in the wrong way, and so does nearly every other woman who starts out to become rich. Those men who say that not one woman in ten has the money-making instinct are very nearly right. Women don't know how to make it. If they could become rich in a day, or a month all would try, but they can never make up their minds to work years to accumulate a fortune, as men do. Women would much rather spend than earn. And, because women spend so much, they are hardly ever in the field for investing when the chance comes along. No person can invest unless he has the wherewithal. Most great fortunes have been started by men. Each man had a few hundred or a few thousand dollars to invest whenever the opportunity should come. There are many women who earn good salaries, and who might lay by a few hundred dollars a year. If they were so minded, they could not only get rich, but they could be very rich. They spend every cent they make, and in most cases have their monthly salary all spent before it's in their hands. As long as women won't save, we're not likely to have many women millionaires in this country."

"Some women start out as a woman who really wants to increase her fortune, but she soon realizes that conditions are against her. A woman hasn't as many chances for making money as men have. She isn't around among men as a rule, and she doesn't have the opportunity for investment which are afforded by day by day, in Wall street and other financial centers. She wants to buy stocks; she has saved up a few hundreds to invest, but she doesn't know how to go about it. Most women are afraid to venture into the regions where man reigns supreme. They are foolish as well as a man in any office if she only conducts herself properly, and looks out for herself. I am able to manage my affairs better than any man could manage them; and, what I man has done, woman can do. If I had let other people run my business for me, I should be likely wouldn't have had my business to do now, and it is the duty of every woman, I believe, to learn to take care of her own business affairs."

There Was No Breaking Off.

Detroit Free Press: "See here, Daniel," began the old farmer when he had cornered his son out with the corncrib, "what's this here 'breaking off' round 'mong the neighbors 'bout you and Patience breaking in 'er engagement?"

"Nuthin' to it 'tall," with a sullen tone and look.

"Blamed funny, I never see so much sulkiness as you was in 'er. Did you and her have some words?"

"I said there wasn't no breaking off, didn't I? What's 'er business? You're a fairer like he was on the witness stand."

"Lots of you, my young man. Hair's I told you more than once, but you wouldn't let my mind and ma's mind is set on this here marriage? Don't you farms fine, and isn't she a only child you hain't got no other? You got no 'em but you common sense?"

"She said no. She said I didn't know 'em, or to keep awake when I was a courtin' of her."

"She hain't so fur wrong, either. And what did you say?"

"I told her she didn't have interlock enough to talk so to keep nobody awake that that of it was a pickin' and a chargin' 'er for som' body else's foot of the class. That's what I tole her."

"Well?"

"She ordered me to get out, and said she she'd be on that farm from then henceforth and she'd see the dogs on me, and I tole her the dogs would have a cold founded case only she'd hain't you got no 'em but you common sense?"

"Then the old man informed the boy that the breaking off was a thing with twenty-four hours he'd leave every 'durned dollar to a sannytioner 'till fools."

Her Determination.

Washington Post: "My daughter isn't one of those people who think they are going to conquer public opinion at one stroke," said the proud father. "No, indeed. She knows that art is long and time is fleeting, and that the motto of honest ambition is 'Wait and Work!'"

"Indeed?"

"Yes, sir, in spite of the big hit she has made reciting 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight,' she has made up her mind to wait a season before she does 'Camille.'"

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According to Sam Jones hell covers considerable territory. Sam said Wayne was only half a mile from hell, and now he says Savannah, Ga., is only half a mile from hell. It is more probable, though, that Sam Jones is a — liar.

It is said of a California man that he loved his wife so devotedly he helped her get a divorce so she could marry a man with whom she had fallen desperately in love. In the next world that man will have a crown four feet across and a harp so big he can't lift it.—State Journal.

In a letter to the Record-Herald William E. Curtis says of Sam Jones: He has been comparing Savannah to Sodom and Gomorrah, and has declared that the Almighty has appointed him to conduct a crusade against it and "remove the city farther than half a mile from hell," the distance which he estimates is now separating the two places.

He is now preaching at the neighboring town of Waycross, and in his sermon Friday night he commented upon the excitement that his remarks had caused in Savannah and the threats that had been made against him. He said that he was nearly 54 years old and had been preaching to all kinds of people for thirty years. "I have been threatened with violence many a time by all classes of people," he said, "and I have killed as many of them as they have of me. Therefore friends who feel an interest in my welfare need have no fear for what Savannah will do to Sam Jones. They better save their tears for Savannah as what Sam Jones will do for that town will be a plenty. If there is anything I dislike it's a dull time," he continued, "and if them Savannah rascals don't kill each other fighting among themselves before I get there I'll hold 'em out at arm's length and let 'em kick themselves to death."

In conclusion he referred to one of the Savannah elegy men who had said that they wanted nothing but "decent preaching." "If Savannah wants decent preaching I will not go there at all," he declared, "for how can I give them decent preaching with the old town only half a mile from hell?"

He started out as an ordinary circuit rider at a salary of \$300 a year, which was contributed jointly by half a dozen feeble country churches, but his fame and influence grew rapidly, and has continued growing without any relapse until now he can draw a larger audience than any man in the south, Colonel Bryan not excepted, and makes not less than \$1,000 a week profit from his evangelical labors. His wealth is rated at \$500,000, invested in plantations and stocks, bonds and other securities. He has recently erected for himself a handsome residence costing with its furniture between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Although he is a man of no education himself, he is sending his children to the best schools in the country, and appreciates what they can gain thereby.

Aren't you glad you live a long ways from the New York stock exchange? They have had an awful cold snap there. Much worse ruin than the ice man's bill.

Omaha's woolly mayor changed his mind last Sunday and ran the town wide-open. He is a freak only second in circumstances to Carrie Nation, the crazy Kansanette.

The Sioux City Journal says: "Possibly it would be an excellent plan for the Hawaiian legislature to send a commission to the United States to take a few lessons in Americanism." Why not let the commission go to Cuba or the Philippines; that's where "Americanism" is more rampant?

Bixby says: "If your blood is feverish and your general system all out of order, eat plentifully of strawberries with just a sprinkling of sugar and no cream whatever. They are better than medicine." Now, wouldn't that make you munch a bale of hay. "Eat plentifully of strawberries?" Well, maybe Bixby can—if he clerks in a wholesale fruit house.

Old Russell Sage is onto his job. Concerning the recent panic on Wall street he says:

"I am not on any stock which is selling for more than the property is worth.

"I bought Northern Pacific years ago for 8 cents. Now I see by the ticker it is worth 700. Could anything be more absurd than an unwarranted jump like that?"

"There are a good many bargains in the market and I have some of them. I may be old-fashioned, but I pay cash and put the securities in my safe.

"The situation in Wall street today does not scare me, and I will do business at the same old stand for a good many years, but not in stocks at crazy prices."

Inspiration is a great and wonderful thing. You cannot get along without it, says The National Advertiser, but you can't depend upon it. It will come at no man's bidding. It is as much beyond control as a servant girl who works in the suburbs. Many a man who has set out to write an advertisement in an hour scribbles and erases and tears up paper in the hope of producing something worth while. At the end of the time he is as far from his object as in the beginning. Then an idea comes into his head. Whence it comes he does not know, but in ten minutes he has an advertisement that delights his heart and he says to himself: "Why didn't I think of that before?"

The good people of Marcus had an exciting time with a Zion evangelist of the name of Waterman of Waterloo on Wednesday evening who was holding meeting at the opera house. He assailed the druggists, physicians and tobacco users and secret societies, calling the druggists and doctors murderers, the tobacco users stink pots and declared the secret societies were the agents of the devil and succeeded in making enemies at a very rapid rate. When he left the hall he was attacked by a crowd with eggs which gave him an opportunity to venture a safe guess that he had given ample offense if he had saved no souls. Assault of this character upon people in the community under the pretense of combatting sin never resulted in good.—Cherokee (La.) Democrat.

Since Texas is said to be right next to that other bad place known as hell, isn't it possible the oil struck there is nothing but the fryings?

The Little Rock Republican thinks the question of the hour for the democratic party is whether it can unload Bryan or Bryan unload the democratic party.—Norfolk News.

An eminently proper question for a "Little Republican."

Cora Batman, the Sioux City girl who is showing Rev. Wickham a merry time, says that since she became a Christian, nine years ago, five men outside of her own family had kissed her. Why, Cora, you poor unfortunate! Only five men in nine years?

A. P. Childs, who was in the city last Saturday from Norfolk, says that town has cases of the small pox and has been having their share of it right along but the papers say nothing about it. Randolph papers say they now have the first case up there. It is probable that all the towns in this part of the state have more or less of the disease.

The American Press says: "One hundred years ago the publication of a newspaper did not rank as a business, and the preparation of its contents was regarded as a pastime or the indulgence of a whim rather than a profession." Just about the same thing yet with perhaps the exception that in cases like the Bee and World-Herald "the preparation of its contents" might be regarded as an act of brotherly love, helpfulness and generosity.

A merry form of holdup has made Buffaloes out of nine-tenths of the United States Senate, says Timely Topics, almost all of the lower house and worked successfully on no less than seven governors, one of whom, Dietrich, of Nebraska, paid \$20.00 to learn the cardinal principal regarding change. No less a personage than Vice President Roosevelt fell a victim of the wiles of a member desirous of getting square, and the strenuous-lived Teddy was buncoed to the extent of \$5.00 on the day of his inauguration by a Chicago politician, who had been previously "Buffaloeed." Andrew Carnegie was caught in it to the extent of a silver dollar, and John Rockefeller separated himself from a quarter to learn the mystic secret of the order.

And while you are talking about "records" Stueffer will have to strike a lively gait before he can enter the Meserve class. Meserve was the first state treasurer that made an effort to invest the school fund for the benefit of the schools—the other fellows invested it for themselves. Mr. Meserve was the first treasurer to break away from the banks and secure a guarantee bond. Further, it cost just one-half as much for a bond for Mr. Meserve as it did for Mr. Stueffer. When Mr. Meserve took charge of his office in '97 state warrants were away below par, and notwithstanding that he had a bill introduced and passed reducing the interest on such warrants one per cent, the warrants were one per cent above par when he turned over his office to Mr. Stueffer, and it might not be out of the way to state that warrants immediately declined one-half per cent on Mr. Stueffer's advent in office. Don't talk about "records" at this stage of the game.—Pender Times.

Wayne should now begin to agitate city sewerage. What's the matter with making that the paramount issue of 1902?

Canadian newspapers have scored an important point in their fight against the alleged combination of the paper manufacturers, for it is announced that Judge Tachereau of the supreme court will investigate the charges of a combination.

Under the act of 1897 a judge so appointed has power to examine witnesses on oath and appoint experts to examine books and may send a commission or go himself to take evidence out of Canada. Should the judge find the charges proved the government may place paper on the free list or reduce the duty equal to the excess prices charged and may suspend the charter of all companies in the combination.

TALL CORN

doesn't come by accident. A fertile soil and careful cultivation are necessary to produce the towering stems and heavy ears. Yet the farmer who understands that he can't have a healthy corn crop without feeding and weeding, is so sure to think that he can have a healthy body without either care or culture. But the body is built up just as the corn is, by the assimilation of the several chemical elements of which vitality depends. And what needs are to the corn, diseases of the stomach and nutritive systems are to the body; they divert the necessary food supply from the proper channels, and the body becomes lean, sickly and ill-nourished.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and cure constipation.

Editors who receive complimentary tickets to county fairs and other places are often looked upon as deadheads, but the managers of the Woodford (Ill.) county fair, who have some experience in such matters, had the following printed on complimentary tickets used: "This ticket has probably been paid for ten times by the paper to which it is issued. It will be honored in the hands of man, woman or child, white, black, red or yellow, who favors the association by presenting it. It is good for entrance and grand stand, and bearer if driving, will be entitled to pass team free. The association recognizes the fact that its splendid success is due to the notices given by the press, and while we cannot render an equivalent in cash, we return our grateful thanks."—American Press.

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If you will you must clean up that dirty yard and rake off the back yard. Then you want a good careful teamster to haul away all rubbish and refuse. We make a specialty of this work and guarantee no broken trees or sidewalks. See or call me up.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Editor Harry Hammond was a visitor from Randolph last Saturday.

Atty. A. R. Davis left Tuesday for a visit at his home in Blencoe and also at Des Moines, Io.

The song that reaches your heart is a ditty about that famous Harper whisky sold by Herman Mildner.

I have eight set of window blinds, 12 by 28, four lights, painted green, all complete to put on, which I will sell cheap. GEO. LUEDERS.

Peter Godfrey, who has been located at Carroll the past two years, was sent to the poor farm last week, being unable to labor for a living.

Geo. Lueders is building a house for Anton Lerner, up near the college. Also large henery. Anton is going into the chicken business on a large scale.

Simon Goeman was here from Carroll Monday. Simon says he's getting rich in the horse business, or rather would be if he could collect the money due him.

Ed. Morris was down from Carroll Monday and succeeded in having a life partnership with Mrs. Kate Morris dissolved. Ed. was just as happy over the event as people usually get over being married.

Peter Coyle received a letter from his son John R., the other day saying he and his wife were living in Portland and that he had just met Dr. Williams on the street and enjoyed a social chat with him.

Another deal this week in city property was the sale of the F. A. Dearborn residence to Dr. Ivory, consideration \$3000. Possession not to be given until Sept. 1st. What you going to do with it then, doctor?

The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing to serve a big supper at the old court house building, Friday evening, May 24, for the benefit of home and foreign missions. Come and get a square meal for 20 cents.

Marshal Carroll of Randolph had a warm encounter with Doc Brown, a notorious character of that place, last Friday. Brown was drunk and looking for Carroll. The latter got a shot gun and held the bad man up, took him to jail and had him fined \$45 costs.

Corn is king these days. Tom Lound the hustling Winside miller, bought over 13,000 bushels last week at 34 and 35 cents per bushel. 3000 bushels he got from H. B. Jones, 2200 from J. T. Bressler and a lot from A. J. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson bought his corn three months ago and cleared ten cents per bushel on it.

The College boys were out soliciting alms Monday to equip a ball team and met with good success. They played against a picked Wayne nine the evening of the same day beating the town lads 4 to 2. It was a first-class exhibition and with a little more practice the two teams will be very evenly matched.

At Pierce, Neb., Saturday, May 11, George LeCroix and Miss Pearl Dilong both of Carroll, were married. These young people are so well known in Carroll and vicinity that an introduction to our readers is hardly necessary. The groom is an industrious energetic business man who has resided in Carroll about a year. The bride has grown from a little girl to womanhood in and about Carroll.—Carroll Index.

Mr. and Mrs. Relmaun, who live seven miles southwest of town, returned home from a visit Sunday evening, about ten o'clock, and found the interior of their house in flames. All Mr. Relmaun could save was his papers and accounts. The house was quite a large one, being insured for \$300, in the Farmers' Mutual, also \$150 on contents. Mr. Relmaun is at a loss to know how the fire started. He will at once rebuild and was in town Monday looking for carpenters.

The latest thing in town is Straban & Warnock, proprietors of the Palace Livery. The transfer of the business from Eli Jones & Son to the new firm was made last Tuesday. R. Q. Warnock will have charge of the barn and the DEMOCRAT believes Bob will meet with good success. The livery business, like running a newspaper, has to be made to please the public. Put in a few clean, spry teams, Robert, and some vehicles that don't rattle as though they had tuberculosis, and the girls will get lots more buggy rides.

The W. C. T. U. ladies cleared over \$15 on their silver medal contest, held at the Baptist church last Friday evening. Some of the contestants were rather intemperate in their onslaught upon the "hell-born traffic," as they termed it, but they were all young people who have plenty of time to learn better during their future years of usefulness. If the W. C. T. U. ladies taught these young people truth and temperance instead of so much fiction and prejudice, their oratorical contests would be greatly improved. However, the entertainment was very good. Andy Shinn, A. R. Davies and Guy R. Wilbur were the judges, and the medal was won by Alice Stringer although nearly all the speakers came under the wire in a bunch.

Heinz' mince meat for sale at J. H. Goll.
Salted and pickled herring and mackerel at J. H. Goll's.
Rolley Ley has taken a position in the State bank.
Mrs. A. C. Goltz was here from Winside Wednesday.
Wm. Piepenstock was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday.
M. S. Davies received another fine Chickering pig this week.
Jas. Elliott was down from his farm near Winside on Wednesday.
H. J. Felber has purchased Ben Hollo's drug store at Laurel.
Atty. John Bridenbaugh was in the city from Hartington Wednesday.
Tom Steele was up from Sioux City last Saturday on business matters.
WANTED—Good girl for housework.—Mrs. A. A. WELCH. Good wages.

Choice, fresh lot of garden and flower seeds at the Brookings grocery.
Buy some of our fresh maple syrup and have a "waxing" time of your own, at EPLER & CO'S.
The best old whisky on earth—Harper's—get it at Herman Mildner's.
Mrs. A. A. Welch and Mrs. B. F. Swan were visitors to Sioux City yesterday.

Mrs. D. M. Andrews and Miss Ella Williams were visitors from Carroll Wednesday.

When you want the very best liquor go to the Palace and call for Harper's whiskey, sold by Mildner.

Mrs. B. J. Kass and sister Miss Hoffman left Wednesday for a two-months outing in Minnesota.
Evaporated apples make as fine pies or sauce as green ones. Get the best quality at the Brookings grocery.

Charley Chace came up from Stanton Wednesday to visit his brother, C. A., who is still under the weather.
We have a lot of new dishes on our shelves and more coming, our stock is reliable and up-to-date. EPLER & Co.
Lamb & Page Wire Fence are latest improved and agents stretch the fence. For prices or agency see or address WILL L. ROBINSON, Carroll, Local and special agent.

This New Maple Syrup comes direct to us from the maple orchard. Try some, it will take you back to the days when "it was time for the sap to run." EPLER & Co.
For Insurance in Old Line or Mutual companies, or good rates on farm loan for small cash commission call on or address WILL L. ROBINSON, Carroll, Nebr.

Tom Lound is in the city this week training a fast colt and taking a little vacation from hard labor. Tom says his pacer is priced at \$10,000. He bought the animal at Phil Kohl's sale for less than \$100.

Frank Gamble, or Dr. Frank Gamble, will be home from Kirksville, Mo. in June, at which time he completes his course in osteopathy. Rolley Ley says Frank was about the brightest student at the school.

Mrs. F. B. Adams wishes to sell her household goods at private sale, including oak bedroom set solid oak dining room table, chairs, iron bedsteads and springs, baby cab, etc. etc. Residente, Mrs. Edgerton's house.

For the annual meeting of Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective order of Elks at Milwaukee July 23-25, 1901, tickets will be sold July 21, 22 and 23, good returning until and including July 27. One fare plus \$3.00 for the round trip. T. W. MORAN, Agent.

Annual meeting Military Surgeon U. S., American Academy of Medicine and American Medical Association, at St. Paul, Minn., May 29 till June 7. For the above excursion tickets will be sold May 27, 28, 30 and 31, June 2 and 3, good returning until June 15. An extension of 30 days can be obtained at St. Paul. Fare \$11.50.

Referee in Bankruptcy, Jas. Britton had a court of his own Monday. He took care of three cases, one from Randolph, one from Pender and one from South Sioux City. The lawyers in attendance were W. E. Whitcomb of Pender, U. B. Willey, Randolph, Geo. W. Wittale, Randolph. Chas. D. Smiley and Judge Wilbur of South Sioux City also had business before the referee.

Stanton Register: The horse owners of this city have decided the horse thief who stole Representative Smithberger and W. R. Locke's horses must be captured if possible and a reward of \$225 will be hung up for the capture of the thief and such a reward surely ought to bring results. Sheriff Edwards put out the new reward and description this morning.

Norfolk News, 15th: John L. Kline aged 57, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home in Hoskins, of pneumonia, and will be buried tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows of this city and the members of that order will go over in a body and take charge of the funeral, by the lately expressed wish of the deceased. They will leave on the 1 o'clock train tomorrow afternoon and all members are urged to make preparations for attending.

Wall Paper

A very large, new and splendid stock, at Rock Bottom Prices, just placed on sale at

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Book and Music House. We can fill your order for any grade or pattern desired, and at a very economical figure. Call at once.

Also, don't forget us when figuring on buying an organ or piano, nor that our Mr. D. K. Hern, one of the most experienced piano tuners in the state, is always ready to answer all calls for his services.

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We are agents for the following companies:

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on short notice and at low rates. Call and see me, just east of the Jones livery barn. Will guarantee satisfaction.

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This splendid horse will make the season of 1901 as follows: Monday noon at F. A. Carlson's, northeast of Wayne; Tuesday noon at LaPorte and night at Geo. VonSeggern's; Wednesday at home in Wayne; Thursdays and Friday noon at John Vennerburg's and night of same day at home; Saturdays at Richards' livery barn.

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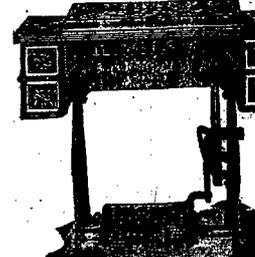
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Is what all your friends want, be you handsome as a rose or as homely as a mud fence.

We Make You Look as natural as life and at a very low price.

The Artist CRAVEN,

The best place in town for Shoe Repairing is at

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who has moved into the Smith Shoe Store. Always ready to Patch, Mend or Make

Bowl up, Boys!

AT OOM PAUL'S NEW

Bowling Alley.

Entrance south of Mildner's Saloon on Main Street.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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BY DAD.

The girl who lives next door to me I watch from morn till night, For when the lawn she sprinkles There is a pleasing sight. With the view of skirts uplifted My interest daily grows, For I love to see her sprinkle, And I love to watch the hose. —Omaha News.

County Treasurer Volpp had been bored to death by a farmer who was continually inquiring if there wasn't some more school money for his district. Finally Fred told him it might come a little quicker if the farmer would pay his taxes, of several years standing. That settled the anxiety as to the school money but the taxes were not paid until the farmer got ready to leave the country.

A number of gentlemen were discussing the LaCroix-Leisnering damage suit. Said one: "Say, they have gotten a pretty strong case against Doc!" "Oh, I don't know," said another; "It will go to the supreme court in either result and then that expert testimony will be a strong factor in his behalf." "That may be true," replied the first speaker, "but did you notice how the experts kind of stuttered when they gave their evidence?" "Just so," replied the second speaker; "but the stuttering won't appear when it comes to the supreme court." By dad, I don't see how any of the evidence will get to the supreme court if the court reporter is depended upon to furnish a transcript.

There is many a slip twixt the court and a clique when it comes to a law suit.

It has now been discovered that the report that Concord had gone Carrie Nationward at a recent election was simply a gust of hot air. Concord has a wide open saloon and is one of the toughest little joints in the state.

Osteopathy isn't always the worst proposition the men of medicine have to confront.

The DEMOCRAT has upon numerous occasions been taught that the newspaper which freely discusses matters of public concern without fear or favor is made to suffer for it when it comes to other business, such as job printing or advertising. The paper whose pages bristle with live localities and does justice to all the people in its editorial columns, is read with avidity by the public; being paid for, begged, borrowed or stolen; but when it comes to doing the square thing by such a publisher why, it's a horse of another color. It's a poor paper that won't print something at least once a year which offends, and so for that reason all your real business of a pecuniary nature is thrown to the policy publisher who never dares venture an opinion of his own, nor even prints half the local news for fear of bringing a blight upon his graft. You don't need go outside of Wayne to find this condition of affairs, but, by dad, I want to tell some of you old stinkers who are in the habit of saying "take it anywhere except to the DEMOCRAT," that some day you'll be crying to us to bring you a drink of cool water to quench your hell-made thirst. Will we do it? Well, let's see what you do about that next order for job printing! ?

Parents who are bringing up a family of daughters may feel very thankful that they do not live near enough to Woodbury county, Iowa, for the preachers to explain the meaning of the scriptures to them.

The Florsheim Shoes

We are the exclusive agents for the Florsheim Shoe in Northern Nebraska.

HARRINGTON'S, The Leading Clothier.

Look Around

Before you buy a sewing machine or a bicycle as we have a first grade line in 1901 styles and can please you. Come in and give us a call. Screen doors and screen wire at low prices at ORTO VOGEL'S HARDWARE.

FOR GOOD HARD BRICK

Go to the John Lewis brick yards. We now have an ample supply and will be pleased to fill all orders.

For Sale.

My oil wagon and retail oil business. Soap for right party. MET GOODYEAR.

W.B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's Closing out everything in Clothing at Cost.

Cut prices on Ladies suits and walking skirts to close out those lines.

AHERN'S for shirt waists and wrappers, they carry the Banner brand. Nice assortment of Men's Suits, including some black worsteds at cost.

The latest novelties in summer millinery just received at M. P. AHERN.

For sale, cheap, an \$11 refrigerator good as new for \$7. See Peter Coyle.

Have just received our first shipment of New Maple Syrup which is strictly pure, and only \$1 per gallon. EPLER & CO.

"The Longley Hat"

We sell them. HARRINGTON'S, The Leading Clothier.

The Boyd hotel is receiving a much needed coat of paint. Landlord Criss appears to be making a success of the business.

A. E. Swanson of Wakefield has purchased the S. B. Russell family residence. The sale was made by P. H. Kohl, price \$1250.

Mrs. C. C. Thayer, of Blackstone, Mass., arrived in the city last evening on her annual visit to look after her lands in this county.

Wayne camp No. 6814 will hold their regular meeting on Saturday evening, May 18. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Having added to my stock the Perfect Brand Flour I take pleasure in recommending it to all users of High Grade Flour. Sold only by D. H. Sullivan at \$1.00 per sack.

Choice Wisconsin lands for sale at low prices and on easy terms. Low railroad fare for those desiring to examine these lands. For full particulars call on or write to R. H. JAMES, Wayne, Neb.

Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rooky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. 35c. Made by Madison Medicine Co.—Ask your druggist.

WANTED.—60 head of horses to pasture in well watered and timbered place, much of pasture is grown to clover and blue grass. \$3.00 for the season. CHAS. E. MORGAN, Pilger, Neb.

Norfolk News: It has been decided to close the schools until Monday and fumigate the rooms and books as a precautionary measure against any contagious disease that might be introduced.

Budweizer, Pabst, Gettleman, Blue Ribbon, Schiltz—just give me the wink and I'll send you up a case of pints or quarts—that's my business and nobody knows who gets it. Give me your orders. HERMAN MILDNER.

Word was received last night by John S. Lewis saying that William Sommers, Mrs. Lewis' father, was dead at his home near Malvern, Io. John and family will leave tomorrow morning for the purpose of attending the funeral.

Prof. Conn informed the DEMOCRAT last evening that we were correct last week in stating that he had been re-engaged to teach the Wayne schools, but that he had since withdrawn and would positively not act as superintendent, here or elsewhere. He contemplates going into the life insurance business.

Mrs. W. F. Norris was quite surprised to note an item in last week's DEMOCRAT, taken from the Lyons Mirror, that her husband, Judge Norris, would soon be home from the Philippines on a furlough. Mrs. Norris had expected to leave here about the middle of June for Manila, and will do so unless it proves to be the case that the judge is on his way home.

E. A. Lundburg received a letter in today's mail from his brother Arthur, who is in St. Paul with McKee, saying they had a lively experience while going up there yesterday. The train had just pulled out of Kasota, when the frogs spread. Art says the dining car, which was three cars to the rear of his coach, jumped the track, tore the whole side out of a box car and was jerked around like the tail of a kite. Women fainted and, while no one was much hurt there was a bedlam of a time. In the dining car were Harry Jones and Miss Maude Tucker of Wayne and A. F. Brenner of Minneapolis, whose friends will be glad to learn escaped with nothing worse than a terrific scare.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Fuller served a very pretty tea on Monday to the Monday club and presented each with a nice souvenir book of Washington photographs.

Mrs. Newby entertained Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. Will Witter. A three course menu was served on individual trays at six o'clock. The parlors were decorated with lilacs and choke cherry blossoms. The hostess was assisted by her daughter Miss Edna and Mesdames Smith and Raymond. The whistling by Mrs. Raymond was much enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames Armstrong, Walter, Will and Emil Weber, Frank, Raymond, Smith, Hammond, A. T. Witter, Grimsley, Larson, Will Witter, Wheeler, Skeen, Fuller, D. and J. Harrington, Dearborn, Goldie and Miss Bertha Armstrong.

Ruth Bressler entertained a company of boys and girls last Wednesday evening with a carroul party. After light refreshments dancing was indulged in till midnight, Misses Linn Cook and Ethel Tucker played the piano for the merry dancers. Those present were Misses Fay Britton, Katie Lewis, Jessie Tucker, Helen Northrop, Sarah Adzitt, Edna Bush, Daisy Gamble, Nettie Perry, Mamie Moran, Messrs. Don Cunningham, Cephus Adams, Carl Beckenhaur, Arthur Beckenhaur, Chas. Kate and Wesley Phillips.

The Federation of Women's clubs will meet with Mrs. Dan Harrington, May 24. Following is the program: Roll call... Quotations from Neb. poets Paper, work of the Federated Colored women... Mrs. McKee Reading... Mrs. Howard Vocal duett... Misses Phillo and Britton

Paper... Mrs. Corbit Talk on Perry pictures... Mrs. Northrop Pantomime Instrumental music... Iva Ountable

Mrs. Emil Weber entertained most pleasantly last Friday evening complimentary to Mrs. Will Witter of Superior. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion, a large table with a center piece of tulips and a profusion of lilacs. A delicious three course menu was served at six o'clock, covers being placed for Mesdames Strahan, Raymond, Smith, Hammond, Chet Witter, A. T. Witter, Grimsley, Fuller, Will Witter, D. and J. Harrington, Dearborn, C. Robbins, L. M. Robbins, Phil Kohl and Miss Elma Grimsley of Ill.

Matings.....

We still have some good things left in matings—CHEAP. DAN HARRINGTON

J. H. Felber of Hartington was in town yesterday on his way home from the west.

A thing of Beauty is a joy forever, and that is why the Wayne Beauty is a favorite with smokers.

Tom and Mrs. Jas. Coyle are visiting at Decatur. Miss Mary Coyle returned yesterday from a visit to Ponca.

Mrs. W. F. Norris and Miss Clara Phillo went to Wausa today where the latter assisted with a musical program at the close of the schools.

The DEMOCRAT is informed today that Rev. Montgomery has accepted a government position in the public schools at Manila, P. I. That is getting in about his proper station.

Carl T. Seely of Madison was in town Wednesday. Mr. Seely is now traveling for a cigar house and says he is making lots more money than when he was deputy revenue collector for Uncle Sam.

Decoration day, May 30th, will be observed in Wayne's usual best style. Judge Barnes of Norfolk is the speaker engaged by the committee. Rev. Brooks, the M. E. pastor at Wakefield, will preach the preceding Sabbath at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carpenter and the Perdue family left this morning for Madison to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ora Lyon, nee Sadie Perdue, an account of whose death is printed in another column. Deceased will be remembered as a clerk in several Wayne stores and a young woman not only respected but beloved by those who knew her best.

Barnhardt & Son of Scranton, Iowa, cement walk makers, are laying such walks for Messrs Bressler and Phillo at their residences and will also put in some more cement walk on Main street for Mr. Bressler. Wouldn't this be an excellent opportunity for the county board to put in those proposed but long delayed cement walks about the court house?

The supreme court has recently rendered a lengthy decision in a case appealed to that body which covers the Wayne County vs S. B. Russell law suit verbatim. The decision cites very emphatically that in no case can the county recover such monies after the county commissioners have made such allowances to the county clerk. It is to this that S. B. Russell refers in his letter printed in this paper.

Letter From S. B. Russell.

(By permission of Ed. Reynolds.) Lakeside, Wash., May 10th, 1901. Friend Ed.

A few days ago I received a paper from you marked by a decision from the Supreme court and which appears to cover the case of mine exactly. That opinion was written by Holcomb and you remember he is a "Pop" and he might not know much or he might be "mistaken in the law," but it is certainly a just and equitable conclusion and one that anyone would accept unless he might come from the country of Hoskins or a little dominion located north of Wayne which is the habitation of a Jacobs. I suppose that as Welch would interpret the law that a settlement has been made and that the walls of honesty and justice cannot be assailed even though a fellow were equipped with the outfit of a Sampson or a Schley. But I must put on the brakes lest I might say something that would insult the disciples of the court and those Ex O. who in days gone by sat on the high places and ruled with an iron hand and then went down and took in a Wayne editor and there was much rejoicing and much embracing and chuckled to themselves saying, blessed are we for we did up Steve R., and henceforth and forever we are entitled to wear crowns and diamonds and all men should bow and pay us homage for what we have accomplished for the dear people. But this is not interesting to you and much less interesting to me and when the wrong is made right then can I say that there is justice for me as well as for the more exalted rulers. But Ed., I must not allow myself to dwell along this line for the more I allow myself to look back upon these scenes the bigger the field of vision grows and will say "stop Steve," and Steve stops.

Now Ed., a word for this country for I presume that you would like to know how I like it here and what we have. Well, we have mountains, lakes and rivers and the finest fruit and vegetables that can grow anywhere and people are as hospitable and full of good graces as in any country I have ever been in. This is not what you could term an extensive farming country for the land is too limited but for a nice easy place to live it is all right so far as I am able to testify. It certainly is a very healthful place, plenty of good sunshine air and water and scenery here that the place may well be termed "the Switzerland of America."

On last Tuesday there was an excursion to the head of the lake and return for the benefit of the Rebekahs and my wife and I went on the steamer. Well Ed., I saw quite a number that got seasick and fed the fish in earnest. I am here to say and I do not feel as if I want to get seasick for they get just a little too sick to live and not quite sick enough to die. I do not believe you could find another such body of water in the United States, for to look out upon the lake this morning it is as clear as crystal and looking like a great mirror. I believe this would be the place for you to get rid of your rheumatism for I have seen a number here who had rheumatism when they came and now you would not know they ever had it. There are a great many Nebraska people here as well as Iowa people and after they once stay here a year they are billed as permanent residents of Washington.

After one has made a trip up to the head of the lake and comes back to the foot of the lake he thinks he has come right out on the prairie for there is such a vast contrast in the contour of the hills; come out and I will show you some that are plenty old enough to vote. But this country is full of mines and we only need a mine or two opened up until our country here is made. As I have an engagement to meet I will thank you for the interest you took in that case and with kind regards to yourself and family and with an invitation to call and see us when we will be glad to serve you with the best the market affords, will say write soon and goodbye. STEVE, THE OLD ROGUE.

In speaking of those who patronize Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck the Hooper Sentinel says: "Every dollar sent to mail order houses is just that much sent toward building up a trust. Montgomery Ward is not a philanthropist in any sense of the word. He is a shrewd business man who by judicious advertising has built up a trust that bids fair to wreck the majority of small towns. If you want to kill your home town send your cash to the mail order house and when you are a little hard up stand your home merchant off. Let your actions speak for you and practice what you preach.

BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.

Rather cool for May these days.

John Watts returned from Belden Saturday.

Ed Coleman visited in Plum Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Stubbs was at Wayne Saturday.

W. S. Brown and family Sunday with Joseph Sheets and wife.

Ed Lindsay spent Sunday with his parents.

Albert Fox and family spent Sunday with Mathies Thies and family.

What has become of our big plowers and corn planters? Have they gone into obscurity that we don't hear of them this spring?

Robt. Ahorn was at Wayne Monday.

Henry Albers and Emil Splitzgarber from Cuming county were at Wayne Tuesday.

L. D. Peterson was down from Belden the first of the week.

J. D. King was sight seeing in these parts Tuesday.

Pete Jacobson drove his cattle to the range Wednesday.

Masons have commenced work on the foundation of Herman Frevert's barn this week.

We have a young lad in these parts that takes the cake for cuteness. When asked what he knew about sewing circles said he didn't know a thing about them but his mother knew everybody else and their business.

John Riehnardt was on the market with hogs Thursday.

HOSKINS.

Leslie Baker and wife came up from Stanton Tuesday.

Will Templin was up from Norfolk Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle J. L. Cline.

Mrs. Heckt arrived home Wednesday after a short visit in Belden.

Mrs. John Templin of Belden visited her husband's parents, C. Templin, this week.

Louis Zeimer is painting and otherwise improving his residence.

Mrs. Thos. Shannon went to Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waddel were down from Winside Sunday.

E. S. Benser was at Winside Sunday.

Dan and Agnes Shannon visited at the Pryor home near Winside Sunday.

Wm. Zutz was at Norfolk Wednesday.

Tillie Ferris visited home folks Sunday.

Gus Miller has built an addition to his house in town, also a brick laid cave and otherwise made it a desirable renting place.

Mrs. Gus Schroeder's sister from Pierce visited her last week.

Rev. Butler was at Norfolk the first of the week.

Norfolk seems to be in it for a seige of the small pox; Hoskins only has a case of spotted fever and that is about gone.

Frank Phillips returned from Platte Center Thursday.

John Zeimer and George Weatherholt were at Norfolk Wednesday.

The auditor for the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Miesky of Melvin visited relatives here Tuesday.

Dan Lee of Norfolk was in town Friday.

Charlie Becklan got a fall at school Wednesday that nearly cost him one of his eyes.

Charles Green returned the first of the week from his Wisconsin trip.

The funeral services of J. L. Cline were held at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Don't worry, Mrs. R. T., the truth may hurt you but will never hurt the town.

The Norfolk painters are putting the finishing coat of paint on Thos. Shannon's house.

Charlie Cline and family have been in town several days.

Frank Oldenberg found Wednesday that the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. appreciated his services to the extent of giving him a \$10 raise per month in salary. Well, a steady quiet business man is an improvement that the town ought to appreciate, yet the saloon will sadly miss the old agent.

We hear that the brick building to be occupied by the Hoskins bank is to be begun next week.

We thought Wednesday we had found the missing link for Darwin, but on giving it a second look it was our prune merchant smiling.

And why he wore that heavenly smile I really couldn't say, Perhaps he had seen a birdie, And that bird was going to lay.

Pure Country Sorghum at Epler & Co's.

German Millet Seed for Sale. I have 300 bushels of German millet seed for sale which must be sold soon or I will ship it.

A. B. EVERINGHAM, Mile half & northwest of Wayne

Buy Best Patent Flour at Rundell's

Bank Stock for Sale. 20 shares par value \$100 each, book value \$2300, in the Wayne State Bank, pays regular dividends. Will sell for \$1900 cash. D. C. PATTERSON, OMAHA.

GARROLL NEWS

Saturday morning Mr. George LaCroix accompanied by Miss Pearl McCartney had to Pierre where they were united in marriage, returning Saturday evening. They will occupy the house now being built by Mr. LaCroix sometime in the near future.

In the fore part of the week Edward Morris, Roy Perry, B. W. Wineland and daughter Della were courting in Wayne.

There seems to be a great demand for men to work on farms hereabout.

Last Wednesday the Bloomfield passenger ran into a drove of hogs belonging to Roy Perry, causing the death of three of them.

Mrs. H. Krebs was taken by surprise on Tuesday by ten or twelve out of town friends calling on her.

Miss Mamie Elliot of Winside who is attending college at Wayne staid between trips Friday and took dinner with B. W. Wineland and family.

Dr. Love and family depart from here for Wakefield, the people in general are sorry to have them go as they were well liked in the community.

Mrs. LaCroix, sr., left for Wayne Friday and intends to leave for Missouri and reside with her sons.

Mr. George Bailey, Mrs. Will Jackson and sons and her father visited Wayne last Tuesday.

James Evans was courting in Wayne last Tuesday.

Some people have lots of gall to borrow their neighbors paper and then criticize the items and try to make trouble between people from some imaginary allusion contained therein; such people are worse than reptiles and the community would be well rid of them.

Those Little Gents' Nobby Three Piece suits, are going "fast at coat" but we still have sizes.

THE RACKET.

Omaha Markets. May 15, 1901.

Receipts of cattle the past week have been comparatively light and market is about the same. It was off a little latter part of the week but this week opened up stronger and average is about the same. Receipts today 2500 market rather slow but rally steady. Cows and butcher stock is limited supply and market strong. Stockers and feeders about steady, trade fairly active. Inquiry from country is good and general tone to the market better.

Receipts of hogs only moderate and market is a little better than a week ago. Today with about 7500 sale market opened weak on best hogs about five lower on common and packing grades. Close is very weak all around and five lower. Range from \$5.55 to \$5.77 with bulk from \$5.62 to \$5.67. We are right up close to Chicago now and any changes in their market reflect more than ever in ours.

There is a boom in the sheep and lamb market prices advancing 25 to 50c in the last three days.

NYE & BUCHANAN CO.

H. M. Crawford to Nora N. Donnell Lots 17 18 blk 12 north ad Wayne \$ 2000

C. O. Fisher to D. G. Rockwell w 1/2 se 17-26-3..... 2600

Andrew Linn to Erick Stamm w 75 @ in se 4-25-1..... 2600

A. A. Plotter to R. E. K. Mellor nw .27 also se 2 1/2 ne 28-27-3..... 12500

Barbara Rotter to Patrick Coleman lot 4 blk 9 B & Bs ad Wayne..... 800

O. J. Greeno to W. H. Stageman sw 4-27-1..... 4800

Otto H. Kruger to A. W. Doran lots 8 9 blk 3 Hoskins..... 2500

C. A. Grothe to Celia D. McKee lot 24 outlot 2 B & Ps ad Winside..... 15

G. H. Glaser to Storz Brewing Co e 25 ft lot 2 blk 7 Winside..... 1500

Cyril Templin to R. E. Templin pt w 1/2 sw 25-27-1 60 x 253 ft..... 1

Alex Holtz to Leonard Durham lots 7 8 10 11 12 blk 1 College hill ad to Wayne..... 65

State of Neb to William Kugler n w s w & s 1/2 w 36-27-3..... 900

Chas H Burr & F A Dearborn to Gustav Rungse sw 6-25-1..... 2000

Chas H Burr & F A Dearborn to Levi C Nettleton se 6-25-1..... 1750

S R Warnock to Wm Vincent n 1/2 s w 29-26-4..... 2800

New... Livery

Strahan & Warnock.

Having taken possession of the livery barn of Eli Jones & Son we respectfully invite our friends to call and see us. All our horses and rigs will be put in first class trim for the road, and kept in that condition. The barn will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Warnock, who has had years of experience in the business.

When you want a first class turnout just call us up by phone or send in to The Palace Livery. STRAHAN & WARNOCK, Proprietors.