

### LOCAL NEWS.

Heinz' mince meat for sale at J. E. Goll.

F. M. Skeen sports a new spring suit.

Harry LaUroix has taken a position as bookkeeper for E. P. Olmsted.

Homer Skeen plays the piano for a society dance at Emerson this evening.

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

Matt Coyle went to Wilmar, S. D. yesterday to take a position as operator for the Great Northern.

Mrs. L. M. Garner of LeMars is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Chace today, being on her way to Randolph to visit her daughter Mrs. Harker.

Don't fail to see our new invoice of goods, in dress hats, children's hats and street shapes. Let us show you our new shirt waist hat at one dollar.

After a two weeks reported case of quinsy the home of Fred Philleo was quarantined on Wednesday for scarlet fever. Such is life out in the wild and wooly west.

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.

C. E. Beebe received a draft this morning for \$3000 to present Mrs. E. Laughlin, the amount of insurance carried by the late Everett Laughlin in the Royal Highlanders.

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.

Norfolk News: It is reported that Rev. D. C. Montgomery, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wayne, has been appointed as superintendent of public instruction of Manila.

Smoke the Leader.

Pure German Millet seed for sale. J. W. McGraw.

F. A. Dearborn has been in Boyd county the past week.

Fancy lamps and chandeliers for sale.—Mrs. F. F. WHEELER.

ABERN'S for shirt waists and wrappers, they carry the Banner brand.

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

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.

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 Rooky Mountain Tea at night.—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.

Budweizer, Pabst, Gettleman, Blue Ribbon, Schilz—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.

Some dastardly wretch has recently despoiled the \$1400 Mellor monument in the cemetery. The edges of the stone have been broken off with a hatchet or other instrument. Any one mean enough for a job of this kind would steal sheep or burn his neighbor's house.

Keith, the little son of Mrs. Everett Laughlin, is dangerously ill with dropsy of the brain. Mrs. Laughlin was in Sioux City visiting when the child became ill, and the Sioux City doctors gave no hope for his recovery, so mother and child returned home. Mrs. Laughlin is to be pitied in her grievous vicissitudes.

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## H. S. WELCH

Jeweler and Optician

Omaha Markets.

May 22, 1901. Receipts of cattle have been light and market shows some strength over last week. The receipts today, about 2500 and market is strong to 10c higher. Quality of beef steers is very good. Good to choice heaves sold from \$5 15 to \$5 50; fair to good \$4.85 to \$5.10 and common and fair wamed up steers sold to both killers and feeders from \$4.40 to \$4.80. Cows and butcher stock is limited supply and offerings are cleaned up quickly at strong prices. Stockers and feeders in light supply and trading at strong prices.

Hog receipts have been very heavy this week, and with 15,000 on sale yesterday and 12,000 today but took off about 5c each day. Bulk of sales today \$5.60 to \$5.65 with range from \$5.55 to \$5.70. Market has held up very well under these heavy receipts owing to a good demand from packers and we think market will at least steady the balance of the week. Sheep receipts light and market active at prices 10 to 15c higher than the week previous.

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### Look Around

Before you buy a sewing machine or a bicycle 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 OTTO VOGEL'S HARDWARE.

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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. Snap for right party. MET GOODYEAR

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

Smoke Wayne Beauty. W.B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's Pure Country Sorghum at Epler & Co's.

The best cultivators on the market for sale by J. W. MCGINTY. Great bargains in buggies for the next 30 days. J. W. MCGINTY.

Harry Beebe of Stanton is visiting his brother Charley.

Try our PERFECT Flour; only \$1 per sack at Sullivan's.

The best line of Dried Fruits at D. H. Sullivan's Grocery.

Miss Mary Claybaugh came home from Hoskins this morning where she has been very successful in school work.

Mrs. Julia Rich, who formerly lived here and owns some city property, had \$1050 in the savings bank that recently went to the wall in Cleveland, Ohio, and whose bank president, R. N. Pollock, committed suicide in Seattle.

Mrs. W. F. Norris has received word from her husband that he has been re-appointed to the government position he holds in Manila, and is not coming home this year. R. Philleo has also received a letter from Rev. D. C. Montgomery, who is now in Philadelphia, stating that he had been appointed division superintendent of public instruction at Manila and had already received transportation, etc., for the trip, so it is quite probable that Mrs. Norris and daughter will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery to the Philippine Islands.

**\$1 Buys Best Patent Flour at Rundell's**

## The Florsheim Shoes

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

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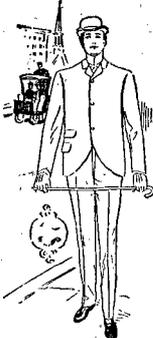
## Mattings.....

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

### OUR CLUBBING LIST.

DEMOCRAT and Inter Ocean.....	\$1.75
" World Herald.....	1.65
" Lincoln Press.....	1.65
" Breder's Gazette.....	2.00
" Omaha Bee.....	1.50
" Prairie Farmer.....	1.50
" Wallace's Farmer.....	1.50
" Iowa Homestead.....	1.25
" Semi-Weekly State Journal.....	1.75
" Semi-Weekly Sioux City Journal.....	1.50

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HOLTZ, THE TAILOR.

### Snodgrass for Principal.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday evening Prof. Snodgrass of Wisner was elected principal of the city schools at a salary of \$1080 per annum. C. F. Beck, who was a candidate for state superintendent last fall on the fusion ticket, was an applicant, but his politics were too yellow for an exclusively g. o. p. school board, although Messrs Neely and Warnock voted for him. Mr. Beck was highly recommended by Prof. Conn for the position. Of the gentleman elected the DEMOCRAT knows nothing, but we'll bet a box of bats against the brains of the board that he is a republican, which is probably the main thing desired by the powers that be.

### Gold Medal Contest

There will be a Gold Medal contest at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock. Those having won Silver medals will contest for a Gold medal, given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Admission 10 cents. Programme: Vocal solo.....O Promise Me Miss Anna Gamble No. 1. Young American's War Cry.... Mrs. Grace Hern Vocal duett..... Misses Blanche and Eva Hitchcock No. 2. The Defence of the Drunkard.. Miss Maud Cook Male Quartet... Messrs Davies, Goldie, Cook and Winterburn No. 3. The English Sparrow Must Go Miss Moran Vocal solo..... Miss Lulu Cook No. 4. The Demon's Victim..... Miss Oaa Allbee Vocal Duett... Misses Daisy Gamble and Jessie Tucker No. 5. Our Nation's Curse..... Mrs. Della Emch Judges retire. Song..... Miss Alma Farr Recitation..... Miss Laura Lundberg Male Quartet... Messrs Davies, Goldie, Cook and Winterburn Presentation of Medal.

### College Musical

At the College, Saturday evening, June 1. Loves Trinity..... Vocal solo Mr. Jessie McCorkle Schneeslockchen..... Piano duett Misses Steward and Mullen Danse Capriccioso..... Piano solo Mr. Eugene Hanson L'Argentine..... Piano solo Miss Mamie Elliot Two Little Lives..... Vocal solo Miss Fannie Dyer Galop..... Piano solo Mr. Jim Pile Idylle..... Piano solo Miss Mamie Mullen Faust..... Piano solo Miss Helen Pile The Mighty Deep..... Vocal solo Mr. Robert Elliot Alice..... Piano solo Miss Mabel Griffith La Canpahella..... Piano solo Mr. Fred Pile Whippoorwill's Call..... Quartette Messrs Tompkins, McLaughlin Messrs Wilson and Elliot

Norfolk will make the eagle scream July 4th.

Doc Averill has returned to Winside to reside.

Mrs. C. O. Fisher went to David City yesterday on a visit to her sister.

Hi! Ha! Budweizer beer, is it? Why, I sell the only genuine Budweizer in the city. HERRMAN MILDNER.

Come in and see my line of Force Pumps, Cistern Pumps, pipes and fittings of all kinds for lowest prices. Otto Vogel, Hardware.

Chas. Killiog and Joe Slaughter of Lealie precinct are in Boyd county looking at land with a view of locating.

John Kate and F. F. Morrow were fishing at Ewing this week. A nice box of fish arrived yesterday for John Hufford, so the gentlemen must be doing the real thing.

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.

That whisky and rock candy cured your consumption. What you need to keep your windpipes flapping during the hot months is a select case of reviving Budweizer. Dr. Herman Mildner can fix you out on short notice.

Jud Bowman, formerly of Wayne, will start out of Wakefield June 1st with a tent show. The Wakefield Republican says: "The show comprised eight or ten people and they are prepared to give a good and pleasing entertainment. Altogether they have invested \$1000 in the enterprise. We wish them success."

Madison Chronicle: Mr. and Mrs. James Perdue of Wayne had more than their share of grief last week. The first of the week they were called to this city by the serious illness of their daughter and on Friday night Mr. Perdue received word of the death of his brother-in-law, W. G. Somers at White Cloud, Ia. Mr. Somers was an uncle of Mrs. W. H. Webb and had visited in this city on several occasions.

This spring Sherman Baker smoked his meat in his cyclone cave which is eighteen feet deep. Tuesday three of his children went down into the cave to get some potatoes for dinner. The older one got out without being effected much and looked back to see whether the others were coming or not. She saw they were overcome by the foul air and went back and carried the younger one out and went after the boy who is six years old and nearly as large as she but could not carry him out. She had to get out. At this time Mrs. Baker came just in nick of time. She got him out but had to work with him nearly an hour before he showed any sign of life. The cave had dead air in, caused by smoking meat the same as an old cistern or well or mine after a fire or explosion. A match could not be made to burn in it.—Winside Tribune.

W. S. GOLDIE, Publisher. WAYNE NEBRASKA

Henry B. Ashmead, a prominent member of the Philadelphia Union League is like Count Tolstoi in that he chops wood for exercise. He has in the cellar of his house a stout saw, a workbench, and an excellent ax, and for an hour or two every day he chops wood into neat fascots that he piles against the walls with mathematical precision. E. T. DeWitt, another member of the Union League, is very anxious to buy some of Mr. Ashmead's wood. He offers as much as \$5 a cord for it. "Have you got that wood ready for me yet?" he says to his old friend, whenever he meets him in the halls of the club house. "What else are you offering now?" Mr. Ashmead retorts. "I give you \$25 a cord for the old house was a workbench, the Union League, and goes on his way with a loud laugh. This tale between the two men has become a joke in the club and two or three times a day now some one approaches Mr. Ashmead with a bid for wood.

The Berkshire place which ex-President Cleveland and family are to occupy this summer is "Niverside," at the corner of which Mr. Cleveland has erected a new house. The New York Evening Post says it is interesting from the fact that "Berkeley" people at the old house was the headquarters of the headquarters of the army marched over the road leading by the house, and the old days in Washington, with the President's family, and the old days in the Berkshires, which is called "Niverside" and its big fireplace, and the old days in the Berkshires, which is called "Niverside" and its big fireplace, and the old days in the Berkshires, which is called "Niverside" and its big fireplace.

The destruction of the city of Jacksonville is most lamentable, but it will undoubtedly prove in one way an advantage," observed a Florida man, now on a northern trip, a day or two ago. It will, or at least ought to, insure the construction of a new city there. I was in Jacksonville just a week ago. The best hotel there was of wood, and built many years ago to accommodate tourists who came south in the winter. It was not a hotel worthy in these modern times of a city of that size. From the standpoint of the growth of Jacksonville the sweeping away of the old structures will mark an era of a more beautiful city.

Grace church, New York, boasts of the youngest choir singers in the world. Every Sunday afternoon a chorus of boys takes part in an evening. The youngest two of the choir are only 4 years old—hardly able to walk and yet they chant in perfect unison, clearly and distinctly, the words of the "Cantate Domini," or the "Deus Miseratur." Each small girl wears a full white apron and a closely fitting blue cap, and they are a picturesque sight when marching in the choir stalls. Many people visit Grace church each Sunday merely to see these tots participate in the service.

A French entomologist, M. Daguin, recommends insects as an article of food. He speaks with authority, having not only reared them, but having himself tasted several hundreds of species raw, boiled, fried, broiled, roasted and hashed. He has even eaten spiders prepared according to the following recipe: "Take a plump spider, remove the legs and skin. Rub over with butter and swallow." However, he does not recommend them, but this may be prejudice on his part.

One of the genuine theatrical hits was the "edition de luxe" performance of "In a Balcony," by Mrs. Sarah Cowell Lemoyne, Eleanor Robson and Otis Skinner, at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, Monday afternoon. The company has organized for a "one-night stand" tour of the large cities, and this performance was the only one to be given in New York. The critics declare that Mr. Skinner's portrayal of Norbert, next to Coquelin's Cyrano, is the best as the poetic achievement of the year.

The joke of the Pan-American exposition is on the capitalists who built the mammoth Slatier hotel, with nine acres of sleeping rooms, three miles of halls, and a dining room to feed 5,000 persons. On Monday afternoon 25 employees were on duty at the hotel. There was one guest, Mr. Wilson of New York, who humorously complained to the officers of inattention on the part of the servants. Mr. Wilson went away on Saturday and the management is looking for some one to take his place.

The Australian parliament has a member who is a waiter. Carl Mittermayer was elected to the reichstag four years ago, at a time when he was serving as a waiter in a small suburban restaurant. And there is a butcher in the British house of commons. At least two members of parliament are grocers and there are a dozen who are coal laborers. The parliament has as its speaker a man who was once a coal miner in Northumbria.

"A rosewood office chair," says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal, "with a bit of history, was dug out and sold from the Ragot store, in Brunswick, last week. The chair was once the property of the notorious 'Boss Tweed,' of New York, and it was the property of the late William P. Walker, of Topsham, and after his death was sold with a lot of other furniture to Mr. Ragot."

Mark Twain in declining a recent dinner invitation wrote: "I am temporarily broken myself down with being too many things and shall try to do what is left of me by going softly for some months to come. I am ill with rheumatism these last six days, and do my sleeping by matches in the daytime. I get no reprieves from pain in the night."

Though less than 1 per cent of the population of the United States are colored men, yet from this very small fraction a majority of the legislators, executive and judicial places of the government which have to do in any large way with shaping the policy and determining the character of the government are chosen.

NEBRASKA EX-SECRETARY TO BE PROSECUTED UNLESS HE MAKES RESTITUTION.

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—Ex-Secretary of State W. F. Porter is to be sued in the name of the state for the recovery of nearly \$1,000 in fees which he retained contrary to the constitutional provision prohibiting state officers from keeping public funds. Attorney General Prout yesterday wrote Mr. Porter a letter asking him to refund the fees he had received as a member of the marks and brands commission. In the event the money is not paid in to the state treasury suit will be instituted against Mr. Porter and his official bondsmen. The exact amount retained by Mr. Porter is \$823.50. In addition he paid \$100 in funds set aside for the expenses of the brand commission to a clerk in his office for clerk hire, against the wishes of the other members of the commission. Whether this amount will also be included in the suit is not definitely known.

ACTION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Former Officials Charged With Collecting and Keeping Brand Fees, Contrary to Law—Bishop Benacum Refuses Permit.

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Mr. Porter's bondsmen are as follows: John W. Sparks, Merrick county; V. O. Strickler, Saunders; Thomas G. Morgan, Merrick; Theodore Mahin, Lancaster; J. N. Gaffin, Saunders; Isaac J. Traver, Merrick; Mary and David Rowen, Lancaster; Jacob North, Lancaster; W. E. Erdy, Lancaster. Mr. Mahin was Mr. Porter's bookkeeper and lived in Harlan county prior to accepting a place in Mr. Porter's office. Dave Rowden lives in Omaha and though he is reputed to be worth \$40,000, was at the time he signed the bond employed at a hotel in Lincoln at \$50 a month. Mr. Gaffin was state oil inspector. Most of the bondsmen are old neighbors of Mr. Porter living in Merrick county and one or two are Lincoln men who frequently had business dealings with Mr. Porter.

This is the first formal demand for the return of the money. From the attitude assumed by Mr. Porter when the announcement of his action was first made public it is not believed he will pay attention to the request. "I am not a constitutional lawyer," he said in a letter to the attorney general, "but I believe that the state has no right to keep public fees. The marks and brands act says I am entitled to 20 per cent of the fees collected and I kept that much."

CUMING COUNTY LEADS

Volume of Bank Deposits Greater Than Any Other County. West Point, Neb., May 22.—Cuming county has always been one of the bank centers of the state. It has a high degree of fertility of soil and agricultural output and now comes the report that puts it in the premier class in financial matters. The report states that Cuming county has a larger volume of bank deposits than any other county in the state. The total value of deposits of the four county towns, West Point, Wisner, Beemer and Bancroft, as being \$1,020,000, as against a combined population of 3,500. West Point, with a population of 1,800, has bank deposits of \$250,000.

Jerome Langer of this city will be one of the thirteen officers of the university battalion to receive commissions as officers, he being one of the four to receive captaincies. Mr. Langer as captain of company C several days ago in the competitive drill of the Pershing rifles for the third time in the history of the company that one was won.

KILLED SON-IN-LAW

Mrs. Phillip H. Perry of Lincoln Shoots Daughter's Husband. Seward, Neb., May 22.—A telegram was received here from James Devore stating that his son, James H. Devore, who was shot at Denver by his mother-in-law, E. H. Perry of Lincoln, Neb., several days ago, died from the effects of his wounds, and that he would arrive in Seward with the remains in time for the funeral to take place on Wednesday. His father and one brother reside here, and his father is expected to arrive as soon as he heard of the shooting and remained with his son until he died.

Denver, May 22.—Mrs. P. H. Perry was taken into the criminal court yesterday on a charge of murder and her bond of \$1,500, given on a charge of shooting to kill, was increased to \$5,000. Two weeks ago last Friday night Mrs. Perry shot her son-in-law, James H. Devore, in Harris restaurant, where he was a cook. Yesterday Devore died of the wounds. Last August Devore, while at work in J. W. Perry's restaurant, 1710 Larimer street fell in love with the daughter of Perry, the proprietor's sister, who was then the daughter of Devore. She became his wife in spite of her mother's objections. Mrs. Perry said that Devore had hypnotized her daughter and twice caused his arrest. She is ill in her brother's house here and does not even know her husband has been shot. She has been told he is serving on a jury.

DISMISSED ON TWO CHARGES

Omaha, Neb., May 22.—With the consent of the county judge, Judge James this afternoon discharged James "Calahan," who was tried for robbery in the Cudaby kidnaping affair, as to the two remaining charges against him, that is, grand larceny and robbery in another form. Taxes were the two charges which were to have been made. Two charges will stand against Calahan, including that of perjury, growing out of his testimony at the trial. The bond in each case was fixed at \$1,000 or \$2,500, whichever.

CHAS. A. BOUTELLE DEAD

Former Maine Congressman Succumbs to Brain Trouble. Boston, May 23.—Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, Me., died today at McLean asylum, Waverly, Mass. Boutelle had been at the institution for many months for treatment on account of brain trouble.

Charles Addison Boutelle was born at Bangor, Me., in Lincoln county, Me., February 9, 1829. He was educated in the public schools at Brunswick and at Yarmouth academy; early adopted the profession of his father, a shipmaster, and on returning from a foreign voyage in the spring of 1852 volunteered and was appointed acting master in the United States navy; he served in the north and south Atlantic and west gulf squadrons; took part in the blockade of Charleston and Wilmington, the Focallage expedition, the capture of St. John, Bonaire, and occupation of Jacksonville, Fla., and while an officer of the U. S. S. Sassauss was promoted to lieutenant "for gallant conduct in the engagement with the rebel frigate Albatross, May 1, 1864; afterwards, in command of the U. S. S. Nyanza, participated in the capture of Mobile and in receiving the surrender of the confederate fleet, and was assigned to command of naval vessels in Mississippi sound; honorably discharged from the navy, January 1, 1866; engaged in commercial business in New York; in 1870 became managing editor and in 1874 proprietor of the Bangor Me., Whig and Courier; was a district delegate to the national republican convention in 1876; was delegate at large and chairman of the Maine delegation in the national republican convention of 1888; was unanimously nominated in 1880 as republican candidate for congress in the Fourth Maine district; was elected representative at large to the Forty-eighth congress and elected as representative from the Fourth district to the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses, receiving 12,489 votes to 5,534 for Andrew J. Chase, democrat, 451 for George W. Park, prohibitionist, and 244 for W. D. Littlefield, populist.

FITZJOHN PORTER DEAD

Veteran of Civil War Succumbs to Diabete. Morristown, N. J., May 23.—General Fitzjohn Porter died at his home here today of chronic diabetes, aged 80.

General Porter was a veteran of two wars. Graduating from West Point in 1845, at the age of 23, he served as instructor at the United States Military Academy at West Point, and as a company commander in the Mexican war. He captured a company through the battles of Vera Cruz, Cerro Cordo, Contreras, Molino del Rey, the siege of Chapultepec and the capture of the City of Mexico, serving with the honor of his father, Captain John Porter, U. S. N., and of his grandfather, Commodore David Porter, "Essex" renown.

"BATTLE AX" GLEASON DEAD

Famous Character of Long Island City Passes Away. New York, May 23.—Patrick J. Gleason, former mayor of Long Island city and popularly known as "Battle Ax" Gleason, died at his home in that place last night, aged 70 years. Gleason built the first railroad between the Hunter's Point ferry and Calvary cemetery in 1827. He was the first to use an ax with a gang of men building the road and when it was completed he drove the first car and continued to do this until he could afford to place more cars on the road. He continued to extend the railroad enterprises until finally he owned several lines in Long Island City.

After being an alderman Gleason became mayor of Long Island City, holding the latter office from 1887 to 1893. In that year H. S. Hanford defeated Gleason for the city, and he was elected alderman. He was elected mayor again in 1896, but was legislated out of office when Greater New York was incorporated.

MAD KING OTTO WORSE

Reported That Bavaria's Monarch Is in a Critical Condition. London, May 23.—According to reports from Munich, the condition of the insane King Otto, who some days ago celebrated the 53d anniversary of his birth, has again become critical. The disease from which he suffers making it the more probable that the monarch will not let himself be treated, as he has not been induced to take the necessary diet and baths, which would increase the activity of the heart, efforts are made to introduce secretly into his food medicaments to relieve the chronic inflammation of the arteries and dropsy. Some times in order to rouse him, he is allowed to see persons whom he once knew and whose features he remembers from his boyhood. These he at once recognizes, calling them by their names. He dines, and the more pleasant they are in order, and the sadder they are in order, comes apathetic, pulls at his beard and then begins to undress. The king rises very irregularly. Sometimes, according to his mood, he tosses himself about in bed till late in the day, rolls himself up in the bed clothes and holds his feet with his feet or hands. There are days when he cannot be induced to leave his bed or his room, and, as exercise is most necessary for this strong and lately very stout man, everything possible is done to get him out into the park. There are also days when the king is tortured with fear, and cannot be prevailed upon to eat anything. At these times, when his breakfast is brought in, he peeps slyly at the lackeys, who wait on him with as much ceremony as if he were a monarch. At other times, when he is hungry and angry, he does not wait until they have left the room, but pounces on everything in the table, but generally he waits till the lackeys have gone, and then eats everything. When the servants are gone he looks at the empty dishes the king lugs heartily.

FLAT REJECTION OF PLATT AMENDMENT

Minority of Cuban Relations Committee Goes Back to Its Old Position. SENOR GOMEZ DEFENDS AMERICA

Makes a Bitter Attack on the Radicals, Declaring the United States Policy Is Necessary to Assure Cuban Independence.

Havana, May 23.—At yesterday's session of the Cuban constitutional convention Senors Gualberto, Gomez and Silva withdrew the minority report of the committee on relations and substituted for it the old majority report of the committee, which was drawn up before the commission went to Washington, and was signed by Senors Gualberto, Gomez, Silva and Villuendas, but which was never acted upon by the convention because it was a rejection of the Platt amendment, particularly in respect of the right of intervention and the coaling stations.

This action of Senor Gomez is attributed to the bitter attack made upon him yesterday by the radicals for having accepted portions of the Platt amendment. Senor Villuendas asked that his name be stricken off the old report, thus made the report of the minority, and declared that he now favored the majority report already before the convention. Senor Sanguilly made a bitter attack upon Senor Gomez and the radicals, asserting that the United States had always been fair and honorable in their dealings with Cuba, and that the policy of the Washington government was to establish the republic, and that the concessions asked by the United States were necessary to maintain the republic. He spoke for nearly two hours. The convention adjourned without coming to a vote.

WRECKS IN COLORADO

Floods Are Responsible for Both—But Two Deaths.

Pueblo, Colo., May 23.—A passenger train of the Rio Grande railroad ran into a washout near San Carlos, ten miles south of here, last night. The engine rolled over into St. Charles creek, but the rest of the train remained on the track. Beyond a shaking up no injury was done the passengers. It is learned that the flood which Monday night washed out a Denver and Rio Grande railroad bridge over St. Charles creek, ten miles south of Pueblo, submerging a passenger train, caused the death of two persons at Englewood, two days farther up the stream. Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Avondale, who were occupying a cabin in the canyon for the summer, were drowned. The escape of the passengers from the wrecked train was almost miraculous. A wall of water fourteen feet high and carried down with the bridge, succeeded in reaching places of safety on the tops of the cars. The flood was caused by a cloudburst in the Sierra Ojeda mountains.

FINCH TOOK FIRST PLACE

Captures First Honors at the Prohibition Oratorical Contest.

Des Moines, Ia., May 23.—G. W. Finch, representing Morningside college, today won first honors in the state prohibition oratorical contest in a field of eight contestants. The six Morningside students here won the day. The five coarses of Finch carried him on their shoulders. The honors were divided as follows: G. W. Finch, of Morningside, first; C. M. Perrin, of Des Moines, second; B. F. Hall, of Drake, third; N. K. Williams, of Penn. fourth. The colleges and universities included in the list are: Drake, Des Moines college, Upper Iowa university, State university, State normal, and Des Moines college. By virtue of winning the state contest Mr. Finch will represent Iowa at an interstate contest, to be held at the Buffalo exposition, June 15. In this interstate contest there will be a contestant from nearly every state in the union. The contest is expected to arouse a great deal of interest all over the country in prohibition as well as oratory.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY

Justice Gaynor Talks on the Franchise Question.

New York, May 22.—Justice Gaynor of the supreme court in an address on what could be done under the charter of the city of New York told how valuable were the public franchises recently given away. Of the underground railway, he said: "I suppose I might say that this tunnel road, running right through the spine of Manhattan island, is the most valuable railroad right in the world. It is estimated to be worth \$200,000,000 to those who have got it from the city. In addition it is said by those who know that they make a profit of \$8,000,000 out of the city on the construction. "How is it that the city is furnishing every dollar to construct this tunnel and railroad and is then leasing it to the contractor for a term of fifty years with a right of renewal of twenty-five years more and is, to receive none of the profits, but is only to be paid the interest on its bonds issued to raise the money to build it, 1 per cent? In other words, 4 per cent on its money? Since the city is furnishing all the money to build why should not the tunnel and road belong to it the day they are completed? This tunnel business seems to be an extraordinary piece of financing for the city."

FREEDOM FOR 1,000 CAPTIVES

How MacArthur Celebrated Surrender of Maricao and Luena.

Manila, May 23.—General MacArthur celebrated the surrender of the insurgent generals, Mascardo and Luena, by releasing 1,000 Filipino prisoners. General MacArthur, in person, chief of the island of Leyte, has surrendered with twenty men, the remnant of his command. The president of the island of Luzon, which lies northwest of the island of Mindoro, has been arrested and brought to Cavite, charged with being an accomplice of the insurgents. General Trias has started on his visit to the insurgent leader Belarmino, who is operating in the province of Alayn, in southern Luzon. Trias will try to induce Belarmino to surrender.

NOVEL LABOR INJUNCTION

Remarkable Writ Issued by a Kentucky Judge.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—Probably the most remarkable injunction ever issued against an organized labor is that of a Kentucky judge, in Hopkins county, where a strike is in progress. Following is the language of a paper served on the union miners: "You are hereby enjoined and restrained from closing down the mines of the plaintiffs, from injuring or damaging their property; from interfering with or destroying their business; from persuading, soliciting, causing or compelling any person or persons to stop work or quit their employment or abandon his contract, or retaining any percentage or part of the wages of an employe or any one of the defendants, whether with or without the consent of the said employe, or of any money of said employe, whatever or collecting or extorting money or property, disbursing or paying for any person or persons any money or furnishing any money or property to any person or persons or set of persons to be used by any person or persons or set of persons for the purpose of persuading, supporting, paying or furnishing any person or persons or set of persons engaged any way in an endeavor to injure or damage plaintiff's mines or property or to close same down, or in persuading or causing or compelling any employe or employes of either of the plaintiffs; from furnishing to or receiving from such other or any other person or persons or set of persons any money, property, supplies, arms, ammunition, liquor or other things to be used for the purpose or the purposes aforesaid and from doing any act in furtherance of the conspiracy alleged in the petition in this action."

WICKHAM ACQUITTED

The Charges Preferred by Young Woman Were Not Considered Convincing.

Sloux City, Ia., May 21.—By a vote of 23 to 13, the members of the First Christian church, sitting as jurors in the case of Rev. C. M. Wickham, charged with hugging and kissing his own family and a woman, acquitted him not guilty, after a trial which lasted eleven nights. The minister has been confident of acquittal at the close of the trial is not much different than it would have been had he had a majority of the church members who would not believe his guilty unless he told them so, while the minority would have been slow to accept any evidence of his innocence.

As a result of the trial, the church has been rent asunder. The minister and his friends will go their way, and their plans are to build a large new church this fall in the central part of the city, after holding a series of public meetings this summer. The fact that the minister, which includes the majority of the board of trustees, will remain in control of the old church, and will proceed to call another minister to the pulpit having been declared vacant. Rev. Mr. Wickham will hold a big meeting in the opera house Sunday afternoon, at which time he will make a public defense.

DUKE'S DEBTS NOT SETTLED

Papa Zimmerman Disappoints His Son-in-Law's Creditors.

London, May 22.—Eugene Zimmerman has sailed for New York on the Teutonic, but the affairs of his son-in-law, the duke of Manchester, remain unsettled. The duke was quite ready to play the prodigal, but Papa Zimmerman showed no disposition to assume the role of the prodigal's father. The duke's creditors are furious at the intensely economical spirit which Papa Zimmerman is examining their claims. They asserted that their interest in the expectation of being paid in full, but Mr. Zimmerman has notified them that he will pay only 12 shillings on the pound. His close-fistedness has been a revelation, not only to those who had to go to him for money, but to those who had not. Thus far made no settlement with his son-in-law, but has doled out comparatively trifling gifts, and never except under pressure. It is true that under the influence of the festive mood of the duke he gave the duke a check for \$100,000 and the duke's jewels with \$150,000 in bonds, which were deposited in her name, as she supposed, with a safe deposit company, and the key of the strong box given to the duke, but when the duke proposed to draw out and open the strong box he found, to his disappointment, that Mr. Zimmerman had provided against this contingency by first depositing the bonds in his own and depositing the key to the strong box with his father, and later, when he actually withdrew the bonds himself, so that when the duke was asked whether his father-in-law had not deposited \$150,000 in his credit there was no excuse for indignation on his behalf.

Since their arrival home, even while the duke's millionaire father-in-law was staying with them, instead of being able to cut a dash in society, they have been subjected to many mortifying humiliations owing to their lack of the needful. During his stay at Tandragee castle Mr. Zimmerman was busily engaged in investigating the value of the duke's estate and the possibilities of getting it back with the certainty of success. He was especially interested in the estate, that both coal and iron could be won from it in paying quantities. He had experts examine the coal and iron and their report not being encouraging he decided that it would be unsafe to invest money on the property. He was prepared to advance money if a safe equivalent was in sight. Manchester is not being spoiled by his father-in-law.

IOWA SUPREME COURT

The Decisions Handed Down at Des Moines Today.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—The Iowa supreme court has handed down the following decisions: Spencer, appellant, vs. Berns; Folk district, appellee, vs. Berns; Cagwin vs. Chicago and Northwest Railway company, appellant; Marshall district, affirmed; Parno vs. Iowa Merchants Mutual Insurance company, appellant; Butler district, affirmed; Johnson vs. City of Sloux City, appellant; Woodbury district, affirmed; Webster district, reversed; Webster district, reversed.

WASHINGTON MYSTERY IS PARTLY CLEARED

Mrs. Ida Bonine Confesses That She Killed Census Office Clerk Ayres.

INSULTED AND MENACED HER

Claims He Made Improper Proposals, Threatening Her With a Revolver, Which She Grabbed and Turned on Him.

Washington, May 21.—The mystery attending the killing of James Seymour Ayres, a census office clerk, in the Fenimore hotel, early last Wednesday morning, and which, because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding it has aroused Washington more than any tragedy in several years, has been solved by a voluntary confession from Mrs. Luia I. Bonine, a married woman and a guest at the house, that she had fired the three shots which ended Ayres' life. Mrs. Bonine's confession was entirely voluntary. Yesterday afternoon she telephoned for Major Sylvester, chief of police, and she appeared there, a few minutes afterward. She stated that Ayres had drawn a pistol upon her for the purpose of making her respond to an improper proposal which he had made to her, and that she immediately grasped the revolver and in the struggle which ensued it was discharged three different times, striking him at each discharge. She had shot through the parlor window, the doorway of the parlor, the doorway of the hotel to her room on the fourth floor. She washed her hands, undressed and retired.

Mrs. Bonine was entirely self-possessed when she made her confession and did not exhibit any evidence of either present or past unusual excitement. She is apparently about 23 years old and says she was born in Macon, Me. She then moved to Hamilton in the same state, and afterward to Richmond, Va., where she was engaged in the drug business. Subsequently she went to Brunswick, Me., and then to Florida, where her husband was engaged in orange growing. She says that it was at her husband's suggestion that she should get a revolver, and that she had made the suggestion that she should learn this art of self-defense against possible assaults. She said she had twice in her life fired a revolver to frighten burglars and that she had brought a bulldog revolver with her to Washington, but had given it away to a negro man.

After she had concluded her statement the woman was placed under arrest and sent to the house of detention. Held to Grand Jury. The coroner's jury returned a verdict this afternoon to the effect that Ayres was killed during a conflict between himself and a woman, the name of whom the woman was told to the grand jury. Before the jury reached its verdict a number of witnesses were heard. An effort was made to show that Mrs. Bonine had easily heard voices coming through the door of her room, but with that of Ayres, and that she could have been seen through the crack. Detectives testified to this effect that Mrs. Bonine declared she saw no light on the night of the shooting. She testified that the cries she heard coming from the room were those of a man's voice, not by a woman's. She is positive the voice was not that of Mrs. Bonine.

SHEDS NO LIGHT ON CASE

Wife of Dr. Stanley Fails to Explain a Phillips Mystery.

New York, May 23.—The interest in the tragic death of Pater Phillips of Hazleton, which had by no means subsided, was revived this morning by the bringing to the West Forty-seventh street police station of a woman with auburn hair, who answered the description of the woman whom the police have been looking for and who has been referred to as "Dr. Stanley's wife." She was closeted with Captain Donahue for over two hours and then went back to the station. The police took extraordinary means to keep the identity of the woman secret. They even went to the extent of denying that she had anything to do with the case. Father Phillips' assistant District Attorney Garvan, who has charge of the case for the district attorney's office, was sent for and talked with the mysterious woman for an hour and a half. When he had finished the interview he said that the woman was the one Stanley had introduced as his wife and that she might be held as a witness in the case, but would not say so positively. He also said: "I am satisfied that this woman has nothing to do with the case. She should not give her name because she comes from a very respectable family. I want to shield her because I believe in my heart she had nothing to do with the case whatever. I questioned her closely and she said that she does not know anything."

HAZERS SENT HOME

Five West Point Cadets Discharged and Six Suspended.

Washington, May 23.—Secretary Root approved of the action of the board of officers at West Point, which recommended the dismissal of five cadets and the suspension of six others. The board takes the course of Colonel Mills and other officers in the recent disturbances at the academy.

TO RESTORE FOREIGN POSTS

Turkey Will Apologize to the Powers for Tampering With Their Mails.

Constantinople, May 23.—The minister of foreign affairs has notified the ambassadors that Turkey will restore the foreign mail service and will apologize for the violation of the mail pouches.

GERMANY EXPLAINS

CHINESE INCIDENT

Announced in Commons That Von Walderssee Has Made Satisfactory Amends.

WOULD REDUCE INDEMNITY

British Government's Position Clearly Defined by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs—Does Not Wish to Injure Commerce.

London, May 23.—The government was questioned in the house of commons yesterday on the subject of the British tug Ego incident at Tien Tsin, when two Chinese on board the vessel were fatally shot by Germans guarding the bridge, after the tug had fouled it.

Under Foreign Secretary Lord Cranborne, in reply, said Field Marshal von Walderssee had expressed regret and promised to take measures to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

Lord Cranborne proceeded to make a general statement on the Chinese question, saying the government's chief concern at present was to moderate as far as possible the demands for indemnity and see they did not infringe on commercial interests.

MENACE OF COMBINATIONS.

London Spectator Intimates Government Ownership Will Be the End.

London, May 23.—The discussion of the extraordinary features of the New York stock market during the past month continues in the European newspapers.

"The former is, however, excessively difficult. We suppose it could be done by insisting that the change should be made by a corporation and authorized that corporation to stop business or cancel bargains whenever the public good imperatively required it.

NO SUCCESSOR TO MRS. EDDY.

Albert Farlow Says the Ideal Manhood of Jesus Will Be the Leader.

Boston, Mass., May 22.—There will be no human successor to Mrs. Eddy. That is the meaning of her two interviews with the speaker of the Christian Science church. He said:

"When Mrs. Eddy first told a reporter that her successor would be a man, it undoubtedly conveyed to the public the idea that she had decided who her successor was to be, and that as between sexes it would not be a woman. I thought then, and I am still more convinced now, that she did not mean this. If the public thought she meant any individual, it would become a paradox. I believe she meant it would be a man in the sense that one would say: 'Send me a man,' meaning a real man, an ideal man, that Jesus, or the ideal manhood personified, had been the passing to heaven as a change of places, but as a progress from imperfection to perfection. It is the perfected man, the ideal manhood, that will carry on Mrs. Eddy's work.

CONSIDER COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Work of the General Assembly of Presbyterian.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The consideration of the church board reports continued at today's session of the Presbyterian general assembly. The report of the committee on home missions contained numerous recommendations, one of the most important being an amendment to the constitution of the church board.

THE NEW CANAL TREATY.

Draft of the Hay-Pauncefote Pact Reaches England.

London, May 21.—The draft of Secretary Hay's proposals for a new Nicaraguan treaty were received from Lord Pauncefote by the last mail. It is a voluminous document and is being printed privately for examination and discussion. It is described as a draft of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, with what appears from a casual perusal to be extensive annotations. Several weeks are likely to elapse before the cabinet can begin its preliminary discussions.

Dispatches relative to the substitution of the isthmian route are read with interest in Downing street. The Associated Press learns agents of the Panama company have not approached the British government, but if the United States should think it advisable to complete the Panama canal the decision would be hailed with little satisfaction at the foreign office as being an easy way out of the present controversy.

IS ABLE TO SIT UP.

Mrs. McKinley Continues to Improve—May Start for Washington Soon.

San Francisco, May 21.—At 9:10 last evening Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following bulletin: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she has had a very good day and progress made since morning is satisfactory."

Mrs. McKinley's condition was so far improved last evening that she was able to sit up a while. A general statement on the part of President McKinley, and while they were talking word came downstairs that Mrs. McKinley was sitting up. The president at once asked to be excused and hurried to the sick room.

The president did not attend church, but returned home nearly all day, only going out for a short walk just before noon. There were many callers at the Scott residence. There was a general feeling that the crisis had been passed and that Mrs. McKinley would continue to gain strength.

PRAYERS FROM CHINESE.

Oriental Paper Asks Readers to Invoke Creator in Mrs. McKinley's Behalf.

San Francisco, May 21.—The Daily Chinese World, printed in Chinese and English, in its latest edition contains the following: "It is our custom that each household within the living room of his residence, however humble that home may be, a shrine before which he may worship after his own faith. And we request that this night the elder of each and every Chinese family pray fervently and tenderly to the Creator to spare and restore to health the wife of our president."

COMMITTS TRIPLE MURDER.

Everet Conway of Evansville Kills C. G. Garrison and Wife and Fatally Wounds Officer.

Evansville, Ind., May 21.—Everet Conway, aged 27, married, shot and killed C. G. Garrison and wife this city yesterday and fatally wounded Patrolman Benjamin Wallis.

After being driven to desperation by the police, Conway killed himself. The crime was committed in the lower end of the city as the church bells were ringing. Conway was a neighbor of the Garrison. The two families had not been on friendly terms for several months. The wives of the men quarreled.

Saturday morning Conway wrote a letter to Garrison, saying he had cheated his father in a trade for a milk dairy. Garrison showed the letter to Conway's father, who upbraided his son. Early yesterday morning Conway, who was employed at the railroad yards, got up and dressed, and going to work he picked up a shotgun, and going to the stable, where Garrison was milking, shot him dead. Then he shot Garrison's cow to death. Mrs. Garrison ran from the house. Conway met her at the steps and emptied both barrels into her breast, she falling dead at his feet. The murderer then set fire to the Garrison stable, and the fire department was called out and extinguished the fire.

Conway then barricaded himself in his house, and when Patrolman Wallis attempted to arrest him Conway shot him in the face and side. Wallis will die.

NATIONAL STRIKE OF MACHINISTS IS ON

Fight for Shorter Hours and an Increase in Wages Begins in Accordance With Order.

Thousands of men are out. National President O'Connell Says Many Establishments Are Making Concessions and Averting Trouble—Some of the Cities Affected.

Washington, May 22.—Approximately 50,000 machinists throughout the country struck Monday for a nine-hour day, a scale of wages equal to the present ten-hour per day scale, and other demands. This is the rough estimate of President O'Connell of the National Association of Machinists, based on the telegraphic advices that have reached him from the machinists' headquarters in the various cities. The strike thus far has not extended to the allied trades, save in one or two instances, as at Scranton, Pa., where men in a part of the allied trades are out. No machinists engaged in government work are affected. This is due to the fact that in such work an eight-hour day scale already prevails.

Railroad machinists as a rule are not involved in the strike, though the nine-hour day scale is out. The Central Vermont shop machinists at St. Albans, numbering probably 200, have struck. The Lehigh Valley railroad machinists at Buffalo, Sayre, Wilkesbarre and Elmira are out, aggregating about 500 all told. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Erie, the Delaware and Potomac, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and intermediate points are out. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe men also are out. The strike order, however, does not apply to the railroad generally. It is explained at headquarters that there is no competition between the railroads and the private establishments is to be adjusted first.

The situation was summarized by President O'Connell in the following statement to the Associated Press: "We are demanding a nine-hour day universally throughout the trade with an increase of wages sufficient to overcome the loss of the hour in time, regulation of the apprenticeship system, and the number of journeymen machinists employed; agreements as to arbitration of disputes; the right of the machinists to be represented by a committee, and agreements that there shall be absolutely no discrimination against machinists because of their membership in the union."

The statements issued from headquarters at the various points the orders are being generally obeyed and in larger numbers than was anticipated. In certain cases where only a few hundred men are involved the number will be increased 50 per cent. The number of firms signing indicates that in localities where the agreements are being made the strike will not last over a few days. A large number of men are being involved. I look forward to an adjustment being reached within the present week."

Washington, May 22.—A general strike of employees in the machinery and allied metal trades throughout the country is on for a nine-hour day with an increase in wages to meet the reduction in the hours of labor took effect today. Reports received by President O'Connell of the National Association of Machinists early today indicate that a large number of establishments are making the necessary concessions. O'Connell said it was too early to make any estimate of the number of men out, but from reports received then the number of men who quit work today or had previously returned to work is about what was reported, the strikers being orderly and quiet. At New York, 3,000 are out; at Boston, 1,500; Cleveland, 1,200; Detroit, 500; Milwaukee, 1,000; Pittsburgh, 200; Plainfield, N. J., 1,000; Elizabeth, 200; Jersey City, Philadelphia, 1,000; Reading, 1,000; Scranton, 5,000; Wilkesbarre, 500; York, 200; Mattson, Ill., 100; Toledo, O., 600; Hartford, Conn., 1,700; New Haven, Conn., 100; Indianapolis, Ind., 200; New Britain, Conn., 180; Cincinnati, 6,000; Chicago, 50,000.

This afternoon Secretary O'Connell estimated 50,000 men were out. The strike in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, May 22.—About 1,000 machinists responded to the order of President O'Connell of the National Association of Machinists, and went on strike. In various plants employing machinists the men were joined by helpers. The men went to work in various plants, but employment was usual, not falling to see a notice complying with the machinists' demands for a nine-hour day and a 12 1/2 per cent increase in wages, turned around and walked quietly away. In several instances, particularly at shops which are members of the National Metal Trades association, representatives of these plants spoke a few words to the workmen, saying that the action of the machinists at this time annulled the New York agreement, and if the men returned to work hereafter they would have to be on conditions which prevailed prior to the establishment of the New York agreement. The number of plants affected is 25 out of a total of 28. After leaving the shops the men either proceeded to their homes or to their headquarters. The present strike is the largest one of the kind in the history of the city.

Linemen Go Out. St. Joseph, Mo., May 22.—Every lineman who is a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is on strike for an increase of pay and a nine-hour day.

MRS. GAGE'S FUNERAL.

Simple Services in Washington Conducted by Rev. Dr. Hills.

Washington, May 22.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lynn J. Gage were held this morning at the secretary's residence. Rev. Dr. N. D. Hills of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, conducted the services, which were exceedingly simple. Among those present were Senator and Mrs. Culom, Attorney General Knox, ex-Postmaster General Gary, wife and daughter, Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart and son, the British ambassador, the German ambassador, Chinese and Japanese ministers and other members of the diplomatic corps, together with a number of officials of the treasury department. At 10 o'clock the body, resting in a black broadcloth covered casket, was placed on a Pennsylvania limited train for transportation to Evanston, Ill., where the body will be placed in a vault in Rose Hill cemetery.

PROSPERITY AND WALL STREET.

Controller of Currency Dawes Discusses Recent Panic.

New York, May 22.—In the current issue of Leslie's Weekly this week, Controller of Currency Dawes, has an article on "Prosperity and Wall Street" in the course of which he says: "The recent panic on Wall street did not arise out of a general stringency in the money market, but had its cause in inflated credits in Wall street, not in the nation as a whole."

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"The worst local flurry over; the panic in Wall street through; the large operators will continue to speculate; the invitation to the general public to see the making of the market for taking large risks will go on, and the fate of this last set of impoverished, ruined, broken-hearted men and women whom the streets calls 'outsiders' will soon be forgotten. But the ponderous wheels of the business of the nation taking ours will grind on unchecked, unhindered by this local financial tangle. "The banks of the country were never more prosperous, never more sound. Had the inevitable slump in the inflated credits of Wall street not been precipitated prematurely by a corner in Northern Pacific it could not in any event have been deferred longer than fall, when for the purpose of moving its great crops the great west calls for its surplus money deposited in the east, and the demand for loans of banks on Wall street securities would have to be reduced in consequence. A Wall street panic even then could create only a slight change in interest rates in the central money markets for a few weeks."

GIVES A \$100,000 NECKLACE.

James H. Keene Presents Magnificent Diamond String to His Wife.

New York, May 22.—James H. Keene of Wall street and racing fame, celebrated his recent phenomenal success in "the street" last week by presenting to his wife a diamond necklace for which he paid \$100,000, and it is said to be by great odds the finest ever turned out by jewelers in the United States.

The presentation was made to Mrs. Keene at her home on Long Island. She has been an invalid for a number of years, and while the gift and her husband's generosity appealed to her, she had no personal use for the necklace and almost immediately, with her husband's consent, presented the glittering string of gems to her only daughter, Mrs. Talbot J. Taylor, whose husband is well known in "the street" as a broker, and in whose office Mr. Keene has his headquarters. Mrs. Taylor is the possessor of the finest diamond necklace in the United States. It consists of a single large strand of ninety diamonds of the purest water, so arranged that they may be wound around the throat of the wearer several times as pearls are usually worn. Suspended from the center of the string is a cluster of eight magnificent diamonds and from this again is suspended a single diamond, which is said to be the largest and finest stone owned in New York.

GIVES AWAY \$10,000,000.

Carnegie's Donation to Scotch Universities.

London, May 22.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities—Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews.

ARMORED TRAIN BLOWN UP.

Report From Kitchener Tells of a Dynamiting by Irs.

London, May 22.—Kitchener reports to the war office: "An armored train dynamited south of American siding. Major Heath of the South Lancashires killed."

THE MARKETS.

St. Louis City Live Stock.

St. Louis City, La., May 21.—St. Louis City Stock Market. Choice hogs, \$5.50; mixed, \$5.25; heavy and butchers, \$5.00; Cattle—Cows and heifers, \$3.50; oxen, \$2.50; calves, \$2.00; sheep, \$2.50; mixed and butchers, \$2.00; yearlings, \$3.00; calves, \$3.25; \$4.75.

Chicago, May 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market 5c lower. Heavy, \$5.50; mixed, \$5.25; light, \$5.00; rough, \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady. Official close: Hogs—Market closed firm. Heavy and butchers, \$5.25; mixed and butchers, \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.50; \$5.25. Cattle—Market 10c lower; top, \$5.50. Sheep—Market steady; top, \$4.50. Lambs, shorn, top, \$4.75; wool, \$5.25.

South Omaha, May 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market weak. Light and mixed, \$5.65; heavy and butchers, \$5.70; \$5.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market weak. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong. Official close: Hogs—Market opened weak and closed steady. Butchers and mixed, \$5.75; \$5.80; other grades, \$5.00; \$5.75. Cattle—Market steady to shade lower. Heavy, \$4.00; \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.25; \$2.50; mixed and butchers, \$2.00; \$2.25. Sheep—Market steady. Lambs, top, \$5.40.

Kansas City, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady to easy. Native steers, \$4.00; Texas steers, \$4.00; \$4.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.85; \$4.30; calves, \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to 5c higher. Heavy, \$5.80; \$5.90; packers, \$5.50; \$5.85; light, \$5.35; \$5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market strong. Muttons, \$3.00; \$3.90; lambs, \$4.75; \$5.25; spring lambs, \$5.50; \$6.00.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 21.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Breadstuffer. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 69¢; No. 2 red, 73¢; No. 3 winter, 62¢; No. 2 white, 47¢; No. 3 white, 39¢; No. 2 white, 39¢; No. 3 white, 39¢. Corn—No. 2, 47¢; No. 2 yellow, 47¢; No. 2 white, 39¢; No. 3 white, 39¢. Oats—No. 3 white, 29¢; No. 2 white, 31¢. Rye—No. 2, 54¢. Barley—Good feeding, 50¢; fair to choice, 45¢. Plax Seed—No. 1, \$1.70; No. 1 northwest, \$1.70. Timothy Seed—Prime, \$3.00; \$3.55. Provisions—Short pork, \$14.90; \$14.85; lard, \$7.50; \$7.62; mess pork, \$14.90; \$14.85; short clear sides, \$12.25; \$12.25. Eggs—Firm; creamery, \$14.00; dairy, \$12.75. Eggs—Steady, 11¢; \$11.00. Cheese—Easy, 9¢; \$10.00.

Minneapolis, May 21.—Wheat—Cash, 72¢; July, 71¢; \$2; September, 68¢; \$2; on track, No. 1 hard, 74¢; No. 1 northern, 72¢; No. 2 northern, 69¢; \$2.

DEDICATION OF THE PAN-AMERICAN FAIR.

Loosing of 10,000 Homing Pigeons a Novel Part of the Ceremony.

Exercises in Temple of Music. Vice President Roosevelt, Senators Hanna and Lodge Among the Notables Present—Grand Military and Civic Parade.

Buffalo, May 22.—Lowering clouds that threatened rain and a wind that blew in fitful gusts marked the opening hours of the dedication day of the Pan-American exposition. There was a partial clearing of the sky later which gave the military and civic parade further improvement during the day. Holiday crowds were astir early and the earlier trains brought thousands of recruits to their ranks. The exposition grounds and business districts of the city were thronged with people. A parade formed were the centers that attracted the largest numbers, while the streets and avenues connecting the two swarmed with animated crowds. The street scenes were picturesque. The temple of music, where the formal exercises of the day were held, was the center of activity, although every part of the Rainbow city had its admiring crowds.

THE MILITARY PARADE.

The military parade formed at the city hall and the streets radiating from it, and foreign and state commissioners and distinguished visitors were received at the main entrance to the municipal building. They were welcomed by representatives of the exposition commission and later escorted to the temple of music. The scene about the city hall was brilliant. Foreign representatives came in evening attire and there were dozens of military and naval officers in full uniform in the group.

Senators Lodge and Hanna were early arrivals at the city hall, while Vice President Roosevelt and President Milburn did not arrive until late. The crowd gave them all liberal applause and the vice president bowed repeatedly in acknowledgment. The parade started at 10:10, a squad of mounted police clearing the way. The state troops led, followed by United States artillerymen. The Mexican contingent followed, and after them more military men. Vice president Roosevelt waited for the column in his carriage at the entrance to the city hall driveway.

When the last of the military had passed, the line of carriages moved off, led by Vice President Roosevelt with President Milburn. The president followed, and the line repeated and bowed his acknowledgments.

10,000 PIGEONS RELEASED.

About noon the multitude began to enter the esplanade about the temple of music, where the exercises were being held. The first ceremony on the grounds was the flying of 10,000 homing pigeons. The pigeons, suddenly released from their captivity, rose in a great mass, circling round and round through the towers of the buildings, rising higher and higher until gradually, as they got their bearings, they turned and flew in pairs, the scores, until all had disappeared to the four points of the compass, bearing messages announcing the dedication of the exposition.

The troops were massed on and around the bridge of triumph and at 12:15 o'clock the officials and special guests, headed by Vice President Roosevelt and President Milburn, marched through open ranks, and on through the roped enclosure to the temple of music. The parade reformed and marched on the temple grounds. After the entry of the officials and guests, the temple of music was thrown open to those holding invitations and rapidly filled.

At 12:30 o'clock the galleries of the temple were opened to the public and as soon as they were filled the portals were closed by the police. Twenty minutes later President Milburn led the speakers and special guests to the platform.

MESSAGE FROM MCKINLEY.

The following telegram was read by Milburn: "San Francisco, May 20.—Hon. William I. Buchanan, Director of the Pan-American Exposition, Fellow Citizens of the United States, and Fellow Americans from all the Neighboring Nations: I send you greetings from the shores of the Pacific with fervent prayers for the benediction of heaven upon this beneficent enterprise. I hope that the energy and devotion have brought it to pass and with a heartfelt welcome to our guests from our sister republics, to whom we wish continued abundant prosperity. May there be no cloud upon this grand festival of peace and commerce. The bright of lively exertion that generous competition in the useful arts and industries which benefits all. I earnestly hope this great exhibition may prove a blessing to every country in this hemisphere, and that even the world at large may profit by the progress of what we give proof by the success of our efforts and the results. I trust it may become evident before this exhibition closes that our vast and increasing prosperity is fruitful of nothing but good to our elders in the brotherhood of nations and that our onward march may forever exemplify the divine sentiment of peace on earth, good-will to men." William McKinley.

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TRUTH HIS CREED.

Count Tolstoy's Reply to the Writ of Excommunication.

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"That, Tolstoy contends, is exactly the position of his assailants. He himself has pursued the contrary course. "I began by loving the orthodox church more than myself. Then I loved Christianity more than the orthodox church. Now I love truth more than all else."

He says the writ of excommunication is illegal, arbitrary, unjustifiable, mendacious, libelous and calculated to promote evil and to do harm. He says he reads that its issue has already so stirred the hatred of bigots that he is daily threatened with assassination.

"I have renounced the church that calls itself orthodox," he continues, "because I wished to serve God. I followed every precept of the Gospels, but I never found that its teaching is theoretically an astute and noxious lie, and practically a mixture of gross superstition and witchcraft. That is why I inserted a request in my will that no priest should be allowed to approach my body.

"It is true, I deny an incomprehensible trinity, and the fable regarding the fall of man, which is absurd in our days. It is true, I deny the sacrilegious story of a God born of a virgin to redeem the human race. But God, God love, God the sole principle of all things, I do not deny. I believe in eternal life, and I believe that man is rewarded according to his deeds here and everywhere, now and forever.

"It is said I deny all the sacraments. That is perfectly correct. The marriage of divorced persons seems to me in formal contradiction with the teaching of the Gospels. The forgiveness of sins encourages immorality. "The teaching of Christ is disfigured, transformed into grosser sorcery, abjection, unctious, movements of the body, incantations, degeneration of piety of bread, all of which has no other end, with the exception of which only command men to love one another, not to render bad for evil, not to judge others, not to kill. Yet, those who make a business of lies declare in their books, their newspapers and their catechisms that Christ never forbade swearing, taking the oath, that he never forbade murder, capital punishment and war, and that the doctrine of non-resistance to evil is an invention, a satanic ruse of the enemies of Christ.

"They behave like the brigand who murdered a whole family of five or six persons in order to steal a few chickens and forty kopecks. They would come back, they would sweep them out with their instruments of witchcraft.

"I believe that the will of God was never so clearly, so precisely explained as in the doctrine of the man Christ, but one cannot regard Christ without and offer prayers to him without committing a sacrilege. If another doctrine were to arise that satisfied me better I should not hesitate to adopt it, for nothing matters to God but truth."

HULL REACHES MANILA.

Federal Party Gives Iowa Congressman a Reception.

Manila, May 21.—The federal party gave a reception to Mr. Hull tonight in the city hall. Mr. Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs. After listening to the story of what this party has achieved toward the pacification of the island up to the present time, Mr. Hull said: "Fellow citizens, I am long as water under the mill. The opinion of the Filipinos will be that they are a part of the great American federation. I am surprised at the advanced stage you have reached in the matter of restoring peace, and am delighted over the possibilities for civilization. Communication with China and the remainder of the Orient, I believe that the Filipinos possess the best idea and spirit of the age, and are capable of faster development than was ever witnessed. I advise you to go slowly, but not impatiently. They will become great and self-supporting. I believe the American will grasp hands across the sea on an equality of liberty and the freedom of institutions."

President Tavora, of the federal party, replied and expressed the confidence of the Filipinos in the American government. The president of Malibay, a town four miles from Manila, expelled a public school teacher because he was a Roman Catholic and substituted a Protestant. Superintendent Atkinson reinstated the Catholic teacher. The present is a Methodist.

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Is a deep iron gray, foaled April 4, 1898, imported by Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman in 1900; sire, Navarin, (42555), dam, Biche, 23002. Colmar is certainly a splendid type of the Percheron family, being only three years old yet weighing a ton. He is an animal with splendid action and abundance of life and good disposition. We believe that in Colmar we are offering to the breeders of this section of the state of Nebraska a horse they will appreciate and we have faith to believe that he will prove himself a noble sire.

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Mr. Franks has obtained the

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## THE DEMOCRAT

AYNE, NEBRASKA.

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

Wayne farmers are the latest victims of the gray-haired and venerable lightning rod swindle. —Omaha News.

Not on your life. The lightning rod swindlers were the victims this time.

It is not, we fancy, generally known that bottled beer was accidentally discovered by Alexander Nowell, head master of Westminster School, circa 1543; he was also the author of the catechism. A curious collection. —London Lancet.

The Niobrara Pioneer says; "Nye & Buchanan, commission men of South Omaha, report beef steers steady and hogs about the same." There were a great many "beef s-tears on the board of trade, a short time ago, but the "hogs" were not the same, upon that occasion.

Battle Creek is the first town in the country to announce a July 4th celebration. There are a whole lot of wooly pops in that town who probably have not yet heard that William McKinley has been crowned emperor of Plain Duty and the Constitution does not follow the flag.

Postmaster Sprecher is considering the advisability of removing the pavement in front of the office and substituting therefor spittoons laid in cement as that article of furniture, judging from the brown stains on the pavement, is more in demand than a clean and convenient walk. When the change is made all users of plug and fine cut will be invited to make that their permanent headquarters. A barb wire fence will stretched about the spot to keep out the hogs, so that the place will always have a more or less respectable appearance. Ladies and children will be allowed to use the street as a promenade. —Norfolk News.

The famous or infamous trial of Rev. Wickham at Sioux City came to an end last Monday night, 28 voting him not guilty of indecent and criminal intimacy with Dora Batman, and 18 voting that he was. This trial proves that some church people will go to any lengths to clear the dirty skirts of a dirtier preacher. Any one reading the evidence published in the papers could arrive at but one conclusion, and that that the parson ought to have been tried in the criminal courts and sent to the penitentiary. For instance, Wickham claimed he was in Akron, Iowa, when the alleged assault was made upon Miss Batman. The register of the Akron hotel was brought into the trial but the names showed erasures and changes. Then the papers at Akron, which is a small town, showed that Wickham had not been in the city on the date in question. Also, no half-rate railroad fare had been purchased by Wickham for that date. Wickham explained that he did not register his name and the hotel man couldn't write very well; that the papers were often mistaken; that he forgot to take his half-fare permit certificate with him when he went to Akron that occasion. If you want to lead a gay and unrestrained existence, get into the ministry. You will find lots of dampools ready to swear black is white for your advancement with the tender sex.

Will it be McKinley or Mark Hanna for a third term? What's in a name? Nothing, in this case.

That bad Sioux City preacher should be presented with a bunch of unhatched spring chickens and a few feathers to match.

It can hardly be questioned that the Chinese are getting into touch with modern and occidental methods of doing things. That government now proposes to pay the powers their indemnity, if they will lend it the money. This is a stroke worthy of an American Napoleon of finance. —Sioux City Tribune.

Judge Boyd may be all o. k. as the republican exchanges all say, but he's got a wheel loose somewhere. His court reporter was asked to read a question, during the LaCroix-Leisenring trial, and actually the fellow couldn't do it, although the desired question had just been propounded to a witness. The judge excused the stenographer with the remark that he could read it after it got cold.

A story is told on a LeMars man that is amusing and at the same time is quite serious. Recently he had business out of town, but returned sooner than expected. He retired with his faithful (?) spouse about 10 p. m. and shortly after the wife became very ill. (?) The gentleman bounded out of bed, into the first pair of pants at hand, and rushed to the drug store to secure medicine for his sick wife. He obtained the medicine, and put his hand into his pocket to obtain change to pay for the medicine with the appearance of a man who was doing his duty, when he discovered that the pants he wore belonged to another man. His surprise can better be imagined than told. We draw the curtain on the scene, with the conviction that everything is not what it seems. —Marcus News.

There are, it appears, lots of meaner people than live in Wayne. Last week's Randolph Times has the following "bouquet" to toss to the mayor of that village:

Take, for instance, the case of the poor woman, sick unto death who came here a couple of weeks ago, hoping to find succor in the home of her brother, but she was woefully disappointed. Instead of taking her in and caring for her as a brother should until her illness had passed, he procured a conveyance and in company with the marshal took his unfortunate sister to the county poor house at Hartington where a couple of days later she died of pneumonia. Her burial expenses and the cost of the conveyance were paid by the county, and her last hours were brightened by the attentions of the kind hearted ladies of Hartington. And still the marble-hearted brother struts the streets of our city as though he were a monarch; he occupies the honorable position of chairman of the town board; he is chief push in several fraternal organizations and at public gatherings his hilarious voice may be heard, and his hypocritical mug can nearly always be seen upon the rostrum. The perpetrator of an act so inhuman, by one who has been treated with honor and respect by the citizens of Randolph, is a subject worthy their just condemnation, and his resignation to the honorable place he holds among the law-makers of this respectable village should be tendered at the most convenient opportunity.

The St. Johns, temperance workers, from Kansas, will wield the hatchet in Wayne for one week beginning June 16. They are both entertaining speakers of national vote.

The state attorney general, Mr. Prout, is now going to bring suit against Ex-Secretary of State Porter for the recovery of some \$1000 in fees, said by the republicans, to be illegally retained by the ex-secretary. If Porter was an ex-republican and had robbed the state of two or three hundred thousand, then Prout would be prouting at the governor to pardon him.

The great Wickham trial came to an end at Sioux City Monday night when the congregation of the Christian church decided by vote of 28 to 18 that their pastor was innocent of the serious charge brought against him. It is probable that those having charge of the prosecution will next time not be quite so hasty in bringing their victim to trial. Had they first done a little detective work on the quiet they might have succeeded in their undertaking. And this fact brings to mind a similar case which happened there some twenty years ago, the particulars of which were at the time kept out of the papers on account of the prominence of the parties concerned. At that time the St. Elmo was one of the leading hotels of Sioux City. It was a large frame structure with porch on upper floor. A young and buxom milliner boarded at the St. Elmo, as did also a prominent railroad man. The landlord got suspicious of the couple and one night stationed himself on the porch in front of the railroad man's window, having with him A. D. Clark, who a few years ago committed suicide in the Black Hills. All the windows of the hotel had old fashioned shutters on the outside, so the lovers in the room watched by our detectives on the porch did not think it necessary to "pull down the blinds." That night the landlord fully convinced his friend, Mr. Clark, that he was correct in his suspicions. But intent on getting still stronger evidence another scheme was worked on the unsuspecting couple. While the railroad man was on a business trip to Chicago the screws in the lock of his door were taken out and wooden ones put in their place. On the first night after the railroad man returned from the east the landlord, in company with a policeman and Mr. Clark, removed the lock from the door and walked in. To say the couple were surprised would be putting it very mild. Jumping out of bed the railroader wanted to do a little shooting but the officer was too wide awake for him. The good looking milliner was ordered across the hall to her own room, though having on but one very abbreviated garment. Next day she took Greeley's advice and went west, while the gentleman went home on a visit.

### Will You be Decet?

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.  
JOHN L. PAYNE, The Drayman.

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## On Her Feet

All day long and racking with pain from her head to her heels. That is what many a self-supporting girl must experience. On those days each month, when in other circumstances she would go to bed, she must still be at the desk or counter and struggle through the day as best she may.

Backache, headache, and other pains caused by womanly diseases are perfectly cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the cause of these pains, it establishes regularity, drives enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. *It makes weak women strong and sick women well.*

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"I have taken your medicine with the greatest satisfaction," writes Mrs. George Rich, of Lockport Station, Westmoreland Co., Penna. "Your Favorite Prescription" has cured me of uterine trouble that I suffered from for fifteen years, and painful monthly troubles. I can honestly say I can work a whole day and not get tired, and before taking Dr. Pierce's medicine I always felt tired. My pain is all gone and I feel like a new person. I suffered with headache all the time, but have no headache now since taking your medicine. I have been cured of troubles that I suffered from for fifteen years, and the best doctor in the state could not cure me."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Blowing Your Own Horn.

It is a curious fact that the newspaper, the best advertising medium in the world, needs itself to be advertised, and how to do it effectively is one of the difficult problems.

It is pretty generally recognized that the best way is to get people to talking about the paper; and this doubtless accounts for much of the yellow journalism of the day. It is said of the publisher of one of the deepest tinted of the New York papers that he desired to publish a different sort of paper. The only entrance into the field of staid conservative journalism lay through the purchase of an established paper. This he found impossible and had no choice except to publish a yellow journal.

Yellow journalism is perhaps the highest exponent of self advertising. Conditions vary in different localities, but the principle is the same. The yellow journal is not too modest to let the people know what it is doing. In the street cars, railway stations, on the billboards and in its flaming headlines it flaunts its virtues and says "I am It."

This is doubtless far more effective than the pleasant practice of publishing in our columns the complimentary things our neighbors say about us.

This reaches only the readers of the paper, who care very little about it anyway. The important thing is to reach those who are not already readers. —American Press.

## 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.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Harry LaCroix came home Tuesday from Missouri.

Rev. Bithell preached at Randolph and Weber last Sabbath.

Mrs. Nelson Grimsley left last Saturday for a visit in Denver.

WANTED—Good girl for housework. —MRS. A. A. WELCH. Good wages.

Choice, fresh lot of garden and flower seeds at the Brookings grocery.

C. M. Craven attended a meeting of the photographers at Lincoln Tuesday.

Vaughn Davis leaves next Monday for South Dakota with a number of landseekers.

Homer Wheaton was in Sioux City Tuesday visiting his better-half at the hospital.

M. K. Rickabaugh wants to sell his residence and contemplates quitting the barber business.

The DEMOCRAT'S gas engine "bucked" last Friday, making the paper late in mailing.

Trade is always brisk at the Brookings grocery. It is where you buy groceries the cheapest.

Dr. Heckert left Tuesday-morning to attend a meeting of his old graduating class in Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones were in Sioux City Monday. They have taken an agency for Davidson Bros. and will sell goods from samples.

Hugh O'Connell and John Hays went to Hartington Monday to operate a bowling alley. Beech Hays will run the billiard hall there.

Missionary Young organized a Christian Endeavor society at the Weber school house last Sunday evening. Miss Blanch Goss president.

Jas. Britton left Monday for a ten days trip in Northern Wisconsin where he is interested in the new lands being opened up for settlement.

Some smart boys at Battle Creek ited a wisp of burning hay to a dog's tail. The dog thus equipped set fire to the barn, burning it up and also other buildings.

R. H. James and family left yesterday for a few days visit at the former's home in Iowa. Next week Mr. James will head a colony of landseekers to the cheap lands in old Wisconsin.

W. H. Root, stockman of Randolph, was in town yesterday on his way home from Omaha and paid this office a pleasant visit. His cattle brought \$5.20 on the market Wednesday.

Misses Anna Anderson and Emily Paul drove to Wayne from Concord Saturday, Misses Mary Lief and Emma Anderson, the DEMOCRAT'S compositor, accompanying them home to spend Sunday.

F. M. Bethel, who went out to the Black Hills last fall, got back to Wayne Wednesday and went on to Stanton to bring his family here to live. He has rented the John Sherrah house, west 2 street.

The Wakefield Silver Cornet band has received its new instruments which cost upwards of \$400, raised by the town and the band boys together, and are the finest in the land. Wakefield is to be congratulated.

District No. 19, presided over by Miss Fanny Skiles, had splendid exercises last Friday evening. There were six graduates, Bertha Auker, Mable Nies, Walter and Mark Kellogg, Nellie Lauman and Jacob Evans.

M. T. Healy came home last Friday from a trip to Charles Mix county, S. D., where he bought a farm of 160 acres. He was very favorably impressed with the country and thinks and will soon go double for what it now sells at.

B. E. Auker has just received from the railway company payment for a steer killed on the track last January. Mr. Auker says the corporation tried every scheme to avoid payment in full but he staid right with them 'till they came to time.

Dr. H. G. Leisenring, through his attorneys, has asked for a new trial in the matter of his lawsuit with Charles LaCroix. A decision will be rendered by the court at the adjourned term which has been fixed by Judge Boyd for July 31. This is virtually an appeal to the supreme court. Such action upon the part of the doctor will no doubt be satisfactory to plaintiff whom, the DEMOCRAT understands, was not at all pleased with the verdict given him.

Roy Surber received drafts for \$1968.20 Monday morning in payment of the insurance carried by the late Everett Laughlin in the Northwestern Mutual Life. One policy deceased had carried three years, costing a total of \$37.08. The other thousand he had only made two payments on, making a loan on the insurance itself for that amount. His death was reported to the company May 7th, making, therefore, remarkable quick returns. Mrs. Laughlin will also get \$1000 from the Mutual Life of New York and \$3000 from the Highlanders.

**Obituary.**

John L. Cline, who died at Hoskins May 14, 1901, was born Feb. 4th, 1833, at Hillsborough, Ohio. He was married to Serena J. Templin July 28, 1857, at Bellfountain, Iowa, four children were born to them, all of whom attended the funeral, Mrs. J. Zeimer and Mrs. Mell Case of Hoskins, Mrs. L. Baker of Stanton and Chas. Cline of Norfolk. He was an upright, honest man and would stick to the truth and stand up for what he thought was right against anyone and anything. He was a veteran of the Civil war. In 1861 he answered a three months call for men and on the 12th of August, 1863, he enlisted in Company K, 13th Ohio H. A., serving until 1865, being honorably discharged with rank of sergeant July 25, 1865.

He moved from Ohio to Boone county, Iowa, in 1888, from there to Clay county, Iowa, in 1870. He lived there until October 1888, when he moved to Hoskins, Nebraska. He was a member of Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. who came down and held funeral services and buried him with the honors of their order.

**Doing a Land Office Business.**

Following are some of the recent piano and organ sales made by M. S. Davies: Mrs. Ellen McDonough, organ; Geo. Buskirk, Bentley piano; Misses Minta and Etta Lewis, Chickering piano; Wm. Blakie, organ, J. M. Phifer, piano case organ; Mrs. Nora W. Donnell, Bentley organ; Fred Todd, Bentley organ; John Eimer, organ; J. M. Barrett, Chickering piano; J. M. Franklin Bentley piano; A. J. Holmes Chickering piano.

**Special Music**

4 to 5 p. m. Saturday, May 25 and Wednesday, May 29, Prof. Otto Voget will play upon the different pianos, will also give a violin solo with Miss Voget as accompanist. We have recently received several new instruments, including the Weber, Ludwig, Cable and Kingsbury pianos; Mason & Hamlin, Lakeside and Chicago Cottage organs. Come in and hear the instruments that have received the highest honors at Paris and Philadelphia. JONES BOOK STORE.

**G. A. R. Decoration Services.**

Union G. A. R. Memorial services will be held at the opera house Sunday, May 26, 1901, at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Brooks of Wakefield, Neb. All old soldiers and soldiers of the Spanish American war are requested to meet at Masonic hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

Memorial services will be held at the opera house on Decoration day, May 30 at 2:30 p. m. Address by Judge Barnes of Norfolk. All soldiers are requested to meet at Masonic hall at 1 o'clock sharp the same afternoon to march in a body to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the fallen soldiers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. MARK STRINGER, Commander of Post.

Salted and pickled herring and mackerel at J. H. GOLL'S.

J. R. Manning was in Omaha on stock business Tuesday.

Lloyd Cunningham is now engaged in the ministry in Montana.

Editor Cunningham made a professional visit to Emerson Tuesday.

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Missionary Young was organizing Sabbath schools in Stanton county last week.

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F. B. Adams is now in the mercantile business at Lead, S. D. Mrs. Adams left Monday for Wisconsin on a visit.

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.

Prof. Snodgrass of Wisner was in town last week after the principals of the city schools. It is not probable that he will get the appointment.

Floyd Jones has taken a position in McGinty's implement house. Mr. Jones is in the south with a car of horses and Mrs. Jones and children are visiting in Iowa.

Bi annual meeting Head Camp Modern Woodmen of America. St. Paul Min., June 10 15, 1901. For the above excursion tickets will be sold June 8, 9 and 10, good returning until and including June 18. Fare \$9.50.

T. W. MORAN, Agent.

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 \$2.00 for the round trip. T. W. MORAN, Agent.

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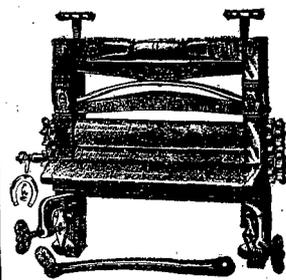
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**Mrs. Haven's Second Letter.**  
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to express my gratitude for what your medicine has done for me. I suffered for four years with womb trouble. Every month I flowed very badly. I got so bad that I could hardly do my work. Was obliged to sit or lie down most of the time. I doctored for a long time, but obtained no relief. I began using your remedies—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills—and now feel like a new woman." Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa, (Feb. 1, 1900.)

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 "Ain't formed no opinion."  
 "Do you think it is going to rain?"  
 "Got no opinion, stranger."  
 "Where's the best hotel here?"  
 "No opinion on that, sir."  
 "What's the matter with you, are you crazy?"  
 "Never formed any opinion."  
 "Well, say, tell me what you mean by such answers."  
 "Stranger, don't tell any of the fellows around here, but I'm in training for jury duty at the next session of court."

**Merely a Coincidence.**  
 Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: It may be merely a coincidence, but the withdrawal of the Hon. Geo. D. Perkins of Sioux City from the gubernatorial race occurred only ten days before Woodbury county overwhelmingly endorsed Cummins for governor, Cummins being the man in particular whom Mr. Perkins didn't want.

**You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.**  
 Write to get to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, damp, swollen, itching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

**In the Picture Gallery.**  
 Chicago Tribune: "That is a fine Jersey landscape you have there. It appears to a man who lives in the state."  
 "That's not in New Jersey. It is an English morning, showing clouds of rising mist."  
 "Mist? I thought it was mosquitoes."

**Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all effects of the throat and lungs.**—William O. Endsley, Van Buren, Ind., February 17, 1900.

**Indians' Sun:** "Your lot is rather lonely, isn't it?" we asked the village sexton.  
 "My lot?" he exclaimed, "Law, no, I've picked out the best lot in the cemetery."  
 "Nothing lonely about this, we thought."

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# A YELLOW CRIME

## THE SIEGE IN PEKIN.

The people who have on the whole stood the siege best are the missionaries. They have been more crowded than any others, all the Americans being compelled to occupy the British legation chapel, where they are, indeed, closely packed, while the English missionaries occupy part of the first secretary's house. The Americans have formed into two messes, the Presbyterians and Methodists eating at one time, the Congregationalists, who are in the majority, at another. They brought in with them considerable provisions in the way of tinned stores, but have been compelled to draw from the commissariat their supply of rice and cracked wheat each day. The foreign ministers guaranteed the three shopkeepers of Peking, Messrs. Krueger of Kierulff & Co., Imbeck and Chamot, the amount of their stock if they would turn it into a commissary's hands for distribution to the entire community as needed. This was at once done and a commissary department appointed to take charge. Many of the besieged owned ponies or mules, which were also placed under a committee, consisting of Messrs. Alardyce and Brazier. One or two of these animals have been killed each day and each person (foreigner) has been allotted a certain amount of meat. Many at first could not be persuaded to even taste horse meat or mule meat, but after several weeks of siege life there were very few who did not daily go to the butchery for their supply. The meat had been inspected daily by a physician and a certificate of healthy flesh given him and signed. Many at first could not be persuaded to even taste horse meat or mule meat, but after several weeks of siege life there were very few who did not daily go to the butchery for their supply. The meat had been inspected daily by a physician and a certificate of healthy flesh given him and signed.

CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.  
 One night the author was selected by Adjutant Squiers to lead a company of ten coolies in an attempt to remove the stinking carcasses of two mules that had been lying festering in the rays of the summer sun for several days, directly under the noses of the American marines entrenched at the foot of the city wall. The coolies they met were overpowered, but there seemed to be no way to remove them, as to show a head even at the barricade was certain to bring a volley from the Chinese on the wall to the east just beyond the moat. The situation having grown unendurable, it was necessary to risk life to remove them, and had to be attempted. Mr. Squiers formed the plan to have ten coolies under a foreigner, go quietly at night through the alleys and court yards, that had been cut through to communicate with the American legation to the moat directly under the Chinese on the wall. From there on they went toward the barricade, where our men were warned not to fire upon us, tie a rope around a mule, slip back toward the moat and drag the mule after us and down into the moat, where it could subsequently be covered with kerosene oil and burned. With ten volunteer coolies, all dressed in dark clothes and wearing a hat, I went out at midnight. I undertook the task.

We reached the position on the wall street without incident, and I was congratulating myself that we would succeed without the Chinese discovering us, when one of the coolies unfortunately struck his head against a tin can as he was going across the wall. Instantly a volley was fired upon us from the Chinese barricade only fifty yards distant, and a perfect hail of bullets struck all about us. "Drop on your face and lie still," I commanded in a hoarse whisper, which was promptly obeyed. We lay still for about fifteen minutes. Then I sent one of the coolies on toward the nearest mule only ten yards away, and he soon had the noose clipped over his head and returned. We dragged the animal quietly enough until just at the corner of the bridge where a lot of tins, bottles and refuse had been dumped in the early days of the siege and before the Chinese had obtained their present position by driving the British and American out of their legation. When the animal passed over these obstacles a loud grating, rattling noise was made and a second volley poured down from the wall. But this time the corners of the stone bridge protected us and we were in no danger. After another wait of fifteen minutes, during which time all became quite quiet, we returned and repeated the operation on the second mule, dragging his fragrant carcass alongside the first and completing our work under a third volley quite harmless. I received the thanks of Mr. Squiers and the entire marine guard for this service, as it rendered their position much more comfortable and fully repaid me for the danger incurred.

Directly across a moat leading from the imperial city to the southern wall of the Tartar city of Peking, opposite to the British legation, is a large compound known in the local mandarin tongue as the palace of Prince Su. This prince only inherited the title from his father, who was a young man of rather pleasant appearance, about 30 years of age. I have dined with him twice at the residence of his next younger brother, who was a patient of mine last winter. This compound is surrounded by a stout brick wall from twelve to fifteen feet high, and is the place where the British and American legations were located. It was decided to take possession of it for the thousand odd Christian refugees, mostly Catholics, who had claimed the protection of their teachers, the missionaries, when the cathedral and mission premises were burned. The idea of doing this, however, was not a very bright one, as the Chinese had killed on the bridge by Kansu soldiers only a few days after the occupation. Dr. G. E. Morrison warmly seconded it, and the plan was carried out without opposition from Prince Su or his retainers, as actual warfare had not yet broken out. This palace, consisting of a lot of buildings (Chinese buildings), edifices, all of one story, arranged in a series of courts, and a considerable park on the west side facing on the moat dividing the palace from the British legation. As less than a hundred yards' space is taken up by the width of the moat, and the Chinese are not likely to be readily seen that to hold this compound was to protect the entire east side of the British legation from the Chinese fire. Colonel Shiba, the Japanese commandant, with his twenty-five soldiers, was first placed in charge, but later on he was relieved from other commanders detachments from the Austrians, Italians, British and French marines, and by the young men of the customs service, known as the customs volunteers. The most determined efforts of the siege have been made by the Chinese troops and Boxer forces, but because it commanded the entire east wall of the British legation at short range, and secondly, because they desired to exterminate the thousand odd refugees, men, women and children, harbored there. Consequently, the loss of life of wounded and killed on the number of wounded and killed from the Su Wang Fu into the hospital has greatly exceeded that of any other one place. To Colonel Shiba, his heroic defender, is due the greatest credit, inasmuch as he held the place for weeks, under the most trying conditions. He was wounded in the head and in twenty-four hours.

This he has been enabled to do by building barricade after barricade in the rear of his first line of defense, and when one barricade was shelled absolutely untenable, he retreated to the next strong place in his rear. Colonel Shiba also enlisted all the Japanese civilians in the city, and even trained twenty-five of the native Catholic converts into very steady soldiers, arming them with rifles taken from the bodies of dead soldiers of the enemy. In addition to the military officers were given to the legation guards, there happened to be in Peking at the commencement of the siege two English captains, one to study Chinese, the other representing a concession syndicate, Captains Poote and Percy Smith. Each of the gentlemen have rendered efficient and valuable service, and since the death of Captain Strauts have been on regular duty. A curious fact, interesting alike to English and Americans, is that on the fourth of July, after Captain Meyer was wounded in the legation, the city wall the previous night, Captain Percy Smith command-

of the American marines in the trench on the wall that day, were not far from the moat and rifles, and the marines speak in the highest terms of his bravery, coolness and care for their comfort and safety.

Mr. E. von Strauch, formerly first lieutenant in the German army but now a member of the customs service, has also rendered valuable service in relieving the officer in charge at all of the various posts, such as the city wall, held by the Americans; the Su Wang Fu, held by Colonel Shiba; the Hanlin Yuan, held by the British, and other points outside the legation. The men also express the highest regard for him. So much for the outside officers.

Among civilians deserving credit are many who have daily and faithfully done the work apportioned to them in capacities where they have been unnoticed, but where their work has contributed much to the general comfort, and some of them at least should be noticed. Messrs. Alardyce and Brazier in the meat supply department, Mr. S. M. Russell in the commissary department, Mr. Stell in the coolie supply department, Dr. Chauncey Goodrich and Messrs. Walker and Whiting in the coolies' food supply, together with Messrs. Tewksbury, Hobart and Norris, all have steadily worked for the common good, often both day and night. It has been noticed by a great many Englishmen and others that the Russians besieged with us have been of uniformly gentlemanly and courteous bearing. They have won golden opinions from all, with the exception perhaps of one intensely biased newspaper correspondent, who reads into the most commonplace saying some deep concealed meaning and unkind intention toward the British interests. A Russian gentleman is a perfect gentleman and uniformly a marvelous linguist.

I have several times been present in a room with a Frenchman, a German and an Italian with whom several Russian gentlemen had animated conversation with each in his own language, and apparently with equal fluency. From M. de Giers down through his whole legation, the professors of Russian in the imperial university and Tung Wen Kuan, the officers and clerks of the Russo-Chinese bank, one can find none who are not perfect gentlemen and most agreeable companions.

Baron von Radew, the captain in charge of the Russian marines, has been a most devoted officer, and every point of his defenses has had his constant personal supervision. He has never undressed to sleep in the last two months, but has taken the broken rest he has obtained lying in the trenches. He has chairs in his own barracks, but a skeleton of his former self, but remains the same courteous officer and gentleman under circumstances that have altered the disposition of not a few.

If the diplomatic corps in Peking could only have heard the many and varied contemptuous remarks made about them by their own nations both during the siege they would perhaps have a new idea of what their titles of envoys extraordinary meant. As I heard one gentleman remark: "After this lot are disposed of I hope they will send us a set of envoys, particularly commencing with the men who returned to their own countries. It is certainly marvelous that with the information so readily obtainable as to the Boxer movement, its aims and intentions and after having it forced almost upon them as certainly the case with the American and other missionaries, and others the diplomatic corps should have blindly allowed themselves to be penned up in Peking with only a handful of guards, to endure treatment as disgraceful as that which has been the lot of the British legation guards and wanted their larger numbers. But even here after constant assurances from Bishop Fauser (who was perfectly informed as to the gravity of the movement) and the imperial sanction) declined to be induced to proceed to the utmost extremity he believed the priest true and the tsung-li-yamen false.

A very blue lot they have been during the siege. Although better fed than the unfortunate soldiers, they suffered the results of their credulity; they have not been pleasant company and have been allowed to flog together as birds of a feather and discuss together the utter neglect of their home governments in not speedily rescuing them from the jaws of their poor mortal how his colleagues could have allowed it to come to pass. Is it possible that England and America, if they had been informed of the true state of affairs, would have requested their ministers to notify all the foreign ladies and children to leave the country? When a foreign war is inevitable even in a civilized country it is a necessity for non-combatants to leave. In a barbaric country it means murder, often with torture, to remain, and yet our missionaries in Pootungfu and other inland places were never warned that their district troubles were not local, but general, and that they should at least have taken to the coast to be nearer protection.

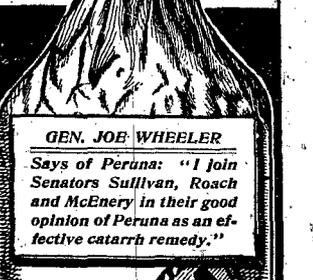
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**Beating the Twig.**  
 Detroit Free Press: "If you were to tell my wife that she was not only disfigured but untruthful as well, she would probably call upon me to shed your blood," said the thoughtful man with a quiet smile. "I don't mean to insinuate that I consider her guilty of any moral offenses, for there are a few whose moral ideas in life are higher than hers. But I have a suspicion that she does not consider that street car companies and railroads have any moral rights that one is bound to respect, and that one is not obliged to apply their usual moral standard to her own conduct with them."  
 "We have a boy who is nearly 7, and although we have not been obliged to pay his fare before, I am afraid we shall have to in the future, as my wife's latest plan has failed to work. The youngest sister last week, who lives in the western part of the state, and she declared that it was all nonsense to think of paying Willie's fare, and that she would manage to get out of it some way. She gave the little fellow some very high notions and took the train in high spirits, and when she got to this child, madam?" asked the conductor.  
 "How old are you, Willie?" asked my wife, sweetly.  
 "Goin' on 6," answered Willie promptly.  
 "But yesterday I was goin' on 7."  
 "The conductor got his fare, and what Willie got must be left to the imagination."

**A Bargain.**  
 Harlem Life: "Here, Arahams, look at this suit of clothes you sold me yesterday. I look like an exploded firecracker."  
 "What's de matter of 'em? I sold 'em to you at half off for cash, didn't I?"  
 "Yes."  
 "I've got der cash, and de close is half off, ain't it? What more do you want?"

# CATARRH

## OF HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER, FEMALE ORGANS



**GEN. JOE WHEELER**  
 Says of Peruna: "I join Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Peruna as an effective catarrh remedy."

**PERUNA**  
 THE GREAT  
**TOBACCO**  
 HALF ACTUAL SIZE.

HE KISSED ONLY ONE GIRL.

**Predicament the Popular Young Man Got Himself Into.**  
 Detroit News: An amusing incident occurred at a social gathering in a private residence in Milan recently, which afforded an excellent illustration of the popularity of a handsome, black-eyed young man, who is employed in a local business house, and the local rivalry existing between two young ladies to gain favor in the eyes of the young man in question. Everyone was having a glorious time when a dispute arose between two pretty misses over a kiss which had been given to one of the young ladies by the black-eyed young man. How the kiss came to be administered is not stated, so it is not known whether it was stolen. At any rate the rival miss became enraged in an instant and demanded retribution from the favored young lady.  
 "What could the poor boy do? Well, he did about the same as any ordinary young man would do under the circumstances. Of course, the entire party had become interested and was watching the outcome of the dispute. The young man had one thought running through his brain, and that was how he was to console the injured feelings of the young lady. Acting on a sudden impulse, the young man walked forward and placed a sweet imprint on the lips of the slighted miss, much to the surprise of the guests. It is said to have had the desired effect. The party resumed its usual festivities. Several of the ladies, it is asserted, went into indignation as to whether or not kissing is sinful, while others were making "goo-goo" eyes at the young man, and evidently thinking how grand it was to be popular."

**An "M. D.'s" Open Letter.**  
 Benton, Ill., May 20.—R. H. Dunaway, M. D., of this place, in an open letter, makes the following startling statement:  
 "I had Diabetes with all its worst symptoms. I applied every remedy known to the profession, as well as every prescription suggested in our books. In spite of all, I was dying, and I knew it."  
 "As a last resort, and with scarcely any faith whatever, I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. In one week I saw a great improvement. After I had taken five boxes, I was sound and well. This is ten months ago, and I have not taken any medicine of any kind since, and am convinced that my cure is a permanent one with years of experience. I can positively assert that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world to-day, for Diabetes, or any other Kidney Disease. Since using them myself, I have used them in many cases in my practice, and they have never failed."  
 "I am making this statement as a professional man, after having made a most thorough test of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and because I feel it my duty to the public and to my professional brethren. The truth can never hurt anyone, and what I have said is the absolute truth."  
 "R. H. DUNAWAY, M. D."

It is no wonder that the public are enthusiastic over this new medicine, when our leading physicians themselves are being won over to its use.

**Good by Comparison.**  
 Boston Transcript: Turner-Blickers is always complaining about his bad luck.  
 Springer: "That's better than to be always growling about other people's good luck."  
 Times are so prosperous that even the Delaware peach crop has not failed.

**A Month's Test Free.**  
 If you have rheumatism, Dr. Shoop, Boston, Mass., Box 118, for six bottles of his Rheumatic Cure, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$3.00 if cured.

**The Exception.**  
 Ohio State Journal: "Ah, my dear comrade! Why so cast down this morning?"  
 Count Inluckski: "An American heifer has been promiscuously wed me, and, alas! I have no debts to call attention to our nuptials."

**"Dr. Lo Do's Female Regulator"** Better and more reliable than any other medicine. Most stubborn cases pathological Monthly Stoppage, Irregularity, Obstructions of Abdominal Organs, etc. 50¢ per Box. Guaranteed and sent by mail on receipt of price. H. B. Baker, Druggist, Sioux City, Ia., who carries a full line of Rubber Goods.

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

# The Modern Fable of the Last Day at School and the Tough Trustee's Farewell to the Young Voyagers.

By GEORGE ADE.

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A high-grade Heeler who had helped the Campaign Fund and round up the Barrel-House Vote and get the Hoops into Line for Good Government was so beloved by his Party that he was made a Member of the Board of School Trustees and set up as an Example to the Young.

Whenever the High School Graduates put on their white Organdies and dark Cutaways and got ready to go up the Gang-Plank and embark on Life's Voyage, it was the Custom to have a Representative Member of the School Board on hand to give them a Send-Off. One Year the Political Boss was chosen for this Honor. He had been putting up Flat Buildings and buying Bonds on a Salary of \$1,800 and it was believed that he was just the one to tell Young Folks how to Succeed in Life. He wanted to know what he was expected to talk about, and they told



him about Ten Minutes and be sure and tell the Class how to ship up the ladder and get a death-grin on the Top Round. For it must be known that when the Gentle Youth break out of High School they not only Launch on the Tempestuous Sea, but they also begin to climb the ladder of Fame and like up the toilsome Mountain-Side and go into the waiting Harvest Field, all at the same time.

The Boss was no Chauncey Dewey. Oratory was not his Long Suit. He was better on a Still Hunt than on the Stump. He did his most effective Work with a Park Lantern and a pair of Goggles. Fortunately he had a talented stenographer and he had to draw up to her Machine and beat out about 500 Words of South Wind. She wrote the customary Josh—the kind that has been passed out to Graduating Classes since the Year 1. She said they were standing on Life's Threshold, waiting ready to put Kosmos on their Hands and do the Ladder Act. All those who had been Studious and had loved Teacher and got 98 in Botany were dead sure to be Useful and Respected citizens if they continued to be Honest and Industrious and Ever-ready when the Trustee looked over and had the Vertigo. It seems to him that the Exercises were very Yellow.

Two scared little Girls with gas-pipe Underpinning played one of those hurry-up Duets. Then a two-headed Boy with Weak Eyes and a Scotch Head that looked as though it had been picked off of Mother, stood on one Foot and told why Greece and Rome had petered out. He offered a few husky Suggestions in regard to Educating the Masses and edged back to his Seat, falling over himself on the Way.

Then a fat little Girl who seemed to have a Rush of Blood to the Head told all about "Ambition." She said there were several Kinds of Ambition, and those who over-played it would surely get a good hard Toss sooner or later. She said the Trouble was that some People were ambitious to make Money and control Legislation. She didn't think it was right.

A pale Boy with high-water Trousers and a recent Hair-Cut pulled out



the Tremolo Stop and sang a low refrain about "Life's Dilemma." He said that no one should accumulate Wealth or try to get the Bulge on Honest Toil or put on any tippy Lugs with Silks and Broadcloth. He advised every one to be measured by Good Deeds and not by Dollars and Cents.

Then the Principal made one of those We-have-with-us-this-Afternoon Introductions, whereupon the Member of the Board unfolded himself and worked out into the clearing where to give up the Mad Race for Wealth and be a Philanthropist, drying the Widow's Tears, jollying up the Orphans and planting sweet Flowers along Life's Rugged Pathway.

"Our Country" was the subject chosen by another Boy. He said we had Europe and Asia crowded off the Map and nothing could head us off, unless we forgot the Flag in our desire to grab off the Money. He gave the Politicians a hard Larruping and said he

wanted to see the pure-minded Patriots put in charge of Things.

There were other Clarion Calls to Duty, and one of the panicky Miss whose Voice sounded like some one standing too close to the Phone read the Victory. She claimed that the Class was all Broken Up at the Prospect of scattering away from the kind Principal and the dear Teachers, but the time had come for them to tackle the Ladder and get on the Boat at the top of the Mountain, etc., etc. She hoped that the whole Class was ready to scatter into the Great World and pull for success, and she said that Success faced the exhausted and appreciative Assemblage. He felt in his Inside Coat Pocket for the MSS, but it was not there. He fanned his Clothes and patted himself, but nary a Sound of Legal Cap. Then he re-appeared in that changing to the Pall-Bearer's Make-Up he had neglected to transfer the Speech.

For a few Seconds he was Non-Plused. Then he braced himself and decided to introduce a Positive Novelty at Commencement Exercises and speak what was on his Mind. So he said: "Little People, I have been in a kind of a France for a couple of Hours. You have been hanging over a few that were too High for our Uncle Fanny. I have been around more or less in my Time, and I thought I had bumped up against several Bright Minds, but when it comes to being there with the Gray Hair you have got all of us Old People left at the Post. When I stand in the Deep Snow of these sixteen-story Intellectuals, I feel like a discarded Deuce. You ought to be proud of the Fact that you have more Knowledge than the School Board and all of your Relations put together. I happen to know that when the President of the Board wants to find out the Interest on \$175 for One Year and Nine Months at Six Per Cent, he wears out a Pen-ot or two and gets all Balled Up and finally has to go over to the First National Bank and have the Man work it out for him. I have told myself at times that I am a fairly Hot Potato but if any one asked me to define Algebra, I couldn't make a Sound I'll tell you, a rusty old Wheel-Horse hasn't got the Nerve to try and show any Speed when you enter him against a Juvenile Phenom.

"I think it is Safe to Bet that you Young Folks are better Posted now than you ever will be again. In the Years to come your Steady Job will be to forget what you learned in High School. When you get down out of Employment you can always sit down and work at that. I am predicting that 20 odd Years from now, when almost any one of you will be trying to raise two or three Children with one Hand and lift a mortgage with the other, if some one came along and asked you



to tell the Difference between Syntax and Preposy, you would tell him to Brush By.

"Far be it from me to Knock the Benefits of High School Training. Although I received my Mental Discipline in a Brick Yard, I have always been Sore because I didn't get to wear Class Colors and learn one of these Bow-Boom-Ah Yells. I have worried along without a Diploma, and although I was on Latin and History, I have picked up a few Points on doing the Other Fellow, which reminds me. I notice that nearly all of you take a long Run and Jump at the Almighty Dollar and the Machine in Politics. There seems to be a general Determination not to go out after the Shekels. What you want is Culture, and not the Coin. If you feel that way about it, you can gamble that you will never have enough of it to make you proud and Overbearing. Nobody is going to Force it on you. In fact, my Experience is that it is pretty hard to Rake Up even when you want it and want it Bad. Probably you have given more Thought to this Matter than I have, but if you don't mind being Toned a little, I would suggest that you get what you can of the Long Green and afterward have a little Culture on the Side. In most Households nowadays the Husband rustles around and gets the Stuff and lets his Wife work the Culture End of the Game. Any time that she provides her with the Spoons, she will bring Home enough Culture for Two, all right, all right.

"It seems, too, that the whole Bunch is going out to Root for Purity in Politics. I would be a Reformer myself if I could find any one who would pay me a Salary for Kicking. As soon as I find a Reform Party Compactly Organized and cornering the Spoils, I will be with it good and strong and I hope you will all be with me. As nearly as I can find out, Politicians are not with the Machine because they are stuck on it, but because they need the Money. They would be perfectly willing to plug for the General Good if they could see Anything in it. As you grow older and get more Light on the Subject and some of your Friends begin to run for Office, Probably you will take a more respectable View of Party Management.

"I will now ask you to come up and get your sheepskin. Take this precious Certificate home and put it in a Dark, Cool Place. A few years hence, when you are less Experienced, it will give you a Melancholy Pleasure to look at it and Hark back to the Time when you knew it All. Just one Word in Parting. Always count your Change, and if you can't be Good, be Careful."

And he sat down.

Moral: To avoid dealing with Fact, always have your Speech in your Pocket.

The oyster is not fit to eat until it is two years old. Still we are not to understand from this that until it is four years old the oyster lives without eating.

## THE SASKATOON DISTRICT.

One of the New Western Canada Districts.

The Great Advantages of Settlement Where the Soil is of Unexampled Fertility.

During the past year or two a large number of American settlers (those going from the United States to Canada) have made homes in the Saskatoon district in Western Canada. They have found the climate all that could be desired, and their prospects are of the brightest. In writing of it a correspondent says:

"The lands for sale are choice selections from a large area, and every farm is within easy distance of a railway station. Experience has shown that this district enjoys immunity from summer frost, from cyclones and blizzards. The South Saskatchewan, flowing through the tract, is one of the finest rivers in the country, being navigable and having an average width of stream of 1,000 feet.

The agents of the government of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your paper, and who will be glad to give full information, tell me that within the limits of the tract there are two distinct varieties of soil. One is a rich black loam, and the other is a somewhat lighter loam, containing a small admixture of sand. There appears to be no appreciable difference between the fertility of these two kinds of soil. Both are alluvial in their characteristics; both are marvelously productive, and both rest upon a subsoil of clay. The advantage of this formation is that it retains the heat of the day during the night, and is favorable to the early maturity of crops. Every kind of crop will here attain the highest perfection of quality. The land is admirably adapted for stock raising and dairy farming, as well as growing grain. Some idea of the richness of the natural grasses of the prairie may be formed from the fact that more than 200 tons of hay were gathered within a short distance of Saskatoon, and stored up for use during the winter. A growth so luxuriant demonstrates beyond all possible question the suitability of the land for pasturing cattle, and no doubt this important industry will be largely carried on.

Nature has been lavish in her gifts to this territory. Not only is the soil of unexampled fertility, but the climate is delightful and healthy. Such is the testimony of every settler, and this testimony is confirmed by enthusiastic opinions from every traveler, explorer, missionary or newspaper correspondent, who has ever visited this famous Saskatchewan Valley. In former years vast herds of buffalo came here to winter from the elevated storm-swept regions south of the United States boundary line, proving thereby the adaptation of these rolling prairies to the purpose of raising stock. The land is dry, with sufficient, but not excessive rainfall, capable of early cultivation in the spring, and free from summer frosts. The configuration of the country renders artificial drainage unnecessary, and prevents the accumulation of stagnant pools; mists and fogs are seldom seen. The days of summer are full of sunshine, under the genial influence of which crops rapidly ripen. Autumn is characterized by an almost unbroken succession of fine weather, during which the crops are safely garnered. In winter it is cold, but extremely exhilarating and pleasant, owing to the wonderful dryness and bracing qualities of the air. The winter is a source of profit as well as enjoyment to the people, being far healthier than a humid climate.

Water and Fuel—These two prime necessities of life are plentiful throughout the district.

Hand Made.  
Pittsburg Chronicle: Mr. Bloomfield—What a queer bald spot Homewood has on the top of his head!  
Mr. Bellefield—Yes, handmade, presumably, and not a good testimonial to his wife's skill.

## COCKRELL'S LOST CHECK



The Senator Recovers It After Many Years, but It Isn't Good Now.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Senator Cockrell is out \$24. That's he thinks he is, but he is not sure. The circumstances are peculiar.

The senator was a member in 1887 of what is known as the "Assay committee," by members of congress. The function of that committee, which is composed of members of the house and senate, is to visit the mint at the city of Philadelphia. They go into the vaults where the coin is stored after being manufactured, and, after picking out coins promiscuously, they weigh, measure and test them to determine whether the specifications of the government for their casting have all been complied with. The work has never been considered onerous and the assignment to the committee has been sought. On the particular occasion referred to the senator, at the close of the work in Philadelphia, received a check from A. Loudon Snowden for \$24 for his expenses and services rendered. It was the night before the return of the committee to Washington, and on his way to his hotel the senator was jostled, and, on reaching the hotel, found that he had lost his pocketbook. The senator had a lingering recollection of being somewhat backward about admitting the robbery to his colleagues and says it is barely possible that he swallowed his loss without disclosing it. In time the matter passed entirely out of his mind.

But this week it was recalled to him by the receipt of a letter and a package sent from Philadelphia. The letter stated that in tearing down an old house in the tenement district of the city a pocketbook, which was inclosed, was found under one of the floors. The pocket book contained the check for \$24. The senator took it to the treasury department and the officials looked up the records to learn if the amount had been paid. After a search through many a dusty ledger the officials found the record of the check in question, and an entry showed that it had been presented and paid. The senator says it is possible that later he had another check issued in place of the one which had been stolen. In any event, the check itself makes a souvenir which he will gladly retain.

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John—That's all right. It might be the rattle of coal.

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Harper's Bazar: "Tillie—'Tryder looked very sad when he heard that telephoning across the ocean is possible.'  
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## Tired Out Tired Out

"Last July I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well. I now have a good appetite, do all my own work, and sleep perfectly at night."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

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Of course you are. Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla today and feel better tomorrow.

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Write the Doctor. Tell him just how you are suffering. Talk to him as you would talk to your nearest friend. He will give you the best advice, free. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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Write to P. Bealey, Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the undersigned, who will mail you a leaflet, pamphlet, etc., free. W. H. Rogora, Westport, South Dakota; W. Y. Bennett, 601 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.; J. B. Davies, 1644 East 3d St., St. Paul, Minn., Agents for Gov't of Canada.

### A Humiliating Recollection.

Washington Star: "I hope," said the old-time friend, "that in your public career you have not done anything that you are ashamed of."  
"Only once," answered Senator Sorghum. "There was one man who was shrewd enough to make me pay him three times as much for his vote as he was accustomed to receive."

A total eclipse of the sun will occur on May 18, and astronomers from England, Holland and America are flocking to the west coast of Sumatra to observe it.

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"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great blessing to the family."  
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GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was made. Now it is the six millionth box, greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great worth and safety. Cascarets is a mild and effective laxative, guaranteed to cure or nearly cured. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair trial, and you will be convinced. If you are not cured after using one 50c box, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the drug store from which you purchased it, and your money will be refunded. Take care to get the genuine Cascarets. Beware of cheap imitations. Cascarets will gently follow and you will be glad to know 'bout it.

GUARANTEED TO CURE: All bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, swollen neck glands, and dizziness. When your bowels are not moving regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a danger for the female sex. Take Cascarets today. Cascarets is a safe, reliable, and effective laxative. No matter what ailment you suffer from, if you are troubled with constipation, take Cascarets today. Cascarets will gently follow and you will be glad to know 'bout it.

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## BY DAY

And now the pesky flies appear;  
The froth it thickens on our beer.  
The dude in white pants and shirt  
waist  
Makes summer seem a barren waste.  
But worse things in June and July,  
When wormy worms make butter flies,  
For that old fiend comes into view,  
"Is't this hot enough for you?"

Mayor Ley and his wife were confidentially discussing their silver wedding, billed for the 28th, the other day, when the brilliant little woman remarked: "And say, Henry, did you know that we had to be married again?" "Not by a darn sight!" exclaimed the astute mayor.

S. B. Russell writes that everybody who goes to Washington and stays there a year becomes a permanent resident. Can't a fellow get away if he is willing to hoof it, Steve?

The latest josh on the itch, Cuban measles or small pox, comes from the quarantining of Judge Hunter's home. The judge tells me it is his opinion that his little boy had simply gotten his face poisoned with ivy. None of the rest of the family, and all were exposed to the poison ivy symptoms, developed the slightest signs of the pox. It is up to Charley Liedtke to be darn careful he doesn't get his face scratched these days, nor will it be safe for freckled faced people to look at the sun. When you don't know what you've got it's the small pox.

The Wayne Republican, it will be noticed, dwelt very lightly upon last week's court proceedings. Cunningham has no doubt figures that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. And it is no wonder he thinks Judge Boyd a good thing to have on the bench—right after hearing the court's decision in the Price vs. Cunningham case.

The ministerial association of Sioux City recently adopted resolutions condemning the Sunday railroad excursions to that city on the ground that the boys of the country towns made a B line for the dens of iniquity and gambling hells on their arrival at the metropolis. The young men of the city they consider, no doubt, immune from danger by frequenting such places. What's the matter with the ministerial association having such unlawful places closed up while the poor innocent kids of the country towns are spending a few hours of the Sabbath in their city? Are they not more to blame for allowing such places to be open in their city, and especially on the Sabbath, than the railroad people who run the excursions?

It must be decidedly humiliating to an editor after six years of bragging about the wonderful success he has had in the newspaper business to then be compelled to go into court and swear that he built up the plant with money left him to handle as trustee (?) and that too, to avoid payment of a few hundreds of dollars of honest indebtedness.

A young man of the town was calling on his best girl the other evening and while waiting for his inamorita was interviewed by his to-be-four-year-old sister-in-law, who said: "Say Mr. —, if you don't bring me some candy I'll tell mamma bout your kissing 'Milly.'" That gently reminds me of an awkward little experience I had in the palm days of my youth. I was "spending the evening" with a young literary woman of the University of South Dakota, a way-up people, as it were. We were sitting on a hammock in the mild and misty moonlight of a lovely night in June, by dad. A younger bunch of sweetness of a couple summers growth commenced to play peek-a-boo at us. "Now, run along to bed, Margy dear," said my companion of the classic brow and college bred face. "Ellenor" replied the child, "I fink its time youse in bed too; I fink youse bettah go to bed with Misar Goldie."

The minister of the gospel who has aroused the enmity and dislike of all the children living in his immediate neighborhood should be looked upon with distrust. The man who can't be friendly with our girls and boys hasn't got more than a speck of religion in him. A preponderance of egotism and selfishness and an affected tone of the voice never yet made a true servant of the Lord. Anyone familiar with the character of Wayne's pastors can tell whom this cap fits to perfection.

## "The Longley Hat"

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

### COLLEGE NOTES.

The students enjoyed a very pleasant social Saturday.

Mr. Willie Olds of Winside visited the college Wednesday. He was one of our best students during the winter.

Mrs. Davidson of Randolph visited her daughter Monday, she spent the entire day and witnessed several recitations.

Mrs. Roach of Laurel came down with her daughter Saturday and spent the afternoon visiting the college.

Miss Emma Young of Wausa enrolled Tuesday for the summer. She was with us last summer and has just completed her first years teaching.

Prof. Preston of Fremont was a college visitor Saturday and spent a few hours looking over the college and the city and was pleased with both.

Prof. Snodgrass of Wisner took dinner with Prof. and Mrs. Pile Saturday. He is not only a pleasant man but one of the ablest educators in this part of the state.

The foundation of the new dormitory is completed and carpenters will be at work Monday. The building will be completed and ready for use by September and accommodate 40 students.

Miss Steward will give a musical, Saturday evening, June 1. A good program has been arranged and all lovers of music will have an opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening. The public is invited.

Miss Minnie Moran of the graduating class has been elected assistant principal at Gibbon. She has spent two years with us and will prove a success in the position. She is a worker who has made her own way in preparing for such a position.

Miss Rebecca Knox of Emerson came down Saturday to visit her sister, who has been with us all year. Miss Knox was formerly a student here but will teach in Emerson this year. She is a very strong teacher.

Our next term will open June 10 and a good attendance is assured. A large number of former students will return and many new ones enter. Besides the regular work special classes in methods will be organized.

The term orations of the graduating classes will be given the 7th and 8th of June. The members of the classes have done the best of work in every particular. Their weekly meetings have been profitable and the literary work has been stronger than usual.

Prof. Pile has decided to do no institute work except in this county. He will give close attention to his classes, his advertising and superintending the new building. He is preparing to accommodate a large attendance this fall as no doubt the enrollment will be larger than last year.

Arrangements are about completed for commencement week which will be from August 11 to 16. As usual the Sunday services will be at the opera house. On the evening of the 15th a prominent lecturer will speak. Each evening will have an interesting program.

### CARROLL NEWS

Our town is continuing improvements by having a new sidewalk laid on Main street, which was much needed.

The Ladies Aid society will give a social at the home of Mrs. Dettie Krebs, refreshment consisting of ice cream and cake.

Bert Wineland and Harry Reel went to work on the section Monday.

Roy Perry's barn is nearly completed and will begin the erection of a house next week.

Ellie Cox has rented the wheelright and paint shop connected with Jip Willis' shop and will be ready in a few days to do business.

Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker formerly of this vicinity, visited this burg a few days ago.

Our new saloon opened up Saturday night with free beer and some of the boys were quite hilarious.

### Card of Thanks

We extend our thanks to the many kind friends who helped in the care of our dear husband and father during his sickness and death.

MRS. J. L. CLINE AND FAMILY.

### 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.

Dr. J. C. Clark, Eye Specialist, will be in Wayne June 17th.

### BUYS

\$1 BEST PATENT Flour, Rundell's

### Bush Memorials.

The young folks entertained the neighborhood with their first musical at Mr. Hanson's Saturday evening which was enjoyed by all. They expect to have another one in four weeks at Mr. Griffith's.

The merry tick of the corn planter is heard on all sides, the farmers all seem to be busy planting.

What is the trouble with that red fence? It does not seem as attractive as the "new fence" and "blue grass" did as A. C. seems to drive by these days.

Commencement exercises at the Wilbur school house Friday evening, May 24.

The pleasant faces of Misses Smith and Lyons were missed last Sunday, they were visiting at Mr. Kelly's.

### HOSKINS.

Mrs. Thos. Shanon is visiting her daughter in Sioux City.

Al Houser came in from Wayne Wednesday.

Presiding Elder Sisson will give his lecture entitled Plus, at the M. E. church, Friday evening, May 31. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Rev. Sisson has delivered this lecture in all surrounding towns and all speak in the highest terms of him.

Mr. Zutz and wife were at Norfolk Monday.

The Hoskins doctor will be found by all requiring his services, in the rooms facing the street over the postoffice.

Mrs. R. Benser of Winside was in town to visit her son, F. S. Benser, last week.

Mrs. Cavanaugh was here with millinery goods as usual Friday.

Alice Jensen was at Norfolk the first of the week.

Tillie Ferris gave a party to her friends Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

Ed. Shanon was in town Wednesday.

W. M. Shanon of Winside was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Pett died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Zutz, Sunday morning and was buried from the Lutheran church Wednesday.

Mrs. Heckt left for Belden Wednesday, where she will probably visit until July.

Mrs. John Templin of Belden who has been visiting here, went home Wednesday.

Our case of spotted fever is all gone but left some scars that will be longer going; we knew what it was from the start and avoided it.

P. N. Peterson, our station agent, was promoted to Wausa with a more desirable salary and went there Wednesday. Our loss is Wausa's gain.

Mary Claybaugh left for Wayne Thursday.

Henry Westlake intends to raise his wagon shop and build a large hall, something that Hoskins needs.

Gus Schroder has been building stock yards and putting in a scale on the property bought from C. Howard.

Mrs. Grey from Iowa is visiting relatives in town.

If there must be Sunday ball games a quiet one like last Sunday between Winside and Hoskins is to be preferred and we are of the opinion that those whose business prevent them from playing such games on week days better play on Sunday than never at all. Hoskins won the game spoken of by 17 to 16.

Hoskins has a doctor, a Mr. Austin, whose ability as a physician is spoken highly of by people who knew him before he came here.

Mrs. Jensen, who has been visiting her daughter, went to Norfolk Monday.

Annie Nelson entertained a lady friend from Norfolk this week.

Mrs. John Zeimer returned from Iowa Saturday where she has been visiting friends several weeks.

### BRENNAN AND PLUM CREEK.

A good time was had at Herman Peter's by the young folks Monday evening tripping the light fantastic till the small hours of the morning.

Mike Coleman shelled corn Wednesday.

John Finn sold his fat cattle Thursday.

Eli Bonawitz shelled corn Saturday.

Carpenters commenced work on the addition to Henry Schmitz house Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Wackman died last Saturday and was buried from the German church at Plum Creek. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calmus of Stanton county, and leaves a husband and child and a large number of friends to mourn her early death.

Mr. Fuller, a representative of Aultman & Taylor machine company, was here the first of the week.

A crowd of young folks had an enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daering Saturday evening.

M. L. Whitney was on the market with hogs Saturday.

H. M. Damm had lumber hauled Monday for his barn.

Henry Lutt and wife, Wm. Broschied and wife and Mrs. Broschied and daughters Sunday with Geo. Peters and family.

A member of the firm of Drake & Bryant was in these parts Monday.

### Icel Icel Icel

My delivery team will be on the street every day, but if you fail to see it leave orders at E. P. Olmsted's and it will receive prompt attention. On Sundays we will be at the ice house from 7 to 11 a. m., balance of day at home in east part of city. Give us your trade and you will have no cause for regret.

R. H. JOHANSEN.

### For Sale.

A short horn bull, one year old.

E. J. NANGLE.

# ..We Want Your Dollars..

And we will give you more Merchandise for them than any other store in Wayne.

## Special Sale of Summer Dress Goods

New line of the latest designs in Baptiste, Corded Novelties, Percales, Gingham, Dimities, Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Nainsook, etc., at prices from 5 to 25 cents per yard.

## Closing out Shoes at any old Price.

We have left over 500 pairs of Men's and Boys' dress and work shoes which must go regardless of price. You will be perfectly thunderstruck over these low prices.

Men's Oil-Grain Plow Shoes at 90 cents; regular price \$1.50  
Men's Dress Shoes at \$1.75; are worth from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

## Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves

And all kinds of Underwear, cheaper than ever before.

### Groceries:

Good Laundry Soap, 12 bars - 25  
Lewis' Lye, 3 cans - 25  
Standard Tomatoes and Corn, 3 cans - 25  
Pickles, 2-quart long fruit bottle - 25  
French and German mustard, in gold band tumblers - 10

### Groceries:

Messina Lemons, juicy, per dozen - 25  
Holland Herring, imported, per keg \$1.00  
Holland Herring, imported, per doz. - 35  
Full Cream and Brick Cheese, pound - 18

Pay Highest Market Price for all kinds of Produce.

# AUGUST PIEPENSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mellor were in Omaha Tuesday.

Dr. Little, wife and daughter were passengers to Omaha yesterday.

A handsome steel ceiling is being put in the First National bank.

Harry Craven went to Omaha yesterday for medical attention for his eyes.

Magnus Paulson went to Sioux City yesterday to pass examination for railroad engineer.

Mrs. J. W. Ott and daughter came down from Carroll yesterday and left for Illinois today on a visit to relatives.

Dave Shaw of Winside is building a \$1000 farm house for Mr. Relman, south of town, to take the place of the one burned last week.

The father of Jas. Atkins died at his home in Milton, Iowa, at the great age of 81 years. Deceased was a pioneer settler of Iowa, going to that state in 1843.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams are expected home from California this week.

John R. Tanner, ex-governor of Illinois, died yesterday at Springfield.

The quarantine was again put on County Judge Hunter's home this afternoon, his little girl having broken out with the disease. This explodes the theory of the judge's that his son had simply been poisoned with ivy.

Henry Boling and members of the Nichols family have been in town several times the past week looking for Mr. Nichols, who went to Omaha a week ago Wednesday with two cars of fat cattle. Mrs. Nichols was greatly worried about his strange disappearance until Wednesday, when Ed. Williams informed them that Mr. Nichols was taking medical treatment in Omaha, and that he had written his family and given the letter to Mr. Williams to mail which the latter said he had done, the missive evidently getting lost through the mails.

Atty. Frank Berry is in Carroll on business today.

A son arrived at the home of Aug. Jacobs last Tuesday.

Leon, the younger son of Fred Philleo, is dangerously ill with scarlet fever.

Peter Hinkle was buying the boys cigars yesterday in honor of a lusty son who arrived at his home.

Mayor and Mrs. Ley have issued invitations to their friends to assist them in celebrating their silver wedding on May 28th.

Oscar Franks has the plans and specifications for the brick building to be erected on the corner of Main and 1st streets. It will be several weeks before work is commenced on it.

Charley Robbins expects to get into the general merchandise business at Carroll about Sept. 1st. A. P. Childs is now trying to lease a house in Carroll as he expects to take charge of the Carroll Index in the near future.

# .....Shoes! Shoes!.....

## Our Stock is Complete in Every Line

We can fit your feet if you will but bring them in. Our Oxfords are ..The Newest and Best in the Market..

We make a specialty of Ladies and Children's shoes and will guarantee to suit and fit you, and the prices are all O K for customers.

- New line of babies' Shoes received To-Night -  
Colors White, Red, Blue and Tan.

## Please Remember

We are not closing out our Children's clothing at cost but we can fit your boy with a nobby suit for \$1.00, that will surprise you. Also Hat or Cap to match. So, why not come, get the Little Men fitted from head to foot. We can do it at a cost to you of not over \$3.00.

# YOURS TO PLEASE WILSON BROS..