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Beautiful and attractive designs! Ingrains, Tapestries, Varnished Gilts, Flats. Prices from 5 cents to $2.50 per roll. Also, Window Shades, Alabastine, Cementico, Wall Finish.

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The Hardman, added to our Weber and Ludwig, gives us the finest list in pianos to be had. We also have Mason Hamlin and Chicago Cottage organs.

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Port Limon **Bananas** Port Limon

This fruit is now reaching us in elegant condition, and the quality and flavor is something extra fine. If you want the best fruit grown, buy the Port Simon bananas. As we are headquarters for Port Simon bananas, we carry a large stock of the fruit, and can always fill your orders promptly.

Camelia Navel Orange

If you want a Sweet, Juicy, Thin Skin, Heavy Fruit, buy the Camelia Navel Oranges, something new.

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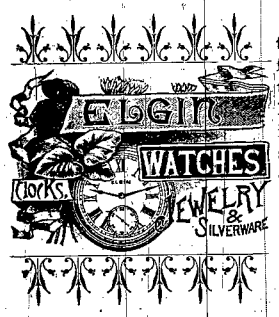
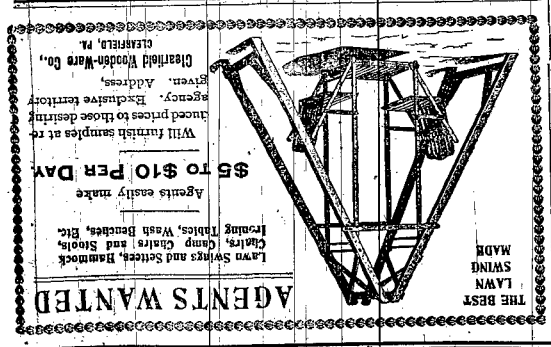


The sale of a firstclass time keeper is an important feature of our business, and the reason we are having such large sales in this line is owing to the fact that we sell strictly firstclass Watches at extremely low prices.

We have in stock a beautiful line of ladie's and gent's fine watches which it will be a pleasure to show you if you call.

MINES, Leading Jeweler.



LOCAL NEWS.

Boyd county lands for sale.
PHIL H. KOHL agt

Mrs. Ed. Raymond is visiting in Omaha.

Geo. Mellor is in town from Malvern, Io.

Leonard Gildersleeve is back from Aitken, Minn.

Dr. J. C. Clark will be in Wayne Tuesday, May 13.

Tom Cook came home from South Dakota Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Mears was an arrival from Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Jones accompanied Mrs. Phin Ellis to Omaha Wednesday.

Elegant, fresh potato chips every morning from Sioux City, at STEEN'S.

Mrs. W. Skadden will do dressmaking at her home, four blocks east of the M. E. church. Work done promptly and satisfactorily.

Talking about job printing you miss the mark if you fail to find out how well and how cheaply the DEMOCRAT can supply your wants.

Dr. Richards, the Omaha occulist, will examine eyes free at Jones Book Store Wednesday, April 23.

If you have a garden to plow, rubbish to haul away, or draying of any kind, leave orders at my office next to Davies bookstore. I have also storage room for all sorts of goods.
JOHN L. PAYNE.

F. H. Jones, the bookstore man, entertains some large crowds with his superior talking machines. They are a big improvement over anything formerly made in that line.

I have three pieces of land adjoining the city of Wayne containing from eighty to one hundred acres each, for sale. If you want a piece of land close to Wayne it will pay you to see,
E. D. MITCHELL.

"Have you any doubts remaining?" said Mrs. Jones. "No, Marinda, I have not. I took Rocky Mountain Tea last night." 'Twill remove any impure thought in the human family. 35c. Raymond's drug store.

Thomas Coyle went up to Hoskins Wednesday to take charge of the depot there during Mr. Candor's two weeks absence on a wedding trip. Tom is one of the company's best men, now, and he may be division superintendent some day.

Atty. M. H. Dodge came from Laurel last Saturday to remain with his mother while his sister, Mrs. W. C. Parsons, accompanied the remains of her husband to Hastings for burial. H. M. says Laurel is booming and business is good with him.

Sheriff Mears went up to Winside Sunday and returned with Geo. Aviszuz, a young farmer who resides near that town and who has gone insane. It appears Aviszuz tried to drown his sorrows by jumping into a well. Messrs Frank Weible, Gus Glaser, Dr. Scruggs and O. Kuhl were witnesses before the board of insanity, Monday, and the poor man was deemed insane and taken to Lincoln by the sheriff on Tuesday. Aviszuz lost his wife last fall, she dying very suddenly, and that circumstance, it is thought, unbalanced his mind.

Young Clyde Reynolds, who recently moved to Fullerton with his parents, had an unfortunate experience last Saturday. A party of boys were out hunting, and while in a tent, a young fellow named Rush Forbes, couldn't make a gun operate right and threw the firearm a few feet away. Clyde was told to get it and then Forbes ran him a race to see who could get it first. Clyde got hold of the stock and Forbes hold of the muzzle, and the gun being loaded and cocked, went off, of course, pretty nearly blowing young Forbes' leg off below the knee.

A. C. Parker, manager of the Craven gallery, is doing some excellent and new work in the artist's line of business. He has enlarged, to about 10x15 inches, three photos of local subjects, and has the same placed in fine frames, making a very rich and most artistic piece of work of them. Mr. Parker has also introduced the collodio carbon or artists' proof process, which gives a photo the appearance of being lithographed on the card. People interested in photography will be delighted upon visiting the gallery to see the work. It is so far ahead of the ordinary "enlarging process", that comparison would be odious.

FOR RENT—Five room house.
DR. LEISENRING.

Rex Poultry food is an egg producer.

Mrs. John Hufford and two sons came home from Holdrege last Saturday.

If you want a square meal go to the Nicholas restaurant.

Fine Early Rose and Early Ohio seed potatoes at Epler & Co's. grocery.

Epler has the nicest and earliest potatoes for garden purposes in the market.

Extra Fancy Early Rose, Early Ohio's Early Bliss Triumph, the earliest seed potatoe on earth, at
C. R. WITTER'S.

Harry Weber, in "Nip and Tuck," at the opera house about April 19, will be the best thing seen here for the season. It is a metropolitan play of much merit.

Bro. G. Robertus of Loup City, Neb., will preach next Sunday, April 13th, for the Ev. Salems congregation in the forenoon and for the Ev. Theophilus congregation in the afternoon. Rev. Neuhaus from Alexander, Iowa, accepted a call of both congregations and will preach here for the first time on Pentecost Sunday.

And now Vaughn Davis wants a divorce from "that Arkansas woman." Vaughn ought to leave the old girl alone and go after the traveling man who put up the job on him. Or, perhaps he'd better not get a divorce at all for he may go up against something sharper than an Arkansas razor-back next time.

State organizer of the Prohibition Alliance, C. C. Beveridge, perfected a body of that order Tuesday evening, Mrs. Donnel being elected secretary and treasurer, Rev. Ringer chaplain, C. R. Welden vice-president, and Chas. Martin marshal. The society will meet at Mrs. Donnel's next Tuesday evening, all members requested to be present.

P.L. Miller & Son

VEGETABLE SALE

For next week we will have on sale a line of canned vegetables at the following prices:

2 cans tomatoes	25c
3 cans corn	25c
3 cans string beans	25c
2 cans Altona peas	20c
Curtier Bros. tomato catsup per bottle	25c
Golf beets, per can	15c
Wax beans, per can	10c
2 gallon can white sugar drip syrup	75c
Extra fancy sour pickles put up in cloth bags quart size	10c

P.L. Miller & Son

W. A. Ivory, dentist, over-1st Nat. Bank.

Fresh Florida tomatoes, something new, they are fine, at C. R. WITTER'S.

W. O. Gamble is out in the west part of the state looking after his ranches.

Mrs. W. A. Ivory leaves next week for a month's visit at her old home in New York.

Steen gets a fresh supply of breadstuffs—pies, cakes, etc., every day from Sioux City.

"Ads!" well, the DEMOCRAT has a few today. They are almost to numerous to enumerate but not so small but you may see them all if you look over the paper.

Herbert Candor, station agent at Hoskins, went to Omaha yesterday morning, where something serious happened to him, as will be noticed by an item on another page.

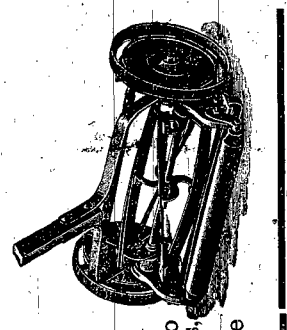
WE DRESS THE BOY

as well as the man.

LITTLE MANLY SUITS

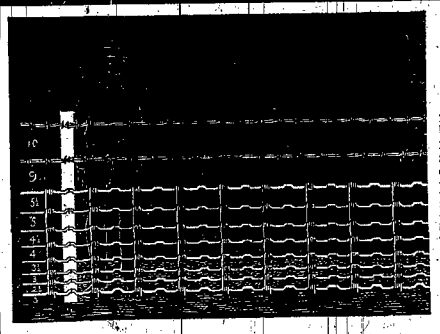
All the New Styles at $3.50 up to $6
Norfolk Styles with box pleats from $3.00, $3.50, $5.00.

HARRINGTON, THE LEADING CLOTHIER



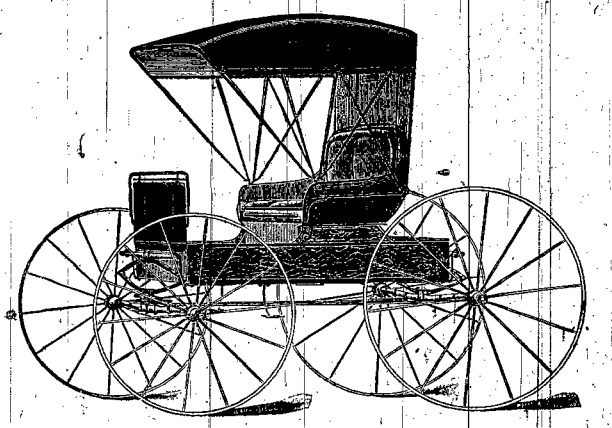
Lawn Mowers
From $3.50 up to $12. Noiseless, Ball Bearings. You will need one soon.

Wood and Iron Pumps
Get Our Prices Before Buying



Royal Spring Steel Fence

There is more elasticity to the rod in the ROYAL than any other but it's of that stubborn sort that requires a heavy strain to test it, and that is right. Many wire fences have the disease, "Weak Elasticity," which makes them absolutely worthless, but the ROYAL has that sturdy, strong, stubborn sort that knocks bulls down, sets horses on end, and makes the farmer grin. Better not buy a fence so elastic that a cow can scratch her four sides with at one operation. Scratch her yourself; it will be cheaper, and keep the posts in much better shape



We haven't said much about Marshalltown Buggies yet, because they will speak for themselves if given the opportunity.

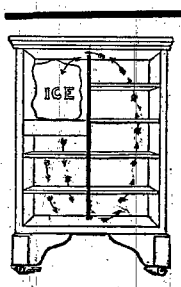
Butter Fat delivered at the R. R. Depot is worth 25 cents cash per pound today. Separate your milk with a Sharpless Separator, save the work of Churning, get one-half more cash than you can get at the store in trade. This is Economy. We have them in stock and would be pleased to show them to you.

WE SELL

Garden Seeds,	Paint,	Coal Oil,
Garden Rakes,	Oil,	Gasoline,
Hoes,	Varnish,	Electric Lamps,
Spades,	Enamels,	Lanterns,
Grass Seed,	Paint Brushes,	Oil Stoves,
Spading Forks,	White Wash Brushes,	Gasoline Stoves,
Wheelbarrows,	Calcomine,	Lantern Globes.

We have added a full line of Bicycle sundries and repairs. High grade Bicycles for almost a song. We have a Whole Steel Range for $25 00. Stoves taken down and stored. We have Creosite Enamel ware, the prettiest and best. We have a full line of Wood Pumps and Pipe. See our Churns and Wash Machines. Buy Heath & Milligan Paint, De Kalb Hog and Poultry Fence.

CRAVEN BROS.



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Saves Ice. No Mould. No Poisonous Zinc Linings in our Refrigerators. Spruce Lined. Elegantly Finished; Always Dry and Pure; No scrubbing required. Never sweats. No stale odors. Pure, Sweet and Healthful.

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We are headquarters for all kinds of grass seeds, such as Timothy, Red and White Clover, Red Top, Alfalfa, Blue Grass. We also have the Essex Dwarf Rape Seed.. Pay highest cash price for Millet Seed..

THE DEMOCRAT

W. S. GOLDIE, Publisher.

WAYNE NEBRASKA

The Japanese dentist does not frighten his patient with an array of steel instruments. All his operations in tooth-drawing are performed by the thumb and forefinger of one hand. The skill necessary to do this is acquired only after long practice, but, when once it is obtained, the operator is able to extract half a dozen teeth in about thirty seconds, without once removing his fingers from the patient's mouth. The dentist's education commences with the pulling out of plugs which have been pressed into soft wood; it ends with drawing hard pegs which have been driven into an oak plank with a heavy mallet.

London Express: To Mr. MacNeill, the Irish member of parliament, is due the credit for the first "bull" of the session. "Then when will the heliogram correspondence be published?" demanded the persistent Irishman. Loyal ministerialists tried to shout him down, but Mr. MacNeill raising his voice to a scream, changed their wrath to mirth by challenging Mr. Brodrick to give him a "Yes" or "No" answer. "All I ask, Mr. Speaker," he explained with dignity, "is that to my simple question, 'When will the correspondence be published?' I should have a plain 'Yes' or 'No.'"

New York Post: New England has now found triplets who are 79 years old, probably the oldest triplets living. They are sisters and are residents of Massachusetts and Maine. Their names are Mrs. Martha Hagar of Somerville; Mrs. Sarah Fossett and Mrs. Mary Fossett, both of North Union, Me. The maiden name of the triplets was Townsend. The family numbered thirteen members. Of this number there were two pairs of twins and the sister triplets. The three sisters are in excellent health.

Washington Star: A trust controls the blue grass horse market. The business runs into the millions of dollars, as from 7,000 to 8,000 horses are sold annually by the trust, which is composed of about twenty leading fancy horse dealers, with headquarters near Lexington. They have agents in all parts of the country buying up horses, which are shipped to Kentucky and handled until ready for sale. Each week a car load of fancy horses is shipped to New York and Chicago and many to Atlanta, Ga.

Captain Sobel Semore is a full-blooded Abnaki, who has never learned to speak the English language with facility, is a devoted Christian, and for many years has been the chief of the Passamaquoddy Indians, living in the principal village, at Pleasant Point, in Perry, Me. He is a man of fine presence, leads his people in tribal matters with great dignity and wisdom, and is held in the highest esteem by his white neighbors.

New York Press: While it is undeniable that women are preserving their youth almost to the point of annihilating old age, it is also true that women's hair turns gray sooner than it used to. It is said that there are no old ladies in these days. Our grandmothers refuse to put on caps and sit at home with their knitting. On the other hand, their granddaughters begin to have gray hair before they get out of college.

In the northern part of San Jose county, California, and lapping over into San Mateo county, lies the so-called Big Basin, a bit of the primitive forest. The exact area of the tract is about 2,500 acres. It contains one of the finest stretches of woodland which remains in the state. The characteristic tree is the giant redwood. It has been proposed to convert the basin into a forest preserve.

John J. Feely, the youngest member of the present house of representatives, is the man who beat "Bill" Lorimer, the republican local leader in Chicago, in the election of 1900. Feely was born in Illinois in 1875. The oldest member of the present house of representatives, who is to retire after this year's election, is seventy-nine. He is former Speaker Galusha A. Grow.

Last year there were in Paris 96,698 horses susceptible of being requisitioned in time of war. This was the average number for the last few years, but this year the total has suddenly been reduced to 90,296. The decrease is entirely attributed to the progress made by mechanical means of traction.

London Mail: There is a rumor in the parliamentary lobby that one if not two, of the Irish members, who have recently been imprisoned, intend to put in an appearance in the house in a suit of prison garb. This intention is to bring home to English members the fact of their imprisonment.

Washington Times: The first page of the Congressional Record is a place always coveted by members who deliver set speeches. Not a day passes but members appeal to the clerk who "makes up" the Record to see that their remarks get a showing upon the first page.

At a Japanese auction the public do not call out their bids, but write their names, together with the amount they are willing to pay, on a slip of paper, and put it in a box. These are looked through and the articles awarded to the person who has made the biggest offer.

The florist has grown independent of seasons. You have only to name a date on which you want a certain blossom, and he will have it ready for you. The art of retarding flowers was always curious, and now it has widened into very large dimensions.

London Tit-Bits: He (planning an elopement)—And at 12 you sneak out of the house and meet me at the corner. I won't have a carriage, as we must be as economical as possible. She—Oh, I've made papa promise to pay for the carriage.

Chile has for a long time been Germany's most important market on the west coast of South Africa. Twenty-seven per cent of the total import during 1900 came from Germany and 12 per cent of the export went to Germany.

Senator Elkins is said to be the healthiest man in congress. "I never have an ache or a pain," he said recently, "and I never had a corn or a toothache in my life."

A woman lawyer of St. Louis asks for the democratic nomination for probate judge. There is said to be now no woman judge of the court in the United States.

Lightning statistics in the United States last year showed that nine-sixteenths of the persons struck recovered. Less than one-fourth were struck in open ground.

Tit-Bits: Princess Charles of Denmark is a very clever carver in wood, and one of her favorite pastimes is carving pipes. These she presents to her husband and several of her male cousins who are smokers.

A great deal of irritation has been caused lately by the frequent thefts by English pickpockets on the trains running between Nice and Monte Carlo.

Managing Editor—Any first-page sensation for tomorrow morning? Night Editor—No. Managing Editor—Well, put in a cut of Bishop Potter and close the forms.

WOULD DISBAR ATTORNEY.

Court Appoints Committee to Investigate W. P. Miles' Conduct.

Sidney, Neb., April 8.—A special term of the district court was held in this city Thursday at which the disbarment proceedings against Attorney W. P. Miles of Sidney came up for hearing. At the invitation of Judge H. M. Grimes, Judge J. R. Thompson of the Eleventh judicial district, was present, the judges sitting en banc during the proceedings.

The complaint alleged unprofessional conduct of Miles during his career as an attorney and consisted of twenty counts. The defendant's attorneys filed a motion to quash the whole proceedings on the grounds that the court had no jurisdiction in the premises, but this was overruled. Fourteen of the original counts were stricken out, owing to their not being specific in character. The attorneys argued the different questions all afternoon and until 11 o'clock at night, considerable personal animus entering into the discussion.

The findings of the court were rendered Friday morning and were briefly as follows: A committee of attorneys from this judicial district to be appointed to take testimony and make findings and report thereon, as to the truth or falsity of the charges in the complaint. The committee consists of J. G. Beeler of North Platte, B. F. Hastings of Grant, and George C. McAllister of Chappell. This committee is to fix a time for the hearing at Sidney, Neb., and give both sides twenty days' notice of same.

FALLS UNDER HORSES' FEET.

Old Settler of Richardson County Killed at Verdon.

Verdon, Neb., April 8.—L. M. Van Duser, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this place, was killed on Main street. He was seated on a heavily loaded wagon, when in some manner he was thrown to the ground underneath the horses. The animals became frightened and began kicking him on the head, and before assistance arrived he was dead.

The deceased leaves a wife and two daughters. He was 67 years old, was born in Michigan in 1833 and married Miss Louisa Baker at Lyons, Ia., in 1867. He enlisted with Company B, First Iowa volunteers, in 1861, serving ninety days, and re-enlisted in Company I, Sixteenth regulars, and served until the close of the war. He came to Nebraska eight years later, where he remained. He was one of the best known men in Richardson county.

PEDDLER LAW SUSTAINED.

Supreme Court Upholds Validity of License.

Wood River, Neb., April 8.—The case of the State against Gerard, from this county, was affirmed by the supreme court. Mr. Gerard was arrested for peddling without a license. He was selling buggies from house to house. The arrest was under the new law requiring all peddlers to secure a license. The license fee is $25. The case was tried before Judge Thompson and Gerard was found guilty and fined $50. Gerard appealed the case to the supreme court, which Saturday made its finding, affirming the decision of the lower court.

TO ASSESS RAILROADS.

Board of Equalization to Meet Next Month.

Lincoln, Neb., April 8.—The state board of equalization will meet next month to make the annual assessment of railroad, telegraph and telephone property for purposes of taxation. The law requires the work to be completed on or before May 15, or as soon thereafter as a majority of the board shall have made and determined the valuation of the property of the various companies.

Several reports on valuations have already been received at the auditor's office, but, with one exception, they show no material change from the figures of last year. The St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad was assessed last year on a valuation of $583,452, while this year the valuation, as returned by the company, is $445,190. It is shown by the report that only a portion of the rolling stock of the company is included in the list of taxable property, the stock being divided as to Nebraska in proportion to the mileage within the state. Last year all of the rolling stock was assessed by the board.

The Kansas City and Omaha railroad shows a decrease in total valuation since last year from $503,480 to $502,205. The Pullman company values its standard sleeping cars at $104,122.43 and its tourist cars at $8,268. Last year the standard cars were assessed at a valuation of $99,041.53, and the tourist cars at $7,621.49.

FENCES WORRY CATTLEMEN.

In Nebraska and Wyoming They Want Government Wires Down.

Omaha, Neb., April 8.—Reports received by live stock dealers from the cattle districts of Nebraska and Wyoming are to the effect that the smaller ranchmen are preparing to vigorously prosecute plans for compelling the taking down of fences on government lands. The recent convention of the American Cattle Growers' association at Denver adopted resolutions requesting President Roosevelt and congress to take such action as will enable the cattlemen to maintain their present fences. This proposition is opposed by the small cattlemen, who seek the enforcement of the present laws prohibiting fencing. The reports state that the small cattlemen will resist, even to the point of force, a continuance of the present system of fencing.

Farmer Has Paralytic Stroke.

Wood River, Neb., April 8.—While working in the field on his farm, James Cannon, ex-sheriff of this county, suffered a paralytic stroke. Medical assistance was summoned and as soon as possible he was carried to his home. At the present writing, though seriously ill, he shows considerable improvement.

Thomas J. Walsh Found Dead.

Jackson, Neb., April 8.—Thomas J. Walsh, formerly a druggist here, was found dead beside his bed, partially undressed. He had been dead some hours and was alone in the house, his wife and two children being in South Sioux City. Death doubtless resulted from heart disease.

Why He Kept Quiet.

Pittsburg Gazette: "I don't believe that there is such a thing as a Fool Killer in the world," declared Mrs. Muggins, in the course of a family debate which had become somewhat acrimonious.

"The remark is rather irrelevant to the matter in hand," rejoined Mr. Muggins. "Still, I'd like to know the grounds for your belief."

"Would you?" "Well, Charles Augustus Muggins, if there were such a thing as a Fool Killer, you would never have lived to be 35 years old."

How the Landlord Figured It.

Atlanta Constitution: A Georgia drummer, tired and hungry after long travel on horseback, put up at the best available cabin in a small settlement.

He did justice to what was placed before him, but was surprised to find next morning that his host had included in the bill: "One man and two horses."

"Why," he said, "I have only one horse!"

"That may be," replied the landlord, "but hanged ef you didn't eat like another one."

Fish are sold alive in Japan, the peddler conveying them through the streets in tanks.

ROBBERS TOO FAST FOR THE POSSE

Nebraska Bandits Chased Into Kansas, but Trail Is Finally Lost.

LOSS IS NOT SO LARGE

Robbers Did Not Get Amount of Cash at First Reported—Trouble Causes a Suicide—General Nebraska News.

Beatrice, Neb., April 8.—Trainer Maxfield, who was called to Ruskin, Neb., with a pair of the Fulton bloodhounds to run down the Ruskin bank robbers, returned home last evening from Belleville, Kan., where the chase was abandoned late Saturday night. The robbers were followed a distance of seventy-five miles. Mr. Maxfield, shortly after his return home, stated that several times during the chase the pursuing party, which consisted of twenty men on horseback, got a glimpse of the fleeing robbers, but were unable to overtake them.

According to this statement, the thieves secured only about $200 in coin. The bank is well insured. The officials refuse to make public the amount of money missing until after the insurance is adjusted. It is the opinion of the officers that the robbers are headed for Oklahoma.

St. Joseph, April 8.—The Ruskin, Neb., bank robbers, four in number were yesterday chased for thirty miles by a posse of farmers. The robbers crossed into Kansas and separated near Belleville. A running fire was kept up for several miles. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the bandits, but lost it near Scandia.

THINKS WELL IS POISONED.

Will Smith, of Filley, Suspects His Neighbors of Deadly Trick.

Beatrice, Neb., April 8.—Will Smith of Filley brought to Beatrice some water taken from his well, which he thinks contains poison. Applied to the flesh it causes the skin to crack and severe pains follow the drinking of it. Mr. Smith is of the opinion that his enemies are after him and have thrown lye or some other substance in the well for the purpose of poisoning the family. The water is being analyzed by H. Kleinhaus, a chemist of this city.

Mr. Smith is not a relative of Willard Smith, the young man who was shot and killed at Filley recently.

FALLS CITY TRAGEDY.

Trouble Causes Joseph Mosiman to Commit Suicide.

Falls City, Neb., April 8.—Saturday night the dead body of Joseph Mosiman was found in the hay loft of his father-in-law's barn, eleven miles northeast of here. Mr. Mosiman was last seen alive about 1 p. m. Saturday, and when his body was found showed evidence of having been dead several hours. A 22-caliber rifle was found by his side and a 22-caliber bullet hole in the center of his forehead. This led the coroner's jury to bring in a verdict of suicide.

The circumstances leading up to this tragedy are as follows: About ten days ago, on Mr. Mosiman's return to his home at about 9 p. m., he found Grant Sperry, a neighbor of his, in the house with Mrs. Mosiman. Mrs. Mosiman, in some way, had secured possession of Sperry's revolver, and upon Mr. Mosiman's arrival, she and Mr. Mosiman opened fire on Sperry. None of the shots took effect, but Sperry was beaten over the head with a revolver by Mosiman.

The next day Mosiman had Sperry arrested, but after court opened, thought better of it and destroyed the complaint. Sperry was put under $200 bond to keep the peace. Since that time Mosiman has been brooding over his trouble.

GIVEN TWELVE YEARS.

P. Coursey Richards Gets Long Sentence for Rape.

Lincoln, Neb., April 8.—Twelve years in state's prison was the sentence inflicted upon P. Coursey Richards, the convicted violator of the person of his little 12-year-old stepdaughter, Marie Magadan, by Judge Holmes.

The crushing blow was met by the old fellow with a dauntless front, and as he departed from the courtroom it was with the old swing of bravado and a curse upon his lips. Richards has been a conspicuous man about the streets for many years because of his long curls, the swagger, and other marks of the ancient dandy he assumed. He has conducted an employment agency for some twenty years, formerly on North Tenth street, but later on O, near Eleventh.

When asked by the court what he had to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he replied:

"I have a good bit to say; but under the advice of my attorney I shall say nothing more than that I am an innocent man."

D. W. CARPENTER DEAD.

One of Founders of Omaha Herald Ends Days in Printers' Home.

Omaha, Neb., April 8.—Dan W. Carpenter, one of the best known printers in the Missouri valley and one of the oldest settlers in Omaha, died Sunday at the Printers' home at Colorado Springs. Only a short time ago he gained admission to the home and his many friends in the city had hoped he might live to enjoy its comforts for some years, though he was much broken down.

He was, with George L. Miller, one of the founders of the Omaha Herald, selling his interest in the paper to Lyman Richardson. No one in Omaha was better known in the early days than Dan Carpenter, and though fortune did not smile on him in after years, he still retained a large number of friends, both in and out of the printing craft.

Omaha Team Champion.

Omaha, Neb., April 8.—The Omaha Young Men's Christian association basket ball team definitely settled its superiority over the team from the Lincoln association by defeating the visitors in the local gymnasium by a score of 35 to 12. This is the third game these teams have played this season and rivalry has been intense from the start, growing keener after each contest. Omaha won the first game here by a score of 27 to 19. Then the Omaha team went to Lincoln and was defeated by a large score. Now Omaha has won the third game, carrying the state championship.

Bartender Slaps Mrs. Nation.

Nebraska City, Neb., April 8.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested here Saturday and taken to jail, but was released on her promise to leave by the next train. She had been making the rounds of the saloons, and at one time threatened to demolish a large picture and smash the bar.

The bartender warned her, but she persisted, and he slapped her twice in the face and put her out of the saloon. She soon returned with a party of adherents, but a policeman arrested her and escorted her to jail.

Before leaving she exacted a promise that the bartender should be prosecuted.

KANSAS CITY SUICIDE.

James Whitfield, Noted Baseball Man Kills Himself.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—James Whitfield, president of the Western league and sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, committed suicide at his home on East Twelfth street, this morning. He got up at 6 o'clock and went into a back room, where he shot himself. The bullet entered the right temple and he died instantly. His son, assistant sporting editor of the Star, and Mrs. Whitfield were asleep and were awakened by the report of the pistol. He was 47 year old.

Mr. Whitfield for the last ten days has been almost out of his mind with the strain caused by financial losses and incessant work. In the Star office his assistants had been rewriting his copy before it was sent to the composing room. The work of organizing the Western league has been a great strain upon him. Physicians have been attending him for two weeks or more. He came home from Peoria a week or so ago and went to bed. The work last week of the big shoot here was almost more than he could stand.

President of First Western.

James Whitfield was elected president of the Western league at St. Joseph last winter. He was at that time, and at the time of his death as well, head of the sporting men of the Kansas City Star. He had always kept closely in touch with baseball affairs. In 1880 he was the first president of the first Western league, which he helped to organize. In 1886 he was at the National league meeting in New York and Chicago. His influence for Kansas City on this occasion won for Kansas City its first and only franchise in the big league. Whitfield was secretary of the club. The tornado in May of that year spoiled the chances of making money by destroying the grandstand and flooding the grounds. Whitfield again acted as Kansas City's representative in 1888, this time at the American association's meetings in Cincinnati and New York, and he was successful in securing a franchise for Kansas City.

Whitfield was born in England forty-seven years ago. He came to Kansas City in 1884.

Wont Affect League.

D. M. Shively, night sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, and one of Mr. Whitfield's closest friends, said that Mr. Whitfield's death would not affect the Western league. Mr. Whitfield's successor will be named shortly, he said. It was not Western league affairs that worried him, but his financial losses in other ways.

This same statement was made by others who were closely connected with Mr. Whitfield. Mr. Whitfield financed a deal bringing jeffries here to appear in Convention hall some time ago. He lost money. He was the mainstay of a winter circus in Kansas City that had only indifferent success. He was mixed up in a number of other ventures, some of which were hurting him. It is said he was badly in debt.

PARIS EDITOR VISITS US.

Bruneau Varilla Comes to Tour the Country.

New York, April 9.—Bruneau Varilla, president of Le Matin of Paris, was one of the first cabin passengers who arrived on the French Liner L'Aquitaine. He comes for a rest from journalistic labors and will devote several weeks to a tour of the country.

"I have nothing to say that will interest the public," he said. "I have always taken a deep interest in this country and have long wished to see it for myself. This is my first visit here and I intend to make the most of the time at my disposal. My brother is in this country, and together we will travel through the states. I want to visit Washington and see how your government is administered. I have read much of the sessions of the senate and I hope to have an opportunity to witness one of its debates. My visit is purely one of pleasure. I have been tied down to my desk so closely of late that my health was giving out under the strain and when my physician ordered me to take a rest I thought the best way to comply with his orders was to make my long planned visit to this country."

THE MARKETS.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, April 8.—Sioux City Stock Yards—Hogs—Light and common mixed, $6.50@6.60; good mixed and heavy, $6.65@6.85.

Cattle—Fat cows and heifers, $3.00@5.50; stock cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50; yearlings and feeders, $3.60@5.50; butcher steers, $4.25@6.75; yearlings and calves, $2.75@4.25.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000. Market slow, about steady. Light, $6.40@6.80; mixed and butcher, $6.80@6.95; good heavy, $6.85@7.00; rough heavy, $6.80@6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady to strong.

Official close—Hogs—Easier, average mostly 10c higher; top, $7.05. Light, $6.30@6.85; mixed and butcher, $6.65@6.97½; good heavy, $6.85@7.05; rough heavy, $6.80@6.90.

Cattle—Strong, 10c higher, quality poor. Beeves, top $7.00.

Sheep—Market 10c higher; top, $5.90; lambs, $7.00.

South Omaha.

South Omaha, April 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Market 5@10c higher. Light and mixed, $6.40@6.70; heavy, $6.70@6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market higher.

Official close—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; quality poor. Market 5@10c higher. Light and mixed, $6.40@6.70; heavy, $6.70@6.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong. Steers, $3.50@6.50; cows, $2.25@5.50; feeders strong to 10c higher, $2.25@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; lambs slow. Market strong.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Native steers, $5.25@6.60; Texas and Indian steers, $4.85@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.10; calves, $3.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market 5@10c higher. Heavy, $6.80@7.00; packers, $6.50@6.95; light, $6.20@6.80.

Sheep—Market firm. Muttons, $5.25@5.75; lambs, $6.40@6.85; western wethers, $5.30@5.75; ewes, $1.90@5.25.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 8.—Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 70¾@72¼c; No. 2 red, 77¼c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 60c.

Oats—No. 2, 42¼c; No. 2 white, 45¼@46c; No. 3 white, 44½@45¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 57c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 63@67c.

Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.67; No. 1 northwestern, $1.75.

Clover—Contract grade, $7.95.

Provisions—Mess pork, $16.35@16.40; lard, $9.35@9.47½; short rib sides, $8.70@8.85; dry salted shoulders, $7.37½@7.50; short clear sides, $9.20@9.30.

Whisky—On basis of high wines, $1.30.

Butter—Firm; dairy, 25@27c; creamery, 22@30c.

Eggs—Firm: fresh, 14½c.

Cheese—Steady, 12@13c.

Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, April 8.—Wheat—May, 69½@69⅝c; July, 70⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 71@71¼c; No. 2 northern, 69¼@69¾c.

SOLD LIFE DEARLY.

Three Men Wounded by Negro Desperado in Alabama Die.

Tuscumbia, Ala., April 9.—Three of the men who were wounded during the fight with Will Reynolds, the negro, yesterday have succumbed to their wounds, and two others are not expected to survive the day. Sheriff Gassoway, P. A. Prout and Jesse Davis died during the night. Will Gassoway and Payne cannot survive the day. News reached here this morning of the killing of a negro at Florence who was taking the negro desperado's side. Excitement here is intense.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Ex-State Senator Van Dusen of South Omaha Enters the Race.

IS SAVAGE WEAKENING?

The Candidacy of His Friend Causes Considerable Speculation—Treasurer Stuefer Decides to Seek a Renomination.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—Another new candidate for governor has appeared in the field in the person of ex-Senator John H. Van Dusen of South Omaha. Mr. Van Dusen's entry is significant in this, that it seems to indicate a weakening in Savage's belief that he will win. Van Dusen has been a very close friend of Savage. Their acquaintance dates from Savage's sojourn and business career in South Omaha, and Mr. Van Dusen has several times said that he would not be a candidate if the governor was.

It may, however, be part of a plan to get Douglas county for Savage, but this is scarcely possible in view of Van Dusen's standing. This is practically sufficient to give the lie to any charge that he would act as stalking horse for anyone. Douglas county is very likely to clash with the interests of several Douglas county leaders. Mr. Rosewater does not feel kindly toward Van Dusen, because the latter combined with the Mercer forces to wrest control from him of the county committee last fall, and Van Dusen is not as close to the big corporations that swing politics there as they like men to be.

Van Dusen is a serious-minded young man. He has ability and is cool-headed and sagacious. As state senator in 1899 he took an active part in the senatorial fight, and was himself the recipient of a number of votes.

Stuefer Changes His Mind.

Treasurer Stuefer will be a candidate for re-election. Some months ago, when his party press was hot on his trail because of certain county bond transactions of the state board of educational lands and funds, Mr. Stuefer declared that if his services were no more highly appreciated than that he would not be a candidate for renomination. He has since been in two minds over what to do. Meanwhile several active candidates have appeared, but they will doubtless be retired when Stuefer makes his final announcement that he will run. At present he is actively engaged in putting up the pins in Cuming county for himself and Governor Savage. His championship of the governor arises from the fact that the governor accommodated him by chopping off the head of Frank E. Alderman, deputy oil inspector, and putting in William Sonnesheim, an especial friend of the state treasurer.

Usually Cuming county delegates to the county committee the power of selecting the men who shall go to the state convention. This is due to the fact that the republicans up that way do not care to hold an early county convention nor to have more than one a year. Mr. Stuefer wants a vindication, however, and he has secured a reversal of the old order and will confront his enemies in a county convention to name and instruct delegates to the state convention.

A Chance for Thompson.

D. E. Thompson is pretty certain to get some enjoyment out of the present campaign. At least five of the men who did their best to prevent him from being senator at the last legislative election are candidates for office. Senator Steele of Jefferson desires to be lieutenant governor. Steele was very bitter against Thompson and walked out of the caucus that afterwards nominated him. Representative McCarthy of Dixon, another recalcitrant, and Representative Evans, still another, are candidates for congress in the third and Sixth districts, respectively. E. H. Hinshaw, who was the preferred candidate of the caucus bolters, and E. H. Hainer, who helped to keep stiff the backbones of the same crowd, are candidates for congress in the Fourth district.

In view of the effective and vindictive manner in which they went after the Lincoln senatorial candidate then, it is a sure guess that between now and convention time Mr. Thompson, who controls more strings to politics than any other leader in the state, will be busy and at the same time be highly entertained.

NORFOLK OPPOSES GAMBLING

Mayor Orders Chief of Police to Suppress Violations of Law.

Norfolk, Neb., April 5.—Mayor Koenigstein has issued an order to the chief of police directing him to close all gambling houses. Three open gambling places have flourished during the last year, but this policy, it is now reversed. M. H. Roberts, a citizen, this evening published a notice to the saloon keepers, notifying them that they must haul down their screens and other obstructions to the view of the interior, or he will prosecute them to the extent of the law. Robert's young son, it is said, entered a saloon recently and while in there became intoxicated and was fleeced by the gamblers.

REMOVING COUNTY SEAT.

Officers Are Removing to Center From Niobrara.

Niobrara, Neb., April 7.—The work of moving the Knox county seat from Niobrara to Center was begun April 1. Farmers from Center came over to Niobrara Monday and on Tuesday morning began to load everything that could be spared until the officers could move permanently. The clerk of the court, county superintendent and county judge were moved. The doors for the new vault have not been placed in position and no jail building has been built, so the treasurer, clerk and sheriff are still doing business at Niobrara.

The balance of the officers will move their offices to the new county seat as soon as the vaults and the jail are completed.

No resistance is contemplated from anyone and business will go on as usual. District court will be held in Center beginning April 28.

North Nebraska Teachers.

Norfolk, Neb., April 7.—The lecture by William Hawley Smith last evening closed the most interesting and best attended meeting in the history of the North Nebraska Teachers' association. At the close of this morning's session these officers were elected: H. E. Mason, Stanton, president; E. B. Sherman, Schuyler, vice president; Mrs. Charles Bright, Wayne, secretary; J. A. Stahl, West Point, treasurer. Columbus was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Sheldon Bank's New Building.

Sheldon, Ia., April 5.—Sheldon is to have a new bank building. It is to be 24 feet wide, 60 feet deep, two stories and a basement. The building will be of brick and Sioux Falls granite. Work will commence immediately.

The Security Savings bank people recently purchased the lots for $3,500, and expect to erect a building to cost $10,000. The furnishings of the new bank will be of the very latest and most improved pattern.

There are fifty-one women to every forty-nine men in Switzerland.

ANOTHER MERGER SUIT

State of Washington Asks Supreme Court for Hearing.

Washington, April 9.—Attorney General Stratton of the state of Washington today brought to the attention of the United States supreme court the desire of that state to bring suit to prevent the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads by moving for leave to file a bill of complaint in behalf of the state versus the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad companies and Northern Securities company. Stratton said counsel for defendants was present and prepared to proceed with an oral argument if the court was prepared to hear them, adding the case involves the same questions as were presented in the Minnesota case. An immediate hearing was desired.

Ex-Attorney General Griggs, who was present as representative of the railroad companies, acquiesced in what Stratton said as to the desirability of an early hearing, but the court declined to announce an immediate decision on that point. The chief justice said an early response would be given.

EPISCOPAL BISHOPS.

Sixty Prelates to Meet in Cincinnati April 17.

Cincinnati, April 9.—Sixty of the eighty or more bishops of the Episcopal church are expected at the meeting of the house of bishops in this city, April 16 and 17. This will include nearly all the foreign missionary bishops. Owing to the feebleness of Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, Bishop Dudley of Kentucky will preside. Bishops of Salina (western Kansas), of Honolulu and Porto Rico are to be elected and the question of the admission of the Mexican Episcopal church will be considered.

Bishop Vincent of this city announces the following:

"The meeting will open with a celebration of the holy communion at Christ church on Wednesday morning. Immediately afterward the house will go into private executive session in the parish house of Christ church, and will continue its session there on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. On Wednesday evening a mission service will be held at the pro-cathedral, at which the bishop of New York will speak on the Philippines, the bishop of Albany, on the principle of apportionment for general missions, and the bishop of Tennessee, on work among the colored people of the south. Immediately following the service a reception to the bishops will be given by the church club at the Grand hotel."

TO SIT IN DEATH CHAIR.

Albert T. Patrick Sentenced to Die on May 5.

New York, April 9.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, was today sentenced to death by Recorder Goff. The date of the execution was fixed as Monday, May 5.

An appeal is to be made to the court of appeals by Patrick's counsel, which will act as a stay of execution pending the decision of the higher court. The prisoner, in pronouncing sentence, made no comment on the jury's verdict. The sheriff said he would take Patrick to Sing Sing this afternoon.

REBELS TAKE A TOWN.

Haitian Insurgents Make a Descent on Jacmel.

Port au Prince, Haiti, April 9.—A number of revolutionists, commanded by General Nicholas Baptiste, attacked and captured Jacmel, a town on the south coast of Haiti, Saturday, occupied the town for twenty-four hours, released persons who had been imprisoned there, and then retired to the hills, taking with them all arms and ammunition they could obtain. During the fighting which preceded the capture of Jacmel two men were killed and a number wounded.

The Haitian cruiser Crete has started for Jacmel with arms and ammunition. Minister of War Guillaume also left for Jacmel, with a detachment of troops. All is quiet here.

FAILED TO GET HIM.

Posse Tries to Trap a Blackmailer But He Escapes.

Franklin, Neb., April 9.—William Carter, a hotel man, received a letter last Friday ordering him to put $50 in a sack on a post west of his tavern on pain of having his hotel blown up. The writer said he was unable to get work and wanted money to leave town on. A dummy package was fixed up and placed as directed. A posse of six men waited for four hours. At 4 o'clock this morning the man appeared. As soon as he had taken the package all of the guards fired at him. He ran when called to halt, but although nine shots were fired at him he escaped. A suspect will be arrested tonight.

ELECTIONS IN OHIO.

Interesting Fight in Cleveland—Contests in Iowa.

Cleveland, O., April 9.—Features of today's municipal election were the activity of women voters, more than 15,000 of whom registered. Aside from the interest manifested in the school directorship the main fight hinged on the election of councilmen. Mayor Johnson having made a strong fight against candidates not in sympathy with the 3-cent street car fare movement.

Cincinnati, April 7.—Municipal and township elections are being held in Ohio today. In Cincinnati the only issue is on Superior Judge. In most suburbs and most other surrounding towns full tickets for mayor and other offices are in the field. The weather is fair and the voting early was light.

Keokuk, Ia., April 7.—Not much interest in the election here today. The weather is fair and cool.

Dubuque, Ia., April 7.—A large vote is being polled in the election here today.

Detroit, April 7.—The principal interest in the city and township elections which are being held in Michigan today, is at Grand Rapids, where Mayor Perry, democrat, is seeking re-election to a third term. Arthur R. Rood, who was nominated for the mayoralty by the republicans, died last Saturday from typhoid fever. His death is said to have considerably increased the chance of Perry's re-election. A strong fight has been made against Perry because of the water supply scandal. The issues at stake in the various cities and townships are purely local. The spring election in Detroit was abolished by the last legislature.

DIXIE WELCOMES THE PRESIDENT

Ovations to Roosevelt and Party En Route to Charleston, S. C.

WILL VISIT EXPO TODAY

Great Preparations Made for the Event—Will Present a Sword to Major Jenkins, a Hero of Santiago.

Washington, April 9.—President Roosevelt and party left for Charleston, S. C., at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The party traveled in a special train over the Southern railroad.

There was a large crowd at the station. The president was in an especially cheerful mood. He spent most of the time before the departure of the train in chatting and laughing with Mrs. Roosevelt and Commander Cowles. Secretary Hitchcock and a number of other government officials were there to bid the president goodby. A large number of secret service men and detectives were spread about the depot, and several accompanied the party on the train. The crowd cheered the president heartily twice. As the long special pulled out the president, with face suffused with smiles, from the rear platform of the train bowed low and repeatedly in acknowledgment of the cheers and salutes of the crowd. The train will arrive in Charleston this morning.

Danville, Va., April 9.—President Roosevelt's journey through Virginia has been marked by extreme cordiality and enthusiasm, and he has shown the keenest interest in the historic country through which the train is passing.

At Charlottesville the people were out in force, the driving rain not seeming to dampen their spirits in the least. In the crowd were a number of Spanish-American war veterans whom the president recognized, and his reference to John Greenaway, a former member of his regiment, who was a University of Virginia man, caused the students to set up a deafening college yell.

Great was the disappointment at Lynchburg. For some unknown reason the train stopped outside the city limits, and those who had waited in the rain for the president's coming had to be content with a view of him through the car window as the train sped by the depot.

At Danville there was another large assemblage, the president being compelled to come out on the platform and acknowledge the greeting.

Charleston, S. C., April 8.—The visit of President Roosevelt to the exposition today will mark the third visit to be paid to this city by a chief executive of the United States. President Roosevelt will arrive this morning and remain the guest of the people of Charleston until Wednesday afternoon, when he will resume his trip to Washington, stopping over at Summerville, a tourist resort near Charleston, Wednesday night.

A cordial and typically southern welcome awaits the president and the party who will accompany him. The president has asked that the reception and entertainment should not be conducted on an elaborate scale, and while respecting his wishes as much as possible a program in accord with the character of the distinguished party and the hospitality for which this city is famous.

The presidential party will be informally received and welcomed upon the arrival of the train. The visitors will be escorted to the St. John hotel, and after refreshing themselves will be taken in special cars to the site of the proposed naval station. The government property will be inspected and then the party will board the revenue cutter Algonquin and be taken around the harbor. After the excursion the party will be entertained at luncheon at the St. John hotel.

In the evening the president, secretaries and newspaper men will be the guests of the city at the Charleston hotel. A reception will be given complimentary to Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the party at the St. John hotel while the dinner is in progress. The table will be in the form of a horseshoe, and covers for 180 guests will be laid, limited to the invitations which will be issued. There will be no regular toasts or formal speeches at the dinner.

Wednesday will be "president's day," and the formal welcome will take place at the auditorium at the exposition grounds. Governor McSweeney will welcome the president in the name of South Carolina, Mayor Smyth in behalf of the city and President Wagener for the exposition company. President Roosevelt will respond to the greetings.

At the conclusion of the exercises the president will present a $500 sword to Major Micah Jenkins in token of his conspicuous gallantry at Santiago and other fights in which the Rough Riders' regiment took part in Cuba. The sword was purchased with a fund popularly subscribed by friends and admirers of Major Jenkins throughout the state. The sword takes the place of that which Colonel J. H. Tillman purchased, and after inviting President Roosevelt to present it withdrew the invitation because President Roosevelt withdrew the invitation of his uncle, Senator Tillman, to dine with Prince Henry following the action of the senate declaring the South Carolina senator in contempt for fighting in the senate.

The new sword is much handsomer and more costly than the one that it displaces. It bears the inscription, "A Gentle and Courteous South Carolinian—in Action a Perfect Gamecock," words taken from a recent magazine article by President Roosevelt, in which this tribute was paid to Major Jenkins.

The president holds Major Jenkins in high esteem, and he has stated that he will give him pleasure to present the sword. Major Jenkins graduated from West Point and served with distinction in the west in several Indian campaigns, but on account of differences with superior officers he resigned his commission. When the war with Spain broke out Lieutenant Colonel Leonard Wood, knowing Major Jenkins' soldierly qualities, offered him a commission, which he accepted, becoming captain of Company K. He was promoted to major for gallantry.

At the conclusion of these exercises the president and party will be escorted through the grounds and buildings, and then entertained at luncheon at the woman's building.

The party will leave Charleston for Summerville in the afternoon, taking dinner and spending the night at the Pine Forest inn at that place, as the guests of Captain Wagener. Shepard's tea farm, where tea was first successfully grown in this country and many other places of interest, will be visited, and shortly before noon on Thursday the president and party will resume their trip to Washington.

A large number of visiting militia will come to Charleston to take part in the great parade which will escort the president and party from their hotel to the exposition grounds on Wednesday. Besides the state guards several hundred men from the artillery garrison on Sullivan's island and about 1,000 from the United States war vessels and revenue cutters in port will parade. Governor Aycock of North Carolina will ride at the head of a full regiment of troops from that state. The Charleston Light Dragoons, probably the oldest and most aristocratic military command in the country, will form a hollow square about the president's landau in the parade as a special escort to the chief executive.

GRANTS INJUNCTION.

Cleveland's New Street Car Company Temporarily Checked.

Cleveland, O., April 9.—Judge Dissette of the common pleas court granted a temporary injunction against the new street car company recently granted a franchise, preventing the inauguration of work on the new 3-cent fare street car system in this city.

GEN. REECE DYING.

Adjutant General of Illinois at the Point of Death.

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—At noon today Adjutant General Jasper N. Reece, who has been confined to his home for several months, was apparently at the point of death. Mrs. Reece has arrived from Albuquerque, N. M., but their daughter, Cora, who went there for her health, is not strong enough to return.

The consumption of flour in the United States is about one barrel a year to every man, woman and child in the country.

CHRISTMAS' CHARGES ASTONISHED DEPEW

The New York Senator Declares He Never Met the Danish Adventurer.

SECRETARY HAY EXPLAINS

In a Letter to the Special Committee He Tells the Extent of State Departments Dealings With Alleged Agent.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Depew appeared today before the special house committee investigating the charges in connection with the Danish West Indies' negotiations. He expressed astonishment at having seen his name in the Christmas report. He did not know Christmas, had never seen him, so far as he was aware, and never had discussion with anyone on the Danish Indies question.

C. W. Knox of Maryland, whose name was mentioned in the Christmas report, told of meeting Christmas whom he considered a cultivated man who had become entangled with sharpers. Knox specifically denied he had introduced Christmas to W. J. Bryan or that he had claimed to Christmas he was an intimate friend of Senator Hanna.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, told of two casual conversations with Christmas as to the latter's statement that Bacon took great interest in the purchase of the islands. The senator declared it absolutely untrue, as he did not believe in the acquisition of the islands.

Letter From Hay.

Chairman Dalzell presented the following letter from Secretary Hay on the subject:

"To Hon. John Dalzell: Chairman of Select Committee, Etc. I have received your letter of the 31st of March. In reply beg leave to say: In the early part of December, 1899, Christmas called upon me and informed me that, through private and personal sources in Copenhagen, he had become aware there was a disposition among some of the leading members of the Danish government to regard favorably overtures from the government of the United States looking to the acquisition of the Danish islands. He said he had been a naval officer and spoke at some length in regard to the desirability of the island of St. John as a naval station for the United States. At my suggestion he conveyed what further technical information he had on this subject to Admiral Bradford of the navy department. Although he presented no credentials whatever and expressly declared he had no official character, I thought his story of sufficient interest to be worth investigation. I told him I would send a confidential trusted agent of this government to Copenhagen to ascertain unofficially the true state of affairs and mentioned to him the name of Henry White, first secretary of the embassy at London. Christmas said he would like to be in Copenhagen when White arrived and bring him into communication with members of the government whom he had mentioned. I gave him a note of introduction to White and they met in Copenhagen, where Christmas had arranged for an interview between White and a member of the Danish government. Christmas was not present at this interview. His connection with the matter ceased entirely at that time. He afterward returned to Washington. I saw him once or twice, but told him there was no need for the services of any private person in any negotiations which might be taken up between the two governments in regard to the acquisition of the islands. I enclose a copy of the letter which I gave to the Danish minister in Washington at the time of signing the recent treaty, and also a copy of a letter which I have received from the Danish minister, Brun, dated March 31, 1902. Very Sincerely yours,

"John Hay."

Hay-Brun Correspondence

In his letter to Brun, Hay refers to the signing of the convention cession and adds:

"The government of the United States is in no manner under obligation to the good offices of private parties in reaching the agreement now happily brought about between the United States and Denmark, and cannot admit for its own part, or support in any way, any such claim against Denmark for commission, compensation or remuneration of whatever nature which might be made by private parties for alleged services in connection with the cession of the islands to the United States."

The letter from Brun states: "Christmas had no authorization whatever to enter into negotiations in the name of the Danish government, nor to make any promises in the name of the government in connection therewith."

Brun also says he gave Christmas no authority or introduction, but refused his request in this connection.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

News From the National Capital of Northwestern Interest.

Washington, April 7.—Postoffices have been discontinued as follows:

Abdith, Nuckolls county, mail to Mt. Claire; Cropsey, Gage county, mail to Pella.

Iowa—Bauer, Marion county, mail to Laconal, S. D.

South Dakota postmasters have been appointed as follows: Bear Gulch, Lawrence county, W. H. Buffum, vice R. A. Pratt, resigned; Medas, Sanborn county, John Filstrong, vice J. N. Armstrong, resigned.

Miss Ella Anderson of Rapid City, S. D., has been appointed a laundress at Fort Peck, Mont.

Pensions have been granted as follows: Iowa: Original—Robert V. Madden, Milton, $6; Henry M. Rusk, Yeomans, $8. Increase—George A. Seaman, Marshalltown, $8, Lemuel G. Hope, West Liberty, $12, Ole Ivarsen, Scarville, $10; Barney Quinn, Cascade, $8; Thomas J. Boyjan, Shenandoah, $2; Joseph White, Fremont, $8; Abraham Youndt, Dumont, $8; John Howard, Ottumwa, $10; Owen E. Newton, Fort Madison, $12; Thomas W. Robinson, Independence, $24. Widows—Sarah E. Fisher, Sioux City, $8; Mary S. French, Iowa City, $12.

Nebraska: Increase—James Willis, Palisade, $12; Joseph M. Miller, Utica, $8. Widows—Elizabeth L. Hall, Weeping Water, $8. War with Spain—Laura A. Warner, mother, Benkelman, $12.

South Dakota: Original—William Maniat, Hot Springs.

COLORADO ROBBERY.

The Bank of Fowler Touched for About $1,100.

Pueblo, Colo., April 9.—The Bank of Fowler, at Fowler, twenty-five miles east of this city, was robbed of $1,100 by safe-blowers this morning. Two men who boarded a Santa Fe train at Nepesta, seven miles west of Fowler, this morning were arrested as suspects.

AN INDIANA BLAZE.

Half the Business Section of Chesterton Wiped Out.

Chesterton, Ind., April 9.—A fire which broke out at 10 o'clock Sunday night was not under control until 2 o'clock this morning. It destroyed half of the business district of Chesterton, and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire town. Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice and hotel. The loss is estimated at $50,000 to $100,000.

Prismatic lake, in the Yellowstone National park, is the largest body of hot water in the world.

BATTLE OF DOORNBALT.

Details of Latest Fight Between Boers and British.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, April 7.—Details received of the battle at Doornbalt farm, March 31, in which the British had 3 officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points, with three guns and a pompom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their luggage in a laager in charge of the Canadian contingent, and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy which had been discovered five miles ahead. The British retired steadily, and, having dismounted, opened a return fusillade on the Boers.

While the luggage in charge of the Canadians was sent for, the British made a camp and started digging trenches. The shelling of the Boers stampeded the mules and caused confusion, but otherwise it was not very effective, as many shells failed to explode.

The Canadians' front was attacked in strong numbers, but they gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded, and the last man of the party, although mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle.

The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had entrenched and the guns got into action the forces repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal exhortations of the Boer leaders.

Towards the night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired.

The British then telegraphed for aid, and further entrenched their camp for the night to await the arrival of General Kitchener, but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack.

Pretoria, April 7.—Details received here of the rear guard action during the night of March 31, between the Second Dragoon guards of Colonel Lawley's column and the Boers, near Boschman's Kop, show that a force of 200 British, while endeavoring to surprise a Boer laager, rode straight into a force of 400 Boers. The night was dark. The Boers were hidden in a drift, and opened fire almost from under the legs of the British horses. A fierce hand to hand struggle ensued, in which both sides freely used the butt ends of their rifles.

The British regained the ridge they had just left, and began a rear guard action.

In the meantime a strong force of Boers had barred the road back to the British camp. The coming of daylight enabled Colonel Lawley to see that the guards were hard pressed, and he dispatched reinforcements, with two guns, to their assistance. The reinforcements soon compelled the Boers to retreat.

The guards had had a very hard fight, and were ordered to retire by squadron. The Boers disputed every inch of the road, and continually attempted to rush the guards, shouting, "Hands up." At each succeeding position taken up the British appeared in diminished numbers, for as it grew lighter, the aim of the Boers increased proportionately. The following incident of the fighting is reported:

Commandant Pretorius, who was captured the previous day in a Cape cart, was in charge of some national scouts. The scouts rode into a party of Boers dressed in khaki, supposing them to be British troops. The Boers opened fire, and Pretorius escaped in the confusion. One report says he was shot as he fled.

Commandant Prinslow is also reported to have been killed in the fighting, as well as other Boer officers.

The British wounded who fell into Boer hands were well treated by the enemy.

BIG BANK ROBBERY.

Sixteen Thousand Dollars Taken From State Bank of Ruskin, Neb.

Beatrice, Neb., April 8.—The State Bank of Ruskin, Neb., was robbed of $16,000 in cash at midnight last night. The bandits are supposed to be five in number and gained entrance to the bank by prying up the window and then opening the front doors of the building. Holes were drilled in the doors of the bank safe and large charges of nitro-glycerine exploded simultaneously. The explosion blew both doors off their hinges and made access to the money box easy. The robbers took all the currency and paper money in the bank.

The noise of the explosion aroused the inhabitants and rushing to their windows they discovered three robbers making off to the westward. Beatrice bloodhounds were at once telegraphed for and went to Ruskin on a special train.

Upon their arrival at Ruskin the dogs were taken to the bank and at once took up the trail of the three robbers to a spot about half a mile west of Ruskin. The dogs were then brought back to the bank and took the trail of the other two men to the southwest. The two trails finally joined about a mile west of Ruskin, where the entire party had mounted horses. The dogs are still on the trail in a westerly direction, and it is thought the robbers were riding in an effort to reach the main line of the Burlington railroad toward Denver.

ST. LOUIS SHOCKED.

Grand Jury Tells of a Decade of Appalling Civic Corruption.

St. Louis, April 8.—Most sensational charges are made by the grand jury which has been investigating bribery and official corruption in the municipal assembly in its final report today. The report declares the people of the city have but a vague conception of the extent to which corruption and venality have for the past ten years existed among officers and public servants. It finds the true condition of affairs almost too appalling for belief. These indictments were returned today: Bribery, Robert N. Snyder; attempted bribery, John H. Becker; perjury, George J. Kebusch.

Dies on Election Eve.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 5.—Arthur R. Reed, republican candidate for mayor, died this morning of typhoid fever. The election takes place next Monday.

Schwab's New Title.

Philadelphia Telegraph: It was at the close of the now famous luncheon given at Sherry's in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia, Charles M. Schwab of Steel Corporation fame was standing somewhat aside from the guests when Thomas A. Edison came up to him with, "And how is the general?"

"General?" queried Mr. Schwab, "and when, pray, did I get that title?"

"Merely deduction," was Mr. Edison's reply. "If I am a captain of industry, you are a general at the very least."

The massed navies of the world include 360 battleships, 471 cruisers, 1,255 gunboats and 1,600 torpedo boats.

EXCLUSION BILL PASSES HOUSE

The New Chinese Bill Has Some Very Drastic Provisions.

IT APPLIES TO ISLANDS

Celestials Barred From Our New Possessions as Well as From the United States Proper—War Revenue Bill.

Washington, April 9.—The house yesterday passed the Chinese exclusion bill after incorporating in it several amendments which increased the drastic character of the measure. The principal one not only excluded Chinese by birth and descent, but all Chinese of mixed blood. The chief struggle was over an amendment to prohibit the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships. An amendment covering this proposition was at first ruled out on a point of order, but subsequently was modified to evade the ruling, and was adopted, 100 to 74.

As passed the bill practically re-enacts all the existing exclusion laws and incorporates with them the existing treaty regulations. It extends these exclusion laws to the Philippines and the other possessions of the United States, and forbids Chinese laborers in our colonial possessions coming into the country. The Philippine commission, by the terms of the bill, is directed to adopt proper measures for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill in the Philippines.

The conference report on the war revenue tax repeal bill was adopted, and the bill sent to the White house.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Fowler of New Jersey, moved to pass under suspension of the rules the senate bill to extend the charters of national banks for twenty years. The democrats were taken completely by surprise. As it was after the usual hour for adjournment the attendance was slim. The democrats attempted to filibuster, but a call of the house finally secured a quorum and the bill was passed.

BIG FOREIGN TRADE.

Largest Agricultural Exports in the United States' History.

Washington, April 9.—The department of agriculture has issued a statement of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products. It shows that during the fiscal year 1901 foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of $952,000,000, representing the largest agricultural exports in our history. Compared with the record for 1900 they show an increase of over $100,000,000. Our agricultural imports, on the other hand, disclose a considerable falling off when contrasted with the trade of the year preceding. The various products of agriculture received from foreign sources during 1901 had an aggregate value of only $392,000,000, or $28,000,000 less than in 1900.

In comparison with the value of our agricultural imports our agricultural exports show the exceptionally large excess of $560,000,000.

It is further shown that owing to the fact that our import and export trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico was not included, as previously, in the foreign commerce returns of the United States for 1901, a comparison of the statistics for that year and the year preceding, is not altogether satisfactory and that to make an accurate comparison of our total agricultural imports and exports for 1901, and the year before, the 1901 figures should be increased to the extent of our trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico, but complete statistics as to the value of the products of agriculture exchanged in that trade during 1901, were not to be had. In 1900 our agricultural imports from Hawaii and Porto Rico were valued at about $24,000,000, and our agricultural exports to those islands at about $5,000,000.

The leading items among our agricultural imports for 1901 were sugar, coffee, hides and skins, silk, vegetable fibers, fruits and nuts, tobacco, wool, tea, wines, cocoa, vegetable oils, distilled spirits, seeds, vegetables and spices, the combined value of these items amounting to about $358,000,000.

During 1901, for the first time in several years, our exports of cotton exceeded in value our exports of breadstuffs. After cotton and breadstuffs, which held the first and second places in our agricultural export trade, meat products formed the largest item. Additional exports of leading importance, as named in the order of thir value, were live animals, tobacco, vegetable oils, oil cake and oil cake meal, fruits and nuts, dairy products and seeds. These ten items comprised in value nearly 97 per cent of our total shipments of farm produce for 1901.

POWDERLY RESIGNS.

Commissioner General of Immigration to Step Down.

Washington, April 9.—The resignation of Hon. Terrence V. Powderly as commissioner general of immigration has been placed in the hands of the president. Mr. Powderly is to be succeeded in office by Frank P. Sargent, but as the latter does not expect to take hold for more than a month the present commissioner's resignation probably will not be accepted by the president until that time.

IS WELL TREATED.

Kritzinger Regarded as a Prisoner of War.

London, April 9.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, says Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by General French at Hanover road, Cape Colony, December 17 last, and who has been tried by court-martial on the charge of having committed four murders, in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners, has been acquitted, and is being well treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

O. C. Jewett, Well Known Dakota Architect, Succumbs.

Deadwood, S. D., April 9.—Pneumonia caused the death of O. C. Jewett, a well known architect, Sunday night. He came to Deadwood from Chamberlain and at one time lived at Pierre. He has designed some of the best buildings in this section, and his plans for the new Deadwood hotel were adopted last Friday.

DISCUSS COAL STRIKE.

National Executive Board of Mine Workers in Session.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 9.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America began a meeting here today that promises to attract much attention from the industrial world, as it is the understanding that the policy to be pursued in the event of a general strike in the great anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania is to be outlined.

The olive oil product of the year in Andalusia amounts to about 8,500,000 pounds.

SHAW MYSTIFIED.

Prestidigitator Puzzles the Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, April 7.—Malini, the magician who some time ago removed eggs and things from the mouth of Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister, during "an evening of legerdemain" at the home of Alexander Graham Bell, yesterday invaded the sanctum sanctorum of the head of the treasury department and spirited a $10 "buffalo note" from within the clenched hand of Secretary Shaw. Mr. Shaw had a party of friends in his office whom he had been showing around the department, and Malini was there to entertain them. The magician handed the "buffalo" note to the secretary.

"Clench it in your hand," he said. "Hold it tightly."

The secretary clenched, according to instructions.

"It is there now, is it not?" the magician asked.

"Certainly," replied the secretary confidently.

"Open your hand," commanded the magician.

The secretary opened his tightly closed fist and the bill was gone.

"I could have sworn," said Mr. Shaw, thoughtfully, "that I felt that bill in my hand."

After demonstrating to the secretary that it would not be safe to allow him near the vault, the magician pulled cards out of the pockets of the secretary, from down the back of his neck, from up his sleeves and from under his coat, and completed his course of mystification by asking the secretary to arise from his chair. Then he pointed reproachfully to a dozen cards scattered on the seat and said, sorrowfully:

"I didn't think you'd do it, Mr. Shaw. No wonder I had no success with my tricks."

The secretary looked his bewilderment, as he had not been out of his chair since the magician entered the room. The secretary looked thoughtfully for a long time after Malini had gone, and during the afternoon as he pored over official documents or signed business communications, he was several times seen to sigh and shake his head, and once he quoted slowly and half aloud: "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."

WALL STREET'S CHOICE.

Hanna, in Spite of Denials, Playing for the Presidency.

Washington, April 7.—Washington politicians are laughing quietly over the news from Cleveland that the republican friends of Senator Hanna in Ohio are beginning to take his presidential boom seriously and to plan to put it under way in that state: "Hanna says he is not a candidate," say these Ohio friends, "but events are making him a candidate, and in spite of himself he will be compelled to enter the race," and they are governing themselves accordingly.

There is ground for believing that it is a part of the program of the strong financial and industrial forces which are backing Hanna to have his candidacy for the presidency appear to be thrust upon him. Twice or thrice, if need be, like Caesar, he will put the crown aside, but in the end it is figured that a moment will come when it will be highly proper for him to accept it.

As an open and avowed candidate, Hanna would not be worthy of consideration. Such a policy would destroy his chances utterly. But as an unwilling, resisting candidate, to whom the great honor comes unsought and undesired, as a reward for labor well done, his friends figure that he would sweep the states.

It is well to remember, again, in this connection, that the strong argument which will be put forward in Hanna's behalf is his attitude towards labor. This is the disguise in which the financial interests of the country, which oppose irrigation, tariff revision, attacks on the trusts and on the railways, will seek to undo the sitting president. Roosevelt is not a "safe man" in the financial and trust meaning of that term. He stands too close to the great masses of the people. He will not succeed himself if Wall street can help it. And what an opportunity the street has in the personality of such a man as Hanna, with a labor regard as long as the moral law!

On the surface, there has been no break between Hanna and Roosevelt, and there probably will be none. But each is watching the other, and it is said that the president is perfecting plans to offset the Hanna boom in the ranks of organized labor. The president's strongest appeal to labor will lie in a continuation of his present effective policy against the railways and the trusts.

SURGEONS MAY DIE.

Drs. W. D. Middleton and H. G. Braunlich Get Septicaemia From Operation.

Davenport, Ia., April 7.—Dr. W. D. Middleton, surgeon-in-chief of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway system, and head of the medical department of the state university of Iowa, is lying at the point of death at his home in this city. A week ago he performed an operation for appendicitis in which there were gangrenous conditions. He had a mere scratch on his thumb and blood poison set in. His death is expected at any minute. Dr. H. G. Braunlich, a well known practitioner, is also low with the same disease, he having assisted Dr. Middleton to perform the operation.

REFINERS' AGREEMENT.

Will Sell Sugar on Uniform Terms Hereafter.

New York, April 7.—By an agreement or contract which has been formally ratified all refiners throughout the country will sell sugar on uniform terms. This does not mean they will name uniform prices, but that whatever the price terms shall remain unchanged. In future, therefore, the price of 5-cent granulated will mean the same whether quoted by the American company, National company or Arbuckles, and it will not be complicated by any special or extra discounts. During the last year or so there has been considerable irregularity so far as discounts have been concerned, and refiners have charged their rivals with making secret discounts while apparently maintaining list prices.

GOT AWAY WITH $4,000.

Bank of Pennville, Ind., Dynamited and Robbed.

Pennville, Ind., April 7.—The Bank of Pennville was entered by burglars early this morning. The safe was wrecked with a powerful explosive. The robbers escaped.

TO INVITE WALES.

Heir Apparent to Be Guest of Gotham Chamber of Commerce.

New York, April 7.—There is the highest authority for the statement that the chamber of commerce of New York will invite the Prince of Wales to attend the dedication of its new home in August or September. Negotiations, semi-official in character, have been under way the last two months, but nothing definite will be known until May or June. As a matter of fact no formal invitation has yet been sent the prince, in spite of statements to the contrary.

HIRSCHY THE WINNER

Minneapolis Man Victor in the Great American Handicap at Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 7.—H. C. Hirschy of Minneapolis, with a handicap of 29 yards, today won the great American handicap, thereby becoming champion wing shot of the United States. He receives the handsome trophy captured last year by E. C. Griffith of Pascogg, N. J., and $688 as prize money. The balance of the $11,401 prize money will be divided among sixty-two high guns.

The shot has proven the greatest ever held by the association and perhaps brought together the most imposing array of cracks ever convened. At the close of the first day's shooting, Wednesday, 143 men had straight scores of eight birds.

At the close of the second day only forty-four men came out with straight scores of sixteen birds to their credit. When the full twenty-five rounds had been shot yesterday there remained but thirty-three with clean scores. Then came the shoot-off. When darkness prevented further work last evening, nineteen men had missed out on a chance for first money, leaving fourteen with perfect scores. Those fourteen began the final round this morning, and one by one they missed and dropped out until the thirty-first round, when Hirschy and C. S. Spencer of St. Louis alone remained. These two continued to kill bird after bird until the fifty-third round, when Spencer missed his bird, and Hirschy became champion. Hirschy placed to his record a score of seventy-eight straight birds for this event and the grand total of 102 for the week, having grassed every one since the tournament began. Spencer will receive second money; R. O. Heikes of Dayton, O., third; J. D. Pollard of Chicago, fourth; J. Lowen of Cushing, Okla., fifth.

Kansas City, April 6.—Thirty-three wing shots made a straight score of 25 birds yesterday in the Grand American handicap, and at the end of the tenth round of the shoot-off fourteen men remained who had not yet missed a bird.

The shooting stopped at the end of the tenth round of the shootoff on account of darkness. The contest will be resumed this morning and continue until only one man without a miss remains.

The shootoff commenced shortly after 4 o'clock, and thousands of spectators gathered around No. 3 set of traps, where the wing shot supremancy was to be decided.

Each of the thirty-three men tied for first honors had a great following and was a favorite with some portion of the crowd.

The first man to miss in the shootoff was J. Kaintuck of Harris, Ky.

Eugenia of St. Louis, was the only other man to miss out on this round.

Ed. Banks of New York, Sim Glover of New York, W. W. Turner of Marlin, Tex., and W. H. Herman of Kansas City, each missed his bird on the next round.

Glover killed his bird, but it fell out of bounds.

At the end of the third round of the shootoff three more men had dropped out of the race. They were W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill.; C. B. Adams of Rockwell City, Ia.; and John F. Avery of Atlanta, Ga.

Besides killing 27 straight in this match Crosby made straight scores in the Kansas City sweepstakes and the Nitro-Powder handicap. He was looked upon as a winner by many, and his large following of admirers were sorely disappointed when he let a bird get away. He shot from the 32-yard mark, and his big handicap was responsible for his miss. He hit the bird and it fell dead out of bounds.

H. B. Hill of Aurora, Ind., lost a bird on the next round. Hood Waters of Baltimore and T. H. Holmes of Chloride, Ariz., missed their fifth birds.

There were no misses in the next round, but five men dropped out in the seventh. They were: Ed Bingham of Chicago, T. F. Duckson of Springfield, Ill., "Watertown Kid" of Watertown, S. D., "B-27" of Herman, Neb., and J. H. Boisseau of Shreveport, La.

In the eighth round T. B. Nichols of Nicholas, Ia., dropped out, and in the tenth round E. H. Boltenstern missed, leaving fourteen men to go to the score today.

R. W. Cool of Aledo, Ill., is very popular with the crowd. He is an old man and very deliberate in his movements. Of the ten birds in the shootoff he killed six with the first barrel.

The following is a list of the men who have a straight score to date and who will take part in the final shoot:

R. W. Cool; Guy V. Deering, C. S. Spencer, G. B. D. Darby, R. O. Heikes, George A. Roll, L. J. Squier, H. C. Hirschey, J. L. D. Morrison, Fred Gilbert, J. D. Pollard, F. Snyder, L. H. Owen and T. W. Clay.

The other men who participated in the shootoff follow: W. H. Herman, S. B. Hill, Ed Bingham, Ed Banks, T. F. Duckson, T. B. Nichols, "Watertown Kid," W. R. Crosby, J. Kaintuck, C. B. Adams, J. F. Avery, Sim Glover, "B-27," Hood Waters, J. H. Boisseau, H. E. Boltenstern, T. D. Holmes, W. W. Turner and Eugenia.

Besides the foregoing thirty other men will share in the sixty-three moneys to be divided.

EXPENSIVE VICTORY.

Twenty-Seven British Killed and 131 Wounded in Recent Fight.

Pretoria, April 7.—The British losses in the engagement in the neighborhood of the Harts river on the 31st were three officers and twenty-four men killed, sixteen officers and 131 men wounded. The Boers admit they lost 137 men, killed and wounded. The action occurred at Doornbalt farm, a few miles south of the scene of General Delarey's defeat of Methuen. The Second Canadian mounted rifles had four officers and nine men killed and forty wounded.

ALBANIAN REVOLT.

Turkish Officials Seized and Held as Hostages.

Constantinople, April 7.—Advices received here from Uskup, European Turkey, announce that a number of Albanians recently surrounded the government offices at Ipek, took all the officials prisoners and then telegraphed to the Yildiz palace here, demanding the release of Albanians who were detained in custody at Constantinople. Two battalions of Turkish infantry were dispatched to Ipek.

BIG TUNNEL CAVES IN.

Butte, Mont., April 7.—A serious cave-in in the 300 foot tunnel east of the Cotusa mine last night on lower Main street threatens the destruction of many dwellings and endangered the lives of a score of miners. There is a gap now a hundred feet long and it is constantly enlarging. Vast chunks of the surface are falling off into the depths of the mines. The ground is sandy and the waters of Silver Bow creek seeping through the surface have gradually weakened the supports of the tunnel and disintegrated the upper portions of the mine.

REMEMBERS AMERICA.

Rhodes' Will Provides Scholarships for States and Territories.

London, April 7.—The will of Cecil Rhodes provides for the establishment of colonial scholarships, as previously announced, and two American scholarships to each of the present states and territories in the United States.

Regarding the American scholarships, Mr. Rhodes says: "I desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages, which, I implicitly believe, will result in the union of the English speaking peoples throught the world, and to encourage in the students from the United States who will benefit by these scholarships, an attachment to the country from which they have sprung, but without, I hope, withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth."

The will provides that the executors may at their discretion delay establishing any territorial scholarships until such time as they may think fit, but it provides also that the territorial scholarships, once established, shall not lapse upon the admission of the territory to statehood.

Another provision is that no student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a scholarship on account of race or religious opinions.

Mr. Rhodes desires that the students should not patronize any particular college, but distribute themselves throughout the universities. The colleges are allowed to suspend or remove any scholar at their discretion. Mr. Rhodes expresses the hope that the trustees will arrange an annual dinner and reunion for all students and scholarship graduates who are able to attend, and invite thereto as guests "persons who have shown sympathy with the views expressed by me in my will."

In a codicil of his will Cecil Rhodes settles the Dalham Hall estate on his brother, Colonel Francis William Rhodes, and his male heirs, with remainder to his brother, Ernest Frederick Rhodes, and the male of his heirs. In a clause referring to this settlement, Mr. Rhodes expresses his objection to the expectant heir developing into a loafer, and says that the essence of a proper life is that every man shall have a definite occupation during a substantial period of his career. In his disposition of the Dalham Hall estate, it is provided that the successor to the estate must have been ten years in business or in a profession other than the army, or in the case of an infant heir, he must enter business and remain there for ten years, otherwise the entail will terminate. The will guards strictly against incumbering the estate.

London, April 5.—The London morning papers all comment in various terms of eulogy on the remarkable character of the munificent bequests of Cecil Rhodes and the strong personality displayed in his testamentary dispositions.

"Seldom," says the Daily Chronicle, "has a human document of more curious interest been given to the world. All the romance of his character, his passion of patriotism, his ideal of public service, and his conception of the use of money as a means of enforcing his ideas are stamped indelibly on this testament."

The Daily Mail says:

"We venture to think that the testament of Cecil Rhodes will pass into the story of his life as the greatest and noblest deed he ever accomplished. The document itself is full of lofty ideals and noble aims, shows that businesslike and practical as he was, Cecil Rhodes was one of the finest dreamers and thinkers of this or any other age."

Peculiarly noticeable is the general absence of comment on Mr. Rhodes' bequests of scholarships to America and Germany. Except the Daily Telegraph, which describes them as "most characteristic," almost the only other paper touching on this subject is the Daily Express, which considers the endowment of American scholarships to be most remarkable, in view of the fact that Cecil Rhodes bestowed quite 50 per cent more scholarships in the United States than in the British empire.

"Great, therefore, as the imperial element of the scheme is, there seems to be a meaning in it which is even greater," says the Daily Express, and the paper asks:

"Does it not anticipate and aim at the unity of the English speaking people?"

According to the Daily Telegraph, the will of Cecil Rhodes deals with a total of £6,000,000.

The Times mentions the fact that the United States will be able to have a hundred scholars permanently at Oxford, and says it thinks the rules for the selection of these scholars to be both curious and businesslike.

MUST PAY $5,000,000

Compromise Decision in the Tax Cases of the Chicago Corporation.

Chicago, April 7.—The decision of Judges Grosscup and Humphrey of the federal circuit and district courts respectively in the injunction cases brought by seven Chicago public utility corporations to prevent collections of taxes, assessed as a result of mandamus proceedings in the state courts some time ago, was read from the bench by Judge Grosscup today. It is in the nature of a compromise. The court finds the reassessment was from 30 to 40 per cent too high on the stocks of the companies affected, but declines to enjoin various officials from collecting this extra money until the corporations shall have paid in the 60 or 70 per cent which the court regards as just. By this ruling the corporations will have to pay about $5,000,000 in taxes before an injunction is issued. The court appointed masters to determine the exact amount which should be collected.

CARTER NEAR DEATH.

Imprisoned Captain Suffering From Typhoid Fever.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 7.—Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers in the United States army, is seriously and probably fatally ill in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. He has typhoid fever and last evening his temperature was 105½.

Carter's only fear is that he will die before his affairs are arranged. He sent an urgent telegram to his attorney, Mr. Stone of Chicago, asking him to come at once.

There is a suit now pending wherein this government is trying to obtain possession of Carter's property, claiming it is part of the booty he secured while in charge of government contract work at Savannah, Ga. This will really amount to a civil trial, the thing Carter has made repeated but vain efforts to secure. Carter says he wants Attorney Stone here so he can finish preparing his brief. Then Carter says the fight for the vindication can be carried on after his death should his illness prove fatal. Carter's relatives and the attorney probably will arrive tomorrow.

A Trenton Hanging.

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—George Hettrick, alias Franklin Williams, was hanged in the county jail today, for the murder of John Krauss in this city Thanksgiving day last.

De Findd: Comedies acted on life's stage, behind the scenes, are much more spirited than those acted in sight of the audience.

It had been several years since they had a lynching at La Junta, Col., but the natives had not forgotten the swing of it.

There are fifty-one women to every forty-nine men in Switzerland.

OLEO MEASURE IS PASSED BY SENATE

Goes Through by a Vote of 39 to 31 After Animated Debate.

OUTLINE OF THE BILL

Differs Considerably From the House Measure—Provisions Against Deception Are Very Stringent.

Washington, April 5.—At the conclusion of a lively debate yesterday the senate passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 39 to 31.

The discussion was largely in the nature of a reinforcement of arguments previously advanced. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin made the principal speech, maintaining that congress had ample authority to enact the proposed legislation, because it was in the interest of the people.

In an earnest protest against the measure Senator Vest of Missouri held that congress was invading the powers of the states.

Senator Scott of West Virginia moved to recommit the bill to the committee, holding that it was unsatisfactory to many senators and ought to be perfected. The motion was defeated, 35 to 37.

A substitute for the bill offered by Senator Money on behalf of the minority of the committee on agriculture was defeated, 29 to 39.

During the afternoon a perfect flood of telegrams poured into the senate from all parts of the country, urging senators either to support or oppose the measure.

The detailed vote on the bill follows: Yeas—Allison, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clapp, Cockrell, Cullom, Deboe, Dietrich, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster of Washington, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Kean, Kearns, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas, McCumber, McMillan, Mason, Millard, Mitchell, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Spooner—39.

Nays—Aldrich, Bacon, Bailey, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Clark of Montana, Clark of Wyoming, Culberson, Dryden, Dubois, Foster of Louisiana, Gibson, Heitfeld, McEnery, McLaurin of Mississippi, McLaurin of South Carolina, Mallory, Martin, Patterson, Pettus, Rawlins, Scott, Simmons, Stewart, Taliaferro, Teller, Vest, Wellington, Wetmore—31.

The measure as passed by the senate differs in some respects from that passed by the house of representatives. It provides that oleomargarine and kindred products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any state or territory or the District of Columbia, in which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for the use of others, except to his own family, who shall mix it with any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter shall be held to be a manufacturer and shall be subject to the tax provided by existing law; that upon oleomargarine colored so as to resemble butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied, but upon oleomargarine not colored the tax shall be one-fourth of 1 cent per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied; and upon all process or renovated butter the tax shall be one-fourth of 1 cent per pound. The manufacturers of process or of renovated or of adulterated butter shall pay an annual tax of $600; the wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of $480, and the retail dealers a tax of $48 per annum.

The measure provides regulations for the collection of the tax, and prescribes minutely how the various products are to be prepared for market.

Just before adjournment the senate, on motion of Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on immigration, made the Chinese exclusion bill the unfinished business.

A UNIQUE AGREEMENT.

Husband and Wife Vow Never to Speak Again.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 5.—Harvey D. Rounds and his wife, Julia, have filed at the office of the Onondaga county clerk, a joint agreement not to speak to each other or enter the house where the other is known to live for the rest of their lives. It is stated in the paper that unfortunate difficulties make it impossible for the couple to continue to live together.

Rounds deeds to his wife the farm in Lafayette and all the implements thereon, and she agrees to take care of herself and the five children. She also agrees to give him $100, providing he makes himself scarce.

Mrs. Rounds agrees to never make any claim against her husband for alimony in life or dower in any he may leave.

THE ATHENA LOST.

Captain and a Part of the Crew Are Drowned.

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 5.—The British steamer Athena, Captain Jones, was totally wrecked on March 22, 220 miles north of Cape Pillar, Chile. Eleven survivors of the crew have been landed at Punta Arenas. The captain and the remainder of the crew were drowned. It was subsequently learned that twenty men were drowned when the Athena was wrecked.

Athena was a steel vessel and was built in 1898 at Sunderland, England. It registered 8,190 tons and hailed from Liverpool. It belonged to the Athena Steamship company (limited).

BLOW TO ANTI-TRUST LAW

A Decision by the Texas Court of Appeals Favorable to Corporations.

Austin, Tex., April 5.—The court of civil appeals has dealt a severe blow to the anti-trust laws of Texas in affirming the case of the State of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the case of the State of Texas against the Shippers' Compress Warehouse company.

The court held in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, which was brought under the act of 1889, which held that it was unconstitutional to recover penalties and that the law contains the same provisions as the Illinois act, which was declared to be unconstitutional by the United States supreme court. In the Shippers' Compress and Warehouse company case the court holds the act of 1889 to be unconstitutional. The decision in the case from Illinois was held to be applicable.

RHODES IN STATE.

Thousands Take Last Look at Him in Parliament House at Cape Town.

Cape Town, April 3.—Throughout the morning a continuous stream passed by the coffin containing Cecil Rhodes as it rested in parliament house. The funeral procession this afternoon was most imposing.

Pugilist Dies of Injuries.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Tommy Hornketh, known in pugilistic circles as Tommy White, who was knocked unconscious Saturday in a bout with Tommy Markey, died this afternoon.

Hear the Birds

warbling over their fine feathers! You would feel good, too, if you didn't feel as shabby as you look.

Sing Get Ready for Spring

by selecting a neat and natty suit of fashionable wear. I have some excellent patterns to show you.

HOLTZ, The Tailor.

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Here's where you get treated right morning, noon and night. Here only the best and purest liquors are sold.

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AN IDEAL SERMON.

"Ideals," a new monthly magazine published at Albion, Neb., is something of a surprise, coming from an obscure little burg "out in the desert." "Ideals" is an ideal publication in every department, and the publication in it's first issue treats of a great many after most masterly fashion. The "religious editor" on Ideals meets with a warm amen from the DEMOCRAT. "Everyday Religion", is his text and we herewith append a few extracts from his first sermon.

Everyday religion is the only kind. Some apparently think that religion is to be taken out of the bureau drawer on Sabbath morning, along with the Sunday clothes, and after use at Sunday school and church be folded up and put away again for another week's rest.* * *

A man's religion, like charity, begins at home. Rowland Hill said, "Religion ought to make your cat and dog better." At any rate we shall all agree that without the home virtues,—unselfishness, patience, purity, self-sacrifice, sincerity and courtesy,—there is no such thing as religion. If one is religious at home, he can join any of the evangelical or liberal churches and probably be elected a member of the "official board," "session," "vestry," "deacons," or whatever the government body of the local church may be called. Lacking these virtues one may sit in the "amen corner" at church make prayers long enough to reach around the world and tie in a knot on the other side, get shouting happy in every revival meeting, and deceive nobody by his cant and phariseeism. To help people be good at home is what religion is for.

So the religious editor expresses a belief in a trinity; not the old fashioned Theological Trinity that many preachers think they can prove, and which nobody can quite understand, but a trinity of love, including your family, your neighbor, and God. Article I, Section I, Paragraph a, of the spirit of religion should be, The Home: love for it's father and mother, it's husband and wife, it's children, it's friends. That is definite, easily understood; and if you are in doubt as to whether you "have religion" ask yourself, "Do I love my father and mother better than myself?" "Do I love my wife and children better than myself?" If you can say "yes" to both questions and if you live as though you did, you can go to class meeting and talk as long as you wish, and everybody will be glad to hear you. If you live as though "no" was the answer to these questions, you would better keep still in class meeting and prayer meeting and stay away from communion. There is one thing worse than to be an open scoffer at religion, and that is to talk like a saint and live like a scamp. * * *

It is easy to love your wife and children. What a beautiful thing it is to meet a man who carries an album with one photograph, and as he shows it to you says with an unmistakable air of pride, "That's my wife." Of course the bright young fellows on the daily papers say it is customary now in "high society" circles for folks to sign their names "Yours till death or divorce!" No wonder the Catholics make marriage a sacrament, and refuse to recognize such a thing as divorce. On that point I am a Catholic; don't believe one bit in this Protestant civil contract idea of marriage. It makes a religious editor cross to find that King Lemuel's praise to a good wife was put into Solomon's Proverbs. King Lemuel is about the only king an American has any use for. Just listen to this:

"For her price is far above rubies;
The heart of her husband trusteth in her
And he shall have no lack of gain;
She doeth him good and not evil
All the days of her life."

Go home and make up to your wife.

Queer religion isn't it? Just to love your parents, and your wife, and your children, and your brothers and sisters,—and your friends. The easiest part of it is to love the children. What a sorrow it was to the whole country when Prof. Herron sold out his wife and children, and what a compliment to human nature it was that the public so quickly resented it. Men quarrel with their wives and even leave them, but never their children. There is nothing left if a man can do that.

"Walk backward with averted gaze
And hide the shame."

Play "horsey go" with them. Make pictures of "quacks" on your best stationary when you are busy. Take them riding on the merry-go-round. Get the girls fans, white slippers, hair ribbons and all the other feminine gim cracks for Friday afternoons at school. Buy the boy a sailor cap with "Maine" on the band even if you are worrying over the mortgage. That's more religion than some of us can muster. James Whitcomb Riley is religious after my fashion. Just take time to read his testimony:

"Vell, ven he vas got bigger
Dot he grawl and bump his nose
Und make der table over—
Und molasses on his glothes—
Dot make him all der sveeter
Und I say to my Katrine,
'Better you vas quit a-spankin'
Dot leedle boy of mine.'

I vish you could a-seen id—
Ven he glimb up on der chair
Und smash der lookin' glasses
Ven he try to comb his hair
Mit a hammer!—Und Katrina
Say 'Dot's an ugly sign,'
But I laugh und vink my finger
At dot leedle boy of mine."

The second point in my trinity is to love your neighbor, and the third is to love God. Of these, more by and by. All of them go to make up what is meant by being a christian. Some people are religious but not christians. So I quote from a well known clergyman who at some pains has put down what it is to be a christian. Certainly this definition of a christian is so clear and so worthy of emulation as to be appropriate for the first number of Ideals.

"The High Calling of the Christian: To be sincere, just, faithful, humble, gentle, patient, kind; to be pure at the lips as at the heart; to love God and fellow man; to respect all that God has made, whether it be animate or inanimate; to deny self for Christ's sake; to serve the church, and to serve in the church as though it were indeed the body of Christ; to believe that what ought to be done can be done, and to act upon the belief; to be a respector not of persons but of character; to hate with perfect hatred all meaness, duplicity, jealousy, cowardice, cant, slander, sham and selfishness; to seek to be useful rather than to be happy, and to be contented rather than satisfied, to hold all the powers of mind and body and all possessions at the absolute disposal of God; to see the good rather than the evil in men, the good to declare and cherish and the evil not so much to denounce as to overcome with the good; to be temperate in all things; to regard the body as the temple of the Holy Ghost, and to discipline the soul by work, by play, by study, by suffering and by prayer; to delight in simplicity rather than in luxury; to perform all tasks and to bear all burdens without complaint; to be loyal to friends, generous to enemies, and courteous toward all men; to believe in God as the same yesterday, today and forever, and in the final triumph of the good; to see, betimes, the city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God, and to try to reproduce it's outlines and character here upon earth. This is to be a christian according to Christ."

PORTER AND MESERVE

(From the Grand Island Democrat)

Here are two men who held high positions in Nebraska being selected by the votes of the people themselves and who served the people with a faithfulness not surpassed by any officials since Nebraska became a state but who have been the objects of slander and vituperation from political opponents without parallel; their splendid official career being taken into consideration. When we remember the republican regime of the 80's and the early 90's—the Dorgan, Mosher, et. al, steals; the State Journal robberies of the treasury through printing steals; the school land frauds and the peculations of every state official and the republican gang who hovered over and about the state house like vultures over carrion, until republican spoilsmen became imbued with the belief that the tax-payers of Nebraska were their legitimate prey; those corrupt boodlers at all times receiving the unwavering support of the Republican press from the Omaha Bee down to our own Independent, we feel that posterity will write history rightly giving to each and both bright pages for duty faithfully performed. Of this The Democrat has little doubt, but what the supposed friends who have joined this same gang now under new leadership and who are aiding and abetting by attempting to out-Herod Rosewater in their vicious attacks upon these two men whom the courts—republican judges—have declared innocent of the political crimes charged against them?

The Democrat has no desire from personal or party interest or expediency to shield a man and officer from the legitimate consequences of his acts simply because he has like political opinions, but defends these two men, both capable and fearless servants of the people, because we know them to be innocent of any crime against the commonwealth. We will defend them under the present knowledge of the history of events from 1885 down to the recent Rosewater-Baker grand jury even though every fusion paper in Nebraska join the Rosewaterian ranks of get-even-at-any-cost reformers. When fusion officials betray their friends and rob the people we will condemn without the use of be-fouled clay of concededly republican mixture.

And here we append an article on this subject from Sen. Allen's paper which we indorse, even to the punctuation marks:

ATTENTION

To physical warnings will often prevent a serious illness. When there are oppressive fullness after eating, bitter risings, belching, headache, dizziness, nervousness, with physical and mental sluggishness, prompt attention should be given to the condition of the digestive and nutritive systems. Not all these symptoms will occur at once or in any single case, but any one of them indicates a disordered condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

A prompt cure of these conditions will be effected by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It heals diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, perfectly and permanently. Many diseases, seemingly remote from the stomach, have their origin in a diseased condition of the organs of digestion and nutrition. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures through the stomach diseases which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and hence diseases of liver, lungs, heart and other organs are cured by use of the "Discovery." It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, or other narcotic. It is a true temperance medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing else "just as good."

"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat," writes Mr. J. O. Beers, of Berryman, Crawford Co., Mo. "For two years I tried medicine from doctors but received very little benefit. I lost flesh and strength, was not able to do a good day's work. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle I could sleep, and my appetite was wonderfully improved. I have taken five bottles and am still improving."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation by curing the cause. They do not beget the pill habit.

"Hon. W. F. Porter and J. B. Meserve may well pray to be delivered from their 'political friends.' Many fusion papers instead of being pleased that these gentlemen have been acquitted of all charges made against them, seem to regret it, and to really wish they had been convicted. We confess that position passes our comprehension. We cannot understand why any man, and especially a friend, should wish to see a fellowman convicted of a crime of which he is innocent, and of which a court of competent jurisdiction has acquitted him. Porter and Meserve have repeatedly denied their guilt. Is their denial when corroborated by the judgment of courts to count for nothing because the court may, in the imagination of some one, have acted on a technical point? And will not these friendly accusers be kind enough to tell their readers what constitutes a "technical point?"

When a man is indicted for a public offence he would be worse than mad if he did not defeat it on any and all points legitimately arising in the case, and the fact that he raises what may be termed a "technical point" does not argue that he has not other valid defenses or that he is guilty of the accusation against him, and only escapes on a technicality.

In pursuing this course those papers are not only injuring two good citizens and worthy gentlemen, their families and friends, but they furnish political ammunition to the enemy for their own and their party's political destruction.

Charles II. once granted an audience to the courtly Quaker, William Penn, who, as was his custom, entered the royal presence with his hat on. The humorous sovereign quietly laid aside his own, which occasioned Penn's inquiry, "Friend Charles, why dost thou remove thy hat?" "It is the custom," he replied, "in this place for one person only to remain covered."

City Magistrate—Of course I don't wish to stand in the way of my daughter's happiness, but I know so little of you, Mr. Hawkins. What is your vocation?

Mr. Hawkins (airily)—Oh, I write—er—poetry, novels—er—plays and that sort of thing.

City magistrate—Indeed! Most interesting! And how do you lie?—Punch.

Millet Seed

Red German or Siberian Millet Seed. This millet is earlier, stands drouth better, has more blades on the stem, and makes from one-third to one-half more hay than the regular millet. The hay is softer when cured, greener in color and is preferred by stock to other hay.

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O. D. FRANKS, Prop.

Supplement Nebraska Democrat

April 11, 1902

Three Crackerjacks!

Union Medium Jr. 31187, Race Record of 2:21 1-2. Stands at $25 for the season.

Fallerton, 28729; one of the best bred sons of Allerton; at $25 for the season.

Duke of Wayne, son of Union Medium 2:18 3-4. Stands at $15 for the season.

No town in Nebraska can boast of three as famous and well-bred trotters as the above stallions. Union Medium was foaled in '94. Is a beauty of a chestnut in color; stands 15¾ hands high, weighs 1180 lbs. He is one of the best bred trotters in the country.

Fallerton is a seal brown horse, is of grand finish an fine disposition. He was foaled in 1894, his sire being the noted Allerton, 2:09¼.

Duke of Wayne is one of the magnificent sons of Union Medium (2:18¾). He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1270 lbs.; is coming four years old. He shows up some of the best foals in the country, one of which took the prize at the county fair last fall.

You will find these horses at the Wayne county fair grounds. Not responsible for accidents but most careful attention given all mares sent us for service.

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THE IMPORTED

Percheron Stallions

Villiers 13169 8081

Foaled March 28, 1889, imported in 1890, sire Briard 5317 (1630), dam Robin 5697. Villiers is a jet black, weighs over a ton, and for many years stood at the head of the stud of Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman, the famous Illinois Percheron importers and breeders. As an individual he is without doubt one of the grandest horses that was ever in the United States, as a producer of the best there is in horse flesh he is easily at the top. He will make the season of 1902 at the barn of his owners in Wayne.

Colmar 24734 43789

Is a deep iron grey, foaled April 5th., 1898, imported by Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman in 1900, sire Navarin (42555), dam Birche 23002. He is certainly a splendid type of the Percheron family, being only four years old yet weighing a ton, and 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 he will prove himself a noble sire.

TERMS: The Service Fee for either of The Above Horses will be $20 00 to Insure Mare in Foal.

PERRY & PORTERFIELD,
Wayne, Neb.

Hear Dr. Conley at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

Little Frank Wilson is apparently improving, but still seriously ill.

The DEMOCRAT has been ordered sent to Attorney Ben Skiles at Wenachee, Wash.

In the matter of the late August Piepenstock's life insurance the Sons of Hermann distanced all other orders, the final papers being received by Grand President Fred Volpp yesterday and the money paid over to Mrs. Piepenstock.

SOME BEAUTIFNL white goods for graduates just received at

AHERN'S.

Billy Bayes and Lou Bock are down from Winside today to attend the Threshers convention.

Mrs. Fred Philleo went to Sioux City Wednesday to meet her niece, Miss Gertrude Jones of Galya, Ill.

Don't neglect to see what the Bayer Sisters have in millinery. You can save a lot of money by walking to their parlors on upper Main street.

BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.

Sam Liveringhouse made a business trip to Wayne Wednesday.

A fine rain fell Tuesday.

Wesley Bonawitz made a flying trip Sunday.

Robert Roggenback was shelling corn Monday.

Geo Peters and wife Sundayed with Henry Rath and family.

Mr Plahn and wife came in from Avoca, Io., to attend the funeral of Mrs C Lage.

An agent for the Clinton Oil Co was canvassing these parts Thursday.

A musical and magic lantern entertainment was given Wednesday evening in district 26.

Will Page and wife Sundayed with Geo Suhr and family.

One of the most dilapidated moving teams came through on our streets last Thursday that ever was seen in these parts. It looked as if it had been struck by prosperity or poverty or some kind of a brick bat.

Died, April 5th, after a lingering illness, Mrs C Lage; funeral services were conducted by Rev Karpenstein, and the remains laid to rest in the Wayne cemetery.

HOSKINS.

Dr Scruggs of Winside, accompanied by a friend whose name we did not learn, was in town Thursday with a view to locate a drug store and there is a prospect that Hoskins will soon have a good doctor.

There was a pleasant party at the home of M C Dendinger Saturday evening.

Mrs Heckt went home Saturday, there was the usual farewell party given Friday evening.

Hoskins has no milliner, as we hear Mrs Cavanaugh will not come this spring, this leaves a good opening for the right person.

Mrs Cavanaugh and Miss Maggie Reed visited in town Sunday, guests of Mrs R G Roheky.

Mrs Al Howser came down from Wayne Saturday.

Mre Al Martin visited in town Sunday.

The two Dr Salters were in town from Norfolk Thursday, called by the serious illness of Mrs R G Roheky.

Mrs Cline and Mrs John Foster were reported on the sick list Wednesday.

Bert Candor left Thursday morning for somewhere, by the look of desperation he wore when departing we believe he had made up his mind to take the risk and commit matrimony. Well, here's wishing him well and hoping he will not find marriage a failure.

White sailors with a red string is the latest thing in millinery.

Mrs Emma Zeigler came from Iowa Tuesday evening, called here by the serious illness of her father, Ludwig Zeimer.

An agent for the Hazlewood Creamery of Sioux City was here this week looking up patrons for their creamery; while here made his headpuarters with M C Dendinger.

Mrs Louie Zeimer is papering the upper rooms in her store building and putting them through repair, ready to rent out.

Mr Hays was up from Norfolk Thursday and put in organs on trial at Mr Backlun's and Mrs Lonkie's.

Mrs Lonkie went to Sioux City Thursday.

Ellison Broten was in town from Wausa Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Oldenberg were out in the country calling on Mr and Mrs Huchison Thursday.

Married, Tuesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Simon Straite and Miss Bowmeister.

Charles Burbank visited Omaha the first of the week.

Aug Shellenberg left this week for Washington with a view to locat there.

W H Gibson the editor of the Wayne Republican was in town last week Wednesday looking after the interests of his paper.

Mrs H Miller was visiting between trains with her brother, John Crosby, and incidently looking over our beautiful city.

John Kaulin and family visited out at Joe Dobbin's Sunday.

May and Mary Claybaugh spent a couple of days at Norfolk last week.

Miss Durland visited Miss Benser Monday night.

John Barber and family went to Stanton Monday.

Married, last week, Bert Candor and John Crosby, the loving couple have begun housekeeping in the Behmer house on Main street, no cards, your correspondent offers congratulations.

Mr Skeen was down from Wayne Monday.

Pete Kautz went to Norfolk Monday where he had an operation performed to remove a cancer from his lip; we understand the doctor says that if in the future Pete would quit kissing the girls the cancer will not return. Bitter medicine but a sure cure.

A very pleasant party at the home of M O Dendinger, was held last Saturday, it was a surprise on Miss Lofgren, Mrs Dendinger's sister, who is here on an extended visit; the evening was spent in games and dancing, Mrs D served ice cream and cake to the guests and all report a fine time.

See Ahern for your spring carpets. Ask to be shown the new gross matting. Just the covering for dining rooms, bed rooms and halls.

Winside News.

Mrs D J Cavanaugh has moved her stock of millinery into the east room of the Carter building.

Miss Jennie Carter who lives in Sioux City now, visited a few days with her parents here last week.

One result of the fatal accident from falling on the side walk, here, has been a general over hauling of all the walks in town.

Gobler Bros hauled the big safe belonging to J C Mitcheltree to Concord this week.

Mrs A B Clark moved into the living rooms over the Carter building this week.

Dr A B Cherry has fitted up very fine office rooms in the Mundy building first door east of the bank.

A Goltz returned last Saturday from his trip to Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr and Mrs Bright and Mr and Mrs L S Needham attended the lecture of Hawley Smith at Norfolk Friday night.

Frank Luech from Altoona visited with his relatives in Winside last week.

M H Dodge, attorney of Laurel, was looking after his property here Sunday.

Sheriff Mears came down Sunday and took George Awisus to Wayne for examination before the board of insanity.

Maggie Reed and Grace Cavanaugh visited in Hoskins Sunday.

Chase Shaw and Mary Coyle of Wayne were visiting the Shaw family Sunday night.

J T Engemhardt and daughter Edith came up from Central City Monday.

R Philleo was transacting business in Winside Monday.

The young man who took Mr Bender's place as station agent here found the job too heavy for him and threw it up. William Schrumpf of Coburn Junction has now taken the place; he was formerly located at Hoskins.

Otto Kruger the hustling Hoskins saloon keeper was on our streets Tuesday.

George Eberly, attorney at Stanton, was in Winside this week taking testimony.

G Diederich of Iowa is visiting with his agents, Gue and Gue, and looking after his lands in this vicinity.

Fred Hohneke has put in a gasoline engine on his farm south of Winside to do grinding and pump water.

H S Workman came home Thursday.

...IN THE STUD...

TAMMANY TIM 34283

Season of 1902

Full brother to Hinky Dink, 2:25½, first start, fourth heat, in winning race. By Union Medium 4182, 2:18¾, Dam Alice G., 2:29½, Dam of Hinky Dink, 2:25½ Tammany Tim was foaled in June 1897. He is a handsome bay horse 16¼ hands high, weighs 1225 lbs. The only stallion standing in this part of the state whose first three Dams are producters of 2:30 trotters, or better. In conformation he is a grand horse, clear cut head, intelligent countenance, strong shoulders, powerful back, lips and stiffles, all gracefully combined to produce strength and speed. His blood lines are of the best, the most popular and prolific speed producing combination in trotting blood lines, the kind that gets the money on the race course and the prizes in the show ring. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherics, but possesses these qualities in a marked degree. Even con mon mares bred to a horse of this class, cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters, as well as general, all purpose horses.

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Farmers

Insure in the Farmers Mutual of Lincoln. PHIL H. KOHL, agent.

Henry Goll quits "butchering" today. Volpp Bros. will move the 21st.

SOME BEAUTIFUL white goods for graduates just received at AHERN'S.

Mrs. J. M. Pile and Miss Jessie Austin leave here Wednesday, April 23, for Los Angelos, Cal., where Mrs. Pile is a delegate to the National Federation of Womans clubs.

The DEMOCRAT is informed that County Attorney Welch will mulct the banks to the tune of 7 per cent for the time they held county funds on deposit. Well, he has a job on his hands.

Tom Lound was down from Winside yesterday on business connected with his suit against the Winside bank during C. B. French's regime. It is quite probable the case will be settled out of court.

Will Rickabaugh corrects the DEMOCRAT in regard to our statement that his wife was taking care of their two children. Mrs. Rickabaugh at first kept the baby, only, and later refused to care for it, leaving both children to Mr. Rickabaugh's care.

A very large and appreciative audience greeted Prof. Gregg at the Baptist church last evening and his lecture is said to have been excellent. J. W. Conley, a noted lecturer from Omaha will be here next Tuesday evening and those who enjoy a literary treat should not miss the occasion.

The Winside Tribune thusly "manacles" our brave sheriff: Sheriff Mears came to town Sunday and from the load of chains, handcuffs, straps and strait jackets brought up he must have thought he had to encounter train robbers or other desperadoes instead of a poor weak old man who was incapable of resistance. It is all right to come prepared, but it looked awfully like a grand stand play as the sheriff marched up the street with his load, followed by a big crowd of awe stricken admirers.

A peculiar burglary was performed at the store of Claire Criss in Bloomfield, the other night. Claire had fixed up a box in the window with $20 in gold in it and every purchaser of a suit of clothes drew a key from a box full, one of which would unlock the receptacle the gold was in. But bold bad thieves broke a hole in the plate glass, one night, and carried off box and gold. As an advertising scheme it was a success, but rather expensive.

Farmers

Insure in the Farmers Mutual of Lincoln. GRANT MEARS, agent.

An Insurance Bluffer

The city council has been having all kinds of difficulty endeavoring to settle with the Hartford Ins. Co. for the loss of some months ago on the city power house. Wednesday evening an attempt was made to leave the matter to three referees, but the company's state agent, W. L. Pratt, wanted it fixed so that if the arbitration was favorable to his side of the controversy it would be all right, but if the city made the best showing it could be annulled by thecopmany This man Pratt is diagnosed by about every Wayne man, who has formed his acquaintance, as a rank bluffer and bull dozer. He spoke of one of our councilmen as being either dishonest or a damphool, but the general impression with the council is that Pratt is both. The insurance company has now been asked to send a white man here to adjust the matter, and if that does not succeed it is quite probable that suit will be brought to recover the amount of the loss.

Presbyterians Elect Pastor

At the congregational meeting held Monday night the Presbyterians gave Rev. Peter Birrel an unanimous call to become their pastor, and Mr. Birrel will accept the charge.

Upon election of officers for the coming year R. Philleo and A. J. Ferguson were chosen elders. Fred Philleo, J. P. Bressler and A. R Davis trustees and Geo. L. Cook chorister. Election of Sunday school officers was postponed until the new pastor could take an active interest in it. The church and all societies are clear of debt and all have "money to burn," so to speak, so it's up to the Rev. Birrel to show what he's made of with a good clean start.

Biggest Shipment on Record

Wednesday morning a whole car load of stock arrived in Wayne from Marshall Bros. Arlington, Neb., nurseries. The two livery barns were piled up with huge bundles but it wasn't long before the farmers began to call for their consignments, and load after load was hauled out in the country to make the farm homes blossom out in beauty and fruit. B. A. Marshall of the firm, and their salesman G. P. Hitchcock, had charge of the disbursment. Mr. Marshall told the DEMOCRAT man that they had been doing business in Wayne county long enough now to obtain the confidence of the farmers, and by just and liberal treatment had built up an immense business. Fruit trees, such as apples, plums, grapes, cherries, pears, apricots, peaches, and all sorts of berries constitute most of the sales, although there is quite a demand for ornamental and forest trees.

Stand up for Nebraska!

If you want to buy a farm for a home, where can you find better homes than in this section of Nebraska? The climate is right, the soil is right, and the crop comes every year, not every second year, as in some of the Utopian lands toward which some of our worthy citizens are traveling. The people are right in every respect, schools and churches abound. What more can be desired in the way of farm homes?

If you want to buy a farm for an investment, I can sell you farms in this immediate vicinity that are yielding in actual cash 7 per cent on the investment. I can sell you farms, either large or small, on easy terms.

If you want cheaper farms, there are other parts of Nebraska, where you can buy a well improved farm for $20 to $30 per acre, that will net you 7 per cent to 10 per cent as an investment, or immense satisfaction as a home. I have irrigated alfalfa farms, ranches, houses, lots, business blocks, mercantile stocks of all kinds for sale in all parts of the state. If you want to buy, trade or sell anything, call and see me. Office over Wayne National Bank. E. R. SURBER.

25 Per Cent Raise

Most Fire Insurance companies have raised their rates 25 per cent, but I can write your policies at the same rates as before. E. R. SURBER.

Charles Mix county lands for sale. PHIL H. KOHL agt.

Rex Lice killer will not associate with lice.

Miss Wilson, brother of Roy's, arrives from Sioux City this evening.

Mrs. R. B. Crawford is expected home tonight.

Markets today—Wheat 54½, corn 45, oats 36, rye 41, flax $1.49, barley 45.

R. F. McCallum of Omaha is a new tonsorial artist at the Jones shop.

Supplement to the Nebraska Democrat, Wayne, Neb., April 11, 1902.

The Misses Helen Northrop, Edna Bush, Daisy Gamble and Ruth Bressler, were in Wakefield last night to hear East Lynne.

Yes, it's a bit out of the way, Beyer Sisters millinery parlors, but you can save a whole lot of money by going there for your purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Grimsley and John Harrington are expected home tomorrow, Saturday, from Seattle. There is nothing certain that the Grimsleys will leave here, permanently. F. L. Neely has not yet decided on Seattle or Spokane for a location.

J. Tower is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Birrel, accepting the call to the Presbyterian church, and acknowledging the fact that there is a good work to be done with the sinners in that congregation. Mr. Birrel works on a salary of $1000 per year and parsonage free and the DEMOCRAT protests that it is no call of the Almighty, as he puts it.

4 Per Cent Compound Interest

If you want to save a little money for old age or a rainy day and want to get 4 per cent compound interest on your annual deposit, and then want your life insured free of charge, come in and see me, for that is what I can do for you. Seeing is believing. What man has done, man still may do.

I have several firstclass companies that write about 100 different forms of contracts so that anyone can be suited. I will get the policy for you, let you have it for 30 or 60 days to examine, and if it does not meet with your approval, you can return it to me without a cent of cost to you. That is a fair proposition. If the policies will not stand the closest examination, and satisfy you in every particular, we don't want you to keep them. Call and ask about these new policies.

E. R. SURBER.

Office over Wayne National bank.

Threshers Convention.

About thirty threshers of the county attended the convention held at the court house today, the organization of the union being made by G. O. Webster of Madison, Wis., and Jas. Winter from Gilmore, Io. It was a most successful meeting calculated to be of much benefit to the threshing men.

Our Suits and Walking Skirts

are attracting a good deal of attention for several reasons. The QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP is the best, "being manufactured in exclusive factories." The appearance and style is perfect. If we can't fit you from stock shall be glad to make a special order at Regular prices.

OUR SHIRT WAISTS Must be seen and fitted to be appreciated. They are made in a special shirt waist factory, "the oldest in the business," the prices range from 50c to $3.00 and every one is perfect. All sizes.

We still Discount all Boy's Clothing Forty per cent, making them far below factory cost. Bring in your Boy.

THE RACKET

John Payne has given up the job of carrying the mails to and from the depot. Recently this duty has been about doubled in amount of work and at $13 per month was a little too thin for anybody to skin. But it is just what could be expected from a railroad corporation, $13 for a $50 job. Van Bradford has taken the job, and it will at least keep him busy.

Onawa Democrat: On Monday, April 7, 1902, at three o'clock a. m., occurred the death of Mrs Kerwan who with her children located in Wayne county about two weeks ago. Mary A Kerwan was born in Philadelphia, September 17, 1838, and remained there until 1844 when her parents moved to Iowa county, Iowa At the age of twenty she was married to Augustin B Kerwan but remained in Iowa until 1857 when, on account of her husbands health, they removed to Colorado and remained there until her husband's death two years later From this marriage nine children were born, of which at the present time are living four sons and four daughters. After the father's death the family returned to Iowa and located in Monona county where they have made their home until recently when they purchased three hundred and twenty acres of land near Vayne and removed to their new home To those people who have known Mrs Kerwan in her home life can best tell the nobleness of her character. Left a widow with the care of a large family she has been able to direct their footsteps and see them begin the fulfilling of useful lives During the residence of the Kerwan family in this county they have enjoyed the highest esteem and friendship of the community at large and in the death of the mother the sympathy of their friends follow them in their new home Her sickness was the result of a complaint of long standing but was not considered serious until Saturday morning when she began to grow worse and rapidly became weaker up to the time of her death.

Omaha Markets

NYE & BUCHANAN CO.

April 9, 1902.

Receipts from January 1st, 1902, up to and including yesterday compared with same period last year are as follows:

	1902	1901	Increase	Decrease
Cattle	219,873	177,267	42,606	
Hogs	729,032	611,616	117,466	
Sheep	260,552	298,185		37,633

Receipts so far this week are very fair in both cattle and hogs and the market has shown very little fluctuation Today the feeling in cattle market is strong and active, with good prospects for the near future. The market shows a decline of perhaps 10c since April 2nd, but we believe this will be regained in a day or two.

We quote good to choice 1300 lb to 1500 lb. beeves at $6.40 to $6.90, and good 1150 to 1300 lb. steers at $5 80 to $6.30, with fair to good 900 to 1150 lb. steers at $5 25 to $6.00. The cow market shows about same decline as steers but much more on poor and common. Choice fat heifers can be quoted nearly to the $6.00 mark, with fair to good grades at $4 75 to $5 50; butcher stock $3.50 to $4 40. Stockers and feeders remain firm, with a strong demand. Extra good quality and condition will bring $4.50 to $5 25; fair to good, $5.00 to $4.50, with poorer kinds all the way from $2.00 to $4 00

Receipts of hogs for past week are about the same as preceeding week but considerably above same time for last year. However, the market has remained pretty steady, with a range of about $6 40 to $6 85.

There has been a good, strong feeling to the sheep market for past week, with an advance of 10 to 20c. Choice lambs $6 55 to $6 75; fair to good, $6 25 to $6.50 Choice light yearlings $5.60 to $5 85; heavy, $5 25 to $5.50 Choice wethers $5 20 to $5.50; choice ewes $4 75 to $5.25; fair to good $4 25. Feeders range from $2 50 to $6 00

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

EAST.	C., St. P., M. & O.	WEST.
6:05 A. M.	Sioux City Passenger	6:40 P. M
7:00 P. M.	Black Hills Passenger	9:45 A. M
2:25 A. M	Way Freight	2:20 A. M
ARRIVE.	BLOOMFIELD BRANCH.	LEAVE.
6:05 A. M.	Mixed.	9:45A. M
1:45 P. M.	"	7:30P. M

T. W. MORAN, Agent.

Corrected Apr., 15, 1900.

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Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

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No Knife, - No Drugs.

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WILBUR & BERRY,

Lawyers.

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Wayne, - Nebraska.

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WHEATOSE

If you want a good food for your children, try Wheatose. It is easily and quickly prepared, and very healthful. Follow cooking directions to get the full benefit. All reliable grocers have it.

California Breakfast Food

J. H GOLL

City Meat Market.

Fresh and Salt Meats always on hand. Oysters in season

Central MEAT MARKET

VOLPP BROS., PROPS.

FRESH & SALTMEATS

HUGH O'CONNELL'S

Pool and Billiard Hall

In Boyd Annex

Your Picture

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

We Make You Look

as natural as life and at a very low price.

The Artist CRAVEN,

Bowl up, Boys!

AT OOM PAUL'S NEW

Bowling Alley.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rex spray pumps—disinfects every thing.

The afternoon mails now close at 1:35 and 2:45

The best onion setts and garden seeds at Witter's.

F. W. Burdick is planning to go west about April 15th.

See Witter for extra fancy northern grown early seed potatoes.

O. A. Chace and family expect to leave in about six weeks for the west where they will spend the summer.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by Raymond.

L. J. Coyle has been transferred from Laurel to Randolph where he has a good position as station agent.

All styles of low shoes and toe slippers just arrived at the Corner Shoe Store.

Fresh vegetables arriving daily at C. R. Witter's; lettuce, radishes, onions, parsley, asparagus, wax beans and peas.

H. C. Lindsay was a visitor from near Winside Saturday and subscribed for this immortal publication.

I have hundred bushels fine seed potatoes, Early Market and Late York at $1.25 per bushel. One mile west and half mile north of Wayne.

A. B. EVERINGHAM.

T. Steen has a new peanut roaster, a jim-dandy one on wheels. Steen's is the place to get your peanuts roasted.

Ran Frazier, wife and son, go to Iowa next week. They have broken up housekeeping in Wayne.

My residence and quarter block of ground in the west part of town for sale. Thomas Heunesy. Write me at Carroll or inquire of DEMOCRAT for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Merrill have gone on a month's visit through the southern states.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Keeps you well all summer. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month. 35c. Raymond's drug store.

Mrs. Smith McManigall requests the DEMOCRAT to say that the McManigall dray line has not been sold, as stated last week, and that all dray business entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention.

Earnest Rath was in town Tuesday from Struble, Io., called here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lage.

I have moved my wood stock from L. S. Winsor's shop to Stringer's and am now ready to do all kinds of wood work. G. M. KIMBALL.

Dr. Thomas returned from Missouri ten days ago, leaving his sick sister apparently on the way to recovery, but a day or two later she got worse and last Thursday the doctor received a telegram announcing her death.

Taken this month keeps you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known. Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Raymond's drug store.

Charley Weeces was in Sioux City Saturday to accompany his wife home who was there for treatment for the rheumatism. Mrs. Weeces is yet unable to use her limbs and the doctors say it may be weeks or a year before she recovers.

When in Wayne if you will just step down to the fair grounds you will cheerfully be shown the great trotting bred stallions in the stud, owned by F. E. Strahan.

D. King Hern, the piano man, is closing up his business here and will now work the towns in this vicinity, going up to Creighton on Wednesday, where he also spent last week and sold three organs and two pianos, the biggest week's business he ever put in in Nebraska.

I am now prepared to make loans on 10 years time with the privilege of paying any amount at any time without any conditions or restrictions or limitations whatever. Under this loan borrower has privilege of paying loan next day after it is closed and no questions asked. Call and see me.

Phil H. Kohl.

Two weeks ago the DEMOCRAT said Henry Lueders had a new barber shop mirror, but he didn't have it, not yet so quick. The looker arrived last Monday and is now in place. It is a beautiful thing to look at, or at least it seemed that way to the DEMOCRAT man when he looked at the shadows it cast.

Last Friday the DEMOCRAT had just time to state that E. J. Nangle had sold his 80 acres of land south of town for an even $8,000, but we didn't say it was a clean cash deal nor that E. J. retains this year's crop and will reside on the farm until next March. J. W. Nichols, who purchased the land, will fix the place up for a permanent home.

Several merchants were kicking about the dust last Saturday, but Jake Wingert says the fellows who howl the loudest are the ones who are slow about digging up any "dust" to pay for sprinkling. Jake says these fellows have got to "cough up" a little more coin this year than last or they will have to "eat dirt."

Sample copies of the monthly magazine "Good Housekeeping," the Orange Judd Farmer, weekly, and the Weekly World-Herald may be inspected at our office. We have received authority to continue the offer of all three of these publications to one person for one year for $1.25, including without extra charge, the handsome lithographed picture, "Tug of War." We are only permitted to make this offer for two weeks longer.

Mettlen-Candor Nuptials

Yesterday, at the home of the bride's brother, Will Mettlen, in Omaha, occurred the wedding of Miss Mary A. Mettlen to Mr. Herbert J. Candor. The marriage was a very quiet affair, few of the friends of the contracting parties being aware of the event taking place so soon. Mr. and Mrs. Candor left Omaha immediately after the ceremony for Aledo, Ill., where they will pass their honeymoon, and then commence housekeeping at Hoskins where Mr. Candor is station agent for the C. St. P. M. & O. It is customary for the newspaper to say something nice about people when they get married or die, and the DEMOCRAT man's experience has taught him to believe they always deserve it, but in this case it is a pleasure to compliment the bride and groom for they are extra nice folks. Mrs. Candor is a Wayne county girl who would take the "blue ribbon" any time we were to have a girl show. She deserved a loyal, good hearted, wholesome husband, and the short time Mr. Candor spent in Wayne led the people who met him to believe he was all of that. May they enjoy all the blessings and meet the necessary troubles with—a little candor, of course.

Our New Teacher

Miss Alice Hyde, teacher in the public schools, who takes Prof. Howard's position as principal of the ward building, arrived last Saturday evening from Vermillion, S. D., and has taken up her duties in a most satisfactory manner. The coming of Miss Hyde to Wayne awakens dormant memories in the mind of the writer. It was about 1895 that we were pushing a lead pencil on a newspaper in Vermillion and Miss Hyde was the heroine of one of the exciting events we were called upon to chronicle. Vermillion is a thoroughly college town, the state university being there, of which our new teacher is a graduate with highest honors. In the university contest for oratorical honors, to see whom should represent Vermillion at the annual intercollegiate contest, Miss Hyde won first honors. The state affair was held at Yankton and hundreds of Vermillion people aside from the college students went up there to "fight it out," for no one who has not seen one of these controversies can imagine how the people get worked up over them; it's fiercer than a presidential election. Well, when a telegram from Yankton, about 11 o'clock at night, told the Vermillion people that their "little girl" had captured the state honors, everybody simply went crazy with glee. Fire bells, church bells, all the whistles in town and everything else joined about two thousand lusty pairs of lungs in making a noise. Nearly all the people in town went down to meet the train; the opera house was opened, and packed; a banquet, speeches, and d'll knows what not.

In thinking over the intense interest the people up there took in a state institution it would appear that Wayne people do not appreciate the benefits of even a better college. We ought to do a little more "hurrahing" for the Nebraska Normal College.

Bright Little Prohibs.

A most disagreeable brand of weather greatly interfered with the attendance at the silver medal contest at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening but those present undoubtedly enjoyed the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge sang several choice selections, the young ladies a number and Prof. Davies quartet a couple of songs, but the center of interest was with the "little men and women" who were orators of the evening. Leroy Ley was the first speaker and his subject, "Strong Drink is Raging" was delivered in a most strenuous and concise manner. Anna Terwilliger followed with a "medal winner" number, a most pleasing and remarkably good thing from so little a lady. "In the Kegs," by Amelia Farr, was not so far ahead of the others, just enough to get the medal. Herbert Welch spoke about the "Tetotal Tom Cat," and did it splendidly. Herbert will in a very few years outstrip his lawyer father as a public speaker. Gay Hunter, the last on the program, the DEMOCRAT man thought would surely get the medal, but the judges ruled otherwise. In giving the decision of the court Mr. Beveridge voiced the thought of everyone when he said it was cruel not to have a medal for all of them, and he was glad he was going to leave town next day. They were five pretty bright little boys and girls who got through without a skip or a miss, and we'll hear from them again—in the papers—some day.

Death from Diptheria

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koefoed died last Sunday morning after a brief illness with this dreaded disease. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. The DEMOCRAT extends the right hand of sympathy to John and his wife in their sad bereavement.

The New Oil Man

R. T. Nichols will be pleased to have you "set your can out for him." Mr. Nichols will do the right thing in the oil line and is a young man deserving your patronage. Save a lot of trouble by getting your oils from the oil wagon.

Cow Pasture

About the 1st of May I will take a few cows to pasture. Terms $2 per month in advance. A good bull will be in the field. E. J. NANGLE

NOW IS the TIME

To look up your machinery for Spring work. I am a farmer, now in the machinery business, and can do some good for I know your real wants.

Morrison & Sattley

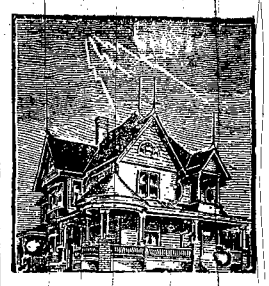
Plows, Discs and Harrows

are leaders and the best class of farm machinery in the market. Also a big stock of

Begg & Rushford Wagons and Robinson & Henry Buggies

See me for all kinds of grass seed.

John W. McGinty.



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At the German Store

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A Hot Foot

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a hot water bag.

We keep the good kinds, everyone guaranteed perfect. We buy Rubber goods from the manufacturers direct and we keep a complete line of everything made of rubber kept in a drug store.

These goods are guaranteed to us. We guarantee them to you. The prices are correct.

RAYMOND'S DRUG STORE

Wayne, Neb.

PURE DRUGS - PURE DRUGS

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by Raymond.

Rex Conditioner expells worms from all stock.

A Cheap Threshing Machine

I have a J. I. Case thresher with 14-horse power, been run only two seasons, that I can and must sell dirt cheap. J. W. MCGINTY.

Horses & Mules For Sale

I have a lot of good horses and mules for sale at reasonable prices.

PHIL SULLIVAN.

Clean Up!

I am now prepared to haul rubbish and clean up for spring, and will do draying of all kinds. Leave orders at E. P. Olmsted's. All work guaranteed

R. H. JOHANSON.

Legal Notice

Sophus Thompson, defendent will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1901, the plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Wayne county, Nebraska, against said defendent, the object and prayer of which are to obtain judgment and decree declaring void a certain quit claim deed dated December 20, 1895, executed by Evald Koefoed, the plaintiff, and delivered to said defendant conveying all the interest of said plaintiff in the following described lands in Wayne county, Nebraska, to wit: the west half of the southeast east quarter and the southwest quarter of the north east quarter of section 12, in township twenty six and range two east of the 6th p. m for the reason that the said deed was executed and delivered to the said defendant as trustee for the benefit of the plaintiff, and that said defendant has failed and refused to comply with the terms of said trust. Plaintiff also prays for an accounting and general equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D., 1902.

EVALD KOEFOED, plaintiff

By Wilbur & Berry his attorneys.

Legal Notice

George B. Wilbur and Eugene C. Wilbur, defendants, will take notice that on the 26th day of March, 1902, Guy R. Wilbur, plaintiff, herein filed his petition in the district court of Wayne county, Nebraska, against said defendants and others, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a judgment and decree confirming the shares of the defendants in the land herein described and for partition of the same, to wit: e ½ of the nw ¼, section 26, township 27, north and range 3, east of the 6th p. m. in Wayne county, Nebraska, and in case the same cannot be equitably divided that the same be sold and the proceeds distributed to the parties entitled thereto; Also a decree finding and adjudging the defendant, Eugene C. Wilbur, dead, he having disappeared more than eight years prior to the 26th day of March, 1902, since which time he has not been seen nor communicated with by his family, relatives or friends who knew him. Plaintiff prays also for other general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of May, 1902. Dated March 26, 1902. GUY R. WILBUR, plaintiff.

SHORT STORIES.

A commercial traveler well known in the cycle trade on both sides of the Atlantic adds this to the collection of jokes on newly made happy fathers:

The hero is the manufacturer of the wheel which the narrator sells. Being compelled to go away on a business trip about the time an interesting domestic event was expected, he left orders for the nurse to wire him results according to the following formula:

If a boy, "Gentleman's safety arrived."

If a girl, "Lady's safety arrived."

The father's state of mind may be imagined when, a few days later he received a telegram containing the one word:

"Tandem."

Some of the late Lord Randolph Churchill's friends once tried to have Lord Salisbury reinstate his erratic lieutenant. Salisbury listened to them patiently, and then asked: "Have any of you ever had a carbuncle on the back of your neck?" "No," was the reply. "Well, I have," retorted his lordship, "and I don't want another."

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

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when you need a dray team by calling on Jos. Bishop, dayman. Having purchased the McManigall dray team Joe can now fill all orders for teaming on prompt notice. Give him a call when you have anything to move, from a pile of rubbish to a piano.

JOS. BISHOP.

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Will take a number of city cows for pasture this summer. Terms $2 per month in advance. Bull service $2 payable at time of service.

S. B. SCACE.

Horses and Mules for Sale.

I have several good horses for sale and three good mules, also. See me at my place four miles south and two east of Wayne, sec. 4—25—4.

E. SULLIVAN.

NOTICE

Entrance examinations to the State Normal school will be held at the office of the county superintendent on April 18 and 19. C. H. BRIGHT, County Superintendent.

TAKE NOTICE

Having sold my butcher business to Volpp Bros., I request all those that are indebted to me to soon settle their account. J. H. GOLL

FOR GOOD HARD BRICK

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

New Barber Shop

I extend an invitation to all my friends to call and see me at my new barber shop one door north of the Franks saloon. Guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

W. L. JONES.

GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I had seen in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Raymond.

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Suprintendent's Notice.

Teacher's examinations will be held on the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding. Saturdays office days. C. H. BRIGHT, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Raymond.

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"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."
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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

Six Million Boxes a Year.

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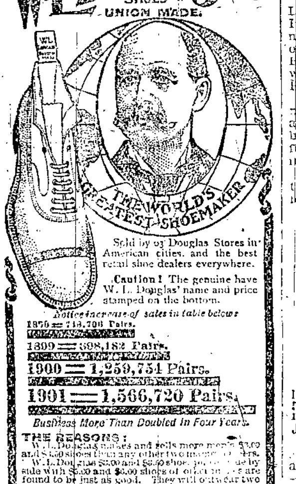

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THE REASONS: [illegible]

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SOME WONDERFUL CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Territorial Government Reports Show Results Beyond Belief.

Regina, Assiniboia, Canada, January 10.—At the Agricultural Statistics branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Territories, reports are now being received from grain threshers throughout the Territories for statistical purposes. The reports are somewhat delayed this year, owing to the extensive crop and the delay in getting it threshed. The Department of Agriculture is leading the way in a new departure, in regard to the collection of crop statistics. In the older provinces, crop estimates are based entirely on the opinion of persons interested in the grain business who ought to be, and no doubt are, well posted upon the probable yields. Still the reports are simply a matter of opinion, in which a mistake may easily be made. The Territorial Department, however, has adopted the system of returns of crops actually threshed, upon which to base their reports. The accuracy of the reports cannot, therefore, be gainsaid, for they represent a compilation of actual threshing results. In this connection, it might be mentioned that the department is organizing a system of growing crop returns, which will be in operation next summer. The information thus obtained, with estimated acreage, will be available for business men, banks, railway companies, and other interests which have to discount the future in making provision for the conduct of their business.

The crop reports already to hand show some remarkable cases of abnormal development. In the Regina district, many returns are given of crops of wheat running from forty to forty-five bushels to the acre.

J. A. Snell, of Yorkton, threshed 28,000 bushels of oats from 450 acres, an average of 63 bushels per acre for a large acreage.

W. R. Motherwell, of Abernethy, threshed 2,650 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field, an average of 53 bushels per acre.

In the Edmonton District, T. T. Hutchings threshed 728 bushels of wheat from a 10-acre plot, an average of nearly 73 bushels per acre.

S. Norman threshed 6,950 bushels of oats from 60 acres of land, an average of 116 bushels per acre.

The publication of the actual yields of grain threshed will likely open the eyes of the people to the great capabilities of the Western Canadian prairies.

The Boston Variation.

Yonkers Statesman: Bacon—They never say in Boston that a child is born with a silver spoon in its mouth.

Egbert—What do they say, then?

"That it came into the world with gold-rimmed eyeglasses."

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling. Sold by druggists.

HELEN'S TOWER BY THE SEA.

Lord Dufferin Built It for His Gifted Mother's Literary Retreat.

Tatler: All the obituary notices of Lord Dufferin contained references to Helen's Tower, which he built for his mother, the much-loved Irish poetess, one of the lovely daughters of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and known the world over as the author of "The Irish Emigrant's Lament."

The tower stands in a lonely and remote part of the estate of Clandeboye, and was not built as a dower house, but as a retreat to which Lady Dufferin might withdraw when she wrote in undistracted quiet.

Tennyson wrote an inscription for the tower, a poem which holds several haunting lines:

Helen's Tower, here I stand,
Dominant over sea and land.
Son's love built me, and I hold
Mother's love engraved in gold.
Love is in and out of time:
I am mortal stone and lime.
Would my granite girth were strong
As either love, to last as long!
I should wear my crown entire
To and thro' the Doomsday fire,
And be found of angel eyes
In earth's recurring paradise.

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Will you be short of hay? If so plant a plenty of this prodigally prolific millet. 5 to 8 Tons of Rich Hay Per Acre. Price, 50 lb. $1.90; 100 lb. $3.00. Low Freight. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. C

Puck: His Friend—Are you writing an historical novel? The Literary Cuss—Don't say a word. I'm writing a prehistorical novel!

We use Piso's Cure for Consumption in preference to any other cough medicine.—Mrs. S. E. Borden, 442 P street, Washington, D. C., May 23, 1901.

More than 140,000 men are engaged in anthracite coal mining.

A Senator from New England

Savoyard, in Kansas City Star

Three distinguished members of the United States senate had seats together in the second row on the republican side of the chamber some twelve years ago. They were descendants of a common ancestor of the revolutionary period and were sometimes known as the "Great Cousins"—John Sherman, William Maxwell Evarts and George Frisbie Hoar. Perhaps it is not impertinent to remark that John C. Calhoun might have gleaned some of his states' rights views from some of the preachments of that ancestor, Roger Sherman. These three senators were of the purest and bluest New England blood, and though the first named two are gone from the walks of men, Mr. Hoar yet lives to illustrate the virtues and the possibilities of American citizenship and to shed luster on an American senatorship.

It is a wonderful race, that New England people, descendants of the Pilgrims and the Puritans. "There was a state without king or nobles; there was a church without a bishop; there was a people governed by grave magistrates, which it had selected, and equal laws, which it had framed." They had gone far and will go farther. They are in the north, the east, the west, the south. They sail the seas and carry their ideas to remotest climes and nations. They settled northern Ohio, northern Indiana, northern Illinois. They are in Iowa and Minnesota and Kansas. In the south they can be, and frequently are, intensely southern. Everywhere they are builders and toilers. They people cities and possess the land. They are clergymen, teachers, physicians, lawyers, editors, statesmen, bankers, merchants, artisans, farmers. Always they are a pushing, energetic, indefatigable, resourceful, irrepressible class.

George F. Hoar is a statesman and an eminent one. He is not of the order of Richelieu or Chatham or Bismarck, who could say, and perhaps not with truth, the whole truth—

"Oh, Abner, I fear God, and nothing beside."

But he is rather of the order of Burke, or Webster, or Calhoun, who could say, with truth, with the whole truth, what Plato said:

"We may endeavor to persuade our fellow citizens, but it is not lawful to force them even to that which is best for them."

Senator Hoar is a man of thought, not of action, a speculative statesman rather than a constructive. He has been a conspicuous figure in the national councils for a third of a century; but his name is associated conspicuously with none of the great measures of that period, other than as an accomplished debater, an erudite scholar, a learned jurist, a consummate master of his mother tongue and a sincere lover of his country and his fellow man.

The Forty-fourth congress is famous for its able statesmen and renowned debaters. There were giants in those days. Who can forget the most brilliant parliamentary engagement of the post-bellum period between Benjamin H. Hill and L. Q. C. Lamar against James G. Blaine and James A. Garfield, with amnesty and the "bloody shirt" for theme? It was the congress that retrenched expenses and investigated Blaine, that created the electoral commission, that impeached the secretary of war. Though overwhelmingly democratic the house appointed George F. Hoar one of the managers of that impeachment. The accused had for counsel the very elite of the American bar, Black, Carpenter and Blair, and the trial was second to but one of our state pageants if we may so name it, and it is only truth to say that the most vivid memory of that trial, the finest thing connected with it, the one beautiful classic in that abundance of eloquent speech, is the closing sentences of George F. Hoar's speech summing up for the accusers. It has survived all else of that imposing spectacle.

During the life of that congress Mr. Hoar was one of the commission that decided the disputed presidential election of 1876. He voted with the majority, and the democratic "cardinal principal of state sovereignty" prevailed to seat a republican president. Never did the irony of politics go farther.

One of the greatest political convocations of history was the republican national convention at Chicago in 1880. Mr. Hoar was a member of that body and was chosen to preside over its deliberations. It was a splendid tribute to the man, a testimony to the parliamentary skill, high personal character and judicial rectitude. The wavering balance was rightly adjusted. His was a clear head, his a tranquil breast, in that arena of human ambitions and human passions. The grandeur of Conkling's wonderful eloquence, the splendor of Garfield's perfect sentences, moved him not. No doubt he had a choice among those suggested for that first political station of the world; but it was never apparent in his speech or conduct as president of that brilliant assembly. To have presided over such a body is a testimony of the most exalted citizenship.

The golden age of American parliamentary eloquence may be discovered in the senates of the double decade 1840-60. The theme was worthy the debaters. The issue may be stated thus: Was the American system finished when the federal constitution became operative; or is the system subject to the law of evolution? Greece in her glory and England at her zenith produced no abler and no more eloquent champions than they who substituted either side of that momentous controversy, but reason retired from the conflict in despair and the appeal was had to the sword.

Webster, Evans, Davis, Choate, Everett, Sumner, Fessenden, Collamer, Hamlin and Winthrop were some of the champions New England sent to her devoir in the great parliamentary tourney. They were alien to the south; the south was alien to them. Suppose these men had known the south of the then as Senator Hoar knows the south of the now, suppose Sumner and Fessenden had crossed the Potomac and greeted their fellow citizens of the other section as Senator Hoar greeted them at the annual convention of the Virginia Bar association some years ago when he addressed the successors of Marshall, Pendleton, Randolph, Tucker and Epps in words like these:

"I am not vain enough to take this invitation from the famous bar of your famous commonwealth as a mere personal compliment. I like better to think of it as a token of the willingness of Virginia to renew the old relations of esteem and honor which bound your people to those of Massachusetts when the two were the leaders in the struggle for independence.

"There is no more touching story of the magnificence and bounty of one people to another than that of Virginia to Massachusetts when the port of Boston was shut up by act of parliament and by a hostile English fleet. I dare say generous Virginia has disdained to remember the transaction. Massachusetts will never forget it."

Suppose Fessenden, Trumbull and Chase had known Mason, Breckinridge and Hammond as Hoar knows Vest, as Allison knows Cockrell, as Frye knows Daniel? There might have been no war. And yet it was better as it was. The war was worth all it cost, and more. The tree of American liberty, watered and nurtured by the blood thrice ten times ten thousand heroes, Northmen and Southmen, like Clan Alpine's pine:

Ours is no sapling, chance-sown by the fountain,
Blooming at Beltane, in winter to fade;
When the whirlwind has stripped every leaf on the mountain,
The more shall Clan Alpine exult in her shade.
Moored in the rifted rock,
Proof to the tempest's shock,
Firmer he roots him, the ruder it blows.

No other senator can vie with Mr. Hoar in gems of English speech, and not since Rufus Choate has New England contributed such delightful sentences and such noble sentiments to the debates of congress as have come from this grand old man. What can be finer than this on the resolution looking to war with Spain:

"I confess I do not like to think of the genius of America, angry, snarling, shouting, screaming, kicking, clawing with her nails. I like rather to think of her in her august and stern beauty, inspired by a sentiment, even toward her enemies, not of hate, but of love, perhaps a little pale in the cheeks, and a dangerous light in her eyes, but with a smile on her face; as sure, as determined, unerring, invincible as was the archangel Michael when he struck down and trampled upon the demon of darkness."

Sir Edward Coke paid this tribute to the English system:

"The wisdom of all the wise men in the world, if they had all met together at one time, could not have equaled the British constitution."

It is with a veneration much like that with which George F. Hoar contemplates the American constitution. One of the issues of our politics is the proposal to elect senators to congress by direct vote of the people and it is to become a democratic "cardinal principle." That that party should tolerate the innovation one moment evidences the political chaos that seemingly has overwhelmed the organization which can look back on a history so great. The late Benjamin H. Hill was one of the foremost democrats of his senatorial career—as a democrat champion not inferior to Douglas or Thurman. His speech on the national and federal features of the constitution is a masterpiece, and as a construction of that instrument worthy to rank with the best efforts of Webster or Calhoun. It was democratic gospel when first uttered; but the new evangel is a radical departure from the preachments of Hill—it is the open, bold, not the secret and insidious encroachments of the national feature of our government upon the federal. It means nation—the nation that Jefferson and Calhoun and Davis feared, that Hamilton and Webster and Lincoln never dreamed of. It recalls the warning of Madison, the father of the constitution: "Although every Athenian citizen might be a Socrates, every Athenian assembly would still be a mob."

Some years ago Senator Hoar delivered a speech on this subject that every American would profit to read. It is the answer deliberation makes to rashness, that wisdom makes to innovation, that character makes to clamor. Here is argument and rhetoric, too:

"Every generation since the dawning of civilization seems to have been gifted with its peculiar capacity. The generation of Homer has left nothing behind but a great epic poem, which for thirty centuries remains without a rival. Italian art had its brief and brilliant day of glory, which departed and has never returned. The time of Elizabeth was the time of dramatic poetry, which has been alike the wonder and the despair of all succeeding ages. The generation which accomplished the American revolution had a genius for forming constitutions which no generation before or since has been able to equal or to approach. The features of the state constitutions framed in that day have been retained with little changes in substance, and have been copied since by every new state."

It is not the purpose to discuss Senator Hoar's present political attitude. Suffice it to say Quincy is an honored American name, and Hosea Biglow a favorite American poet, though each opposed the inexorable logic of his day. In the plentitude of God's inscrutable beneficence Senator Hoar's philosophy may be, and let us hope will be, as triumphantly confounded as was theirs.

No man can look upon the benevolent countenance of this grand old man without a reminder of Horace Greeley, and without the reflection, "He is mighty nearly as great."

George Ade's Modern Fables

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The Modern Fable of the Club Member Who Had no Theories to Offer.

Once there was a lot of Dolly Grays who had nothing to do in the Afternoon except look for Kitchen Help, so they organized a Club at which Macaroons were served and Current Evils received many a sassy Rap.

Sometimes they would put their

Heads together to find out why it is that the beetle-browed Public prefers the Dimple Sisters in their renowned Buck and Wing Dido to something real upetty-up by Comrade Maeterlinck.

Several times they had settled all outstanding Differences between Capital and Labor, but they forgot to send Word to the interested Parties.

One Day they all took hold of a long Rope and pulled Rudyard Kipling down from his Pedestal. The only Thing that saved Kipling was that he did not hear anything about it.

But when they rallied around the Home Topics, that was where they lived. When it came to setting down Rules for repressing the natural-born Instincts of the Little Folks, they were Fine and Fancy.

Occasionally they took up Man and picked him to Pieces. One Week they proved that he was absolutely No Good, and at the next Round-Up they discussed ways and means of keeping him at Home. A Girl who had been on the Bargain Counter since the Year of the Big Wind, and no Takers, arose and wanted to know why, if Man was such a Bunch of Trouble, they were not willing to get shut of him. She was hooted and the Executive Committee threatened to take her License away from her if she didn't behave.

Myrtle McGraw had a very hot paper, tied with Blue Ribbon, on how to make Home so attractive that the Meal Ticket would not care to go chasing out every Evening. Myrt had just escaped from a School for Girls and she had a lot of beautiful Theories that were simply waiting to be frost-bitten. She allowed that if a Wife would put tissue paper Shades on all the Lamps and surround the Old Boy with plenty of Sofa Pillows and permit him to Smoke and then flit to the Piano and do a Crooning Love Song, he would be so Charmed with his own Fireside that it would never occur to him to put on his Things and go Down Town for a little while. Myrt had it all figured out with herself. She was for a Cheery Home with an $80 Angora on the

Prayer Rug and a glowing Bed of Coals in the Grate.

A reformed School-Teacher who belonged to the Club took a different Tack. She never had been Married, but she knew how to manage a Man because she had worked the whole thing out by Algebra. She said that the boss Scheme for anchoring the Wage-Earner was to supply him with an Atmosphere of Culture right at home. Then he wouldn't have to go out to a Saloon in order to find it. She advised each Wife to back the Provider into a Corner at 7:30 P. M. and read Ralph Waldo Emerson to him. Later on, by way of Recreation, they could take a couple of Leaves out of the Dining-Room Table and play Authors. A Husband who was kept busy trying to guess the most celebrated Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne would never hanker for a Stag Party at the Club or a Social Session at the Lodge Room.

Another Lady who had been doing a Monologue for 40 odd Years put up a Theory that Home Life lost all Attraction for Married Men because of the horrible Evaporation of Love's Young Dream. She said that the Honeymoon ought to be made a Continuous Performance. Even those who had been married for Twenty Years ought to sit around on one another, talking Baby Talk and trading Conversation Hearts.

Then there arose a stern Woman who had been to the Mill and got her Grist. She carried a line of Black Goods in Stock because she never knew at what Minute she would need them. Four times had she looked the Preacher straight in the Eye and taken an awful Chance. Of the Theories of Home-Making she knew precious little, but when it came to a working knowledge of Man as he is constructed nowadays, she was there with the Goods.

"Men are roughly divided into two classes," she began. "We have those who love Home so well that they cannot be dragged out after they are once curled up for the Evening. On the other hand, we have those who telephone ahead when they are coming Home, so that it won't be too much of a Shock. I have tried both Kinds, and if it came to a toss-up I don't believe

I should pick either. My Preference would be for the Kind that is around when he is needed and that keeps out of the way during the long Intervals in between, but I never met that kind except in my Dreams.

"I will say this for all of them, however. For the first Month they can't be shooed beyond the Front Door. The Wife who is not Next to the Habits of the Critter sees him sitting there all Evening surrounded by the Wedding Presents and reading a History of the United States presented by his Fellow-Employes at the Wholesale House, and she tells herself that Domestic Life is a Cinch. But there comes an Evening when he lowers the Volume of History and listens for somebody to call him up on the 'Phone and say that Adams of Galesburg is waiting for him at the Hotel. She never met Adams of Galesburg. She never will meet Adams of Galesburg, but she will hear about him now and then, also about Balancing the Books at the End of the Month, putting somebody through the Blue Lodge of the Consistory, and a Meeting of the Directors of the Business Men's League and the Committee on Street Improvement. Then the Time will come when no Story goes with the Exit. She will go to the Kitchen to count up the Breakage for the Day and when she returns she will have the Front of the House all to herself, for he will have executed a cat-like Sneak. That is when she wants to join a Whist Club and buy a Motto reading as follows: 'Absence makes the Heart grow Fonder.'

"Now, I love to hear the Wise Sisters get up and do their Stunts at a Club Meeting, but I am here to tell them that when the Other Half of the Sketch wants to duck away he will escape, and you can't hold him by playing on the Piano or reading Emerson's Essays. I've tried everything from putting Morphine in his Coffee up to Brute Force, and now, when number 4 begins to get restless about 7 P. M. I hand him his Hat and tell him to come in as quietly as possible."

MORAL: True Happiness must be taken in broken Doses.

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ROSEATE FUTURE FOR WORKINGMEN

Rabbi Hirsch Sees Good Time Coming for Slaves to Wheel of Labor.

FACTORIES TO VANISH

Electricity Will Eliminate Them and Enable Each Artisan to Have a Workshop of His Own.

Chicago Tribune: The abolishment of the great factories and a workshop within each humble home was the prophecy made last evening by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch. The rabbi based his forecast on his confidence in the possibilities of electricity.

Dr. Hirsch was speaking at a meeting in the interests of the Industrial Art league held at Sinai Temple. The meeting was for the purpose of enlisting aid in behalf of a workshop to be built in connection with the Jewish manual training school.

It is intended that the workshop shall be devoted to the development of handicraft as against the stereotyped product of the factory where the workman is kept at piecework, with no opportunity of developing his talents.

Draws Picture of the Future.

"I see the day when steam shall be dethroned through the development of electricity," said Dr. Hirsch. "The factory system of today will become unnecessary, and into every house power can be brought, which will drive each wheel for the artisan in his own little workshop.

"The masses which are causing the students of sociology so much study, will disintegrate until they become not independent but interdependent artisans—artists in their work, who shall have the opportunity to develop the best within them.

"Until that time comes we must make a chance for a few and open the way for their talent of genius, and they will bring us joy in return in the articles they have created. It is not charity to help along this cause, but philanthropy in the highest degree, for it means the redemption of the workman."

Harm in Factory Atmosphere.

In speaking of his work in behalf of the Jewish manual training school Dr. Hirsch declared that if all the rest of his work should be counted for naught he believed his life had not been in vain. He declared the atmosphere of the factory to be immoral, inasmuch as the dull routine gave no chance for the development of any mental faculties.

"In the manual training school morality is taught in the work," he said, "for the pupils learn that they must be true to their ideals to produce true work, and they soon find that any departure from the rule brings an evil result.

"And after we have trained these young people to work with their brains as well as with their hands; after we have brought out their talents, and they have finished the school, where can they go? The factory means death to all they have learned, and they will ask us like the children of Israel did Moses, why we have brought them into the desert to die. It is for them that we wish to build the new workshop, where they can work out the ideas they have developed in their education."

While the speakers all disavowed any idea of attempting to revolutionize industrial conditions, they propose the establishment of numerous workshops all over the city where skilled men and women may have the opportunity of doing artistic handwork in woodworking, bookbinding and similar lines. Subscription blanks were passed through the audience so that every one could have a chance to make some offering.

Frank O. Lowden, president of the Industrial Art league, presided at the meeting. Professor George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago, spoke on "Labor and Life."

Mrs. Marguerite Springer talked on "Labor and Love." Mrs. Springer urged the remodeling of the golden rule to suit the later discovery that love exists in every person, and is not something to be taught to him. The development of love, she thought, would come through man being given congenial work, which would broaden his character and develop the latent good qualities.

E. P. Rosenthal said that society has found the present economical system wanting, inasmuch as it had produced nothing but restlessness and discontent among the rich and poor. He showed how the purchase of sweatshop goods encouraged their manufacture, thus grinding out the lives of the operators, and held that the general happiness of the people amounted to more than accumulated wealth.

STORIES OF VICTOR HUGO.

Astonishing Aptitude for Business for One of His Temperament.

Brooklyn Eagle: For a man with a poetic temperament Victor Hugo had an astonishing aptitude for business. He knew the value of money and was rarely caught in a bad bargain. In connection with the recent celebration of his centenary it is worth noting that when he had completed "Les Miserables" in his retreat on the Island of Jersey he received M. Albert Lacroix, the Belgian publisher, who had traveled to Hauteville house for the purpose of securing the copyright of the great book. When Lacroix arrived and had seated himself in Hugo's library the business of the moment was approached at once. The author announced that he had but one price, namely, £12,000. Such a sum for a copyright was then unknown, and Lacroix remonstrated. He attempted to bargain, but in vain. He rose from his chair, the better to emphasize his arguments. Hugo seized a pen and pushing it into Lacroix's hand said, as he forced the publisher back into his seat, "Write it down £12,000—not a penny more, not a penny less." Suddenly Lacroix's eye lighted on a pile of manuscript which he rightly conjectured was "Les Miserables."

"May I read it?" he asked.

"Certainly not," replied the author. "If those sheets were empty and had only my signature, that ought to be enough for you."

Lacroix signed the agreement and did not lose by it.

When one of Victor Hugo's sons died the bereaved father desired to send a telegram to Paris acknowledging the sympathy of the public and emphasizing his grief. So he wrote a long and eloquent message and carried it to the nearest telegraph office. The clerk, unmoved, read the beautifully rounded periods, counted the number of words, and informed M. Hugo of the cost. The figure was so high that the great writer tore up the message on the spot and wrote another which was quite within the ordinary limits.

The czar's four days' visit in France in 1891 cost the government 2,360,000 francs.

QUEEN ANNE'S GIFT.

Organ Used in Old Trinity Now in a Central New York Chapel.

New York Tribune: In Clyde, Wayne county, N. Y., is the oldest church pipe organ in the United States. Additional interest attaches to the instrument from the reason that it was the first whose pipes gave music for the worshipers in Old Trinity, New York. The organ is now occupying a place of repose and honor due to the dignity of old age in the chapel of St. John's Episcopal church. It has had a somewhat remarkable career, from the time it came to the new world as a royal gift to the day its place was taken in the country church by the rival of more modern make.

The organ was installed in the Old Trinity as a mark of Queen Anne's special favor to the Englishmen who had made New Amsterdam into New York. The gift was received with the royal command that it should never be sold, but that when the parish could afford a better one it should be transferred to a church which had no organ. After many years the old instrument was set up in Trinity church, Utica, where it was used for more than two decades. Still honoring the precept of Queen Anne, although times had changed and royal commands had little effect among the people of the new states, the organ was sent here in 1846, and from that date to 1884 it served St. John's church. Once it had a narrow escape, for the church was burned, but the parishioners bent all their efforts toward saving the organ and succeeded. When the new instrument was put in position in 1884 the old Queen Anne gift was removed to the chapel, where for more than ten years its keys have not been touched, but the parishioners prize it highly.

The ancient instrument is eight feet in height, seven in width and four in depth, with one set of keys and six stops.

Hamburg imported 201,810 tons of coal less last year than in 1900, and British consignments showed a falling off of 327,610 tons.

WHAT HE WAS UP TO.

"Is he going to put his wife's property in his name?" they asked, referring to the nobleman who was about to wed the heiress.

"No," answered the good guesser, "he is going to put his name on his wife's property."

THE CARDINAL'S MISTAKE.

It Came About Through the Beauty of a Gift.

New York Sun: A well known Baltimore family that has given the Church of Rome a bishop and a priest, is responsible for the following story of his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons. It happened soon after the cardinal had been made coadjutor, with the right of succession, to Bishop Bayley of Baltimore.

As the older generation will remember, at that time (twenty-five years ago) the fancy china cuspidor was just coming in as an ornamental as well as useful adjunct to libraries and sitting and smoking rooms. Those recalling the ancient receptacles filled with ashes or sawdust will readily understand what an innovation the china cuspidor really was.

It at once became popular as a gift, in which capacity one found its way to the cardinal's (then bishop) library. His eminence has always been a busy man, too busy to keep pace with the minor details of life, such as cuspidors; so when he received a handsome one in blue china its purpose never occurred to him.

It appealed to his artistic sense, however, and he deposited it on the mantel, where it was discovered not long after by a visiting father, the one who told the story. Employing the amount of tact he deemed necessary to the case the father asked his eminence why he kept his cuspidor on the mantel. The cardinal was both surprised and amused at the mistake.

"I did not know it was a cuspidor," he said. "It was so nice that I concluded it must be an ornament."

A LEISURELY ROBBERY.

Thieves Occupy a Summer Cottage and Spend Days Choosing Plunder.

New York American and Journal: The summer residence of Thomas J. Morch is one of the handsomest at Port Jefferson, L. I. There are about forty-five acres around the house, which were laid out by Frederick Law Omstead, the famous landscape gardener. Deputy Sheriff E. F. Petty was engaged as caretaker for the winter, and he regularly inspected the residence until March 2, when he was called away to attend the county court. A week later Mr. Morch chanced to run down to look over his property preparatory to opening for the summer. From the appearance of the interior he concluded that burglars had lived for a few days in the house and had taken their time in selecting such articles of value as suited them.

Soon after her wedding last fall Mrs. Morch went into mourning for her father. When moving into Brooklyn for the winter she left her trousseau and some of her wedding presents in the country house. The burglars took all this clothing, velour curtains, books, bric-a-brac, bedding, table linen and even some furniture. About a dozen pieces of silver were taken. In all the loss is about $1,000.

Mr. Morch believes sound pirates committed the burglary. Mr. Morch has an office in the Park Row building, this city, and is president of the Port Jefferson Realty company. He was formerly George Vanderbilt's private secretary.

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A Smart Man's Clever Ruse.

New York Press: "I saw your wife in a car with you the other day," said a friend to the gay Wall street broker. "I thought she was going to stay south for the holidays."

"She thought so too," and the broker smiled. "She was with friends down there for a long time, and kept writing me not to tell her to come back just yet."

"How did you manage it?"

"I didn't write for her to come back. I just sent her last month's gas bill. It was for 11 cents. She got here two days later, and her trunks have been coming in on every train since."

Then they both smiled and drifted between latticed doors that swing inward.

More Factories Needed

What the Western towns need is more manufacturing industries.

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No Merit in It.

Baltimore Herald: The long and short of it is that much of the anti-trust legislation is entirely untrustworthy.

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The Endless Controversy.

Little Chronicle: An urchin of our acquaintance went to church one Sunday morning when the minister preached about Samson, the strong man of Israel. On his return from the service his father began to catechise him.

"Can you tell me what the sermon was about, Willie?"

"Yes, papa, I know what it was about, but I didn't like that sermon very well."

"Why not, my boy?"

"Because the preacher talked all the time about Samson; never said a word about Dewey."

Accounted For.

Puck: Gladys—"Why is it that the ministers usually marry so young?"

Harold—"Oh, that's the only game of chance they're allowed to play!"

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CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

NARRATIVE CONTINUED BY THE DOCTOR—END OF THE FIRST DAY'S FIGHTING.

We made our best speed across the strip of wood that now divided us from the stockade, and, at every step we took, the voices of the bucaneers rang nearer. Soon we could hear their footsteps as they ran, and the crackling of the branches as they breasted across a bit of thicket.

I began to see we should have a brush for it in earnest, and looked to my priming.

"Captain," said I, "Trelawney is the dead shot. Give him your gun; his own is useless."

They exchanged guns, and Trelawney, silent and cool as he had been since the beginning of the bustle, hung a moment on his heel to see that all was fit for service. At the same time observing Gray to be unarmed, I handed him my cutlass. It did all our hearts good to see him spit on his hands, knit his brows, and make the blade sing through the air. It was plain from every line of his body that our new hand was worth his salt.

Forty paces further we came to the edge of the wood and saw the stockade in front of us. We struck the inclosure about the middle of the south side, and, almost at the same time, seven mutineers—Job Anderson, the boatswain, at their head, appeared in full cry at the southwestern corner.

They passed, as if taken aback, and before they could recover not only the squire and I, but Hunter and Joyce from the block-house had time to fire. The four shots came in rather a scattering volley; but they did the business: one of the enemy actually fell, and the rest, without hesitation, turned and plunged into the trees.

After reloading, we walked down the outside of the palisade to see the fallen enemy. He was stone dead—shot through the heart.

We began to rejoice over our good success, when just at that moment a pistol crackled in the bush, a ball whistled close past my ear, and poor Tom Redruth stumbled and fell full length on the ground. Both the squire and I returned the shot; but as we had nothing to aim at, it is probable we only wasted powder. Then we reloaded, and turned our attention to poor Tom.

The captain and Gray were already examining him, and I saw with half an eye that all was over.

He had received the full charge of the scattering volley, for we had suffered without further molestation to get the poor old gamekeeper hoisted over the stockade and carried, groaning and bleeding, into the log house.

Poor old fellow, he had not uttered one word of surprise, complaint, fear, or even acquiescence, from the very beginning of our troubles till now, when we had laid him down in the log house to die. He had lain like a Trojan behind his mattress in the gallery; he had followed every order silently, doggedly and well; he was the oldest of our party by a score of years; and now, sullen, old, serviceable servant, it was he that was to die.

The squire dropped down beside him on his knees and kissed his hand, crying like a child.

"Be I going, doctor?" he asked.

"Tom, my man," said I, "your're going home."

"I wish I had a lick at them with the gun first," he replied.

"Tom," said the squire, "say you forgive me, won't you?"

"Would that be respectful like, from me to you, squire?" was the answer. "However, so be it, amen!"

After a little while of silence, he said he thought somebody might read a prayer. "It's the custom, sir" he added, apologetically. And not long after, without another word, he passed away.

In the meantime the captain, whom I had observed to be wonderfully swollen about the chest and pockets, had turned out a great many various stores—the British colors, a bible, a coil of stoutish rope, pen, ink, the log book, and pounds of tobacco. He had found a longish fir tree lying felled and cleared in the inclosure, and, with the help of Hunter, he had set it up at the corner of the log house where the trunks crossed and made an angle. Then climbing on the roof, he had with his own hand bent and run up the colors.

This seemed mightily to relieve him. He reentered the log house and set about counting the stores, as if nothing else existed. But he had an eye on Tom's passage for all that; and as soon as all was over came forward with another flag and reverently spread it on the body.

"Don't you take on, sir," he said, shaking the squire's hand. "All's well with him; no fear for a hand that's been shot down in his duty to captain and owner. It mayn't be good divinity, but it's a fact."

Then he pulled me aside.

"Dr. Livesey," he said, "in how many weeks do you and squire expect the consort?"

I told him it was a question, not of weeks, but of months; that if we were not back by the end of August, Blandly was to send to find us; but neither sooner or later. "You can calculate for yourself," I said.

"Why, yes," returned the captain, scratching his head, "and making a large allowance, sir, for all the gifts of providence, I should say we were pretty close hauled."

"How do you mean?" I asked.

"It's a pity, sir, we lost the second load. That's what I mean," replied the captain. "As for powder and shot, we'll do. But the rations are short, very short—so short, Dr. Livesey, that we're perhaps as well without that extra mouth."

And he pointed to the dead body under the flag.

Just then, with a roar and a whistle, a round shot passed high above the roof of the log house and plumped far beyond us in the wood.

"Oho!" said the captain. "Blaze away! You're little enough powder already, my lads."

At the second trial the aim was better and the ball descended inside the stockade, scattering a cloud of sand, but doing no further damage.

"Captain," said the squire, "the house is quite invisible from the ship. It must be if I, flag they are aiming at. Would it not be wiser to take it in?"

"Strike my colors!" cried the captain. "No, sir, not I;" and, as soon as he had said the words, I think we all agreed with him. For it was not only a piece of stout, seamanly good feeling; it was good policy besides and showed our enemies that we despised their cannonade.

All through the evening they kept thundering away. Ball after ball flew over or fell short, or kicked up the sand in the inclosure; but they had to fire so high that the shot fell dead and buried itself in the soft sand. We had no ricochet to fear; and though one popped in through the roof of the log-house and out again through the floor, we soon got used to that sort of horse-play and minded it no more than cricket.

"There is one thing about all this," observed the good captain; the wood in front of us is likely clear." The ebb has made a good while; our stores should be uncovered. Volunteers are needed to go and bring in pork."

Gray and I, who were the first to come forward, well armed, they stole out of the stockade, but it proved a useless mission. The mutineers were bolder than we fancied, or they put more trust in Israel's gunnery. For four or five of them were busy carrying off our stores, and walling out with them to one of the gigs that lay close by, pulling an oar or so to hold her steady against the current. Silver was in the stern-sheets in command; and every man of them was now provided with a musket from some secret magazine of their own.

The captain sat down to his log, and here is the beginning of the entry:

"Alexander Smollet, master; David Livesey, ship's doctor; Abraham Gray, carpenter's mate; John Trelawney, owner; John Hunter and Richard Joyce, owner's servants, landsmen—being all that is left faithful of the ship's company—with stores for ten days at short rations, came ashore this day, and new British colors on the log house in Treasure Island. Thomas Redruth, owner's servant, landsman, shot by the mutineers; James Hawkins, cabin boy—"

And at the same time I was wondering over poor Jim Hawkins' fate.

A ball on the land side.

"Somebody hailing us," said Hunter, who was on guard.

"Doctor! squire! captain! Hallo, Hunter, is that you?" came the cries.

And I ran to the door in time to see Jim Hawkins, safe and sound, come climbing over the stockade.

CHAPTER NIX.

NARRATIVE RESUMED BY JIM HAWKINS—THE GARRISON AT THE STOCKADE.

As soon as Ben Gunn saw the colors he came to a halt, stopped me by the arm, and sat down.

"Now," said he, "there's your friends, sure enough."

"Far more likely it's the mutineers," I answered.

"That!" he cried. "Why, in a place like this, where nobody puts in but gen'lemen of fortune, Silver would fly the Jolly Roger, you don't make no doubt of that. No; that's your friends. There's been blows, too, and I reckon your friends has had the best of it; and here they are ashore in the old stockade, as was made years and years ago by Flint. Ah, he was the man to have a headpiece, was Flint! Barring rum, his match was never seen. He were afraid of none; not he, on'y Silver—Silver was that genteel."

"Well," said I, "that may be so, and so be it; all the more reason, that I should hurry on and join my friends."

"Nay, mate," returned Ben, "not you. You're a good boy, or I'm mistook; but you're on'y a boy, all told. Now, Ben Gunn is fly. Rum wouldn't bring me there, where you're going—not rum wouldn't, till I see your born gen'lemen, and gets it on his word of honor. And you won't forget my words: 'A precious sight' (that's what you'll say), 'a precious sight more confidence—and then tips him.

And he pinched me the third time with the same air of cleverness.

"And when Ben Gunn is wanted, you know where to find him. Jim. Just where you found him today. And him that comes is to have a white thing in his hand; and he's to come along. Oh! and you'll say this: 'Ben Gunn,' says you, 'has reasons of his own.'"

"Well," said I, "I believe I understand. You have something to propose, and you wish to see the squire or the doctor; and you're to be found where I found you. Is that all?"

"And when? says you," he added. "Why, from about noon observation to about six bells."

"Good," says I, "and now may I go?"

"You won't forget?" he inquired anxiously. "Precious sight, and reasons of his own, says you. Reasons of his own; that's the mainstay; as between man and man. Well, then"—still holding me—"I reckon you can go, Jim. And Jim, if you was to see Silver, you wouldn't go for to sell Ben Gunn? Wild horses wouldn't draw it from you? No, says you. And if them pirates came ashore, Jim, what would you say but there'd be widders in the morning."

Here he was interrupted by a loud report, and a cannonball came tearing through the trees and pitched in the sand, not 100 yards from where we two were talking. The next moment each of us had taken to his heels in a different direction.

For a good hour to come frequent reports shook the island and balls kept crashing through the woods. I moved from hiding-place to hiding-place, always pursued, or so it seemed to me, by these terrifying missiles. But toward the end of the bombardment, though still I durst not venture in the direction of the stockade, where the balls fell oftenest, I had begun, in a manner, to pluck up my heart again; and after a long detour to the east, crept down among the short-side trees.

The sun had just set, the sea breeze was rustling and tumbling in the woods, and ruffing the gray surface of the anchorage; the tide, too, was far out, and great tracks of sand lay uncovered; the air, after the heat of the day, chilled me through my jacket.

The "Hispaniola" still lay where she had anchored; but, sure enough, there was the Jolly Roger—the black flag of piracy—flying from her peak. Even as I looked there came another red flash and another report, that sent the echoes clattering, and one more round shot whistled through the air. It was the last of the cannonade.

I lay for some time, watching the bustle which succeeded the attack. Men were demolishing something with axes on the bench near the stockade; the poor jolly-boat, I afterward discovered. Away, near the mouth of the river, a great fire was glowing among the trees, and between that point and the ship one of the gigs kept coming and going, the men, whom I had seen so gloomy, shouting at the oars like children. But there was a sound in their voices which suggested rum.

At length I thought I might return toward the stockade. It was pretty far down on the low, sandy spit that inclopses the anchorage to the east, and is joined at half-water to Skeleton Island; and now, as I rose to my feet, I saw, some distance further down the spit, and rising from among low bushes, an odd, small rock pretty high, and peculiarly white in color. It occurred to me that this might be the white rock of which Ben Gunn had spoken and that some day or other a boat might be wanted, and I should know where to look for one.

Then I skirted among the woods until I had regained the rear, or shoreward side, of the stockade, and was soon warmly welcomed by the faithful party.

I had soon told my story, and began to look about me. The log-house was made of unsquared trunks of pine—roof, walls and floor. The latter stood in several places as much as a foot or a foot and a half above the surface of the sand. The was a porach at the door, under this porch the little spring welled up into an artificial basin of a rather odd kind—no other than a great, ship's kettle of iron, with the bottom knocked out, and sunk "to her bearings," as the captain said, among the sand.

Little had been left beside the framework of the house; but in one corner there was a stone slab laid down by way of hearth, and an old rusty iron basket to contain the fire.

The slopes of the knoll and all the inside of the stockade had been cleared of timber to build the house, and we could see by the stumps what a fine and lofty grove had been destroyed. Most of the soil had been washed away or buried in drift after the removal of the trees; only where the streamlet ran down from the kettle a thick bed of moss and some ferns and little creeping bushes were still green among the sand. Very close around the stockade—too close for defense, they said—the wood still flourished high and dense, all the fir on the land side, but toward the sea with a large admixture of live oaks.

The cold evening breeze, of which I have spoken, whistled through every chink of the rude building, and sprinkled the floor with a continual rain of fine sand. There was sand in our eyes, sand in our teeth, sand in our supper, sand dancing in the piping at the bottom of the kettle, for all the world like porridge beginning to boil. Our chimney was a square hole in the roof; it was but a little part of the smoke that found its way out, and the rest eddied about the house, and kept us coughing and piping the eye.

Add to this that Gray, the new man, had his face tied up in a bandage for a cut he had got in breaking away from the mutineers; and that poor old Tom Redruth, still unburied, lay along the wall, stiff and stark, under the Union Jack.

If we had been allowed to sit idle, we should all have fallen in the blues, but Captain Smollett was never the man for that. All hands were called up before him, and he divided us into watches, the doctor, and Gray, and I, for one; the squire, Hunter, and Joyce upon the other. Tired as we all were, two were sent out for firewood; two more were sent to dig a grave for Redruth; the doctor was named cook; I was put sentry at the door; and the captain himself went from one to another, keeping up our spirits and lending a hand wherever it was wanted.

From time to time the doctor came to the door for a little air and to rest his eyes, which were almost smoked out of his head; and whenever he did so, he had a word for me.

"That man Smollett," he said once, "is a better man than I am. And when I say that it means a deal, Jim."

Another time he came and was silent for awhile. Then he put his head on one side, and looked at me.

"Is this Ben Gunn a man?" he asked.

"I do not know, sir," said I. "I am not very sure whether he's sane."

"If there's and doubt about the matter, he is," returned the doctor. "A man who has been three years biting his nails on a desert island, Jim, can't expect to appear as sane as you or me. It doesn't lie in human nature. Was it cheese you said he had a fancy for?"

"Yes, sir, cheese," I answered.

"Well, Jim," says he, "just see the good that comes of being dainty in your food. You've seen my snuff-box, haven't you. nd you never saw me take snuff; the reason being that in my snuff-box I carry a piece of Parmesan cheese—a cheese made in Italy, very nutritious. Well, that's for Ben Gunn!"

Before supper was eaten we buried old Tom in the sand, and stood round him for a while bareheaded in the breeze. A good deal of firewood had been got in, but not enough for the captain's fancy, and he shook his head over it, and told us we "must get back to this tomorrow rather livelier." Then, when we had eaten our pork, and each had a good stiff glass of brandy grog, the three chiefs got together in a corner to discuss our prospects.

(Continued next week.)

HIS GOOD BROTHER.

Had a Good Reasons or Not Holding Family Prayers.

Harper's Drawer: It was at a certain church meeting and the good bishop was calling for reports. He had a rather stern, sharp manner, which sometimes jarred a little on the nerves of the more timid. By-and-by, he came to Brother B., a lay delegate.

"Brother B., what is the spiritual condition of your church?" demanded the bishop briskly.

"I consider it good," said the brother.

"What makes you think it is good?" went on the bishop.

"Well, all the people are religious. That's what makes me think so."

What do you call religious? Do they have family prayer?"

"Some of them do, and some do not."

"Do you mean to say that a man may be a Christian and not hold family prayer?"

"Yes, sir; I think so."

"Do you hold family prayer?"

"Yes, sir," returned the brother quietly.

"And yet you think a man may be a Christian and not hold family prayer?"

"I have a brother who is a better man than I am who does not hold family prayer."

"What makes you think he is a better man than you are?"

"Everybody says so, and I know he is."

"Why does not your brother, if he is such a good man, hold family prayer?" thundered the bishop.

"He has no family," meekly answered the brother.

Enough for the Lawyer.

Tid-Bits: At the X—— quarter session a petty case was being tried. A well known criminal lawyer, who prides himself upon his skill in cross-examining a witness had an odd-looking genius upon whom to operate.

"You say, sir, that the prisoner is a thief?"

"Yes, sir; 'cause why?—she confessed it."

"And you also swear she was employed by you subsequent to the confession?"

"I do, sir."

"Then (giving a sagacious look to the court) we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you even after their rascalities are known?"

"Of course; how else could I get assistance form a lawyer?"

The counsel only said, "Stand down."

Thought the Editor Was Lazy.

The Editor: At the Waldor-Astoria the other evening a good story was told of a western newspaper owner who was at the hotel recently. He made his money as a miner, and when he purchased the newspaper to aid him in his political aspirations he was by no means thoroughly familiar with the inner workings of a newspaper office. After the paper had been his for about a week he discharged the exchange editor. There was consternation in the office, as the man was a faithful and efficient person, and the managing editor went to protest. "Why, I think he's lazy," said the new proprietor. "He is doing nothing but reading the newspaper every time I pass his office."

Unavoidable.

Youth's Companion: Sir Henry Roscoe, in his lectures, tells a story of Bunsen, the German scientist, who was often mistaken for his cousin, the Chevalier Bunsen.

When he was traveling in England he met a lady who asked him: "Have you finished your book, 'Bible Work,' yet?"

"No, madam," said he. "I regret that my untimely death has prevented my doing so."

The Moral Didn't Work.

Tit-Bits: Papa—See that spider, my boy, spinning his web? Is it not wonderful? Do you reflect that try as he may, no man could spin that web?

Johnny—What of it? See me spin this top! Do you reflect that, try as he may, no spider could spin this top?"

Future Vengeance.

Judge: "Never mind," said little Millicent Munnemaker, "never mind, Beatrice Bondclipper. You may be as mean as you like now, but when I grow up papa is going to buy me a German prince, and then I am coming back to this town, and we won't let the committees invite you or your folks to the banquets or to hear the speeches of welcome, or anything else."

AVERAGE AGE OF DOGS.

Probably About Ten Years, Although Many Live Much Longer.

Pall Mall Gazette: The age to which a dog lives in the ordinary course is always a somewhat interesting subject, especially at the present time, when so much is done in the way of breeding for early maturity. For instance, we have both collies and fox terriers becoming bench champions before they are well out of their puppyhood, but it is sad to say that in a majority of such cases the overshown dog afterward rapidly degenerates or dies an early death. A correspondent writes to the Field of the death of his fox terrier at the advanced age of 18 years, having been born in 1884. He was either a son or a grandson of Brokenhuyrst Joe, his late owner does not know which. This is no doubt a case of unusual longevity; but instances of dogs living to 14 and 15 years are common. Dr. Leeney recorded the death of a dog of Lord Ogilvie at 23 years old, it arising from an accident; while W. L. Little-Geach about the same time mentioned two of his own dogs, one of which was then living, hard on to 20 years old; the other had died when just over that age.

The well known fox terrier Belgrave Joe was born July 31, 1888, and died January 13, 1888, while another aged terrier was one of a working stamp which came from George Carter of the Beedale, born in January, 1890, and died February 13, 1900. In several of the above well-authenticated cases of longevity death either arose from accident or was brought about by the owner owing to the growing feebleness of the poor creature. No mean can be struck as to the average age of the ordinary dog, but this might be taken at 10 years as he is now.

How Jocko Carried Off the Jam.

Baltimore Sun: A sweet little story concerning a pet monkey and a pot of jam is vouched for by a Johns Hopkins university man now residing on McCulloh street.

It was in the country and all on a summer's day the family monkey was seen scudding homeward literally drenched in raspberry jam. He was pursued by an irate neighbor with uplifted broom, but once safe on the home plat he swung himself lightly into the nearest tree and peacefully listened to her tale of wrong.

It seems the neighbor had some hours before been making jam, a great bowl of which sat cooling on a table beneath the trees. This the monkey spied, but had scarcely started liberally helping himself to it when he was discovered. With loud outcry and the broom the lady started toward him, when the mischievous beast, knowing his minutes were numbered, hastily overturned the bowl on the table. Then rolling himself joyously in it several times from head to heels he scampered beyond her reach. During the recital of her woe and in fact for the remainder of the day, the monkey sat scooping the sweetmeats from his body and licking his paws with glee.

No Truth in It.

New York Sun: Ted—Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.

Ned—It does in these days. I know half a dozen girls who just threw themselves at an old millionaire who was said to have heart disease.

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Baltimore Herald: The Tramp—Could you tell me, sir, how I can find work?

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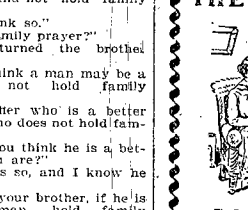

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Atlanta Constitution: "I want a farm hand," said the farmer.

"I can't plow," said the stranger.

"But you can hoe?"

"Never handled a hoe in my life."

"Well, we can larn you."

"Too old to learn."

"What in the tarnation do you want to do, then?"

"My friend," replied the stranger, "I just want to sit still an' watch this country grow!"

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TEACHING THE FILIPINOS.

Advance of the Schoolmaster Brings the Best of Results.

Harper's Weekly: Edifying reports come from Washington as to the advance of the schoolmaster upon the Philippines. It is estimated, roughly, that there are about 150,000 Filipino pupils enrolled in the schools established by our government, and about half that number in actual attendance. Three or four thousand Filipinos are giving elementary instruction, about half of whom themselves receive daily lessons in English.

In the last eight months 645 American teachers have gone to their stations. Various plans are under consideration for compulsory attendance at the schools, as part of the general scheme of diffusing education, but measures to that end will hardly go far until the supply of schools begins to catch up with the demand. At present the Filipinos seem to be clamoring for all the American teachers they can get, and it is announced that 200 or 300 more well trained American men can be employed, though no more women teachers are wanted until conditions are more settled. It seems that private schools have sprung up in great numbers, and are doing business actively.

They include parochial schools, branches of the Lycee de Manila, and schools set up by private enterprise. This last development is significant as showing that education is in keen request. When Japan went into the business of education thirty years ago, she first employed many American and European teachers, but now her schools are manned almost entirely by home talent. A like experience may be looked for in the Philippines. Once the school system gets well started, it will begin to provide its own teachers.

The Real Hero.

Chicago Journal: A cyclist, stopping for refreshments at a little country inn in England one day last summer, noticed a big, hulking young farm laborer pass along the road. He walked with a audiorously obtrusive swagger, his chin too high for safe walking, his eyes fixed on the clouds and his hat stuck on one ear. As he passed the inn he greeted the group about the porch with a laughable attempt at a military salute.

"There be our willage 'ero," observed an old yokel.

"Yes?" queried the cyclist. "An ex-soldier, eh? Has he been to the front?"

"'E ain't egzactly been, but 'e was agoin' to wolunteer," said the old villager, gazing admiringly after the vanishing swagger; "Ye see, sur, Golles 'e works fur Varmer Bacup, as be a main hard measter. Golles wouln't veed pigs one day an' t' varmer saith, 'Veed pigs or go!' 'O'll go,' Golles saith. 'O'll wolunteer fur yoemanry. Oi can ride, Oi can.' An' 'er walked off to town there and then, but when 'er got to 'cruitin' office 'e thinketh, 'Poor varmer! Oi were mahn arll on un. O'll go back an' veed pigs.' An' 'er went back, an' varmer took un on agean. But Golles 'ad a bit of pluck, 'e 'ad. 'E neely wolunteered fur front."

Threw His Canes Away.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 24.—Mr. C. L. Smith of 309 Anne street, the secretary of the Trades Council, has written this startling statement for publication:

"I feel it my duty to make public the facts of my recent illness and recovery. I was very sick and sore, and had to walk with the aid of two canes. It was a very painful attack, but I don't know what it was. Some said it was Lumbago, and others that it was Sciatica or Rheumatism.

"I was told to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and began a treatment. After I had used one box I could walk with one cane, and after two boxes were used I could walk without any help. I kept on and three boxes cured me completely.

"I am now well and happy without a pain or an ache, and I can very truly say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are worthy of my greatest praise."

Cinder Charley—"I told dat lady I was merely tryin' to keep soul an' body together." Billy Trucks—"What did she say?" Cinder Charley—"She gave me a safety pin."

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Burmah has already more than repaid all of England's outlay upon it during and since the third Burmese war.

A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna.

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory, Masons, 32d degree.

In a recent letter from 6000 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

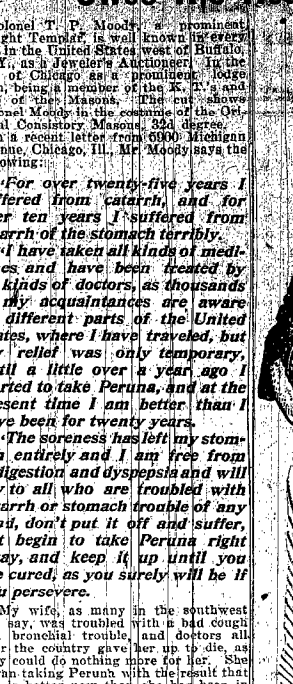
"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere.

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.



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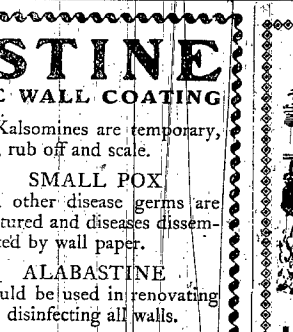

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BY DAD.

Residents in the neighborhood of W. Benshoof's are complaining about an unseemly noise in that vicinity which occurs upon lovely evenings. One citizen investigated the trouble and found it was nothing worse than a prominent young man of the city, walking back and forth in front of a "home sweet home," and keeping up a pleading cough of no small dimensions. Other residents were informed of the circumstances and now whenever the disturbance disturbs the serenity of the serene they all step to their doors and in one voice enquire: "Maud! Oh, Maud! Why don' you come out?"

John Gaertner says, by dad, the DEMOCRAT is the only paper in the county that will be laid under the corner stone of his building; that he doesn't want no such package of grief as befell the Presbyterians.

In a long letter of advice to the farmers as to how, when and where the poor, deluded ignorant farmers should buy their groceries, Bro. Gibson says: "The editor of the Republican has an accurate knowledge of groceries from actual experience in handling them." Now, that is just what the DEMOCRAT has heard Wayne merchants complain of; that certain editors wanted "to handle" too many groceries.

If you want to read the news look for it in the Republican. If you prefer it second handed, borrowed, stolen, rehashed—well—. It is something of an effort to gather news.—Republican. They say that's what gives you that tired look, Gibson—the effort.

I notice by the Herald that John Kate has gone to "speaking Sweed."

A. A. Welch tells a pretty good joke on himself in that he ran against Carrie Nation, or rather the old saloon-smasher ran up forninst him at the Emerson depot. A. A. was contentedly puffing an imported Havana when Carrie singled him out and proceeded to tell him what she thought of a nice, intelligent looking man who would addict himself to such a dirty, disreputable habit. Anson won't light a cigar again—when Carrie is in his vicinity.

Dr. Williams was quizzing Henry Goll about how things were out in Washington and incidently inquired if it was a healthy place to live. "Well, I should say it was healthy," answered Henry. "But how do you know it's healthy," persisted the doctor. "How do I know," quoth Henry, with some feeling, "well, don't they have only one doctor in that whole country to make them sick."

It's an ill wind that blows noboby any good. S. T. Wilson says that gentle roast by dad gave him last week was the best "ad" he ever got in the DEMOCRAT. All right, S. T., you're welcome to that, but don't crow too much until after you have collected for those 23 pieces of underclothes you sold us at 10 cents each.

Lawyer Burdick, who is attorney for Mrs. Kimball, the alleged bigamist in the county jail, has been promising the "boys" a whole lot of things that he hasn't fulfilled. But that isn't the worst of it. His fair client now proposes to "fire" him and get a real lawyer.

If there is anything that transpires on the face of God's green earth that makes me tired, tired clear down to the roots of my corns, it is the poll-darned, insidious, measly, ignorant, wearisome, annoying fad of printing a "Card of Thanks." It appears that no matter what the circumstances of death may be a "card of thanks" is as necessarily a part of the funeral service as the coffin and preacher. On numerous occasions I have left these things out of the columns of the DEMOCRAT and then lied like a trooper about having "forgotten" to print them. Don't do it, friends. When your home is saddened by sickness and death, just remember that even strangers would assist and comfort you, to say nothing of friends. Newspapers might charge a reasonable compensation and print "cards of thanks" at so much per line, but that would be repugnant to the average editor, even if they were sterotyped and all run from the same wording. Better just "cut them out."

I notice the Herald is inclined to be a little credulous about my appearing in the Presbyterian synagogue the other night. Some folks did look for a "rough house" over the occurance, but it being a damp night the bed-push of that sect failed to appear. Oh, I was "loaded," or rather "wrench-ed," for any contingency.

Six room house and barn for rent.
F. H. GOLL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chace went to Stanton yesterday for a short visit.

Roy Wilson was in the city over Sunday. He reports doing a magnificent business at Allen.

Miss Gertrude Jones, of Galva, Ill., a niece of A. A. and Charley Welch, is visiting her uncles.

Fresh vegetables arriving daily at C. R. Witter's; lettuce, radishes, onions, parsley, asparagus and celery.

The smoke of a "Western Beauty" is a delight to anybody. Always call for the Beauty when you want the best nickel cigar in town.

At a meeting of the school board held Wednesday night Prof. Snodgrass was unanimously re-elected principal of the schools for a three years term at a slight increase of salary. Prof. Snodgrass is giving excellent satisfaction so far as the DEMOCRAT has been able to learn.

Fresh Texas Berries

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Harry Jones has assumed his new position as assistant cashier at the Citizens bank.

Miss Blessing of Dakota City arrived last evening and is a guest of Miss Jennie Mettlen.

Editor Gibson of the Republican probably thinks he is springing something new when he suggests a Carnegie gift library, but the facts are that it is about a year since Carnegie received a number of requests for one of his libraries for Wayne. No doubt Mr. Gibson's personal need of some on that order accounts for his strenuousness in going after it.

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William Vincent is Dead

After about three weeks illness William Vincent passed to the great beyond yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. Some three weeks ago Mr. Vincent went to Omaha with a car of cattle and a little incident connected with that trip appeared to worry him greatly, but whether that had anything to do with his illness the DEMOCRAT knows not. Last week he was confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia, but about Saturday he commenced to get well and Sunday his appetite was excellent. Monday morning Wm. House called to see him, and was met at the door by Mr. Vincent, who in reply to a query of how he felt said he was much better and was thinking of going down town. Mr. House went in and took a chair directly opposite Mr. Vincent. The latter sat down and as he did so placed his right hand to his head and uttered a slight groan. Mr. House asked him what the trouble was and getting no reply called Mrs. Vincent. Taking hold of the sick man, Mr. House heard him ask if he, House, could lay him on the sofa. Those were the last words poor William ever uttered. He was laid on the couch and Dr. Wightman summoned, who reported it a paralytic stroke. On Tuesday Dr. Knott of Sioux City was called in consultation and he gave no hope of recovery. An operation could be performed for the removal of a clot of blood on the brain, but the chances were all that the patient would die during the operation. In this condition Mr. Vincent remained until yesterday, unable to speak but evidently conscious a part of the time. About five years ago he suffered a similar misfortune.

Deceased was one of the early settlers of Wayne county, until recently living on his farm south of town. He was of a jovial, whole-souled disposition and will be greatly missed as one of the men about town. A widow, daughter and son are left to mourn for the loss of husband and father.

The funeral will be held next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. Vincent was honored and respected member, will meet at their hall at nine o'clock to take charge of the funeral.

DIED

Mrs. Mary Kerwin, who resided with her son on the O. P. Anderson place, died last Monday morning. The funeral took place Wednesday from the Catholic church, Rev. Weber officiating.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss De Lay of Dixon and Miss Hazen of Concord enrolled this week.

The members of the graduating classes had charge of the social Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pile and Miss Reeves went to Omaha Monday and returned Wednesday evening.

Miss Chase returned Sunday and took up her classes Monday, all pleased to see her return.

Miss Meek came from the Norfolk Teacher's meeting and visited until Monday morning.

A large number of trees are being planted on the College campus, the hog lots and other buildings have been removed from the east end of the grounds and other improvements are being made which will give the grounds and buildings a better appearance.

The present enrollment is 42 per cent larger than it was two years ago and 76 per cent larger than it was three years ago. The enrollment this year is nearly 40 per cent larger than it has been any previous year and reports from friends as well as correspondence indicate a much larger attendance next year.

Mrs. Witzel returned from her home in S. D., on Saturday to continue her work and graduate with the class.

The union meeting of the christian associations was well attended Sunday afternoon. Rev. Welden gave an excellent talk.

The graduating class of the teacher's course has been strengthened by Miss Richardson and Miss Ollie Elliott returning and entering the class.

Miss Reed of Aten has returned to college after two years teaching. She takes up the work for first grade certificate and will get through with the work this year.

Prof. Pile met many former students at the Norfolk meeting and each reports successful work. The work of the students is the best advertisement for a school and none are better advertised in this way than the N. N. C.

We are pleased to meet Miss Mamie Wallace at Norfolk and learn that she has been again elected by the Pierce school board. She is one of the strongest teachers of northeast Nebraska and is capable of filling the high positions in any high school.

Death of Mrs. Claus Lage.

Mrs. Claus Lage died last Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at her home in Brenna after an illness of almost four months. On the 15th of last December she fell, dislocating her hip, from which she never recovered.

Gretje Rath, sister of Henry Rath of Brenna, was born in Schonberg Province, Holstein, Germany, Oct. 2, 1857, was married to Claus Lage Oct. 14, 1863, five children being born to them, two of whom died in Germany. They came to Walnut, Iowa, in 1878, where they resided until 1885, when they removed to Wayne county. She leaves a husband and three children, Johannes, Mrs. Schmuetz and Henry, to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and devoted mother.

The summons came and she died,
Yet her parting was gentle, for those
Whom she loved mingled tears at her side,
Her death was the mourner's repose.
Our weakness may weep o'er her bier,
But her spirit has gone on the wing,
To triumph for agony here
To rejoice in the joy of the King.

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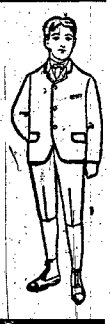

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You save 10 per cent. because you pay cash
You save 10 per cent. because we buy for cash
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WE PAY NO RENT

WE SELL FOR CASH
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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.
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We save you MONEY ON HATS

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Application for Liquor License

Matter of the application of Herman Mildner for a saloon license:

Notice is hereby given that Herman Mildner did on the 17th day of March, 1902, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the First ward of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, on lot 12, block 21, in First ward aforesaid, for the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday of May, 1902.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed on or before Thursday, May 1st, 1902, the said license will be granted.

HARVEY RINGLAND, City Clerk.

Application for Liquor License

In the matter of the application of Oscar D. Franks for a liquor license:

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Franks did on the 25th day of March, 1902, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the First ward of the city of Wayne Nebraska, at and upon lot 7, block 21, in First ward aforesaid, for the fiscal year ending on the first Tuesday in May, 1903.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed the said license will be granted.

HARVEY RINGLAND, City Clerk.

Application for Liquor License.

In the matter of the application of Otto H. Kruger and Herman Buss for a liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that Otto H. Kruger and Herman Buss did on the 3d day of April, 1902, file their application with the village clerk of Hoskins, Wayne county, Neb., for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building on lot 8, block 3, in Hoskins, Neb., from the first Tuesday in May 1902 till the first Tuesday in May 1903.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed the said license will be granted.

ROB. TEMPLIN, Village Clerk.