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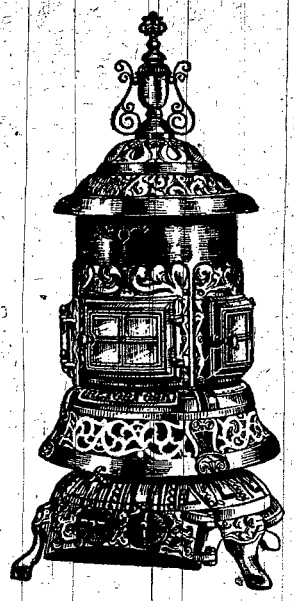

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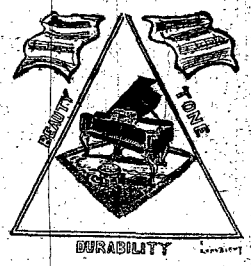

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Wayne. Neb., Sept. 16, 1903.

The Hardman piano, so kindly loaned to the M. E. Church by Mr. Jones, is an instrument capable of fine gradations in dynamics of tone, together with a fine quality.

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A large line of School Supplies always on hand.

M. S. DAVIES
Book and Music House.

Wm. Woehler and Morris Damme, prominent farmers and politicians of democratic and republican colors from the southern part of the county, were in town Wednesday and report election affairs quiet and of little interest in their localities.

The DEMOCRAT is the only shop in town for a big sale bill cheap. We have the only job press in town that will print a big bill.

Lambert Roe went to Columbus Wednesday on a business trip.

Lou Holtz was down from Randolph Wednesday where he is doing the clothing business of the town. Lou feels good over his change, says he has a fine trade and his family are well and contented, all of which makes his Wayne friends happy to hear it.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Raymond Drug Store.

Albert Berry and A. R. Davis went over to Onawa, Iowa, Wednesday to hunt ducks. There are said to be millions of them on the Missouri bottoms.

The Wayne Beauty cigars Wm. Dammeyer is now putting up are the best home-made product ever put on the market.

J. T. Leahy was a passenger to Omaha yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philleo were visitors from Carroll yesterday.

M. B. McManigal of Wausa was a passenger for Omaha yesterday and and stopped here long enough to drop a dollar in the DEMOCRAT'S slot. Mr. McManigal was after some stockers but we'll wager he'll pay a nice profit over what his father did at the Auker sale last Monday.

The DEMOCRAT understands that an Iowa party will occupy the new Boyd building with a restaurant, taking the fixtures formerly used in the Capitol by Billy Anderson.

A. J. Hyatt of Randolph suffered an unfortunate accident the other day and was taken to the hospital at Omaha this week for treatment. A few years ago Mr. Hyatt lost an eye by accident and this week, while doing a job of soldering a piece of metal flew into the other optic and it is feared he he may lose the sight of the eye entirely.

A fine oil painting, neatly framed, given away with every $4.00 purchase at our store. EPLER & Co.

In enclosing a dollar for the DEMOCRAT, "for fear the paper might stop." Dr. Frank Gamble writes from Fremont that there is lots of excitement in his town, four safes being blown open and burglarized in four successive nights.

Farms for sale in Charles Mix county, S. Dak. The price ranges from $17.50 to $35.00 per acre according to the improvements and distance from town. A. N. MATHENY, Agent.

Wagon boxes $13.50 at Terwilliger Bros.

Good milk cow for sale. Information at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenslade and Grandma and George Wilkinson left yesterday for Seattle where they expect to reside. Miss Wilkinson went to Seattle two months ago. Mr. Wilkinson, an old veteran and survivor of Libby prison, is in very poor health had to be carried on the train and looked almost too feeble to stand such a long trip.

Wm. Hill got home yesterday from Missouri.

Henry Goll is expected home soon from Washington and will spend the winter in Wayne, contemplating moving his family to that country in the spring.

The finest Vermont Maple Syrup and sugar at Gandy's.

M. McVicker, a prominent farmer from south of Wakefield, was in town yesterday and ordered this "by dad" paper sent to his address. Mr. McVicker is the kind of a man it does a fellow's heart good to run up against, and 'eres 'oping he may come to Wayne frequently.

If you want the **best looking, best working, best** and **most economical Base Burner** in town, buy the **Peninsular**. They are selling like hot cakes at Terwilliger Bros.

T. H. Fritts and family leave tomorrow for a few weeks visit at Lakeside, Wash., also expecting to go to Seattle. Mrs. Fritts' parents live at Lakeside and she has not seen them for some twelve years, so the trip is expected to be a very happy one. The present force of assistants at the power house expect to be able to manage things during Tom's absence.

FOR SALE—Full-blooded Sheppard dogs. E. E. Olds, Winside, Neb.

The famous Mayer family of musical artists are billed to give an entertainment at the Altona opera house Saturday evening, Oct. 31st. This is the biggest thing Altona has ever put on the boards and a big house is looked for. A dance will follow the show.

E. J. Nangle is able to be out again, visiting the DEMOCRAT office Wednesday.

Will Epler has a lot of handsome oil paintings, nicely framed that he is giving away to his patrons—those who spend a few dollars with him.

Paul Harrington has quit Carroll and will assist the "old man" in the lumber yard.

Baby Bath tubs, 20c at Terwilliger Bros.

"Doc" Jones says he got all his insurance promptly but didn't have enough of it. He told Agent Mears, when his big barn was completed, that he didn't think it necessary to insure it at all, but Mears insisted on it so "Doc" is $1000 to the good by being "worked." He will commence to build again right away.

Frank Strahan shipped a car of horses to Chicago yesterday.

Best options and lowest rates on oans. PHIL H. KOHL, Agt

Round Oak, Marion Oak, Retort Oak, Cheerful Oak stoves and several others at Terwilliger Bros.

Mrs. Monte Gaertner visited her parents at South Sioux City last week.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. M. Wright Thursday, Oct. 29.

The show at the opera house all this week is a very good entertainment, better than the average fifty cent proposition, and costs but ten.

The Norfolk News says 'that both Judge Cones and Judge Boyd will go on the ballot by petition owing to neither having filed notice of nomination with the secretary of state.

Is your farm for sale? List it with Phil H. Kohl.

Mrs. Philo Graves died recently at her home in Pasadena, Cal.

The Presbyterian congregation under the auspices of the missionary society will give its annual Harvest Home supper Thursday evening, Nov. 5th.

The best thing in town—home made bread at F. L. Miller & Son's.

Mrs. J. C. Rundell is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Aurilla Martin, from Hopkinton, Iowa.

Heckert, dentist, over P. L. Miller's

P. H. Kohl went to Randolph last night on land business.

Fred H. VonSeggern, real estate man of Hooper, is visiting his parents in the city.

It Makes 'Em Sore!

The other day the Democrat was told, by a local merchant, that when we got Wilson Bros. closed out h'd like to use this paper to push his business. In other words he knew he couldn't compete with this firm that is selling out at or below cost. What better proof do you want that Wilsons is the place for big bargains; they have the goods, are bound to close them out, and are making prices that move them along. Let's help them and benefit ourselves.

Wilson Bros. for Big Bergains

This Will 'Tear Your Old Shirt.'

After sizing up our Shirt stock we have concluded to clean up a big lot, so we will place on sale this week a big lot of men's Shirts that we have been selling at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, **At only 35 cents,** These are not cheap work shirts, but good Percale and Madrais shirts. We know you will want two or three of them.

Here's Where We Do Head Them Off

Don't you want a cap? We are selling all of our 25, 35 and 40c caps at 25c. All our 50, 75 and $1.00 caps at 49c. And all the $1.25, 1.35 and 1.50 caps at $1.00. We also have a big line of men's and boys' hats at 50c; these are not cheap hats but good fine ones. This is a genuine snap, boys, and you had better get a supply early.

Making the Shoo-Fly

We find we have a few shoes that are not making tracks so we put all the ladies shoes that we were selling at 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, in one basket at 65c. The Children's shoes go at 15 to 50c. All our 1.25, 1.40 and 1.50 misses put in one lot at 95c. Men's shoes at 75c. Don't miss this big cut on shoes for the next week. Don't forget we can sell you arctics cheap.

Where We Get Close to You

Underwear for the children at 12c the garment. Misses at 21c. Ladies at 25c, Boys' at 20c, and Men's, heavy fleece, at 43c. We are doing the underwear business and it is going fast.

If you want a Jacket for warmth and comfort, we have them for $1.00, 2.00, 3.00, and $5.00. Children's at 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

We want your Butter and Eggs. Butter 13c, Eggs 18c.
We Give you 18 pounds of Granulated Sugar for $1.00.

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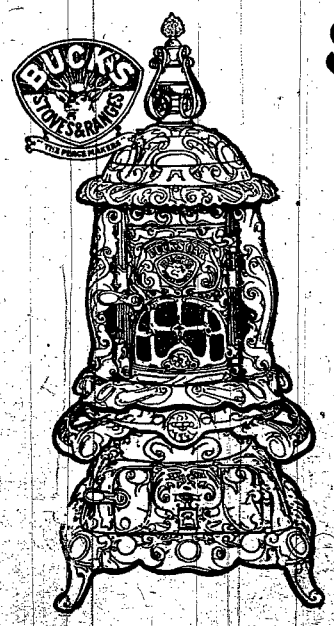

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Buck's Gas Burner..

Will give a steady, even heat all night; Equal to a hard coal heater. Will hold fire 24 hours, will save 30 per cent of soft coal over any under draft stove made. A perfectly clean soft coal stove that will do the work of a self-feeder. Proved by test to be the most powerful heating stove made, for hard or soft coal. Try it, it will reduce your coal bill.

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THE DEMOCRAT

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WAYNE, NEBRASKA

The Raines hotel law is becoming more and more of a farce. Magistrate Breen has taken an advance step in making the Sunday drink easy to surround. A man need not order a meal with his drinks; all that the waiter needs to do is imagine that the patron expects to give such an order. "When a person enters a licensed hotel," says the magistrate, "and sits down at a table and orders a drink, the bartender has a right to suppose that the customer intends to order a meal. The prisoner is discharged."

In Bohemia there are forty-three china and porcelain manufactories, employing over 7,800 people, and over 100 glass-works, giving regular employment to more than 120,000. The most beautiful glass works, for which Bohemia is famous, is manufactured at Neuwelt. The value of glass and glassware exported in 1902 was $9,840,000, but has decreased since 1900 by about $1,250,000. Large quantities of Bohemian glass are imported into this country every year.

Dr. Helene Friedericke Stelzner expressed her disapproval in the Medizinische Wochenschrift of Munich of Professor Stieda's proposal that there should be separate medical colleges for women. She believes that in such a case the women students would have to put up with inferior teachers, collections and opportunities for clinical study and practice, with the result that people would refuse to engage women doctors.

Lord Talbot of Malahide has offered to sell his tenants, under the new Irish land act, his estate at Malahide, on the coast near Dublin. To this possession of the Talbots a unique history attaches. It is the only instance of a baronial estate—in Ireland, at any rate—having continued for upward of six and a half centuries in the male heirs and name of the original grantee on whom it was conferred by Henry II.

Mrs. La Follette, wife of the governor of Wisconsin, is said to be an enthusiastic dress reformer, and builds much also on the physically regenerating effect of physical exercise of all sorts, though her favorite form is not walking, but running. She is said to get up early every morning and run before breakfast while in her summer home. She adds to her morning run long walks during the day.

Lovers of the sardine will regret to learn that the harvest of the sea has failed entirely of late so far as that fish is concerned. One firm in London is accustomed to receive consignments of the value of several thousand pounds, week by week, from one house alone, but lately not a single tin has arrived, for the simple reason that the catches have been nil.

The Russian author, W. Mirski, recently visited Count Tolstoi at Yasnaya Polyana, and was surprised to find no traces of fatigue and decrepitude, although his host had just passed his 75th birthday and had endured a long illness. He is as vivacious, as witty and sarcastic as ever, and talks so fast that it is difficult to follow him.

Costa Rica is a mountainous country and consequently some portions are not naturally adapted to machinery. In the level parts the land needs to be cleared of rocks and the roots of trees, which in this tropical climate grow to a great length and make it necessary to use great care in breaking up the soil to avoid ruining the plow.

The German empress has expressed the desire that for the future all pieces intended for representation at the court theater shall be submitted to her first, so that nothing may be played of doubtful morality or likely to shock the audience. Her majesty reserves the right of vetoing any play she may choose.

Paul Loubet, son of the French president, lives in the Elysee, where he acts as private secretary to his father. He is rarely heard of, being a quiet, retiring, though tactful man, with no particular fondness for public life, but admiration for his sturdy father amounts almost to worship.

Among the survivors of Chicago's volunteer fire department, who will march in the city centennial parade is Lorin Walter, who when he retired from the department in 1896 had finished forty-eight years' service in Chicago, which followed six years' work as a fireman in Buffalo.

Look at the rakish way that young turkey gobbler is strutting around these days, remarked the duck. "Yes," replied the wise guinea fowl, "it's getting near Thanksgiving time, you know." "What has that to do with it?" "Why, you see, he wants to appear tough."

Mrs. Hornihand—It beats all how many of these actors git inter public life after while. Farmer Hornihand—What got ther inter yer head? Mrs. Hornihand—Why, I see here ev'ry day in th' papers about, "Actin' Secretary So-and-So," "Actin' Guv'nor So-and-So," an' all that.

Washington Grayson, a Creek Indian, 21 years old, who recently graduated from a military academy in Texas, has been appointed a lieutenant in the constabulary force of the Philippines. Grayson is believed to be the only member of his race who has chosen such a position.

The roads of Venezuela are not suitable for American styles of vehicles, and draft animals are rather small for any ordinary vehicles for freight. The lighter kind of pleasure vehicles could be used if the roads were not so bad.

The shipment of remounts from Hungary to South Africa amounted to 45,640 in 1902, and account for $5,270,000. It is said that the Hungarian bred horses are wonderfully adapted to the climate and soil of South Africa.

The oldest mines in America are located in Missouri. They are the lead and nickel mines in Madison county, which were worked by the Indians as early as 1726 and have been mined continuously almost ever since.

A new novel, called "The Curse of Caste," written by N. J. W. Lecato, is dedicated to President Roosevelt, and introduces the president by name and quotes him verbally on the color question.

Thus far electricity has not been allowed in Turkey. Even the introduction of the most simple scientific and medical apparatus always met with obstruction on the part of the Turkish customs officials.

An engineer on a Kansas railway has made a request to be allowed to run faster than sixty-five miles an hour, because a jack rabbit has been making fun of him on his run.

The demand for white corn in the Transvaal is now very great, and as Mozambique corn may be imported into the Tresvaal free of duty, while corn from other countries is taxed, the cultivation of corn in this province is becoming a very important industry.

Milton Hunt, a Chicago merchant, is said to have received the first trainload of freight sent to Chicago. He is 83, and received his consignment in 1848.

The area under bannna cultivation in Costa Rica continues to increase rapidly, over 2,500 acres of new plantations having been made during the year 1902.

MUCH BUSINESS FOR NORMAL BOARD

Are Superintending Building in Course of Erection at Kearney and Peru.

NEW NORMAL SCHOOLS

The Board Curtailed the Cost of the Peru Building $6,000 by a Revision of the Plans—Other Nebraska News.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.—The members of the state normal board have returned from a trip to Kearney, where they went to investigate the flats to be donated by that city for a dormitory to be used by the students of the school that is to be built. They took along with them Architect Tyler, who was left to prepare plans for the changes necessary in the building.

The board accepted the revised plans for the erection of the chapel for the Peru Normal school, which is estimated will cut down the cost of the erection of the chapel fully $6,000. The principal change was in the flooring of the gymnasium closets and baths, which in the old plans were to be of marble tile. The board concluded that cement would do. Several other changes were made in the plans, but nothing that would detract from the stability of the building. The lone bid for the erection of the chapel, opened some time ago, was for $43,400, which was just $100 less than the appropriation. This was turned down, because the board expects to have enough money left out of the appropriation to furnish the building. With the saving of the $6,000 based on the first bid, this will be done. It is the intention of the board to have the chapel built and ready for occupancy by September 1 next. Ground for the new normal at Kearney will be broken and the building started just as soon as the frost is out of the ground next spring.

HUMBOLDT'S BOOM.

A Number of Business Houses and Residences in Course of Erection.

Humboldt, Neb., Oct. 20.—It looks like the near future will see a building boom in the city of Humboldt, and the extension is likely to be in the direction of the west side of the public square, where but few business houses have been located in the past. Now two of the leading firms have purchased building sites on that side and announce their intention of erecting brick blocks, to be occupied by themselves in the spring. Other lots have also been secured in that vicinity for similar purposes. Every desirable residence in the city is occupied and some of the local capitalists are turning their attention to the matter of furnishing the increasing demand for dwellings.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Cashier Wood Swallowed Palate No. 2 with Nearly Fatal Results.

Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 20.—Chas. E. Wood, cashier of the Bank of Talmage, met with a very peculiar mishap that came near costing him his life and may yet result fatally. He was born with a cleft palate and several years ago had a gold plate made which covered the roof of his mouth, to which a hinged palate was attached. This enabled him to talk very plainly and he suffered less inconvenience.

In some way the hinged palate became unfastened and before he was aware it slipped down his throat and there lodged. The local physician worked nearly all day trying to dislodge the plate, but in vain, and a specialist from Omaha was called and he also worked for some time, but could do nothing with the plate, so an operation was decided upon and was successfully performed. It is thought that the patient will recover. Mr. Wood is one of the best known republican politicians in the county and was for a number of years a secretary of the county central committee.

A MIGHTY NIMROD.

Returns From Hunt and Treats His Guests to Bear Meat.

Papillion, Neb., Oct. 20.—Coroner Hamilton returned this week from Idaho and Wyoming, where he has been on a hunting trip. He shot two deer, two elk and three bears. Upon the night of his return he gave a supper, bear meat being served.

Hunters say there are more sand hill cranes this year than have ever been known before in this vicinity. This morning many flocks passed over, in one of which there were 206. Along the Platte river they have been counted by the hundreds.

Highwaymen Frightened by Ladies.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 20.—A printer named Strickland came near being held up and relieved of his valuables. A stranger stopped him and asked a question, after which he told Strickland to deliver his valuables. The latter replied that he did not have anything, when the stranger made a motion as though to take hold of him. At this point two ladies were seen approaching, and the fellow walked away without laying hands on Strickland. He did not exhibit a revolver.

Frost Does No Harm.

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 20.—For the last three nights there has been hard frosts, the first hard enough to affect vines, but no damage is done. Corn is drying out nicely since it was cleared up in the last few days, and only the very late corn will be appreciably injured.

Five Ribs Broken.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 20.—A horse's kick had a serious resulted in very serious injury to John Carey, a retired farmer of Saunders county and internal complications are looked for. Mr. Carey's head was cut in two places and he received bad body bruises.

Morality.

Detroit Free Press: Tolstoi seems pretty foolish when he says the Doukhobors exemplify the highest morality.

There was a very little of the Doukhobor about the good Samaritan, whom the Lord himself made the pattern of morality.

Self-destruction is not moral; self-neglect is not moral; self-dental beyond a certain point is not moral.

Self-control is the main thing, perhaps.

An occasional John the Baptist does good; for everybody to be a John the Baptist were preposterous.

A New Sort of Warship.

The Kiel shipyards are expected soon to startle the naval world with a new kind of war vessel. With the utmost secrecy and under the direction of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, the German navy is conducting experiments at Kiel with a new type of submarine built in the Kiel yards by a young Spanish engineer.

The boat is electrically propelled and will hold three persons, who can remain under water twenty-four hours without a renewal of fresh air. It has two torpedo tubes and not only do the tubes lie under the water, but the boat itself moves at a depth of several yards beneath the surface and is invisible.

COWBOYS IN DRESS SUITS

Attend Wedding of Daughter of Nebraska Cattle King.

Arcadia, Neb., Oct. 20.—Miss Pearl Wall, daughter of John Wall, chief clerk of the Nebraska house of representatives, and Charles Albert Scott, a clerk in Mr. Wall's store, were married here Wednesday night. More than 1,000 persons witnessed the ceremony, and 300 persons sat at the large tables in the opera house for the wedding feast. Plates were laid for 370 at each table, and the tables were filled three times before all the guests had been served.

The waiters who served the supper were members of the Nebraska legislature, including Senator Frank Currie, Senator Fries and Representative Bartoo. The father of the bride also helped to wait upon the guests, who were given a menu that included more than twenty dishes, from chicken to great layer cake.

Two hundred cowboys attended the wedding. They rode into town Wednesday, some wearing their "cow" clothes. Realizing that they were not dressed properly for such an event, they went to the big general store, owned by Mr. Wall, who also owns nearly everything else in the town, and purchased new clothes. They were among the most "dressed up" of all the guests.

Statesmen as Waiters.

The cowboys sat at the tables, and were waited upon by the senators and representatives, many of whom are ranch owners. One of the waiters is the owner of 10,000 cattle, and another is rated as a millionaire ranchman.

Arcadia is on the edge of the Nebraska cattle country and nearly everybody in this section is either rich or a cowboy. The entire town attended the wedding and guests came from the ranches for miles in every direction, some of the guest rode forty miles. Until he married Mr. Wall's daughter the bridegroom was a clerk in the former's store. As a wedding gift the bride's father took her young husband into partnership with him, gave him a house and lot, stocked a closet with Haviland china and gave to them a trunk full of silver. The wedding gifts were so numerous that they filled one of Mr. Wall's store rooms, which was opened for the reception of the gifts when it became apparent that the house would not hold them.

The bride is 18 years old and the bridegroom is 22. One ranchman rode thirty miles on horseback, clad in his cowboy clothes. On the back of his saddle he carried a suit case, and when he reached Arcadia he put on his dress suit. After the big supper a village orchestra "tuned up." Until daylight the hundreds of guests danced, cowboys with their women and rich ranchmen with the daughters of the men who herd cattle for them.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

The Score of Saturday's Games Throughout the Country.

At Sioux City—Morningside, 71; Western Union, 0.

At Yankton—Sioux City, 6; Yankton, 6.

At Omaha—Creighton, 10; South Dakota, 2.

At Chicago—Chicago, 0; Northwestern, 0.

At West Point—Harvard, 5; West Point, 0.

At Madison—Wisconsin, 87; Beloit, 0.

At Lafayette—Illinois, 24; Purdue, 0.

At Princeton—Princeton, 11; Carlisle, 0.

At Lincoln—Nebraska, 16; Haskell, 0.

At Philadelphia, Pa.—Pennsylvania, 39; Brown, 6.

At Galesburg—Knox, 20; Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, 0.

At Annapolis—Navy, 5; Dickinson, 0.

At Minneapolis—Minnesota, 75; Iowa, 0.

At Newton—Dartmouth, 17; Williams, 0.

At Columbus—Ohio State, 59; Kenyon, 0.

At Cincinnati—University of Cincinnati, 9; Miami, 15.

At Cambridge—Harvard freshmen, 6; Phillips-Exeter, 0.

At Lexington—Kentucky State college, 18; Kentucky Military institute, 0.

At Ames—Iowa college, 36; Coe college, 0.

At Terre Haute—Rose Polytechnic, 12; Eastern Illinois normal, 0.

At New York—Columbia, 12; Amherst, 0.

At Ithaca—Cornell, 6; Bucknell, 0.

At Boulder—Kansas, 12; Colorado, 11.

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL GAMES.

At Des Moines—East High, 55; Rock Island, 0.

At Stuart—Stuart, 6; Panora, 0.

At Alta—Alta, 16; Galva, 0.

At Jefferson—Jefferson, 55; Perry, 0.

At Ida Grove—Ida Grove, 51; Sac City, 0.

THEY HAVE FOLK BEATEN

The Missouri Machinists Make a Regular Bill Devery Talk.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Members of the official board in St. Louis, who came to Washington this week to investigate the manner of collecting and disposing of garbage, scattered some very remarkable political news about the national capital. Everybody except Joseph W. Folk had friends on the St. Louis commission. The machine democrats in St. Louis were the loudest and most communicative of all the party deserters. Added to its general political vocabulary, St. Louis has a vernacular all its own.

"The wise ones," "the blokes," "the guys" and "the Indians" have sized the situation up to their satisfaction, and here it is, a composite offering, related to auditors in restaurant, saloon and hotel lobbies here:

"Harry Hawes will get everything loose in St. Louis. That guy won't leave a smell for folk. There's nothin' doing for nobody else in the municipal offices. The guy gets in the game. Jim Reed will turn the trick in Kansas City. Say, that bloke has got 'em all skinned when it comes to spellbinding, and he's a wise one, too.

"He's pickin' 'em up all over the state. Then there's Gantt, a Johnny Reb, that's in the running. You mustn't forget that cherub. He's got 'em all tied to him out in the state. Where's Folk comin' in? He won't be in the running in his own town and he can't clear out of it in Kansas City. You don't think we've a lot of Reubs down in Missouri to let that young guy get away with the goods, do you? Not on your life. Harry Hawes will stop his clock all right, all right. Hawes and Reed understand one another. Harry is in the game to skin Folk and he'll do it. Which ever of them two gazabos has the best chance to win will get all the votes of both. Folk's clear outplayed his hand. He's been running wild for three months and ain't getting anywhere. All the fellows all over the state is afeerd of 'im, and the things they'll do to that fellow when the convention meets is a plenty."

BRITAIN IS PLEASED.

London, Oct. 20.—The Shipbuilding trust disclosures have been followed here with the keenest possible gratification. J. Pierpont Morgan was the idol of American commercial aggression on this country, and the damage to his prestige has taken a heavy weight off the minds of British

Incidentally the collapse of the Shipbuilding trust and the weakened condition of others has deprived Mr. Chamberlain of a valuable argument for his protectionist policy.

The curiosity dealers are in despair. Mr. Morgan, not only by his own gigantic purchases but by his reckless imitation of the prices of works of art, has made fortunes for many, and now there is the worst slump of years, with the certainty that prices will simmer down to their natural level.

Conclusions.

Catholic Standard and Times: "Your eldest son has disappeared," said the veteran to a tout.

"Yes," replied the second ditto. "A fly dropped in the water near him this morning, and without investigating he concluded it was all right."

"Yes?"

"So he jumped at the conclusion and that concluded him."

NINE MEN KILLED FOUR BADLY INJURED

The Traveling Crane on a New Bridge at Pittsburg Collapsed.

TWO, ALSO, ARE MISSING

These May Be Numbered in the Final List of the Dead—List of Those Involved in Accidents, All Bridge Workers.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—Nine men were killed, two are missing and four were badly hurt this morning by the collapse of a traveler crane on the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash railroad bridge over the Monongahela river. The dead:

WILLIAM C. FLEMING, aged 45, married, with three children.

GEO. WELLS, aged 30, of Herron Hill.

JAS. M'LOUD of Esplen.

FREDERICK SALLINGER of Homestead.

J. CAMPBELL of Philadelphia.

WM. KITLINGER of Seraden, married.

FRANK DALBY of Newcastle.

TWO UNKNOWN MEN.

The missing:

Edward Morris.

Philip Morris.

The injured:

Adolph Vosburg of Duquesne.

Frank Hoover of Allegheny; probably fatally.

William Jay of Beaver Falls.

A. M. Fowler of Paterson, N. J.

All the dead and injured were employes of the American Bridge company. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained.

The men had been at work but a short time, when suddenly the traveler which projected beyond the finished part of the bridge fell, landing on a section of the bridge which was being placed in position. So unexpected and sudden was the crash that few of the workmen on the wrecked section were warned in time to escape. The falling bridge landed on top o fa barge load of steel anchored at the pier and several workmen there were carried down.

TIP THAT CAME HIGH.

San Francisco Man Dropped a Million on Advice of J. P. Morgan.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—H. E. Huntington, according to a story told here, a year ago bought United States Steel common stock at 40 and 41. When the stock began to decline he held on, thinking a Morgan security could not go down far. It is now between 12 and 13. Huntington still has his stock, and is losing $10,000 a day.

As the story runs Morgan gave the tip sixteen or eighteen months ago to Huntington, George Crocker, Edwin Hawley and others to get into steel common. Huntington is taking good naturedly all the fun his friends are poking at him about the Morgan tip.

It is not known to what extent Crocker placed faith in steel common. Edwin Hawley a year ago was worth $10,000,000. The slump in steel common and in many railroad stocks he was loaded with embarrassed him, and two weeks ago H. E. and Mrs. C. P. Huntington went to his relief by advancing him $5,000,000.

BURDICK CASE AGAIN.

Insurance Companies Will Try to Prove That it Drove Pennell to Commit Suicide.

Buffalo, Oct. 20.—In the supreme court the action brought by J. Fred Pennell as administrator of the late Arthus Pennell against the Aetna Life Insurance company to recover $10,000 accident insurance carried by Pennell, was put over the term, at the request of former District Attorney Penny, counsel for the estate, and Philip V. Fennelly, counsel for the insurance company. The reason given was the inability to get the witnesses at this time.

Later in the day it became known that the other companies which carried policies upon Pennell's life will join with the Aetna in resisting payment. These companies are the Equitable Assurance, in which Pennell carried a $40,000 straight life policy; the Travelers' Insurance of Hartford, which carried $10,000 accident insurance; the Minnesota Mutual, in which Pennell was insured for $4,000, and the Preferred Mutual, which carried a $5,000 accident policy.

The insurance company's answer has not been made public, but it is known that it charges that Pennell took out the Aetna policy to protect his relatives, whom he had defrauded by large defalcations, and that he had in mind self-destruction a year before he drove with his wife to death in an automobile over the cliff of the Jemmerthal quarry. It will be argued, it is said, that Pennell's direct motive for suicide, was the fear that he killed Burdick, wordlie. The witnesses will include all those who figured in the police court investigation of the Burdick murder, and several new ones. Thus the insurance suit will mean a new investigation of the Burdick murder.

FOR BRYAN IN DEATH.

An Ardent Devotee Wanted a "Silver Verse" on His Tombstone.

Mexico, Mo., Oct. 20.—An unusual epitaph is upon a tombstone in Bethel cemetery in Montgomery county, east of here. The inscription is as follows:

"Kind friends I have left behind,
Cast your vote for Jennings Bryan.

H. P. Hudson, who erected the monument bearing this odd epitaph, was here this week. He was asked about the epitaph and replied: "Henry Norris, at whose grave the monument stands, was a strong silver man. Before he died he said that if nothing except a board were erected over his grave he wanted a silver verse upon it. I was requested to act with Mrs. Oliver and 'Bud' Harrison to propose an appropriate verse. I told the other members of the committee of this verse and they thought it was all right."

ALWAYS DANGEROUS.

Missourian Exploded a Barrel of Whisky With a Redhot Poker.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 20.—Leslie Hickman of Slater was injured in an unusual way here today. He had bought an empty whisky barrel from a local drug store and took it home to fill wit. cider. While boring a hole in it wit a redhot poker the barrel exploded. The force of the house was partly blown off and Hickman was cut on the face and breast.

German Scientific Turn.

Two Germans have just taught the English another lesson which illustrates how superior the former are to the latter in the application of scientific principles to knotty industrial problems.

The operations of sinking the shafts of the Castlereagh and Theresa coal pits being checked by the inflow of water, and the best engineering skill of England being baffled, a German firm was caled in, and by some secret freezing process it changed the water into ice, making the soil almost as hard as rock, and the work then proceeded.

REPORTS ARE WARLIKE.

Unusual Military Activity Apparent in Both Russia and Japan.

London, Oct. 19.—Special correspondents continue to send in alarmist reports of the Russo-Japanese situation. The correspondent at Che Foo of the Morning Post has gone to Wei Hai Wei, whence he cables:

"I am informed in trustworthy quarters that Japan has landed troops at Ping Yan, at the outlet of Korea bay. It is currently reported that the conference of the Russian and Japanese authorities has been futile."

The correspondent at Bakouatu, Japan, of the Daily Mail announces unusual military activity there, saying 100,000 men have been gathered at Hakodate in readiness for embarkation in the event of hostilities. The correspondent adds that torpedoes are being laid in the ports of western Japan.

The Daily Mail points out that Hakodate is the port which would be used in the event of Japan sending an expedition against Vladivostock, and says such a large concentration of troops there means that part of the Japanese army has been quietly mobilized.

It was rumored on th Cardiff coal exchange that both Russia and Japan were seeking large purchases of Welsh coal.

Great Britain is sending two additional warships to China.

Che Foo, Oct. 17.—The Russian administrator at New Chwang, Manchuria, proposes to organize a council with one American and two British members. Their decisions will be subject to the administrator's approval.

Yokohama, Oct. 17.—The Russian squadron has returned to Port Arthur.

Correspondents there report that preparations have been made against the apprehended attack on ninety-three war vessels in the front. The entrance is protected by a boom of heavy logs.

The negotiations at Tokio are at the critical stage, but are proceeding peacefully.

NO DECISION REACHED.

No Action Final on Questions Under Dispute at Civic Federation Meet.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Although questions of dispute and of great interest to the wage earner and the employer, such as the "open shop" methods of paying wages, piece work and bonus came up before the conference of the National Civic federation, no action has been reached upon that will jeopardize the relations of the principals in the controversy. However, it is not considered improbable that before the session is brought to a close some action that will aid in bringing labor and capital closer together may be taken. A number of the speakers at the session favored this, saying the occasion was opportune.

Laboring men predominated in the proceedings, and at one time when the discussion was proceeding general several in the audience arose and talked on questions which at times tended towards socialism. Samuel Gompers, the presiding officer, controlled the debate, and compelled the speakers to limit the discussion to the topics at issue.

James McConnell, president of the machinists' association, talked on the restriction of output and the methods of paying for labor performed.

Henry Wrife, general secretary of the United Garment Workers, spoke against the restriction of output.

Frank Buchanan, president of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' association, spoke on "What Can Be Done to Establish More Rights and Better Relations Between Employer and Employes?"

President Buchanan said that as long as "open shops" remained relations between labor and capital would be harmonious, and it would be better for labor and capital if dishonest representatives of each were eliminated.

George P. Gubbins, president of the International Bricklayers' union; Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong of New York; Dave Coales, and John Phillips of Brooklyn, secretary of the United Hatters of America, were among the speakers at the evening session.

The labor leaders declared that those who advocated the "open shop" were insincere.

TO STUDY CONDITIONS.

War Department Sends Officers to South America for That Purpose.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The general staff of the army has decided to send agents into South America to study military conditions there as a preparation for war involving the United States which may be fought in that part of the world.

This policy is based on the conclusion that the next conflict of the American government will be for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. It is said to be the opinion of the general staff that hostilities ultimately will come with one or more European powers over the principles embraced in President Monroe's message.

The important mission to Venezuela and to the isthmus of Panama from which Captain C. B. Humphrey and Lieutenant E. V. D. Murphy returned to Washington yesterday, was undertaken at the instance of the war department in June, two months before the general staff law went into effect. In following out the department's example the general staff is to collect data on a much more extensive scale. Twelve officers will start early for South American capitals at once. They will be accredited as military attaches to the United States legations.

Good Men to Go.

The officers have been selected from among the younger men of the general staff, whose membership comprises the pick of the army. Not one of them, it is claimed, owed his preference to any political or social consideration.

Behind the activity of the general staff is understood to be a reason more immediate than the mere opinion that the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine will be settled by force of arms. It has come to the knowledge of the authorities that military agents of European countries are busily collecting information as to the character of the roads, the country generally and the food supply in South America. While the well-established army staff organizations of Europe have been collecting data of this nature for many years in other territory, they have not heretofore devoted themselves to Latin America. The awakening of their interest in this connection is naturally regarded with suspicion.

ROYALTY IN PARIS.

King and Queen of Italy Are Having the Time of Their Lives.

Paris, Oct. 19.—King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena, escorted by President and Mme. Loubet today visited the mint, where medals in commemoration of their visit were struck off. Subsequently the party proceeded to the Hotel Deville through dense crowds of people who loudly acclaimed the Italian king, where a reception was held by the municipality, at which notables of commerce, industry and the arts were present.

FOR ROBBING MAILS.

Veteran Postal Employe in New York Arrested and Sent to Jail Without Bail.

New York, Oct. 19.—Alexander Haas, superintendent of the foreign mail branch of the New York postoffice, was arrested today by postoffice inspectors and arraigned on the charge of embezzling letters from the mails. He was sent to the Ludlow street jail in default of $3,000 bail. He has been in the postal service twenty-nine years.

FAILED TO CONVICT POSTAL OFFICIALS

The Jury in the Miller and Johns Bribery Case Could Not Agree.

WAS WELL CONSIDERED

Scenes in Court Room Were Somewhat Dramatic During the Arguments—A New Trial Will Doubtless Be Held.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 20.—The jury in the case of Daniel Voorhees Miller and Joseph M. Johns, on trial in the federal court here all week on the charge of an alleged conspiracy to extort a bribe, reported shortly before midnight that it was unable to agree and was discharged by Judge Thompson.

The trial attracted unusual attention, as it was the first one under the many recent indictments for alleged frauds in the postoffice department.

Four days were devoted to the taking of evidence, and the fifth day to the very vigorous arguments of District Attorney McPherson and Assistant Attorney Denby for the government, and Hiram D. Hullson and Charles W. Baker for the defendants. General Robb and many clerks from the department at Washington, Chief Cochran and many other postoffice inspectors and others from Washington were here assisting in the prosecution, and the charge to the jury was an unusually strong one.

There were dramatic scenes during the closing day, when the wives of the defendants and others wept during the arguments of the attorneys.

The scenes in the court room at midnight were again somewhat dramatic as the members of the families of the defendants and their friends from Terre Haute and Rockville and other parks of Indiana gathered about them. The disagreement of the jury was generally regarded as somewhat favorable to the defendants as the government had shown its hand fully in this trial so that the counsel for the defense could not be surprised as much in the next trial as was the case this week and especially in the testimony of Watson, the secretary of General Bristow, and the production of copies of letters and telegrams.

The jury was considering the case for six hours and a half. It was undisturbed from 5 o'clock p. m. until 11:10 o'clock when Judge Thompson sent for it and the jury asked for further instructions. Judge Thompson then told the jury that he would instruct it about any matter of law, but that it must settle matters of facts. He directed the jury to retire again and submit its request for further instructions in writing.

At 11:35 o'clock p. m. the jury came in again, and in writing reported as follows:

"We find that we are unable to agree upon a matter of fact."

Judge Thompson then questioned the jury as to the probability of reaching an agreement, and on being advised that there was no such probability without additional instructions discharged the jury from further consideration of the case.

While there were unconfirmed reports that the jury stood seven to five for conviction, it was understood in the court room that the jury was unable to agree on the matter of fact as to whether Miller had any connection with the dealings between Ryan and Johns, or as to whether there was any conspiracy between the defendants.

The defendants renewed their bonds for a new trial and District Attorney McPherson was unable to state whether there would be vacating of the case set for the present term of court. While neither side indicated any gratification over the result, it was evident that the many employes of the government who were present were disappointed.

ONE AIRSHIP WILL SAIL

Dr. Greth Successfully Launches His Machine.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Dr. August Greth, who for a year has been quietly working on an airship, surprised the residents of San Francisco by sailing over their heads for two hours, directing his machine almost at will, and demonstrating that in principle essentials he has solved the problem of aerial navigation.

Dr. Greth had previously tested his airship by making ascensions with the balloon held captive by a long rope, but yesterday was the first time that he had gone skyward free. The ascension was made from a lot almost in the heart of the city, and Dr. Greth attempted to encircle a towering newspaper building which is a mile eastward, but found the high currents too high for his power, and then turned in an opposite direction. The wind carried him oceanward, and for a time he hovered over the vicinity of the Golden Gate, making various successful trials of his steering gear. The currents threatened to take him out over the Pacific, and he decided to make a landing on the parade grounds of the Presidio military reservation, but made the mistake of letting out two much gas and landed in the bay, about 200 feet from the shore. The crew of the life saving station rescued the aeronaut and his flying machine, which was little damaged by the unfortunate termination of the voyage.

The balloon of Greth's is cigar shaped, and has a capacity of 50,000 feet of gas, with a lifting capacity of 1,500 to 2,000 pounds. The car is similar in construction to that used by Santos Dumont, and weighs about 800 pounds.

The motor is a two horsepower gasoline motor, and the total weight carried skyward, including the inventor and 280 pounds of ballast, is about 1,400 pounds. For some inexplicable reason the motor would not develope more than six horsepower, and Dr. Greth found considerable difficulty in making headway against the current. He expects to make another ascension in a few days.

DIVERS SAVE TREASURE

Recover $100,000 Worth of Bullion That Slid Overboard From a Barge.

New York, Oct. 17.—Divers have recovered $100,000 in silver and lead bullion pigs, which slipped off a barge into Staten Island sound near Greenville, N. J., in September last. The bullion was being transported from East river front to the plant of a smelting company at Perth Amboy, when the cargo shifted, tumbling about 7,000 pigs into the sound. Through the medium of powerful searchlights dredges and divers have brought from the bottom of the sea 85 per cent of the lost treasure cargo.

Attempt to Rob Legation.

London, Oct. 17.—A Pekin dispatch to the Times describes a mysterious attempt to blow up the magazine of the British legation Tuesday night during a military ball. Wires were laid, but were not connected with the battery. At the same time the breech blocks and sights of a 4.7 gun were stolen, but have since been discovered in the native city.

The Times, after mentioning that such an outrage at the moment the officers were giving a ball might have had disastrous effects, points out the coincidence of this attempt with the British legation's recent refusal to attend the empress dowager's entertainment at the summer palace, and thinks the coincidence suggestive.

MAY BE FORCED TO QUIT

A Movement Afoot to Abolish the Dawes Commission.

Washington, Oct. 19.—If the Dawes commission is continued congress will have to make the appropriation to pay the members without reference to the recommendations of the interior department. Ex-Governor Stanley of Kansas, the last member of the commission to receive an appointment, accepted the office that it was to all intents and purposes a life job. The commission has so worded some of the treaties with the five tribes that its work would be perpetuated if the secretary of the interior and congress were willing to be thus tied up.

William A. Jones, the Indian commissioner, in a conversation with a correspondent, made the positive declaration that he was opposed to further appropriations for the continuation of the commission.

"It was congress and not the interior department," said Mr. Jones, "which gave the appropriation two years ago. It is time the commission's work was completed. I am convinced the time has come when the Indian territory should have a territorial government. I am in no wise concerned in statehood. Whether Indian territory is made a separate state or attached to Oklahoma, I shall not discuss. But it seems folly to attempt to regulate more than 500,000 people through bureau methods. The people of the territory should have someone in congress, elected from their number. They are capable of self-government and the Dawes commission should be retired."

Several members of the committee on Indian affairs have been dissatisfied with the progress made by the Dawes commission. The plan of reducing the commission to one member, at a high salary, has been discussed, but political complications have prevented this. Conflicting Indian territory interests have prevented all legislation heretofore, but officials believe the way has been paved for congressional action. Many of the politicians who have been most active in composing the congressional mind are in disrepute and confessed inability to administer the affairs of the territory from Washington presents a condition which can no longer be ignored.

BLOW TO TAMMANY.

Brooklyn Club Tables Resolutions Indorsing Ticket.

New York, Oct. 19.—After a bitter debate the Brooklyn Democratic club, which includes among its members the leading Brooklynites of the party, tabled by a majority of one resolutions indorsing the Tammany ticket. Controller E. M. McGrout, who accepted a place on the ticket after having been nominated by the fusionists, is a member of the club, and the repudiation has stirred up much excitement in the organization. Strongly worded resolutions were adopted urging all citizens to "resist the Tammanyization of Brooklyn."

This is the answer of the rank and file of the Brooklyn democracy to the efforts of Chas. F. Murphy to wrest the control of Brooklyn from the aged leader, Hugh McLaughlin, and organize a Tammany machine in the Long Island end of the metropolis. The Murphy fight has been led by Senator P. H. McCarren in Brooklyn, and aimed at securing the indorsement of the Tammany ticket and the perfection of a Tammany organization to back it. The refusal of the Brooklyn club to indorse the Tammany ticket is a great victory for Low and the fusion cause.

INDIAN KILLS SEVEN.

Says He Tried to Kill Twenty-One, but Gun Refused to Work.

Browning, Mont., Oct. 19.—James Little Plume has confessed to the murder of seven persons who were killed Sunday on the Blackfoot Indian reservation. The confession was made before United States Commissioner Armaux.

Among the killed was the wife of Little Plume. His intention, he said, was to kill fourteen more, but a shell stuck in his rifle, rendering it useless. He then cut a gash in his own throat and arm to allay suspicion.

THE MARKETS.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Oct. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, [illegible]. Market dull and lower. Good heavy, [illegible]; light, $5.50@[illegible]; mixed and butchers, $5.60@5.80; rough heavy, [illegible].

Cattle—Receipts, [illegible]. Market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, [illegible]. Market steady.

Closing: Hogs—Bulk, $5.50@5.[illegible]; good heavy, $5.40@[illegible]; light, $5.[illegible]@5.60; mixed and butchers, $5.[illegible]@5.[illegible]; rough heavy, [illegible].

Cattle—Steady. Steers, $3.5[illegible]@[illegible]; cows and heifers, [illegible]; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.15.

Sheep—Lower at $2.60@4.00; lambs, $3.50@[illegible].

South Omaha.

South Omaha, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Native steers, $3.90@5.10; cows and heifers, $3.60@[illegible]; western steers, $3.10@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.[illegible]@3.25; cows and heifers, $2.[illegible]@3.25; canners, $1.[illegible]@2.[illegible]; bulls, $2.[illegible]@3.[illegible]; calves, $3.[illegible]@6.25; feeders, $3.[illegible]@4.[illegible].

Hogs—Receipts, [illegible]. Market 5@10c lower. Heavy, $5.35@5.65; packers, $5.60@[illegible]; medium, $5.60@5.80; light, $5.55@5.50; pigs, $5.[illegible]@5.[illegible]; bulk of sales, $5.50@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, [illegible]. Market steady. Lambs, $4.25@6.00; yearlings, $4.[illegible]@5.[illegible]; wethers, $4.[illegible]@5.[illegible]; ewes, $4.[illegible]@5.[illegible].

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Native steers, $4.[illegible]@5.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.[illegible]@4.[illegible]; stockers and feeders, $2.[illegible]@4.[illegible]; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; calves, $2.50@6.50; western steers, $3.00@4.50; western cows, $2.[illegible].

Hogs—Receipts, [illegible]. Market 5@10c lower. Heavy, $5.55@5.65; packers, $5.60@[illegible]; medium, $5.60@5.80; light, $5.55@5.50; pigs, $5.[illegible]@5.[illegible]; bulk of sales, $5.50@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, [illegible]. Market steady. Muttons, $4.[illegible]@5.[illegible]; lambs

BANK ROBBERS MAKE ANOTHER BIG HAUL

Hubbard State Bank of Hubbard, Neb., Looted of About $1,200.

BLOODHOUNDS MAY GO

Animals Likely to Be Put on Scent—Undoubtedly the Same Gang That Robbed Viborg, S. D., Bank Institution.

Hobbers broke into the vault of the Hubbard State bank of Hubbard, Neb., last Friday night, shattered the safe and escaped with about $1,200.

The bank is owned by Mike Waters, for many years of Sioux City and a traveling salesman for the C. Shenkberg Company; Charles R. Kennedy of Sioux City, credit man for the Shenkberg Company, and by D. F. Waters of Jackson, Neb.

Dr. G. P. Statler of this city, who owns bloodhounds, has been consulted about sending his animals to Hubbard to take up the scent of the robbers. But as they took a handcar and it is not known in which direction they went, tracking them would be difficult.

It seems most likely the cracksmen who operated Hubbard last night were the same who on Thursday night robbed the Bank of Viborg, S. D., of $4,000. The crooks were seen hurrying south toward Nebraska from Volin, south of Viborg.

Work Was Complete.

Though the new, modern, burglar-proof safe in the bank of Hubbard was blown all to pieces by a charge of nitroglycerin, or several of them, nobody in the town heard the explosions. B. H. Gribble who lives but 125 feet away says he heard no noise, but the robbers evidently expected they would hear them for they took the precaution to tie all of the doors of Gribble's house fast shut on the outside to prevent him coming out and giving the alarm.

The loss was not discovered until this morning. With tools stolen from a blacksmith's shop the cracksmen forced open the front door of the safe and then set about smashing a hole in the vault. They dug through three feet of brick wall, making an aperture large enough to admit a man to the inside where the safe was kept.

The fact a small bottle was found nearby as well as some hard mud, it is certain that nitroglycerin was the explosive used. The safe is a total wreck.

All of the money in the safe was taken excepting $23.60 which was found by Mr. Gribble this morning. Mr. Waters says there was about $1,200 in the safe.

Left on Stolen Handcar.

After the burglars had secured their booty they went to the section house of the Omaha railroad, stole a handcar and departed. It is not known in which direction they went.

The Hubbard State bank was organized last May with a capital stock of $15,000. Mike Waters, who still has his residence at 608 Park street in Sioux City, was elected cashier and general manager. D. F. Waters of Jackson, Neb., a brother of the Sioux City man, is president and Charles R. Kennedy of Sioux City, vice president. Mr. Kennedy said today the bank was insured, and there will be no loss to that institution.

Officers in Sioux City and all the country surrounding Hubbard have been placed on the lookout for the robbers.

The burglars also entered the saloon of Duggan & Anderson at Hubbard, filled the slot machines and got $11 and four quarts of whisky.

Another $4,000 Robbery.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 19.—The State banks of Eustis and Hubbard were robbed of $4,000 and $1,100, respectively, early today. The safes were blown by dynamite. The robbers escaped.

DIED AT CONFESSION.

Unknown Girl in Lincoln Told Priest She Had Taken Carbolic Acid.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.—While kneeling at confession this morning at St. Therese Catholic cathedral, a strange young woman, tidy of dress and good looking, whispered into the ear of Father Borman, the priest, that she had swallowed carbolic acid. Ten minutes later she died, the priest giving her absolution while she was lisping her last words. The identity of the girl is a mystery to the authorities. Father Borman could give only the information that she had told him that she was a student at the University of Nebraska. She had made her home at a private boarding house, but he could not recall the location nor the name that she gave. According to the story told in confession yesterday she is the daughter of a retired banker, living in an interior town, but on this point the memory of the priest was also vague. The coroner is making a canvass of the boarding houses and the university instructors in the hope of identifying the suicide.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.—The suicide as identified this afternoon at the Lyceum, where Miss Daisy Ballard of Lincoln, Neb., declared that the dead girl was her sister Prudy. The two had been coming together and attending the university. Miss Daisy was seriously mystified by her sister's tragic death and knew no reason which could have prompted it. The father is at Fort Dodge, Kan., where he recently went into the milling business.

BIG PLANT CLOSES.

Steel Trust Will Shut Down Establishment Employing 2,500 Men for a Time.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 17.—The Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel company, which employs 2,500 hands, will shut down tonight and indefinitely for a week, and may continue closed another week unless the condition of the market improves.

Football at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—Nebraska university and Haskell, Ind., football teams met here this afternoon. The weather is perfect and a large crowd saw the contest. Both teams have had a winning season thus far, and interest in the contest was keen on that account.

Sir Thomas Much Better.

Queenstown, Oct. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who arrived here today from New York, has been greatly benefited by the voyage and has almost completely recovered his health.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Oct. 17.—The weekly bank statement shows:

Loans, decrease	$4,836,000
Deposits, decrease	5,843,700
Circulation, increase	8,400
Legal tenders, decrease	1,417,800
Specie, increase	867,100
Reserve, decrease	626,800
Surplus, increase	836,125
Ex. U. S. deposits, increase	348,275

Prof. Charles E. Greene Dead.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 17.—Professor Charles E. Greene, dean of the engineering department of the University of Michigan, famous the world over as an engineer, died at his home last night of paralysis of the heart, aged 61.

HILL EXPECTS DEFEAT.

He Can Get No Somfort From the Best Legal Talent on the Merger Question.

New York, Oct. 19.—It is known now generally that at the meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad company on Tuesday, the 13th inst., the dividend was increased to 7 per cent.

Mr. Hill can get no comfort or satisfaction from the best legal talent in the country on the great merger question. Accordingly he is preparing to get from under and ready to make a distribution of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, in the event of what seems to be a foregone conclusion—an unfavorable decision by the supreme court in the Northern Securities case.

Persons who know say that with the dividend of the Northern Pacific at 7 per cent, and on a par with the Great Northern stock, if the supreme court decides that the big merger is illegal it will be a simple matter to distribute the original interests in Great Northern and Northern Pacific holdings to stockholders of the Northern Securities company.

Mr. Hill has been in Philadelphia recently, as he says for the purpose of visiting a daughter who lives in one of the suburbs, but the truth is he went there to see Mr. Cassatt.

Mr. Hill tried to make Mr. Cassatt believe that their interests were identical and that if the Northern Securities company should be declared illegal it would be a blow to the holdings in other lines now maintained by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Cassatt turned a cold shoulder to Mr. Hill. The president of the Pennsylvania system knows there is no parallel between the Northern Securities company and the Pennsylvania railroad. The former is a holding company conceived in direct violation of the laws of the states through which the railroads pass. The latter, owning but a meager part of the Baltimore and Ohio, barely a quarter of the Norfolk and Western, and less than a quarter of the C. & O., violates no law.

GRAVE CHARGES MADE

Colorado Commander Accused of Perjury and Disobedience.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 19.—It was definitely learned today that the charges by which Brigadier General John Chase, of the Colorado National guard, has been summoned before a military court next Monday are perjury and disobedience of orders. The perjury is in connection with the imprisonment of Davis, one of the strike leaders at Cripple Creek. General Chase signed court papers which stated that Davis had been released. His friend say he did not read the papers carefully and committed the act inadvertently, his enemies say that is no excuse for the act.

Charges against Colonel Frederick Cross and Colonel Frank Kimball have also formulated by Major Arthur H. Williams and General Chase, they allege that loaded weapons were drawn by Cross and Kimball on Major Williams and two orderlies.

General Chase will file charges with the governor against Adjutant General Sherman Bell, but the governor, it is intimated, will not hand them to the judge advocate unless Chase should demand a special courtmartial.

RAN AWAY WITH $10,000

Young Messenger in New York Raised the Money on Forged Checks.

New York, Oct. 19.—Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants, asked the local police today to send out a general alarm for Clarence S. Leonard, 18 years old, of East Orange, N. J., a messenger employed by the firm. It is alleged that Leonard forged two checks, one for $7,500 and the other for $2,576, using the firm name, on two local banks, presented them at the banks, and collected the money. He is said to have secured the money last Tuesday at noon and to have disappeared immediately afterward.

It is said that a young woman living in East Orange disappeared at the same time. Leonard had been attentive to her, and the supposition of the bank officials and the police is that they have eloped.

It was part of Leonard's duties as messenger to make deposits and to draw money for current uses from the banks. He was well known at the banks, and there was no question when he checks were presented for payment.

A description of Leonard has been telegraphed to all the principal cities of the country, and all steamship lines and railroads have been watched.

BIG PULLMAN REVENUE

Annual Report of the Company Shows Earnings of $23,600,000.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pullman company held here today, the usual quarterly dividend of $2 a share from the net earnings was declared. The total revenue for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1903, was $23,126,712; total expenses of operation, depreciation of all property of the company, dividends declared and other expenses, $19,622,993; net surplus, $3,497,719. Surplus brought forward, $19,774,929, making the total surplus $19,272,649.

The number of passengers carried during the year was 12,321,260, and the number of miles run was 238,254,410. This is an increase over last year in the number of passengers carried of 11 per cent, and nearly 8 per cent in the number of miles run. The former board of directors was reelected as follows: Marshall Field, O. S. A. Sprague, Henry C. Hulbert, Henry E. Reed, Robert T. Lincoln, Norman B. Ream, William K. Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, W. Seward Webb and Frank C. Lowden.

FAVOR CHAMBERLAIN

Opinion of Sir Charles Tupper, Who Has Sailed for England.

London, Oct. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian ex-premier, who sailed from Liverpool for Canada today, in an interview declared that Canada was perfectly united in supporting Mr. Chamberlain.

Illinois Central Changes.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 16.—Superintendent Harriman of the Dubuque division of the Illinois Central has been transferred to the Chicago division, succeeding Superintendent A. H. Egan, who becomes superintendent of the Fort Dodge division. B. Gilleas, superintendent of the Fort Dodge division, succeeds Mr. Harriman here.

Express Service Tied Up.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Express service on the Wabash railway here is tied up by the general strike of employes of the Pacific Express company.

Had Immense Losses.

London, Oct. 16.—The Daily Chronicle, in its financial article this morning, states that the stock exchange settlement proved disastrous for one of the largest of the London stockbroking firms, whose losses are estimated at £1,000,000. The failure of the house was only prevented by a sort of forced liquidation, its affairs being so hugely and complicated that the city did not dare allow the firm to fail openly. It is said that the firm will be wound up and that it will disappear.

It is also reported that several other important firms were compelled practically to wind up or have been assisted by the banks and financiers to the time of many millions.

THE JURY DECLARES TILLMAN NOT GUILTY

Friends of the Accused Vented Their Feelings in Shouts of Approval.

THE STORY OF THE CRIME

Tillman Was Accused of the Murder of N. G. Gonzales, Editor of the Columbia State—Thanked the Jurors.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 17.—The jury in the trial of James H. Tillman, on the charge of killing Editor Gonzales, returned a verdict of not guilty.

A demonstration followed the announcement of the verdict. The friends of the defendant gave vent to their feelings in shouts. After the defendant was discharged from custody he shook hands with the judge and jury and left the court room, accompanied by his friends and counsel.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

Victim Was Unarmed and the Attack Was a Thoroughly Cowardly One.

On January 15, while N. G. Gonzales was on his way home to dinner, he met Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman who was coming from the state house, where he had that day presided over the senate. Tillman was walking with two friends. Mr. Gonzales was alone. The day was cold and his hands were in his overcoat pockets, his thumbs on the outside. Tillman, being on the inside of the pavement, the editor of The State, to avoid brushing against him, turned to the other side. He was passing between the trio and the building when Tillman extended his arm and without a word fired. The bullet entered on one side and passed out the other. It was fired from a new German magazine pistol of high power, with which Tillman had been experimenting. Mr. Gonzales staggered, but did not fall. Tillman still kept his pistol pointed. Facing him, and without moving his hands, Mr. Gonzales said: "Shoot again, you coward; you know that you have killed me." Tillman lowered his pistol and backed into the street. When pressed another large revolver was found on his person. After Tillman shot he said something understood to be: "I received your message."

Gonzales' Last Statement.

In an ante-mortem statement Mr. Gonzales declared he had sent no message of any kind, was not expecting an attack, and that after the election of last summer considered the Tillman controversy settled and done with. A reticent man, who seldom addressed any but friends and to whose nature bluster and threats were as foreign as the poles, the alleged conversation had with the senate doorkeeper, Walker, was pronounced by those who knew Mr. Gonzales to have been impossible.

The last time Tillman was mentioned in The State was on September 4, 1902. That was just after the primary election in which he was defeated for governor. In one editorial Mr. Gonzales explained why he had made a fight against Tillman. It had been unpleasant for him, he said, but as The State was in possession of more facts regarding his public record than it had been constrained to take the lead. Tillman, he said, "had literally led himself into the office of lieutenant governor and it was necessary for the honor of South Carolina that the people be put in possession of the facts, however unpleasant it might be for the individual who took the lead in the matter. In another editorial the editor, commenting on a statement from Tillman that he would resign his office if the editor of The State would tell him to his face that he was a liar, gambler and drunkard," said he had no inclination for melodrama; that it would be flat and stale to repeat the De Camp hoax, and that the editor of The State was perfectly satisfied with the result of the election, and certainly had no grievance.

Led the Fight on Tillman.

The De Camp affair referred to was the incident at Gaffney during the campaign, when De Camp, editor of the Gaffney Ledger, branded Tillman as a "liar, gambler and drunkard." When Tillman reached Gaffney he read the article and began to make comments thereon, when De Camp stepped from the crowd and avowed himself the author and responsible for every word of it. "Then you are the author of something for which a man should be horsewhipped," replied Tillman.

"Colonel Tillman," said De Camp, "I can prove you are a liar over your own signature."

"Do so," answered Tillman.

De Camp went to his office and returned with correspondence to prove that Tillman had lied. That evening De Camp offered to give satisfaction in any manner desired.

It may be said in this connection that an examination of the files of South Carolina papers shows that the language used and charges made by them far exceeded in severity those found in The State. Mr. Gonzales, however, led in the fight against Tillman and he preferred from Senator Henderson and Senator Frye their denials that they had sustained Tillman in a ruling made in the senate, over which former was presiding officer, that senators and the president, Tillman had his declaration published in the senate journal, and several influential Republicans sent copies of their messages showing they had sustained the side opposing Tillman.

Newspapers All Against Tillman.

The State charged the lieutenant governor with falsifying the official record. Mr. Russell, editor of the Anderson Daily Mail, said that in the days of the negro and carpet bag rule, when corruption ran riot, of Scott and Moses, there had never been such a shameless candidate before the people as J. H. Tillman, but one who had so disgraced the state. Tillman was attacked by every paper in the state that expressed itself editorially, while not a single paper indorsed his candidacy.

While Tillman's private life was a subject of free discussion among men and women everywhere, he was not reproached in this point in The State. There have been unfounded assertions to the contrary, but nothing on that score can be proved by the files of the paper. When the Gaffney Ledger charged Tillman with appropriating funds collected by him for the Confederate Monument association The State asked for an explanation—which, by the way, Tillman did not make in his speeches or elsewhere. One item in his account was $50 collected from William C. Whitney.

Father Also a Murderer.

Tillman's father, George D. Tillman, slew a man over a game of cards just before the civil war. He served a term in jail. George Johnstone, who appears in the defense, killed a brother lawyer in the court room at Newberry some years ago. Like Solicitor Thurmond, he was acquitted. This is another coincidence connected with these lawyers. Croft, Bellinger and Thurmond were rival candidates for congress in the primaries last summer. Thurmond was dropped in the first primary, and Croft and Bellinger fought to the finish. Croft winning by a small margin. They appear as antagonists, and their feeling for one another is not of the best. All of Tillman's lawyers were in politics bitter opponents of the Tillman faction—they were known as anti-Tillmanites; while Bellinger and Johnstone, for the prosecution, were allied with the "reformers," or Tillmanites, and opposed to the politics of The State and its murdered editor.

Army of the Tennessee.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee held its thirty-fourth annual meeting here today. General Granville M. Dodge of New York was elected president. Among the vice presidents are General John C. Black of Illinois, Major D. W. Reed of Iowa, Major Geo. Mason of Illinois, Major W. L. Jenney of Illinois and Captain G. A. Bussey of Illinois.

Stock Exchange Firm Suspended.

New York, Oct. 15.—The firm of Zimmerman & Forshay today was suspended from stock exchange privileges. The action was taken as a result of the investigation of certain transactions by the firm in San Francisco street railway bonds.

A Liquor Dealers' Defense Fund.

Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—The National Retail Liquor Dealers association today elected E. L. Jordan of Washington, as president. A provision for raising a large fund yearly for defense of liquor dealers' interests in legislatures and congress was adopted.

AMERICA WINS.

Alaska Boundary Award Is Announced Today, Giving Uncle Sam a Victory.

London, Oct. 20.—America wins in the Alaska boundary arbitration on all points except the Portland canal, which Canada wins. The successful termination of the arbitration came as a complete surprise to all interested in the case except perhaps the commissioners themselves. When the tribunal adjourned at 3:30 p. m. it was understood no decision had been reached. Indeed, so general was the impression that no decision would be reached until next week, that several of the counsel and others in the case left London soon after adjournment. However, the Associated Press learned a vote had been taken and that the decision to grant all the American contentions except that for the Portland canal, which goes to Canada, had been arrived at.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The state department officials say it is a distinct victory for the United States. It is their opinion the decision regarding the Portland canal merely gives Canada possession of Pearse Island, in the Portland canal, of no special importance.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Great disapproval and disappointment are felt here over the decision in the Alaska boundary case.

CANADIANS BITTER.

Think England Sacrificed Her Contentions to Their Loss.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Commenting on the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission under the heading "Canada Is Sacrificed," Le Journal says:

"The result had been seen from the beginning. In accepting the decision of a commission named equally by two parties to the case England plainly indicated a disposition to no longer sustain the contentions of Canada, but to sacrifice them in the hope of securing the disappearance of a cause of inciting the disappearance of a cause of continual friction with the United States."

Le Canada, which is the personal organ of the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, will say:

"Lord Alverstone, the representative of Great Britain, has ranged himself on the side of the Americans and decided favorably to the Americans all along the line and without little concession through the grace of which it is hoped to excuse this shameful capitulation. Through the treaty Mr. Chamberlain signed with Mr. Hay, Canada is compelled to accept the decision of the tribunal composed of six Britons.

"In a word Chamberlain has given it to us in the neck. He was the whole machine. He issued his instructions before he left the colonial office; he refused to heed the protests of Canada against the partiality of the British commissioners; he gave Lord Alverstone his lesson and Canada was condemned before the case was heard. We have one more instance of the betrayal of our interests to add to the long catalogue of British defections. The decision of the Alaska commission is a rude blow to the cause of imperialism in Canada."

FATAL COLLISION.

Gravel Train Runs Into a Work Train, Killing Fifteen.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—In a collision on the Pennsylvania road eight miles above Trenton early this morning, between two work trains, fifteen Italian laborers were killed, others to the number of forty injured, two or three of the latter seriously.

Eight dead bodies and the injured men arrived here on a special train. There are still seven or eight bodies in the wreck of the wreck which will be brought here later.

The train bearing the laborers was made up of four cars; two coaches in which the men were riding, and two flatcars in the rear. While the train was standing near Washington's crossing to receive orders respecting passing a passenger train, it was run into from the rear by a gravel train. The flatcars telescoped the coaches.

There were about 180 men in the two cars. As soon as the accident happened the Italians became frantic and made an attempt to do bodily harm to the crew of the gravel train. Word was sent to Trenton for police assistance, but the men were finally quieted by the foremen.

The railroad authorities here are reticent as to how the accident occurred, but it is believed the gravel train failed to see a danger signal.

FIGHT WITH A WHALE.

Monster of the Deep 110 Feet Long Came Near Sinking a Whaling Ship.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 20.—The whaling steamer Humber has arrived here for repairs from damages received in a battle royal off Cape Spear with a monster whale, asserted by the crew to have been 110 feet long.

The fight lasted twenty-nine hours. When the monster was harpooned it started towing the vessel at the rate of seven miles an hour, though the engines were reversed at full speed.

This continued for hours, the ship, as the whale flew off in a zig-zag course, being almost towed under water and the sea washing the decks. Several times the captain was on the point of cutting the cable, but the windlass held and the whale finally gave up the struggle.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

Negotiations in Progress for the Complete Manchurian Evacuation.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—A newspaper published at Fort Dalny is authority for the report that the British minister to Japan, Sir Charles MacDonald, has undertaken to mediate between Russia and Japan, and having received Japan's consent to certain proposals is now negotiating with Russia. These proposals are that Russia shall restore Manchuria to China and that the principal Manchurian towns be opened to foreign trade; that Russia withdraw her troops from Manchuria with the exception of the railway guards; that she renounce her forestry concessions on both sides of the Yalu river, as well as the Yongampho concession, and that the whole country south of the Yalu be admitted as belonging to the sphere of Japan.

A TRIPLE MURDER.

North Carolina Man Murders His Three Children, Aged 2, 4 and 6 Years.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 20.—Dr. J. V. Jay, a prominent physician, killed his three children, aged 2, 4 and 6 years, using a claw hammer as a weapon. He then set fire to his home, but the flames were extinguished by neighbors.

Campaign of Assassinations.

Salonica, Oct. 17.—Recent advices received here say the Macedonian committeemen have decided for the present to continue fomenting excitement by isolated assassinations. Reports from Sofia say the murder of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been decided upon. The Russian consul general here is also said to be in great danger.

Ancient Monarchs Meet.

Vienna, Oct. 17.—King Leopold arrived here today on a brief visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph, who met the Belgium king at the railroad station. The two rulers subsequently drove to Hofburg.

STEAL $4,000 FROM A BANK

Masked Men Shatter $1,000 Safe at Viborg, S. D., and Get Contents.

ONE CITIZEN IS HELD UP

Nels Madsen Is Prevented a Pistol Point From Giving the Alarm.

ESCAPE ON A HAND CAR

Took Half a Dozen Explosions and the Crackamen Were Evidently Experts—Ring Brothers Owners of the Bank.

Viborg, S. D., Oct. 17.—With but one downsman conscious that mischief was being done and he compelled to be silent at the cost of his life, three masked robbers shattered the $1,000 safe of the Bank of Viborg at 3 o'clock Friday morning and stole $4,000.

Explosion followed explosion, and when the robbers had taken the $2,500 in gold and silver coin and $1,500 in currency which the safe contained they ran to the section house, stole a handcar and started toward Irene, ten miles away.

Nels Madson, who sleeps in a building adjoining the bank and who was prevented from spreading the alarm by the third robber, who, with revolver drawn, patrolled the street in front, aroused the town as soon as the burglars had gone. Madson, with F. L. Larson and the section boss, took another handcar and gave chase, each man fully armed. They went as far as Irene, and discovered from the marks on the frosty rails that the handcar with the robbers aboard had gone through there. They then returned home.

Robbers Are Seen.

This morning the stolen handcar was found upon beside the railroad track between Irene and Volin. The Great Northern station agent at Volin reports that very early this morning he saw two men hurrying across the country in the direction of Mission Hill. It is supposed the men were intent upon reaching the Missouri river and crossing into Nebraska. What became of the third man is not known, and it may be his home is not far away.

Several different groups of men armed with rifles and revolvers are driving about the country today looking for suspicious characters, but little hope is entertained that the miscreants will be apprehended by them.

The Bank of Viborg is owned by Ring Bros., and A. H. Ring is cashier. He reports that the institution carries indemnity insurance and that the loss will be made good to them. It is expected the insurance company will institute a thorough search for the robbers.

He Heard Them Pounding.

Nels Madson, sleeping near the bank, was aroused by the sound of pounding. He went to his front window and saw an armed man patrolling in front and he could see the reflection of a light in the bank. He realized at once that crackamen were at work. There was no way of getting out of his room excepting by the street door in front, and that was to face the robber sentinel. Madson had no weapon and he hesitated about a sortie of this kind. He decided to try a bluff and suddenly threw up his window and demanded to know what was going on.

Quick as flash he was blinking at the muzzle of a revolver and a gruff voice commanded him to hold up his hands. He did it and he also followed the further instruction not to talk any more or make a noise.

Madson stood there in the window while five or six explosions shook the earth. He thought there in the town must hear and soon the marauders would be frightened off or caught. But no one came.

Were Deliberate About It.

After setting a charge of nitroglycerin, the robbers would step outside of the building and await the explosion. They were obliged to repeat this performance half dozen times, but at no time did they appear alarmed lest they should be disturbed by citizens. Finally they got the money and with a parting warning to Madson fled.

Investigation showed the safe to be a total wreck. The men were certainly experts.

A week ago the clothing store of C. M. Sorenson was robbed of $30 of money and nine watches, but it was evidently the work of amateurs.

No suspicious characters have been seen lately and there is no good clue to work on.

FIGHT STEEL TRUST

Crucible Company Declares War on the Big Corporations.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—Since the United States Steel corporation has declined to take over a half interest in the Clairton Steel company, now owned by the Crucible Steel company, after a contract had been made to do so, the officers of the Crucible company announce that they will make this property a powerful competitor of the combine. The company owns it ore lands, coking plants and coal mines. All it has to do now is to build finishing mills at its already enormous works at Clairton.

"The reason of the failure of the sale of the Clairton property," said President Frank B. Smith, "sufficient subscriptions have obtained to effect this purpose.

"It is probable that the larger operations of the Clairton Steel company may require the company to discontinue the dividends on the preferred stock. If this proves to be so the directors will not hesitate to suspend dividends while this necessity exists."

IOWA HUNTER FINED.

H. S. Tubbs, Deputy Warden at Manchester, Would Ship Game Home.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—An Iowa game warden paid $100 for violation of the state game law of Minnesota.

H. S. Tubbs, deputy game warden of Manchester, was in the police court for having in his possession two deer hides, two carcasses of venison, five partridges and four black bass, which has was in the act of shipping to Iowa when arrested at the Union depot last evening.

The explanation furnished by Mr. Tubbs corresponds closely with those usually given by men similarly circumstanced. The story, it appears from his statement, was filled in Wisconsin and was being shipped to Iowa via Minnesota. Under the game laws this makes no difference, and as Tubbs pleaded guilty to having the game in his possession, he was assessed the minimum penalty of $50 for each deer and the game was confiscated.

Fire Narrowly Averted.

Nelson, Neb., Oct. 16.—Frank Sparck's large elevator in the east of the town caught fire and but for the timely assistance of a number of fire extinguishers the structure would have burned to the ground.

IN MEMORY OF SHERMAN

President Roosevelt Makes the Chief Address at Unveiling of Monument.

Washington, Oct. 17.—To the memory of William Tecumseh Sherman an equestrian statue was unveiled here this afternoon by a little boy, William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndyke, grandson of the dead chieftain, in the presence of official Washington, the president, diplomatic corps and the cabinet at his head, and thousands of veterans of the armies of the Cumberland, Tennessee, Ohio and Potomac.

All the regular troops in the vicinity of Washington, a battalion of marines, two battalions of seamen and the district national guard were reviewed by the president before the unveiling began at 2:30.

After an invocation by Rev. D. J. Stafford and music by the marine band, General Grenville M. Dodge, president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee and chairman of the Sherman statue commission, made the introductory address. Upon its conclusion the marine band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," the Fourth field battery of the United States army fired a salute and the flags which had hung in view of the statue were drawn aside by the grandson of the hero.

The President's Address.

President Roosevelt was then introduced and spoke as follows:

We meet to honor one of the great men whom our nation brought forth for her preservation. The civil war was in the importance of the issues the greatest of modern times, but it was also in severity of fighting and the skill displayed the greatest since the Napoleonic struggles. Among the generals many will be remembered as long as this history is remembered. Sheridan, the incarnation of fiery energy and prowess; Thomas, far sighted, cool-headed, whose courage burned highest in the supreme moment; McClellan, with his extraordinary gift for organization; Meade, victor in one of the decisive battles of all time; Hancock and Logan types of the true fighting man. High among these rise the figures of Grant and of Grant's great lieutenant, Sherman, whose statue today is to be unveiled. Sherman's feats are written large throughout the history of the civil war. Our memories would be poor indeed if we did not recall them now, as we look along Pennsylvania avenue and think of the great triumphal march.

There is a peculiar fitness in commemorating the soldiers who preserved this nation, by monuments at the capital, I stand in the shadow of the statue of Abraham Lincoln, to whom more than to any other one man this nation owes its salvation. Meanwhile I congratulate all who have been instrumental in the erection of this statue to General Sherman.

The living can best show their respect for the memory of the great dead by the way in which they take to heart and act upon the lessons taught by the life which made these dead men great. Our homage today to the memory of Sherman comes from the depths of our being. We would be worse than dumb if we did not feel profound gratitude toward him, and those like him and under him, who, when the country called for them, came forward with such gallant eagerness to answer that call. They left us a reunited country, with no sectional feeling because of his and his heritage in these deeds.

Our homage must find expression on our lips and in our deeds. It is a great and glorious thing for a nation to be stirred to present triumph by the splendid memories of triumphs in the past. We of the present must show by our lives that we have learned aright the lessons taught by the deeds of the past. We must have the spirit which made the men of the Civil war, whether rank and file or leaders such as Sherman; the spirit which gave to the soldiers the tenacity and resourcefulness which made the armies of Grant and Sherman as formidable fighting machines as this world has seen.

We cannot afford to lose the virtues which made the greatness of Ulysses S. Grant in war. No man is warranted in feeling pride in the deeds of the army and navy of the past if he does not back up the army and navy of the present. If we are farsighted in our patriotism there will be no let up in the work of building, and of keeping at the highest point of efficiency, a navy suited to the part the United States must hereafter play in the world, and of making and keeping our small regular army, which in the event of a great war can never be anything but the nucleus around which our volunteer armies must form themselves, the best of its size among the nations.

It is to be hoped that we show patriotism in the affairs of peace. The duties of peace are with us always; those of war are but occasional. We need to remember that peculiar responsibility rests upon the man in public life. We meet in the capital of the nation. It is well for us to remember that exactly as there are certain homely qualities the lack of which will prevent the most brilliant man from being a useful soldier, so there are certain homely qualities for the lack of which in the public servant no shrewdness or ability can atone. The greatest leaders, whether in war or in peace, must show a peculiar quality of genius; but the most redoubtable armies that have ever existed have been redoubtable because the average soldier, the average officer, possessed such simple qualities as honor, manliness and hardihood. And the most successful governments are those in which the average public servant possesses the qualities of patriotism, which we call patriotism, together with common sense and honesty.

The murderer takes a single life; the assassin takes a public life, whether he be bribe giver or bribe taker, strikes at the heart of the commonwealth. Those upon whom the responsibility falls of the duty of bringing malefactors to the bar of justice must be diligent; yet in the last resort the success of efforts to purge the public service of corruption must depend upon the attitude of courts and juries. Leadership is of avail only so far as there is a backing behind it.

Other Addresses Made.

As soon as applause following the president's address had subsided, David B. Henderson of Iowa spoke on behalf of the Army of the Cumberland, eulogizing Sherman's career as man, soldier and patriot.

For the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, Representative Chas. H. Grosvenor of Ohio declared Sherman's character the most faultless, brilliant and adjusted in elements of greatness that was given to the world by any nation in the nineteenth century.

General Thos. J. Henderson of Illinois eulogized Sherman in behalf of the Society of the Army of the Ohio.

General Daniel E. Sickles spoke on behalf of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and the ceremonies closed with a benediction pronounced by Bishop Satterlee of Washington.

COAL TRUST DOES WELL

Leading Is Able to Pay Dividend on Second Preferred Stock for First Time in History.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—The directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company today declared a general dividend of 1½ per cent. on second preferred stock. This is the first time in the history of the road that a dividend has been paid on the second preferred. The regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on first preferred was declared.

Wabash Buying a Road.

Binghampton, N. Y., Oct. 15.—It is learned authentically that an agreement has practically been made by which a large railroad system, believed to be the Wabash, is to acquire the proposed Binghampton and Southern railroad and the Broome County railroad, a proposed line between here and Williamsport, Pa.

BLACK HILLS STRIKE.

Employes of Telephone Company at Deadwood Walk Out.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 17.—There was a strike among the employes of the Nebraska Telephone company at Deadwood, of short duration. Thirty-nine Slavonians walked out because one of their countrymen had been discharged. Other men were obtained in Lead to take their places, and in less than an hour the required number had reported. No question of wages arose in the transaction and but little opposition was made by the discharged employes to the beginning of work by the others. Threats of violence were afterward applied for work and were denied.

SERIOUS FIRE IN LUMBER TOWN

Ten Blocks of Business Houses Destroyed at Aberdeen, Wash.

FOUR LOSE THEIR LIVES

A Total Financial Loss of $1,000,000, of Which No More Than Half Was Covered by Insurance—Every Business Man is a Loser.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 19.—The most destructive fire in the history of the town swiped out ten business blocks and residences, causing the loss of four lives, the injury of a number of people, and a financial loss of $1,000,000. Not more than one-half of the loss is covered by insurance, for the reason that the insurance companies have refused to carry any greater risk on account of the inflammable material of which all the buildings in Aberdeen are constructed. Every business man in the city is a loser, either by fire, water, removal, breakage or loss by theft.

The fire started in the old Mack building on Hume street.

From the Mack block the fire spread to the fine new hose house and headquarters of the fire department. Great volumes of flame shot into the air, and the heat became unbearable a block distant. In a short time the flames had jumped across the alley, and every building in the block went up. The Crescent and Pacific hotels were soon destroyed.

The opera house, all the material and buildings of the new hospital association and the residence of D. B. Dudley next went. In order to stop the further progress of the flames dynamite was used on several of the buildings upon which the flames were advancing.

Telephone messages brought the fire departments of Hoquima and Montesalo to the scene, and they did effective work.

Aberdeen has a population of about 7,000, and its chief industry in lumbering. Several large sawmills are located near the town, but the fire did not reach them.

Those who lost their lives were:

CHARLES RALFO.
DANIEL WEBSTER.
CALVIN M'KENZIE.
AN UNKNOWN MAN.

None of those injured will die.

EXPRESSMEN STRIKE.

On the Wabash Road Service Is Tied Up, as It Is Elsewhere.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The express service on the Wabash railway here is tied up by the general strike of employes of the Pacific Express company. Secretary Hill, of the union, who is in Chicago, said the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen had pledged assistance, and the switchmen, freight hands and some conductors would refuse to handle the goods of the Pacific Express company.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The strike inaugurated here by the Pacific Express company messengers has not interfered with the transactions of business to any considerable extent, according to a statement made by General Superintendent Gentsch tonight.

Superintendent Gentsch said that business was running along almost as usual and that there is an overplus of men applying for the vacancies, which are now practically all filled.

No violence has been offered.

A special to the Republic from Moberly, Mo., says:

The employes of the Pacific Express company have gone out on a strike. Business is not seriously affected here, as the officials are successfully handling traffic, business and are sending messengers out on all trains.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—In the express car of each Wabash, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific train which left this city the Pacific Express company had at least one man. Except on the short local runs this was of course insufficient to do the work which formerly was done by the messengers who are out on a strike.

Employment was given to about thirty men by the company yesterday. The force was by no means large enough to handle all the express offered for shipment. Last night the express company's depot rooms are piled high with goods which had been intended to be sent out on the trains.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—A number of the express messengers reporting to the Omaha office were sent south to take strikers' places, and the company requested porters to take cars of those leaving. The porters refused to do so on the ground that they were bonded as porters and not as messengers. The porters were at once discharged.

All money, jewelry and other valuables, live stock and perishable property is being refused for shipment until the strike is settled.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 17.—No perishable goods were received for shipment by the Pacific Express company here. The company installed a half dozen new men and announced that the office would be working in its full capacity tomorrow.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—The striking Pacific Express messengers here are still out.

STORY IS DENIED.

Report That Alaska Commission Has Decided for America—Such Is, However, Expected.

London, Oct. 19.—The Associated Press has the highest authority for saying the announcement made by the London Morning Advertiser today, that the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission virtually concedes the American case, is entirely untrue. The commission thus far has reached no decision and no such has been taken, even in the private sessions, which would indicate Chief Justice Alverstone's position. It is quite true that the general trend of opinion among those connected with the tribunal, aside from the commissioners, is that the ultimate decision will be in favor of America.

The commission adjourned today until tomorrow without making any announcement.

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JOHN HARDER

For Farms Loans see A. N. Matheny

Mike Watters' bank at Hubbard was burglarized last Friday night, $1200 taken and the safe wrecked. Mike's friends will be glad to learn that he loses nothing, the bank being fully insured.

Six years in the office of county judge would be long enough for one man to serve his county were the service highly satisfactory to the public. Oust the chronic office seeker and incompetent no matter if the people are bound to support him.

Editor Nelson of the Hartington Herald is troubled like the man with a tapeworm. Nelson became very coarse two years ago because the people of Cedar county wouldn't send him to the legislature. Then early this season, he threw the soup into Judge Barnes, hot soup that scorched the fellows who would vote for yellow dogs if on the right ticket. Now, Nelson has by hard labor secured a second hand and badly used-up nomination for county judge, and the things the republicans are going to do to him makes the poor cuss nervous.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch propounds to its readers this problem: "Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?"

That seems to be rather a difficult problem; and yet it is not half so serious a one as "How may the people of Nebraska expect to obtain justice if they continue to elect to office candidates picked by the corporations?"—World-Herald

I have a customer from Iowa, two from Nebraska who want to buy a Quarter, Half Section, Three-Quarter, or a Section of Land within seven miles of Wayne. They all have the cash.
ANDREW N. MATHENY.

Owing to a ruling of the secretary of state only five candidates for the office of district judge will appear on the ticket in the regular way, but go on by petition. This affects Douglas Cones of Pierce, the democratic candidate in this district, and it will be necessary to find Mr. Cones' name on the ballot and "x" it, even if you are voting the ticket straight. Democratic committeemen should see that every voter understands it. A straight vote does not vote for Cones. An x must be made opposite Mr. Cones' name.

Any time Candidate Beebe or Editor Gibson calls on the DEMOCRAT for proof of the statement that Mr. Beebe referred to his brother-in-law as being incompetent, and that "it took a bright man" to be county clerk we can furnish it. The matter cuts but little figure, anyway. It is usual for a candidate to get warmed up and say things he wouldn't care to have repeated. In the above instance a prominent farmer gave the information to the DEMOCRAT twice. That is, he repeated the story the second time, almost word for word forgetting that he had told us the same thing a few days previous. Since the DEMOCRAT made the statement, peculiar as it may appear, Mr. Beebe went to this identical farmer and denied ever making such assertion, and was told by the other party that the statement could be proven on him, whereupon Beebe blushed and promptly withdrew from the scene of so much mental anguish.

Library Notes

The following new books have been added to the Wayne Public Library. Another list is being prepared.

The Leopard's Spots by Thos. Dixon Jr.; The One Woman, by Thos. Dixon Jr.; Our Feathered Game, by Dwight W. Huntington; The Little Lady of The Fort by Anna M. Barnes; Ethel in Fairyland, by Edith Rebecca Bolster; Mother Nature's Little Ones; by Frances Margaret Fox; Zuberhinda the Witch, by Eva Katherine Gibson; Daughter of the Union, by Lucy Foster Madison; The Little Owl at Red Gates, by Ella Farnham Pratt; A Quaker Maiden, by Evelyn Raymond; Emmy Lou, by George Madden Martin; Fairies Circus, by Neville Cain; Innocent Industries, by O. von Gollschalck; Caps and Capers, by Garbville E. Jackson; Doughnuts and Diplomas, by Garbville E. Jackson; Tommy Fosters Adventures by Fred A. Ober; Wings and Fetters by Florence Morse Kingsley; Dont's for Boys by an old Boy; Don'ts for Girls by Mina Thomas Antrim; Book of Toasts by Mina Thomas Antrim; Little Girl in St Louis by Amanda M. Douglas; Altermis History of France by Edward S. Ellis; History of Germany and History of England by Edward S. Ellis. Books by Mary Hazelton Wade—Our Little Swiss Cousin, Our Little Philippine Cousin, Our Little Eskimo Cousin, Our Little Cuban Cousin, Our Little Chinese Cousin, Our Little Porto Rican Cousin, Our Little Swiss Cousin, Our Little Siamese Cousin, Our Little Brown Cousin, Our Little Norwegian Cousin, Our Little Italian Cousin, Our Little African Cousin.

E. C. Brooks is Dead

The Norfolk News of Tuesday contained the following notice of the death of E. C. Brooks, one of the most prominent farmers of Wayne county and a man who had a host of friends here in Wayne:

E. C. Brooks, a man well known in north Nebraska, died at his home in Wayne county Monday morning from peritonitis. Mr. Brooks' death was very similar to that of the late John S. Robinson. He suffered from a ruptured appendix and nothing could save his life. He was sixty-six years of age and had formerly made Norfolk his home. He was at one time conductor on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road.

Mr. Brooks was a lover of horses and started many races at county fairs and the like. He was a starter at Madison only this season and at one time started races in Norfolk. He had many friends here. The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at Randolph.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents. Raymond Drug Store.

Willard Mower, who tried plumbing in Wayne a year ago and failed to get any business, was in town Tuesday on his way to Bancroft to put in a heating plant. Willard said he had a gas plant in operation at Bloomfield now and couldn't get in lights fast enough to supply the demand. He also has put in a plant to manufacture ice and is doing all colors of business, claiming that Wayne is a dead duck compared to the thriving town of Bloomtown.

Stoughton Wagons and extra boxes.
TERWILLIGER BROS.

Walt Sherbahn, who has been braking on the Bloomfield train a couple of years, has been transferred to the main line freight from Sioux City to Omaha, making Sioux City his home.

For information concerning Cherry county lands, the paradise of the west, see W. F. Assenheimer, Altona.

Frank Kruger and family left Tuesday for a week's visit in Boyd county and the western part of the state.

Messrs Fred Volpp, A. B. Jeffery Charley Schultheies left Tuesday morning to attend grand lodge of the Odd Fellows at Lincoln.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35 cents. Raymond Drug Store.

Protect your family by taking out a policy in the Merchants Life Association.
A. N. MATHENY,
District Agent.

Get your case beer at Herman Mildner's. Any kind you want, delivered free of charge. Phone 36.

"Doc" Ecklund made a business trip to Winside Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howard returned Monday evening from a month's visit in the east.

Tax Sale Notice.

County Treasurers Office, Wayne, Wayne county, Nebr.

Notice is hereby given that the following described lots and lands will be offered for sale for taxes of 1903 (and prior years, if any) at the County Treasurer's office, in the court house in Wayne county, Nebraska, on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of the same day, and that said sale will continue from day to day until all tracts and parcels of lands and lots have been offered for sale, the purchaser paying the taxes herein set forth, together with all expenses, that by law, may have accrued at the time of payment.

FRED VOLPP, Co. Treas.

Township 25, Range 1.

Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax	Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax
ne sw	1	40	4 20	se se	"	"	3 60
se sw	1	40	4 20	ne sw	17	40	5 28
ne sw	12	"	4 20	nw sw	"	"	5 28
nw sw	"	"	4 20	sw sw	"	"	5 28
sw sw	"	"	4 80	se sw	"	"	5 28
se sw	"	"	4 20	ne ne	34	40	4 06
ne se	"	40	4 20	nw ne	"	"	4 06
nw se	"	"	4 20	sw ne	"	"	4 06
sw se	"	"	3 60	se ne	"	"	4 06

Township 26, Range 1.

Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax	Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax
ne nw	1	40	6 30	ne ne	10	40	6 88
nw nw	1	"	5 60	nw ne	10	"	6 88
sw nw	1	"	5 60	sw ne	10	"	6 88
se nw	1	"	5 60	se ne	10	"	7 74
ne se	5	40	5 68	ne se	11	40	5 60
nw se	5	"	5 68	nw se	11	"	5 60
sw se	5	"	5 68	sw se	11	"	5 60
se se	5	"	6 39	se se	11	"	5 60
ne nw	7	40	5 68	ne ne	24	40	5 40
nw nw	7	34	4 83	nw ne	24	"	4 80
sw nw	7	39	6 21	sw ne	24	"	4 80
se nw	7	40	5 68	se ne	24	"	4 80

Township 27, Range 1.

Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax	Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax
ne se	2	40	6 21	ne se	9	40	7 39
sw se	2	"	6 21	nw se	9	"	7 39
sw se	2	"	6 21	sw se	9	"	7 39
se se	2	"	6 22	se se	9	"	7 39
ne se	4	40	7 39	ne nw	10	40	7 39
nw se	4	"	7 39	nw nw	10	"	7 39
sw se	4	"	7 39	sw nw	10	"	7 39
se se	4	"	7 39	se nw	10	"	7 39
ne nw	7	40	7 56	ne nw	16	40	9 91
nw nw	7	32	6 09	nw nw	16	"	9 92
sw nw	7	31	5 84	sw nw	16	"	9 91
se nw	7	40	7 56	se nw	16	"	9 92
ne ne	9	40	7 39	ne sw	16	40	9 91
nw ne	9	"	7 39	nw sw	16	"	9 91
sw ne	9	"	7 39	sw sw	16	"	9 92
se ne	9	"	7 38	se sw	16	"	9 91

Township 25, Range 2.

Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax	Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax
sw se	4	40	6 24	se se	4	"	6 24

Township 26 Range 2.

Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax	Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax
se sw	8	40	5 61	ne ne	34	"	7 41
sw se	8	40	5 61	nw ne	34	"	7 41
ne nw	15	40	9 12	sw ne	34	"	7 41
nw nw	15	40	9 12	se ne	34	"	7 41
sw nw	15	40	9 12	ne nw	34	40	7 41
se nw	15	40	9 12	nw nw	34	"	7 41
ne sw	18	40	6 08	sw nw	34	"	7 41
nw sw	18	"	6 08	se nw	34	"	7 41
sw sw	18	"	6 08	pt of nw			
se sw	18	"	6 08	sw	35	2	47
ne se	26	40	7 02	pt of sw			
se sw	26	40	7 02	sw	35	83	5 37
se sw	27	40	6 21	se sw	35	20	9 36

Township 27, Range 2.

Des	Sec	A	Tax	Des	Sec	A	Tax
ne sw	3	40	7 81	nw nw	14	40	7 02
nw sw	3	"	7 82	sw nw	14	"	7 02
ne ne	8	"	8 16	se nw	14	"	7 02
nw ne	8	"	8 16	ne ne	20	"	5 94
sw ne	8	"	8 16	nw ne	20	"	5 94
se sw	8	"	8 16	sw ne	20	"	5 94
sw sw	11	"	6 46	se ne	20	"	5 94
se sw	11	"	6 46	sw nw	20	"	5 94
ne ne	14	"	7 02	se nw	20	"	5 94
nw ne	14	"	7 02	ne se	20	"	5 94
sw ne	14	"	7 02	nw se	20	"	5 94
se ne	14	"	7 02	sw se	20	"	5 94
ne se	14	"	7 02	se se	20	"	5 94
nw se	14	"	7 02	ne se	29	"	6 27
sw se	14	"	7 02	nw se	29	"	6 27
se se	14	"	7 02	sw se	29	"	6 27
ne nw	11	"	7 02	se se	29	"	6 27

Township 25, Range 3.

Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax	Des.	Sec.	A.	Tax
ne sw	19	40	5 68	nw se	23	40	5 84
nw sw	19	"	5 68	sw nw	30	"	8 26
ne sw	22	"	5 84	se nw	30	"	8 20
nw sw	22	"	5 85	ne nw	32	"	8 26
sw sw	22	"	5 84	nw nw	32	"	8 20
se sw	22	"	5 81	sw nw	32	"	8 21
ne se	23	"	5 85	se nw	32	"	8 25

Township 26, Range 3.

Des	Sec	A	Amt	Des	Sec	A	Amt
w w se	3	40	3 66	pt ne sw	33	18	2 48
nw sw	11	40	6 93	pt se sw	33	18	2 48
sw sw	11	40	6 93	nw sw	33	40	6 60
ne nw	14	40	10 09	sw sw	33	40	6 60
nw nw	14	37	10 13				

Township 27, Range 3.

Des	Sec	A	Amt	Des	Sec	A	Amt
ne nw	2	39	7 45	se se	19	40	6 82
pt se nw	2	10	1 64	ne nw	23	40	6 11
nw nw	2	39	7 21	nw nw	23	40	6 86
sw nw	2	40	6 66	sw nw	23	40	6 12
pt se nw	2	30	5 02	se nw	23	40	6 13
ne ne	5	40	7 51	ne sw	23	40	6 11
nw ne	5	40	7 53	nw sw	23	40	5 38
sw ne	5	39	7 35	sw sw	23	40	5 42
se ne	5	38	7 14	se sw	23	40	7 21
ne nw	5	38	7 17	ne se	32	40	7 53
se nw	5	40	7 53	sw se	32	40	7 52
ne se	5	40	7 53	se se	32	40	7 52
nw se	5	40	7 51	ne sw	34	40	6 12
ne ne	19	40	6 82	se sw	34	40	6 12
se ne	19	40	6 83	nw se	34	40	6 13
ne se	19	40	6 83	sw se	34	40	6 86

Township 25, Range 4.

Des	Sec	A	Amt	Des	Sec	A	Amt
nw nw	11	40	$7 60	sw sw	31	39	8 39
sw nw	11	40	7 60	ne sw	34	40	6 20
nw sw	31	38	8 16	nw sw	34	40	6 20

Township 26 Range 4

Des	Sec	A	Amt	Des	Sec	A	Amt
ne se	9	40	$7 38	nw sw	11	40	9 74
nw se	9	40	7 39	sw sw	11	40	9 70
sw se	9	40	7 39	se sw	11	40	9 70
se se	9	40	7 42	sw sw	15	40	7 38
sw nw	10	40	6 71	se sw	15	40	7 42
nw sw	10	40	6 72	pt nw ne	18	5	5 00
sw sw	10	40	7 38	pt nw ne	18	44	5 00
se sw	10	40	7 42	nw sw	22	40	6 72
sw nw	11	40	9 70	sw sw	22	40	6 71
se nw	11	40	9 70				
ne sw	11	40	9 71				

Township 25, Range 5

Des	Sec	A	Amt	Des	Sec	A	Amt
ne se	9	40	$6 42	se ne	21	40	6 99
se se	9	40	6 40	nw nw	27	40	6 97
ne sw	15	40	6 42	sw nw	27	40	6 99
nw sw	15	40	6 41	ne ne	30	40	8 78
sw sw	15	40	6 44	nw ne	30	40	8 83
se sw	15	40	6 44	sw ne	30	40	8 83
ne nw	19	40	6 07	se ne	30	40	8 83
nw nw	19	39	5 87	ne nw	30	40	8 79
sw nw	19	38	5 71	nw nw	30	40	8 78
se nw	19	40	6 07	sw nw	30	40	8 83
ne sw	19	40	6 07	se nw	30	40	8 85
nw sw	19	38	5 71	ne sw	30	40	8 83
sw sw	19	38	5 71	se sw	30	40	8 78
se sw	19	40	6 07	nw se	30	40	8 78
ne ne	21	40	6 99	sw se	30	40	8 78
nw ne	21	40	6 99				
sw ne	21	40	6 99				

Township 26, Range 5

Des	Sec	A	Amt	Des	Sec	A	Amt
pt sw sw	3	26.43	4 36	se se	4	40	6 64
pt sw	3	2.74	43	pt nw ne	5	5	2 04
ne ne	4	39	6 43	pt se ne	10	2	32
nw ne	4	39	6 44	sw ne	10	40	6 60
sw ne	4	40	6 60	ne ne	22	40	7 00
se ne	4	40	6 60	nw ne	22	40	7 00
ne sw	4	40	6 80	sw ne	22	40	7 00
nw sw	4	40	6 80	se ne	22	40	7 00
sw sw	4	40	6 80	lt No 1	23	6.19	1 00
se sw	4	40	6 80	ne ne	31	40	8 20
ne se	4	40	6 60	nw ne	31	40	8 20
nw se	4	40	6 60	ne nw	31	40	8 20
sw se	4	40	6 60	nw nw	31	39	7 99

Fresh home-made bread at P. L. Miller & Son's.

Hahn's addition to Wakefield.

Lo.	Blk.	Amt.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
1	1	$4 26	6	2	21
2	1	17	9	2	2 55
3	1	17	10	2	16
4	1	17	1	3	2 79
5	1	17	2	3	31
6	1	17	3	3	22
7	1	16	6	3	2 79
8	1	17	7	3	16
9	1	17	8	3	17
10	1	17	9	3	16
11	1	18	10	3	18
12	1	16	11	3	16
1	2	5 28	12	3	18
2	2	22	10	5	17
3	2	22	11	5	17
4	2	21	12	5	18
5	2	22			

HOSKINS

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
1	1	18	3	10	1 11
1	2	23	4	10	23
6	3	55	5	10	23
7	3	2 22	6	10	22
9	3	56	4	11	22
12	3	56	5	11	22
16	3	1 48	6	11	1 11
1	4	2 78	1	13	22
2	4	56	2	13	23
3	4	56	3	13	22
4	4	56	4	13	23
5	4	56	5	13	23
6	4	56	6	13	22
7	7	1 48	10	14	22
8	7	56	11	14	22
9	7	56	12	14	23
10	7	56	7	15	22
1	9	1 84	8	15	22
2	9	37	9	15	22
1	10	1 11			

WAYNE

	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Acres	Amount
Part sw	7	26	4	4½	$13 70
" w se	13	26	3	36½	15 26
" ne sw	13	26	3	5½	5 08
" nw ne	13	26	3	13	15 27
" n ne	13	26	3	9	15 26
" ne se	13	26	3	½	7 94
" ne ne	13	26	3	4	15 26
" ne se	18	26	3		15 34
" ne se	13	26	3		2 74
" ne se	13	26	3		1 27
" ne se	13	26	3		2 04
" ne se	13	26	3		3 43
" nw sw	18	26	4	½	15 41
Lt 4 in nw sw	18	26	4		8 56
Lt 7 in nw sw	18	26	4		4 30
Lt 11 nw sw	18	26	4		2 05
Part nw sw	18	26	4	30	17 13
" nw sw	18	26	4		10 26
" sw nw	18	26	4		17 81

ORIGINAL TOWN

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
13 14	4	$ 5 14	4	22	5 14
18	4	8 27	9	22	8 57
5 6	11	18 86	10 11	34	10 26
c90 ft 13 14	13	51 88	4	25	3 43
w60 ft 15 14	14	17 12	9	25	7 53
7 8 9	30	61 05	9	27	8 56
c80 ft w 80ft lots 17-18	21	20 25			

CAR'S ADDITION

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
4 5 6	4	$15 43	7 8 9	6	27 40
1 2 3	5	27 67	s½ 2 all 3	7	18 01

OUTLOTS

Lot	Amt	Lot	Amt
n½ 7	$18 70	e½ 10	4 80
e½ 9	4 79		7 53

LAKE'S ADDITION

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
1 2 3	2	$ 9 59	10	4	2 05
10 11 12	2	11 22	12	4	2 05
1 2 3	3	16 03	6	6	6 85
10 11 12	3	5 13	9 10	6	9 94

NORTH ADDITION

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
3	4	1 27	1-10 1 2 3	12	3 42
4	4	1 36	1-10 1 2 3	12	3 43
5 6	4	2 74	4	12	3 43
6	6	8 57	7 8 9	12	4 85
10 11 12	7	8 57		12	18 14

T & W'S ADDITION

Lot	Amt	Lot	Amt
w½ 1	$10 27	s 100 ft 27	6 85
w 50 ft 3	4 73	n 100 ft 27	8 58
11	8 57	s 127 ft 28	6 85

TAYLOR'S ADDITION

Lot	Amt
10	7 95

SEXER'S ADDITION

Lot	Amt	Lot	Amt
4	$ 1 37	5	1 37
	1 37	6	1 37

B & R'S ADDITION

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
2	1	$ 3 22	4	3	1 27
4	1	3 54	6	3	1 27
1	2	1 36	3	4	1 59
2	2	1 27	4	4	1 59
4	2	1 36	8½ 1		1 59
3	3	1 27	3	11	3 23

OUTLOTS

Lot	Amt	Lot	Amt
	$ 5 71	1	2 86
2	5 72		2 86

SEXER & SEWELL'S ADDITION

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
4	1	$ 1 37	1 2	1	1 38
5	1	1 37	5	2	2 39

EAST ADDITION

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
1 2	2	$14 30	12	5	3 17
6 7 8	2	10 49	1 2 3	6	4 44
3 4 5	2	2 86	4 5 6	6	1 90
				6	6 35

COLLEGE HILL ADDITION

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
1 to 6	1	$ 1 91	13 14	23	2 16
7 8 9	2	96	15 to 20	23	96
10 11 12	2	95	21 22 23	23	1 23
13	3	33	24 25 26	23	2 64
4 5 6	5	94	4 5 6	23	1 91
7 8	5	63	13 14 15	24	1 58
11 12	5	64	19 to 24	24	1 27
1 2	6	64	3 4	24	2 26
1 to 6	8	1 91	9	25	25
1 to 6	9	1 92	11 12	25	34
19 20 21	9	96	21 22	25	96
9 10 11 12	10	1 28	3 4	25	50
13 14	11	3 17	4 5 6	27	91
15 16	11	96	9	1	96
5 6	13	63	10	1	63
21 22	13	64	11 12	1	33
16 17 18	15	96	and 1 2 3 4	3	1 90
19 20	15	1 90	5 6	3	63
13 14 15	18	1 60	7 to 13	3	2 22
16 17 18	18	7 94	16	3	28
1 to 6	19	6 63	18	3	33
7 8 9 10	19	1 27	3 to 8	3	1 91
11 12	19	65	13	3	32
1 2 3	20	95	17	3	32
4 5 6	20	96	19 to 24	3	1 91
13 to 18	20	1 91	1 2	4	97
22 23 24	20	94	3	4	31
13 14	21	63	4 5 6	4	78
15 to 20	21	1 59	9 10	4	65
27 28	21	63	11 12	4	94
7 to 13	22	1 91	13 14 15	4	96
13 14	22	64	28 29 30	4	96
36 38	22	64	33 to 36	4	1 27
37 38	22	64	38	4	31
39 40	22	64	40	4	3

WINSIDE

ORIGINAL TOWN

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
18	1	$ 3 44	e 75 ft 23	4	72
14	2	2 94	1 2	5	2 44
15	2	6 12	3 4	5	12 74
10 11	3	4 41	5	5	50
n 50 ft 19	3	75	6 7	5	4 90
s 100 ft 19	3	10 80	9 to 12	5	4 17
20	3	4 16	1	5	7 35
n 50 ft 21	3	26	3	6	1 24
11	4	15 90	w 160 ft 1	6	12 24
16	4	49	4	9	1 96
				10	72

B & P'S 1ST ADDITION

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
1	1	15	12	3	14
6	1	3 43	12	4	14
3 4 5	2	3 92	7 8 9	5	3 89
7	2	14	3	6	75
				7	24

OUTLOT 1

Lot	Amt	Lot	Amt
12	$ 10	21	10
14	10		10

OUTLOT 2

Lot	Amt
7	$ 2 94

B & P'S 2ND ADDITION

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
1 2	1	19	10 11 12	3	20
3	1	10	3 6	4	5 40
4 5 6	1	8	12	4	20
and 1 2	2	40	12	5	1 47
4	2	10	1	5	19
6 to 12	2	4	6	6	23
and 1 2	3	86	13	6	24
4	3	10	14	6	19
5 6	3	4 41		6	1 96

CARROLL

ORIGINAL TOWN

Lot	Blk	Amt	Lot	Blk	Amt
6	1	$ 61	2	9	11 15
7	1	6 10	3	9

The New Express Man

Robert Perrin, who has bought the Van Bradford delivery, solicits your patronage. Prompt attention and care given all calls. If you want a runk taken to the depot, or wish an early train, give me your orders. Good service at reasonable rates gaurenteed. Phone 53 ROBERT PERRIN

Prize Big Corn

is wanted by W. W. Kingsbury at the Benson Elevator. A prize of $3 to 1st and $2 to 2d will be given Oct. 31st, at which time the corn will be weighed. Bring in six mammoth ears.

Patronize the "Perrin Hotel."
D. GANDY, Prop

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Poland China boar pigs. Enquire at my farm three and a half miles south of Wayne. W. B. GAMBLE. Oct. 28.

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

We Make You Look as natural as life and at a very low price.
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The Bill of Fare this Month is

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A fine Sour Mash right from the distillery Kentucky.

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Port, Sweet and Sour Catwba, Riesling in bulk or bottle, very reasonable price.

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The best and purest beer that evea rode down the pike. Drink Budweiser once and you'll never use any other kind It makes the good old summer better.

Phone 36 Herman Mildner.

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If you are going to make a loan either first or second mortgage, call and see me. I have the money on hand to loan at the lowest rates. No waiting to hear from loan companies.
E. D. MITCHELL.

Berg's Sweet Laxative Chips are mild and effective. Cures constipation and all bowel compliants. Makes the blood pure and rich—a clear skin and beautiful complexion. Price 10 and 25 cents.
Raymonds Drug Store

This is the Right Kind

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 14, '03.

W. S. GOLDIE,

Dear Sir:—My subscription to the DEMOCRAT is run out somewhere near the 10th of this month and the enclosed $1 is for more By Dad. Each paper is as good as getting several letters and without the DEMOCRAT my Sunday reading would not be complete. Best regards to you and yours.

Very truly,
1015 W. 2d St. W. C. JASTRAM.

The DEMOCRAT man accompanied Judge Moses to Hoskins last Saturday and found everybody hustling in that little burg. All Hoskins licks now is a newspaper, and the chances are somebody will be starting one there. Three or four merchants doing a good business, two lumber yards, bank, elevators, good saloon (Hoskins has the best looking saloon keeper in the county) and a lot of lively people, puts the village way up in the front rank if it is a little strong on republican politics.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains nourishes, invigorates."

The finest and healthiese sport these cool nights is—ten pins.

Tom Shea of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a cousin of Pat Minnihan's, is again visiting Wayne and so stuck on the town that he thinks of locating here.

Mr. Shea has spent some time in Dakota and other states, but this section of Nebraska beats 'em all.

Peninsular Base Burners are the best, prices moderate.
TERWILLIGER BROS.

Mike Dendinger moved down from Hoskins last Saturday and has gone to housekeeping near the Catholic church.

Mrs. Jas. Britton was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday morning.

W. F. Assenheimer of Altona spent last week in Cherry county where he sold a half section of land to Henry Von Seggern. Everything looks fine in that country and there is quite a large number of settlers taking Mr. Assenheimer's advice to look it up.

Business is booming at the bowling alley. Nice clean, healthy exercise that makes more muscle than pills or politics.

Mrs. Patt's Sad Irons, nicely nickel plated, first class in every particular, only 85c per set. Terwilliger Bros.

The first of the week was blue Monday for Tom Hoag. He was endeavoring to fasten an electric light bulb a few feet from the plate glass in the Miller grocery, when the tarnal thing slipped out of his generally careful hands and swinging across hit the window in the centre, and sent three big cracks clear across its surface—about a hundred dollar slip, slaam the luck!

Farmers Mutual Insurance.
PHIL H. KOHL, Agt.

Farms for sale; houses for sale and rent. A. N. MATHENY.

The opera house presents quite a different appearance from that of recent years. Paint and paper and new scenery make the place decidedly presentable. Manager Britton expects to put on some good plays this winter.

The Auker cattle sale held Monday was poorly attended. Cattle sold cheap, big three-year-old, 1142 pound feeders bringing $30 per head in car lots. Mr. Auker was not altogether discouraged, though, for he left Monday night to buy more stuff for a sale to be held Nov. 4th.

The latest telephone, No. 33 for drugs.

Was It a Graft?

County Judge Hunter's Style of Doing Busines With Easy People.

"So you've got me going, have you, Goldie?" was the interrogation put to the DEMOCRAT man last Saturday by County Judge Hunter, as he held up a letter in his hand. And then the judge explained that he too had something—that would square him—a letter from the head clerk of the Woodmen lodge, and that he would show it to us, etc. We told the judge we hoped we had made him going some and that he wouldn't stop, but were somewhat mystified as to any Woodmen deal, and then he put the letter that "squared him" away and refused to let us see where he was at in the matter, even if, as he explained, he had heard we "were going to come out with a letter on him."

This is what started a little investigation in our noggin, and here is what we dug up, given in all fairness to the judge and started upon his own motion that he was all o. k. before he had been accused of being a grafter or an unprincipled cuss.

It appears that when the late W. R. Jones, a Welshman who lived south of town, died last winter, he left a policy in the Woodmen lodge for the benefit of his children. Of these four were minors; Richard 17, Joseph 12, Herbert 10; R. B Jones of Spencer, Iowa, being their guardian. Five other heirs made a total of nine to divide this policy. As clerk of the local camp E. Hunter charged each and every one the sum of $2. What for? Well, you figure that out for yourself.

Some time in the latter part of August or first of September Milton Mansfield of Albion, Neb., a son-in-law of deceased, was in Wayne and, in a visit to the DEMOCRAT office incidently brought up this subject and was looking for information as to Clerk Hunter's right to hold up the heirs for $18 of their insurance money. The DEMOCRAT man referred him to the lodge as the proper place for information, and we understand that he went to Clerk Hunter, also, with his grievance. It is decidedly probable that Mr. Hunter, being a candidate for office, at once got busy trying to escape any odium that might accrue to his person through his actions in the matter, hence his too previous attempt with the DEMOCRAT to plead not guilty before he was indicted.

The following letter received by Mr. Mansfield, about the time or after Clerk Hunter had been seen by Mansfield, is as good evidence as anybody wants on the subject. The DEMOCRAT knows nothing of woodcraft, but anyone can read "between the lines" and place Mr. Hunter where he belongs in his transactions with these Welsh people:

Office of Head Clerk, Modern Woodmen of America
Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 10, 1903.
In reclaim No. 17436 on death of W. R. Jones.

Mr. Milton Mansfield,
Box 135, Albion, Neb.

Esteemed Neighbor:—Your favor of the 4th inst. addressed to Mr. A. N. Bort, Head Banker, Beloit, Wisconsin, has been referred to me for further attention and reply.

It is the duty of beneficiaries to pay the necessary expenses connected with the preparation and execution of death proofs. The Camp Clerk is not entitled to make any charge for services performed in his official capacity, but if the beneficiaries call upon him to assist in formulating and executing the death proofs required he is entitled to reasonable compensation for the service rendered by him. I notice from the proofs that some affidavits were executed before E Hunter as County Judge, and I apprehend he performed those services rendered upon behalf of the heirs and beneficiaries of William R. Jones in his capacity of lawyer or judge and made his charge for services in that capacity. He would not be entitled to fees for formulating evidence from local local camp or for communications between him as Camp Clerk and this office. It is usually better for clerks to advise beneficiaries in the first instance that they expect to make a reasonable charge for duties performed outside of their official capacity as Camp Clerk, so that the amount may be agreed upon.

As the benefit orders were made payable to the beneficiaries, there was no one who could obtain any portion of the proceeds without the knowledge and consent of the payees in the Benefit orders, consequently, it seems to me, the payment to Judge Hunter was in the nature of a payment out of the proceeds of the insurance voluntarily made by the beneficiaries or guardian. Not knowing the facts in regard to the arrangement, if one was made, between Judge Hunter and the beneficiaries as to the compensation or the exact services rendered I cannot state whether or not the amount paid Mr Hunter ($2 for each heir, a total of $18) was excessive.

Trusting this explanation will be satisfactory, I remain, Yours fraternally,
C. W. HAWES,
Head Clerk, M. W. of A.

The DEMOCRAT understood from Mr. Mansfield that the only possible charge Mr. Hunter could have made was 25 cents for an affidavit, all any notary is allowed. Also that the payment of $2 each by the heirs was made under protest, the amount thus taken by Clerk Hunter being about one per cent of the entire insurance.

W. A. Ivery, dentist, over 1st Nat. Bank

FOUND—Pair of gold glasses. Enquire at Schultz saloon.

Jake Roush was a visitor to Winside Tuesday.

Vegetable slicer, 50 at Terwilliger Bros.

Buy "Snap Shot" coffee, 20c per pound at Gandy's.

Insure your property in the Phenix Insurance Co of Brooklyn.
A. N. MATHENY. AGT.

Round Oak stoves always please. Very durable and are air tight.
TERWILLIGER BROS.

Jos. Cook went to Omaha on business Tuesday.

The DEMOCRAT man was in Winside Tuesday between trains and saw more people and more teams on the street than we see here in Wayne from Monday to Saturday. Winside is a busy burg and will show our sleepy town a merry clip if we don't begin to pull the hayseed out of our hair.

Mrs. Jas. Miller and Mrs. Anthony left Tuesday for Chicago where Mrs. Miller will attend the wedding of her friend Miss Grace Baker.

Anybody who reads this little item and wants a nice present for wife, mother or sweetheart, call at the DEMOCRAT for that $45 sewing machine and take it away for $32 50.

Mrs. F. P. Olmsted and baby came home Tuesday morning from the ranch on the Platte.

I have a Deering corn binder that has only cut 23 acres of corn, cost $120 and will take $80 cash. Machine has been in tight shed and is in good condition, good as new.
A. TIDRICK.

The farmers of Wayne county, no matter what their political affiliations, should rally to the support of Judge H. H. Moses for the office of county judge. Mr. Moses while having been a hard worker as a law practitioner for over thirty-five years, has for a quarter of a century been deep'y interested in agricultural and stock raising enterprises. He knows and understands the rights of the farming class, and will always be found broadminded, impartial and just in any decisions he may be called upon to render between the farmer and the monopolist, city aristocrat or tax-jumper. Judge Moses would bring to the office of county judge that dignity and decency we expect in higher tribunals of the courts, and at the same time be just a common, plain every-day citizen whose aim will be rather to prevent lawsuits instead of helping to make more.

Tornado Insurance Phenix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn. A. N. MATHENY. AGT.

The Acme club ladies cleared over $40 for the library fund on the Dilworth concert given at the court house last Friday evening, and were delighted with their success. The ladies request the DEMOCRAT to extend their thanks to the business men and others who aided them so handsomely in the proposition.

Exchange your butter and eggs for fresh groceries. GANDY'S.

Homer Skeen was a visitor from Pierce Tuesday.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force', a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

Ed. Cook and wife drove up to Magnet Wednesday to visit at the Fay Arnold home.

Wind storm and Tornado Insurance
PHIL H. KOHL, Agt.

Eugene Sullivan arrived home from Omaha last Saturday evening, and while he bears the marks of severe illness looks as though he were on the road to robust health again.

"Does your back ache? Don't delay. Get a box of Kidney-Ettes—the most wonderful remedy for all kinds kidney troubles—and they will make you right. Price 25 cents.
Raymonds Drug Store.

Judge Moses is building a neat office near his residence in which he contemplates making his headquarters in Wayne. Mrs. Moses, who has been troubled with a bad cough for years, finds her health much better at the home of her youngest son in Ohio and may remain there indefinitely.

FOR SALE—Turkey Red, hard winter seed wheat, price $1 per bushel. See sample and leave orders with C. A. Grothe or see F. W. VAHLKAMP

Baldwin's fine chocolates. Gandy's.

Notice to Teachers

The Reading Circle books for the coming year may be obtained at the county superintendent's office at any time. C. H. BRIGHT.

Steers for Sale

15 head of good feeders, coming three years old, which I will sell for cash or on time at easy terms. Call or address Route 1, Wakefield. Farm 6 miles south and 6½ east of Wayne
WM. FEHRS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For two weeks ending Oct. 12, 1903, reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstracter, Wayne Neb.

Thomas Lound to Carolina Woolschlager, ne 19-25-2	$8000
Warren S. Blackwell to Fredrich Wendler pt sw 30-25-4	2000
W. M. Gue to Alfred Bohlander, lot 25 blk 2 Winside	1000
Belle W. Gue to Alfred Bohlander lots 3, 4 blk 2 Winside	1700
B. Cunningham to W. N. Winebrenner, w lots 7, 8, 9 blk 9 Wayne	1425
Chas. E. Jones to John Francis, 71 ft off lots 4, 5, 6 blk 4 Carroll	900
Friedrich Fuss to Fred Woockmann, lots 5, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22 blk 4 Altona	700
Fred Woockmann to John F. Jensen lots 19, 20, 21 blk 4 Altona	60
A. E. Halladay to Wm. S. Young w sw 8-27-3	3000
Jessie E. Jett to P. F. Pinnabaker, w lots 1, 2, blk 9 Wayne	900
Alice Shalnus to John Shalnus, sw 11-25-3	100
Sara A. McCready to C. O. Brown s 60 ft of n ½ of lot 7 C & Es add Wayne	700
John J. Witsman to Alice M. Witsman e nw 10-26-5	1
John Backlund to H. J. Candor, lot 6 blk 9 Hoskins	950
Albert H. Carter to Grace A. Cavenaugh lots 10, 11 blk 3 Winside	300

THE BIG SALE BILLS.

The DEMOCRAT has the only large job press in Wayne county. We can put you up the big sale bills same money as the little posters cost you.

Standard Bred Poland China Pigs for Sale

Eight male pigs bred from Excelsior Chief, great grandson of Chief Tecumseh 2d, lettered by old sows. One mile east and 2 north of Wayne.
E. BOEKENHAUER.

Insure in the German American Capital $1,000,000.00.
GRANT S. MEARS, Agent

Army Maneuvers

Fort Riley—Kansas Oct. 14 28. For he above occasion excursion tickets will be sold Oct 19th to 25th good returning until and including Oct 26th.
Fare via Un Pac from Omaha $10 45
Fare via Kansas City $13 55.

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The success of Dr. Caldwell is attributed to her special study of specialism. Dr. Caldwell, student, philanthropist, and physician of wide reputation, having given her entire time and practice to a line of special diseases, which enables her from long experience in handling these troubles to come forward as a master specialist. Her faculty for mastering disease, her ability to diagnose, and her plan of treatment is excelled by few physicians. Dr. Caldwell, although a young women in life, a plain woman, and one who is used to the ups and downs of life, puts herself on a level with her patients, and does not pretend to practice the old plan or fashion, which is to look wise and say nothing. She knows disease, she knows how to explain the symptoms of disease and the spot where located, and most of all she knows from experience, and what she has done in the past, she can certainly do for others in the future. It is said by Dr. Caldwell's friends that she can diagnose a disease of any patient without asking them a single question, that being the case, she is not likely to doctor them for the wrong ailment; she will not take an incurable disease and lead the patient to believe that she can cure them when there is really no hope for them Her business is large and she has plenty to do, without taking incurable diseases and deceiving her patient. Dr. Caldwell is a graduate of one of the best schools in America. She has practiced her profession in some of the principal hospitals in this country. Her specialty comprises that class of diseases which the ordinary home doctor fails to cure, such as female diseases, heart diseases, diseases of children and the many special diseases of hidden nature. Her practice is mostly among the plain, hard working people, who are unable to come to her in the city office for treatment; she is reasonable in her charges and very lenient with those who are not able to pay. She is charitable, and it is said has never been known to refuse a patient treatment who is worthy and in need. A number of important cases we herewith take the liberty to publish, which might be of interest to some who wish to know more of Dr. Caldwell's great work:

Sophia Kran, Albion, Nebraska, cured of a bad skin disease.

Mrs. Lulu Towsley, David City Nebraska, cured of female trouble and female weakness.

Mrs. E. A. Studer, Wayne, Nebraska, cured of female and nervous troubles.

Mr. C. T. Muffy, Meadow Grove, Nebraska, cured of heart trouble and bronchial and nervous troubles.

Mrs. C. Linn, Hoskins, Nebraska, cured of ovarian and bladder troubles.

F. J Rob, Abia, Nebraska, cured of bronchial trouble, enlarged liver and dropsy

Mrs. Minnie Rudat, Columbus, Nebraska, cured of skin disease and bladder trouble.

Mrs. D. W. Burr, David City, Nebraska, cured of skin disease, nervousness and loss of appetite.

Mrs. Chas. Miller, Wayne, Nebraska, cured of dropsy, kidney and liver troubles and nervousness. She had been troubled for years.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson, Norfolk, Nebraska, cured of general debility; enlarged liver and pain in chest.

Mrs. John Bauman, Benton, Nebraska, cured of bladder trouble and constipation.

Mrs. S. P. Amick, Tekamah, Nebraska, cured of tumor, womb trouble, loss of appetite and constipation.

Dr. Caldwell will be at Boyd Hotel in

WAYNE

October 28, 1903.

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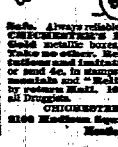

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THE HOMEOPATHIC COW.

Brindle was quite ill. She had shut off her milk supply, she had a most terrible cough, she looked pale about the lips, but she wouldn't look a feed pail in the face. Farmer Brown was afraid he would lose her. "I shall send for the doctor, Brindle," he said. "I can't afford to have you ill. Why, I have had to put chalk and water in all the milk for the last week."

"Well, if you do," said Brindle, "I want you to remember that I want a homeopathic doctor, for I can't stand that old school treatment; that last dose of a quart of turpentine when I had colic made my head ache, and I don't propose to repeat it."

She said this with a stamp of her foot, for Brindle was a most determined cow.

Started On a Run for Home.

"Oh! it makes no difference, Brindle," said her master. "One school is as good as another for cows."

"For cows, indeed!" she cried, getting roused up; "as though our feelings were not to be considered as well as yours. Don't send any old-school man to me!"

But Farmer Brown was brought up on big doses, and that afternoon he drove over to the village for Dr. Soakem, the old-school veterinarian, who always carried a handbag and heavy iron gray whiskers, of which he was very proud.

He looked Miss Brindle over. "Epizootic of the left hind bronchial stigmata," he repeated. "Dose, one pill."

He then took out a pill and offered it to Brindle. She promptly refused to swallow. Then he took from his pocket a tin putty blower, inserted the pill in it, filled his lungs, but one end in his mouth and the other in Brindle's. "Now, she will take it," he grinned.

But Brindle was homeopathic. She blew first, and the pill went down the wrong pipe.

"Oh! my," choked the doctor. "I'm poisoned," and he started on a run for home. Brindle ran after him and gave him a little help over the fence.

"He's afraid of his own medicine," she laughed. "Next time they will consult the lady's preference. You can lead a cow to pills, but you can't make her take them."

Upsal Bennett.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE MOON.

Special Plates and Apparatus Used to Secure Negatives.

Harper's Magazine: With the application of photography to astronomy much attention has naturally been given to lunar photography. In 1840, less than one year after Daguerre's discovery, Dr. John W. Draper obtained the first photograph of the moon, but with small and imperfect apparatus. The exposure time required was twenty minutes. In 1862-3 a very great advance was made by his son, Dr. Henry Draper, who used a powerful reflecting telescope of his own construction. The image of the moon on his photographs was slightly less than one and one-half inches in diameter.

Ten years later Dr. Lewis M. Rutherford of New York secured many exquisitely sharp lunar photographs, using a very different form of instrument, a thirteen-inch refracting telescope with a "photographic corrector"—an additional lens by means of which his visual telescope could be converted into a photographic one.

By the use of a method perfected by the writer in 1900 the Yerkes refractor is made available for direct photography of the moon, planets, star cluster and so on. The method is extremely simple and economical, and is applicable to all visual telescopes. Instead of the ordinary blue sensitive photographic plates, isochromatic plates are used, which are very sensitive to yellow light. Mounted in the plate holder close in front of the sensitive plate is a large, brilliantly transparent yellow color screen or ray filter. This excludes the out-of-focus blue light, which would otherwise destroy the sharpness of the photograph, and allows only the sharp yellow or visual image to reach the sensitive plate. With this arrangement the great telescope photographs the moon with an exposure less than one second. On account of the size and length of the telescope and the effectiveness of the color screen method the resulting negatives show smaller details of the moon's surface than have been photographed before.

Stories of Crowley, the Chimpanzee

John W. Smith in October Outing: In 1881 Mr. Smith, United States consul at Liberia, brought to this country a young chimpanzee, about seventeen months old and sold him to the park department, for the cost of transporting him. As he came first-class passage, the price was $125. He was named "Crowley;" he took to Keeper Cook from the first, and until his death they were the best of friends. He was very intelligent, and I believe was as near human as an animal could be. He would sit at a table to eat, putting on a napkin and using a knife, fork and spoon, when necessary. When he finished he would use the napkin, carefully fold it up, and lay it beside his plate. About two weeks before he died a severe attack of pneumonia set in, and Dr. Marsh, surgeon of the park police, was called. Every morning when the doctor entered the room he would say, "Good morning, Crowley," and Crowley would get up to shake hands. Then the doctor would say, "How are you this morning?" and Crowley would grin. The doctor would examine him and say, "Your pulse, Crowley!" and Crowley would extend his hand. "Now your lungs," and Crowley would throw back his arms to allow the doctor to place his ear to his breast. "And now your back, Crowley," and he would turn his back.

He grew very feeble before death, and Cook stood by him from early morning until late at night. Late in the afternoon of the day he died, Cook held him in his arms for about an hour. Cook put him down on the floor, and Crowley raised himself up, put out his hand to shake hands, as Cook said, "to bid him goodby," turned toward the wall of his room, and dropped dead.

Great Britain's Seaging Men.

London Chronicle: One in every thirty-six of the males over 15 years of age in the United Kingdom is a seaman in the mercantile marine or a fisherman, according to the report of the board of trade committee, but that by no means represents the proportion of Britons who go to the sea in ships. For the current year the total number of officers and men, active service ratings, provided by the estimates for the royal navy is 127,000, being an increase of 4,500 over the previous year. Taking the two totals this means that one in about every twenty is a sailor, which is an enormously larger percentage than that which any other nation can boast, even with the conscription which supplies the seamen of several continental countries.

IMPOSSIBLE.

She—Some day we will have a woman president of the United States.

He—No, indeed, for where will you find a woman to confess that she's over 35 years of age?

Cold Water as a Remedy.

Baltimore American: This is the time for all kinds of advice regarding the weather and the way to avoid its effects. Much of it is of the kind any man would probably take if he could. One is advised to go to the seashore—excellent advice if the sufferer is able. As nine-tenths of those who read newspapers have not enough spare time and cash to invest in such a trip they cannot be considered within the scope of the suggestion. The same may be said of a trip to the mountains—excellent in itself, but costly to those compelled to work hard to earn a livelihood. What the public wants is something the majority can do without too great a sacrifice.

Insomnia is a common result of a heated term—in fact, one of the most common and disagreeable effects of a torrid temperture. A writer on the subject suggests the mountains. One who cannot sleep at home is as apt to suffer this deprivation elsewhere—no matter where he goes. A change of venue is not apt to remove the operating cause, nor are the people generally able to run away to the mountains in order to catch a wink of sleep. A cold bath is a better remedy and much simpler. It is within reach of every person. A bath tub is not necessary, though very desirable. The water should be as cold as possible to produce the desirable effect; especially should this be the case with the victim of insomnia. He should shock himself, and thus drive the insomnia away. If he finds himself after the bath tingling to his finger tips he can go to sleep. If this fails—and it is not always certain—he can walk fifteen or twenty miles. If this fails to make an impression his case is a bad one, and he had better light the gas and read a book until morning. These are simple remedies within the means of all. There is nothing better than cold water, and its use about the head and body is excellent. A full realization of this would add to the number of useful citizens and save lives.

Fishing Up or Down Stream.

W. C. Harris in October Outing: "Fishing up stream," has many advocates who assert that as trout always lie with their heads up current, they are less likely to see the fisherman or the giant of his rod when the casts are made; that the discomfort and fatigue, accompanying wading against strong rapids is amply repaid by the increased scores secured; that the flies deftly thrown a foot or two above the head of a feeding trout floats more lifelike down the current than those drawn against it by the line, when they are apt to exhibit a muscular power which in the live insect would be exaggerated and unnatural.

On the other hand, the "down stream" fisherman is equally assertive as to the value of his method. He feels the charm of gurgling waters around his limbs, a down current that aids rather than retards or fatigues him in each successive step of enjoyment in his pastime; as he casts his fifty or more feet of line adown the stream, he is assured that he is beyond the ken of the most keen-sighted and wary trout; that his artificial bugs, under the tension of the current seaming it from right to left, reaches every square inch of the "swim," as English rodsters term a likely water, and coming naturally down stream, just the direction from whence a hungry trout is awaiting it, are much more likely to be taken than those thrown against the current, with, doubtless, a foot or more of the leader drooping and bagging before the nose of a trout, with a dead bugs soaked and bedraggled, following slowly behind.

Old anglers when fishing a rapid stream have learned to adopt their methods to the physical condition of the water. They have adopted both methods, fishing up the pools and down the rapids, thus avoiding the great fatigue in wading the latter, and the chance of the trout seeing them in the more quiet waters of the former.

F. Devillo Sanders of Belmont, N. Y., climbed the steeple of the Episcopal church in Geneseo to examine the damage done by lightning. When he was near the top of the steeple his rope caught so that he could not move up or down and it was necessary to get another rope to him.

The nearest place to Sanders that could be reached was sixty feet below where he was dangling.

Ezekiel Willis, a boy, got out his kite and flew it so that Sanders could grasp the string. Then pieces of cord of gradually increasing size were attached to the kite string, until Sanders got a rope and came down.

ACCEPT ANY ONE IF IN HER PLACE.

Miss Oldgirl—I wouldn't have refused Charley Banks if I'd been you.
Miss Cutting Hintz—I hardly think I would either, if I'd been you.

Love Making in Various Lands.

Harper's Weekly: A curious inquirer into amorous customs and traditions has lately set forth some interesting observations on "the way of a man with a maid" in different parts of the world. In Japan, it appears, the affair is carried on with characteristic delicacy. There the lover who wishes to declare his love throws a bunch of plumflower buds into the lady's conveyance as she enters it on her way to the wedding of a friend. Should she fasten them to her gown it signifies that the suitor is accepted; should she throw them away, however, the fates are against him. In the arctic regions a less amiable habit prevails. The Eskimo lover cares little if the usual amenities of civilization are waived. He walks coldly into the fair one's abode, seizes her by the hair, or by her garments of fur, and drags her away to his home.

The Hungarian gypsies use cakes as love letters. A coin is baked into the sweetheat, which is then thrown at the favored lady as she passed by. If she eats the cake and retains the coin, all is well; but if she should fling back the silver, it would be fatal to the lover's hopes. Among the savages of the Arabian desert the girl is approached without ceremony while pasturing her flocks. She resists strenuously, attacking her suitor with sticks and stones. If he succeeds in driving her into her father's tent she is his, but if she should repulse him, lifelong disgrace would be his portion.

THE FOXY STORK.

Professor Slangley was a great inventor. That is, he was in his own opinion, and his opinions were thought by every one to be very valuable, and men paid him big money for them. It occurred to Professor Slangley that he could make a machine that would both travel on earth and fly in the air. For the earthly travel his bicycle would do very well, but to get in the air—ah! that was the problem.

He solved it, however, by entering into partnership with an old stork, who was to furnish the wing power.

"What are the terms?" questioned the stork.

"These," replied the professor, "when on the earth, you are to sit on the handle-bars of the machine and I do the work. When in the air, you are to grasp the handle-bars with both claws. I

shall grasp your legs firmly and you will do the flying.

"It will be grand, magnificent," he pursued. "The world will wonder, and then, praise; there will be great glory."

"But who gets the glory?" asked the stork, anxiously.

"Oh! we share that," said Slangley. But somehow the professor took all the glory upon himself, and the poor stork was not recognized.

"What a wonderful genius that Slangley has," said everyone, but they said nothing of poor Mr. Stork. He, however, winked first one eye and then the other, scratched his head with his claw, and said:

"I believe in being honest, and I'll soon show you, Mr. Professor, that you can't cheat us dumb creatures so." Next day there was to be a grand exhibition of "Professor Slangley's new and approved Terrestrial-Aerodrome." The course was five miles by land and then over the lake by the air line. The five miles was made in record time, the stork sitting on the handle-bars. Then came the fly. Professor Slangley grasped the legs of Mr. Stork, who rose gracefully. It was a great success. But in midlake the stork let go. Professor Slangley held hard. But Mr. Stork had greased his long limbs carefully, and, hold though he tried, the professor and his machine tumbled into the lake, amid howls of derision and laughter, while Mr. Stork flapping his wings, lazily floated off to other climes. As he went he squawked back: "Guess your glory's kind of watered, ain't it?"

All of which shows, Bill, that animals are not all fools.

Greene Street.

THE SOCIAL LADDER.

Climb It on Your Head if You Wouldt Get In.

Alfred Henry Lewis in Everybody's Magazine for October: People take strange ways of getting into society. Sir Thomas Lipton took his first step toward the heights of trade by driving two pigs harnessed and richly caparisoned—about the streets and making them haul a cart. An ambitious young person resolved to profit by the Lipton idea. He owned no pigs to drive; but since amazement and resultant gossip were the objects sought, he would as easily approach them by another trail. After deepest thought the young person threw himself into the basin of a park fountain on a wager of gloves with a girl. In a moment the inner circle knew his merit; it spread wide its arms and his status was fixed. And he showed his appreciation. He appeared later in the thoroughfares of Newport carrying a gigantic rag doll; and later still he gave a dinner to a group of lapdogs and thereby emphasized his fame.

Then there was that other male person who, it seemed natural enough, had for his intimate friend a monkey from Borneo's wilds. And then, too, there was that dinner given by one of society's queens with the Borneo monkey as the guest of honor. Besides, do not folk flourish with horsehair dinners at $200 a horse? Have we not cotillons whereof the favors are cats and rats. Are there not receptions at which the unwilling animals of the barnyard are made to mingle sorrowfully with their brethren of the drawing rooms? These should hum like beacons to guide all on a hunt for social eminence.

HANDY.

Mrs. Youngwife—Don't you want a letter of recommendation, Bridget?

Bridget—No, mum. I've just written it meself.

ANIMALS OF THE DESERT.

Addax Antelope and Loder's Gazelle Frequent Lands of Thirst and Sand.

In the northern Sahara two animals are found which seem specially adapted for life in this forbidden land. They are the addax antelope and Loder's gazelle, says the London Spectator. The addax is an ugly, awkward looking animal, with spiral horns and very widespread hoofs, which enable it to go at a great pace over the sand. Pliny knew of its existence, and was naturally interested in it, for as South Africa was as yet unvisited, this was one of the few species of antelope known to the ancients. It was not rediscovered till Ruppell found it near Dongola. As it is rather a large antelope, it requires a considerable amount of food, and the difficulty which suggested itself was to discover where it found its food. It is now nearly certain that the addax follows the rains which fall at certain seasons, and probably travels vast distances in the wake of the season's storms. The immense area of desert in northern Africa makes this possible, though without special knowledge of the meteorology of that part of the continent it would be unsafe to assert that there is always rain going on in some part of the desert fringe. How the addax supports itself in these absolutely dry intervals is not known. Gazelles are mainly desert animals, but Loder's gazelle seems to have rather more than the family leaning toward the land of thirst and sand.

The Seven Stars inn, at Manchester, Eng., boasts of having been licensed for 550 years.

THOSE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR.

BY W. NEWMAN FLOWER.

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I can't think what has come over Maisie lately. She was the sweetest little thing imaginable when I married her two years ago, and now she's at loggerheads with everybody. Of course, I know Westbourne is a little quiet for her when I am in town all day, but that is no reason whatever why she should be quarrelsome and be always finding fault.

The people next door are Maisie's pet aversion. I thought the Gregson's were rather nice at first, although we had never spoken to them. They are a young couple, like ourselves, and Mrs. Gregson somewhat resembles Maisie. I told Maisie one day, and she was so upset that she wouldn't speak to me for a week. Whenever she has anything to say, such as mentioning a visit from the tax collector, she says it to the cat so that I could hear.

However, we concluded a treaty of peace at last, but it didn't alter Maisie's feelings toward those people next door.

A state of war seems to exist between her and Mrs. Gregson, and Maisie—the old, sweet-tempered Maisie—would sell her soul I believe, to get the better of Mrs. G.

Whenever I come in at night she drags me straight into the dining room before I can get my coat off, and, pushing me into an armchair, pours into my unwilling ears an account of all the imaginary things her enemy has done against her during the day. My belief is that the man who wrote "Home, Sweet Home," couldn't have been married.

Just what I expected happened one morning. Maisie kept a few fowls at the bottom of the garden, and the people next door have a cat. That cat was responsible for the first bloodshed, and carried the war into the enemy's country.

On the morning in question, when Maisie went down to feed the chickens before breakfast, as she always does, she found the cat in the fowl shed, and

"I FELT LIKE MURDER."

all that remained of a couple of her pets were a few bunches of feathers.

When I happened to look out of the window I saw that she had caught the Gregsons' cat by the scruff of the neck, and was hurrying the unfortunate beast toward the water tub.

I ran out to prevent the murder, and found Maisie in a state of frenzy absolutely unprecedented.

As ill luck would have it, Mrs. G. had watched the whole affair from her window, and rushing into the garden half climbed the apple tree and propped herself up on the fence in time to see her cat thrown into the tub with a splash.

By the time I arrived on the scene Maisie and Mrs. Gregson were standing glaring at one another with only the fence between them. Maisie was purple with passion, and Mrs. Gregson was so infuriated that I thought she would have fallen from her perch, while complaints were flying about like leaves in an autumn wind.

I went up to Maisie, and, taking her arm, tried to lead her indoors, but, wrenching herself free, she returned to the fray. I implored, threatened, promised her everything a model husband could do, but it was of no avail; she meant to have her say, and she didn't come in until she'd said every word of it.

The campaign thus opened proceeded briskly. If Maisie played "The Last Rose of Summer" on the piano, Mrs. Gregson played it with variations. One day she put up a pair of pink curtains in the drawing room and the people next door followed with crushed strawberry; then when Mrs. Gregson appeared in a bright green hat, with flowers in it, Maisie went one better, and blossomed out with a headgear that would have given points to the most accomplished botanist.

This victory cost me just two guineas and from that time forward I was dragged into the campaign by the heels.

Five servants left in three weeks; I got into trouble with the postoffice because of the way in which Maisie had insulted a postman, and I had to leave half a crown for the coal porter every time he replenished the cellar owing to the way she abused him for dirtying the newly hearthstoned coal chute.

Then I had to spend £5 in increasing the height of the fence because Maisie insisted that Mrs. Gregson sat in the little side window all day so as to keep a diary of what we had for dinner.

The summer sales at Baker's about finished me. I had been kept late in town, and got home in about the worst of possible tempers to find a man waiting on my doorstep, Maisie having flatly declined to let him in. It is Baker who has the monopoly of the drapery trade in Westbourne.

"Good evening, sir," he said. "I have just called to see you about a little matter concerning Mrs. Tomlinson."

"Oh, I'm not responsible for anything my wife does," I answered irritably. "However, come in; I will give you five minutes."

I took him into the study and turned up the gas. I thought he seemed rather nervous, and he fidgeted with his hat.

"You will excuse me, sir, as of course I don't wish to offend any of my patrons, but there was a fight in my shop today."

"A fight? Why, man alive, what's that to do with me? You had better go to the police."

"No, sir, I'd rather not do that until I have explained fully. The fact is, sir, you won't mind my saying it—it was your wife."

"My wife! What do you mean, you scoundrel?" I went up to him and took him roughly by the shoulders. I felt perilously near knocking him down.

"Yes, sir, you see it was this way. Mrs. Gregson, whom, perhaps, you know, sir—"

My hands dropped to my side like lightning. He held the ace and he knew it. I was prepared for any revelation bar murder, and I don't think even that would have been a very great surprise. I nodded as he paused.

"Well, sir, Mrs. Gregson was just buying a piece of very choice Lyons silk at 5 shillings the yard, when Mrs. Tomlinson ran up and said she'd had her eye on it and meant to have it, and as it was the only remnant I had, I couldn't accommodate both of them, could I? Well, sir, there was words, only words, but presently the ladies became put out, just a little put out, sir, if you'll excuse my saying it—and unfortunately for me the silk was between them. They both dragged at it, and the best silk won't stand that, sir. It tore into ribbons, and then—"

"Well?"

"They both declined to have it, and walked out of the shop."

"And what was the value of the silk?"

"Two pounds, sir; not a penny less."

I was just producing the sum when the door opened and Maisie appeared.

"Oh, you've come about that silly silk, Mr. Baker. I should have thought that after all I bought in your shop—why I simply made your business by recommending you to my friends—you could have been lenient. Jack, I forbid you to pay for the silk. It was all Mrs. Gregson's fault."

"Pardon me, madam—"

"Well, Baker, I don't want to leave you, as your gloves at 2s. 11½d. are really good, but if my husband submits to this blackmail, I must."

It was blackmail—I knew it, Maisie knew it, Baker knew it, and he played the same suit again.

"Then I suggest that we settle it amicably," he said. "If you will continue to patronize my establishment I will forego this little loss."

"Of course Mrs. Tomlinson will, do that," I interposed, grasping at a straw like a drowning man, but the straw proved unsupportable, as it invariably does.

"Now I have some very pretty study furniture in my furnishing department," resumed Barker. "I sold Mrs. Gregson a suite of it today."

"Study furniture, did you say?" asked Maisie eagerly. "Why, Jack, that's just what we want, this is getting so shabby!"

I tried to convince Maisie that our furniture was barely two years old, but she had dismissed Barker with a promise to call and purchase something tomorrow before I had time to get a word in edgewise.

When he had gone I began to talk to Maisie seriously. I impressed upon her that I should soon be in a state of about 60, said, "Perhaps a gentleman who has just seated himself is unaware that this is a private room." This was said courteously but firmly. My first thought was to telegraph to the ambassador and to get out my passport declaring me to be a free born American citizen, but the savory odor of the soup and my friend's warning prevailed; so, half rising from my chair, I stammered out something about my ignorance. With every desire to relieve my evident embarrassment, and at the same time to uphold the traditions of the table, the president said, "The gentleman is a stranger and wishes to join us." A hearty permission was given at once by all, and I seated myself."

CHICAGO A HOBBLEDEHOY.

Half-Way Between Country Town and City, Says One of Its Writers.

Will Payne in Everybody's Magazine for October: The great thing about the city of Chicago, say the critics, is that it all seems to be made; the name may be a century old, but the city will date from tomorrow.

Truly, the city has not yet found itself. It has yet to achieve that collective sense of self-respect which, it seems, a real city must have. Pending the maturing of a definite public opinion, Chicago, with a half-aroused sense of civil decency, hangs between a consciousness of its errors and the self-satisfied philosophy of the western country town which goes Goethe one better and believes that whatever pays has in it a higher usefulness than either the beautiful or the good.

The unmitigated smoke nuisance is the most striking sign of this; to find the smoke-makers would conflict with business interests. The street car service is as bad as it can possibly be. The city's finances are in a poor way; while everybody agrees that the city should have much more money, everybody also, unfortunately, agrees that somebody else should furnish it. These indictments of Chicago are an old story, but it may as well be admitted that they are true and that they show an indeterminate epoch, a state in which the country town has not been definitely left behind and city hood achieved.

I paused, for she had begun to open the boxes one by one, and was trying on the hats in front of the mirror. I'll swear that Barker didn't let her have one of those monstrosities under a couple of guineas.

"You see, Jack, Mrs. Gregson can't wear the best hats now, because I've bought all the prettiest Barker had. Don't you think they will suit me?"

"What can a chap say when his wife looks pretty in a hat, and, worse still, know it? I simply asked where she got the money from.

"Money? Oh, Jack, dear, the bill hasn't come in yet," she replied, sweetly. "But I have kept the greatest surprise to the last. Come along."

I followed her into the kitchen like one in a dream. Stocks of unpacked furniture were piled up everywhere, and the cook and housemaid were dodging each other between them as, they endeavored to get the dinner. Glanding through the scullery door the same sight met my eyes, and I looked imploringly at Maisie for an explanation.

"That's my new study furniture, dear," she said, "and there's a heavenly Chippendale cupboard coming for the drawing room. Aren't you pleased?"

"Er—yes. It's rather amusing, isn't it?" I stammered like an idiot.

We went back into the dining room just as a loud knock came at the front door. Maisie opened it herself to admit a man carrying a heavy case.

"Is this the curtains or the dinner service?" she inquired.

"The curtains, mum. The dinner service is coming by special messenger this evening. And Mr. Barker sent his respects, mum, and says the new bedsteads and the drawing room carpet will be sent up by a van in the morning."

I felt like murder, and when the man came out he must have seen it in my eye, for he hurried off the step.

"Look here," I said, "if you value your life get out of the road as fast as your legs will let you."

"Jack!" half screamed Maisie.

"Go on, you set of thieves!" I roared like an infuriated bull, and the man went out.

I banged the hall door so that the glass panes rattled, bounced into the study and bolted the door, knowing that it was the safest thing I could do.

I sat there for half an hour until I heard the housemaid's squeaky voice telling me through the keyhole that Geoffrey Stretton had called to see me.

The next moment he was in my room, and I poured my troubles into his ear. When I had finished he got up and crossed to where I was sitting.

"Jack," he said firmly, "has it ever struck you that you're a selfish hound?"

"I say, Geoff, old man, the joke's a bit ill-timed, isn't it?"

"I mean what I say," he replied without a smile. "Don't you know what is the matter with Maisie—Mrs. Tomlinson, I mean?"

"Candidly, I don't," I said. "Though now you come to mention it, her mother died in a lunatic asylum."

"My dear Jack, it's nerves—simply nerves! Imagine yourself cooped up in a slow place like this all day, with scarce a friend and only the servants to talk to. Latterly you have taken to remaining to your club all hours of the night."

"Show Maisie that you care for her—that she is the best little girl in the world. Take her out, study her wants in everything—in short, set to work to make her married life really happy, and begin operations by taking her for a fortnight's holiday—a second honeymoon."

"But it is impossible. I'm so busy just now."

"Yet you've spent seventeen hours at the club since last Sunday."

Three weeks later Geoff looked in to welcome us back from our trip to Scotland. Perhaps he detected a look in my face which gave my secret away; at any rate, he knew the result of his advice before I told him.

"So you've enjoyed yourself, Jack?" he asked.

"Never had a better time in my life, old man. Nor did I ever realize before what a splendid little companion Maisie really is. Haven't seen a shade of temper on her face all the time, and the tradesmen have begun to breathe again."

"I'm glad of that. I knew I was right, after all."

DRUMMERS' ETIQUETTE.

A "Commercial" Dinner in England is a Formal Affair.

The World's Work: "On my initial trip as commercial traveler in England a kind friend told me that I must state I was a 'commercial' on entering an inn, and he added that the 'commercial' room had peculiar customs. Arriving on a Saturday night in a famous university town, I was soon in the court yard of an old-fashioned inn, which had been recommended as the best commercial hotel. I was welcomed by the 'boots' and directed to a 'commercial room marked 'Private.'

"The 'commercial' dinner was served promptly at 1 o'clock, or at 5:15. Should twenty 'commercials' be stopping at the house and but one be present at this dinner hour, the soup is served. It was a few moments after the hour when I re-entered the 'commercial room' to find sixteen seated at the long table, now covered with white linen and decorated with flowers. At the head of the table engaged in serving the soup, sat Mr. President, who occupies this position by virtue of having remained in the hotel longer than any other person present, and at the other end is Mr. Vice, the second in length of stay. This I did not then know.

"After hesitating for a moment I slipped into a vacant chair. In a few seconds I was conscious that every eye in the room was fixed upon me. Presently the president, a ruddy faced man of about 60, said, 'Perhaps the gentleman who has just seated himself is unaware that this is a private room.' This was said courteously but firmly. My first thought was to telegraph to the ambassador and to get out my passport declaring me to be a free born American citizen, but the savory odor of the soup and my friend's warning prevailed; so, half rising from my chair, I stammered out something about my ignorance. With every desire to relieve my evident embarrassment, and at the same time to uphold the traditions of the table, the president said, 'The gentleman is a stranger and wishes to join us.' A hearty permission was given at once by all, and I seated myself."

DOCTORS IN ONE BLOCK.

Sixty-Five Medics Have Their Shingles Out in That Space in Philadelphia.

New York has the most thickly populated block in the United States, and many curious congregations of men may be seen in its street. But Philadelphia has the prize block for one species of aggregation. Sixty-five physicians live in one block in that city. It is also stated that within a radius of four blocks in that city more than five-seventh of its medical practitioners is located, reports the New York Herald.

From the tendency of physicians and dentists to congregate in one street certain blocks of this city present an almost unbroken array of doctors' signs upon the house fronts. It might seem to a casual observer that none but members of the medical profession reside there.

In Chestnut street, Philadelphia, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, this is almost literally true. Sixty-five physicians have offices there. Many of the most prominent practitioners located there many years ago, and younger physicians have of late years been attracted thither. Another factor in the surfeit of the area mentioned is almost the center of the city.

Yet neither in Philadelphia nor New York are there as great a number of physicians in proportion to the population as there are in the District of Columbia.

For a Bad Back.

Sabra, Mont., Oct. 19.—A great many men in this neighborhood used to complain of pains in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. Gottlieb Mill is largely responsible for the improvement, for it was he, who first of all found the remedy for this Backache. He has recommended it to all his friends and neighbors, and in every case it has had wonderful success.

Mr. Mill says:

"For many years I had been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in the small of my back. I tried many medicines but did not derive any benefit until last fall, when I bought a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using them a few days I began to improve, my back quit aching and I felt better and stronger all around.

"I will keep them in the house right along, for in my opinion they are the best medicine in the market to-day, and if my back should bother me again, I will use nothing else."

Duck Shooting on the Chesapeake.

Clay Allen Willey, in Harper's Weekly: With the last days of October sportsmen by the hundred start for the upper Chesapeake and its tributaries. Long before the day breaks on the first of November the shooting grounds are occupied, and as soon as it is light enough to see a bird the query war begins.

The principal methods of shooting on the Chesapeake are known as "point," "bar," and the use of decoys. Point shooting is only another name for the "blind," which is generally a box made of wooden slats concealed by a clump of trees or bushes and placed on the end of a point of land near a feeding ground. Sometimes a few decoys will occasionally tempt a stray bird to fly within closer range than usual. The bars are occupied only during early morning and late in the evening, when the light is so uncertain that the birds cannot see the hunter until they are within range. The bar is merely the wooden enclosure, but is so concealed by trees or bushes. It is placed directly in a course between the feeding grounds, the idea being to shoot into the flock as they fly directly overhead. The decoy method, however, is more extensively used, as the hunter can take his position in a patch of open water in the midst of the feeding ground, and generally gets more chances to shoot. In decoy shooting on the Susquehanna, the wooden ducks are sometimes placed in "flocks" of 150 to 200, covering quite a large area of the surface. In the center of the flock is anchored a "skunk boat," dubbed a "coffin" on account of its opening in the center, in which the sportsman lies flat on his back. The hole is lined with heavy canvas or light metal, so that it is watertight.

American Girls Win.

The number of American girls who are now holding important positions in French opera has caused no little discontent among the Paris public. Not that there is any personal prejudice against Americans, but simply because it is considered that French artists should have the first showing where engagements at their national theaters are concerned. But it is unquestionable that voices are beginning to be scarce in France, whereas America is advancing steadily as the country for good material, which requires only classical training abroad to develop all the qualities necessary for operatic success.

Absolute Proof.

Smart Set: Madge—Why, does she at last own up that they are in love?

Majorie—She had to. They sat on the sand yesterday and never noticed the tide coming in until they were drenched.

SPOILED CHILDREN

Usually Make Sickly Men and Women.

The "spoiled" child usually makes a weak, sickly man or woman because such a youngster has its own way about diet and eats and drinks things that are unfitted for any stomach, and sickness results.

"I was always a delicate spoiled child, and my parents used to let me drink coffee because I would cry for it," says a Georgia young woman. "When I entered school my nervousness increased and my parents thought it was due to my going to school, so they took me out again. But I did not get any better and my headaches got worse and weakened me so that I was unfit for any duty. Sometimes I would go a whole day without any other nourishment than a cup of coffee.

"Last spring I had a bad attack of the Grippe, and when I recovered I found that coffee nauseated me so I could not drink it, and even a few swallows would cause a terrible burning in my stomach. It was at this time that a friend who had been much benefited by the use of Postum suggested that I try this food drink. I found it simply delicious and have used it ever since and the results speak for themselves. I have gained 12 pounds and my nerves are as steady as any one's.

"I consider myself well and strong and I make it a point now to take a cup of Postum with a cracker or two as soon as I come home from school in the afternoon. Postum with crackers or a biscuit makes my luncheon. It certainly saved my life, for I know coffee would have killed me in time had I continued drinking it.

"I have a young girl friend, a stenographer, who declares nothing strengthens and refreshes her like Postum, and she has a little oil stove in her office and makes a cup of Postum at noontime. I have recommended this wonderful beverage to many of my friends who know what it has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"Geoffrey Heathcote, Esq."

By JOHN FINNIMORE.

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"Well," said he, "and did you catch him? I frightened those others who were with him, and made them run away. His horse was running loose, and so I caught it and came back on it. There isss a pair of pistols in the holsters, so I am in good luck, for we have but few of such things."

I related the manner in which the unfortunate fellow had come to his end, and Ieuan bared his white teeth in a gratified smile.

"One less," said he; "that isss something, though they are now so strong that one does not make much difference."

"Were there not women in that party?" I asked.

"Yess, indeed," said Ieuan; "the sister of Owain it wass, and Siani, her woman, and two or three men marching with them to guard them."

The sister of Owain! Enid had fled before me. She had seen Whitesock and heard my whistle. Siani had cried out the mare's name. Ieuan had executed some movement which had caused them to fear an ambush of the Red Men of the Dusk. What would she, what could she think of me? I, in league with the Gwylliad Cochion, and apparently lying in wait to entrap strugglers from Nant-y-Bryn. I moved about restlessly and my eyes fell upon the dead man. Here was a fresh and dreadful tangle. He is carried back by Whitesock to my whistle and is found dead the next day at the same spot, and a man known to be on ill terms with me. I gritted my teeth together in perplexity. The face of the prostrate figure was turned away from us.

"Who is he?" asked Ieuan.

"I have seen him at Nant-y-Bryn, but I do not know his name," I answered.

Ieuan walked forward, caught a lock of hair dangling over the forehead, and turned up the face, lifting the head. He dropped it as if the touch had burned him, and sprang back with the wild cry of a surprise beyond words.

"Who is it?" I cried in turn.

Ieuan turned on me a face in which shone great eyes of wonder and fierce joy.

"Siencyn Tal-fryn," he replied slowly.

"The husband of Winny?!"

"Yes."

He fetched out his pony from the hut without another word, and we rode some distance in silence. When he began speaking it was with reference to the band which Owain had led down the hill to Nant-y-Bryn.

"It iss easy to see what they have come for," said Ieuan, nodding his head gloomily; "there are but few Gwylliad Cochion left, and indeed there will be an end to them very soon."

This did not seem to me altogether a pure evil, but I refrained from saying so.

"How long has your sept flourished?" I asked.

"From old times," replied Ieuan, proudly. "It iss now about a hundred years since they were at their full strength. Then they were lords of the mountains many miles to the north of here, and no one dared to say them nay. But Baron Owen came down among them suddely with an army and took them by surprise, and slew a hundred or more. Many a time have I heard the story when I wass a child, from a very old man whose mother carried him far over the hills on her back that night."

"And since then they have never been so formidable?" said I.

"Never," said Ieuan. "Small bands of them have held their own in the depths of the hills—hills which they know as a man knows his house, but the numbers have grown less and less, and now——" he stopped and sighed as sadly as if the Gwylliad Cochion were a blameless and persecuted remnant. He remained silent for a while, then burst out in an inconsequent fashion, as if uttering his thoughts aloud; "and yet I should not like her to think that I killed her husband."

"To be sure not," I replied, perceiving that he spoke of the man of Tal-fryn. "It was an accident which might happen to any one. To be flung from a horse and killed is a common misfortune."

"If I could have made plain to her," said Ieuan, dubiously, "things perhaps would come better yet."

"There is nothing more likely," I returned; "and, for myself, I should be glad to tell Owain the truth of the matter."

"Yes," said Ieuan, laughing aloud. "Things are looking rather strange with you, too."

"They are," I returned, and again we rode for some time in silence, each busy with his own thoughts.

"Ieuan," said I, "what were you going to do with Miss Vaughan and Siani that first night I came across you?"

"When you took them back, eh?" replied Ieuan. "But there was no harm meant for them. No, indeed," he cried, slapping his thigh; "no harm at all, indeed. But I would have used Miss Vaughan to draw her brother from that bad old man. I would have sent to Owain a word that his sister was safe and well among us, and only waiting for him to come away from Nant-y-Bryn, and promise to stop away; and then he should have her again. That wass the plan that came to my mind when I heard that she wass on the road."

"What made you so anxious to detach Owain from the garrison?" I asked.

"Indeed, I am fond of him," replied Ieuan, simply. "I would fight twice as giddly against Nant-y-Bryn if Owain wass not there. I taught him to ride and to play with the sword, and I went with his father to the wars when I wass a tall lad myself."

This was the outcome of my thoughts during the previous silence; Ieuan now turned to his.

"They are telling me," he said, "that you are very rich."

"Who are telling you?"

"Well, no one now, of course, but I have heard many times of Butley Croft and the rich English people living there, named Heathcote."

I laughed for of a surety my riches were swiftly taking wings to themselves by this time and deserting me as an obstinate malignant.

"The rents, now," insinuated Ieuan gently, "the rents in a rich country like that will come to much money in a year."

I smiled and humored him.

"Last year," I replied, "they ran to something over sixteen hundred pounds."

"Ah!" cried Ieuan, in a deep, rich tone of admiration. "In one year, one little year? And how does it feel to be so rich as that?"

"How did it feel?" thought I, "would be a more correct phrase," but I said nothing.

"From all that money," said Ieuan reflectively, "a one hundred pounds would hardly be missed."

"And what would you do with the hundred pounds when you got it, Ieuan?" I asked.

"I?" he laughed, and threw his hand out gally. "I would stock a little farm."

"What?" said I, "and leave the Red Men of the Dusk?"

"Yes, indeed," said he, "when I have done what I want with them."

"And where is the little farm?" I asked.

"Oh, that iss just a fancy," said Ieuan, cautiously. "It iss only what I have been thinking. I shall not stop with them all my life."

He lapsed into silence and I said no more. That night the Red Men of the Dusk sat long in council around the huge fire of peats in the cavern. I was none the wiser for the husky, growling whispers in which they deliberated, but Ieuan told me in two words, when his Welsh friends had returned each to his own hole in the rocks, that they had resolved to shift their quarters before the threatened onslaught was delivered. As for myself, my mind was made up. I would ride over to the neighborhood of Nant-y-Bryn and see whether luck would send Owain in my way. I could not rest until I had put myself something in the right as regarded the events of the twilight.

CHAPTER XX.

FOUL PLAY.

The next morning there was no sign of Ieuan, or, indeed, of any of the men about the place, and I saddled Whitesock and galloped off in the direction we had followed the previous day. I kept a sharp lookout as I rode over the gray, naked hills, but saw no sign of people abroad. I did not know where it was intended to beat up the quarters of the Red Men of the Dusk, and half expected to meet scouting parties on my rise. But the mountain opened before me, mile after mile, bare and sombber and lifeless.

Within an hour I had ensconced myself among the boulders commanding a view of Nant-y-Bryn, and here I began a patient watch. I saw plenty of movement about the house—men coming and going, carrying water and grooming horses out on the hillside before the gate, figures rambling idly, figures running busily, but among them no sign of the tall, straight form for which I looked.

Hours slipped slowly away, and I glanced at the sky and saw that the sun was at its zenith. I rubbed my dazzled eyes and turned them on Nant-y-Bryn again. A cluster of figures seemed moving in my direction through the bright fog which, staring at the sun, had spread before me. I shut my eyes for a few moments, then looked out eargerly. Yes, four people were walking up the hill, two and two, strolling carelessly, and Owain was one of the leading pair. They came slowly on, not heading directly toward me, but more in a line for the spinney below.

At some distance from the house they glanced back, and immediately began to walk briskly, with the air of men carrying out a definite plan. From my perch I had the whole country below me, and in a moment I fancied I saw the meaning of it.

A dip in the hill had hidden them from the house, and there was now no need for them to assume a careless air. They were bent on something in which they wished to avoid interference, and, knowing Owain as I did, I was half assured what it was. I observed that they walked strictly two and two, and that there was no turning of heads, as there would have were a general conversation going on.

In a short time they passed out of my sight behind the further edge of the spinney, and I made down for the trees, leading Whitesock by the rein. I trod softly through the larches and peered out. It was exactly as I had fancied. Forty yards away the four figures were gathered on a level patch of turf. Owain and another young fellow about his own age had their coats already off and their naked swords in their hands.

His opponent and the two seconds were the young men whom I had seen riding with him on the previous evening, and I shook my head as I thought how hot-blooded and foolish it all was. I am not one myself always to run away from the like invitations, but with such business on hand as rooting out the Red Men of the Dusk it seemed to be a very ill time to be turning the Welsh weapons against each other.

It is true that I was blessed, for could I have enjoyed my way I would never have had Owain go a yard from his sister until she stood in safer circumstances than the present. Yet I never dreamed of the bloody end to which matters were shortly to run, but waited to see one or the other get a scratch sufficient to satisfy all parties. I have never known to this day what the quarrel was about, but that it was over a trivial affair I am assured by the way the duel commenced, going forward for a time more like a calm fencing match than aught else.

This was greatly to my satisfaction, for I felt certain that first blood would settle the affair, and I observed, too, that the seconds never offered to engage, as is commonly done in case of a serious quarrel.

Yet the jingle and grate of cold steel had, before long, its customary maddening effect. It excited even me, as I stood in shelter of the larches; how much more the actual combatants! They gradually grew warmer, the blows became faster and fiercer, I could hear their panting breaths at each swift bound and rebound, and the formal tilting swiftly merged into deadly combat.

I watched with all my eyes, longing to see Owain safely limbed it, and soon I heaved a sigh of relief. There was no question as to the better man, and I saw that Owain was completely master of his opponent's play. The latter began to give ground, and Owain followed steadily up. The losing man's second, a short red-haired fellow, began to shout and scream in his excitement, seeming beside himself at prospect of Owain's victory.

This strange conduct in a second caused me to view him more attentively, and I discovered a great likeness between him and the fighting man. I judged them, and I found afterward that I had judged rightly, to be brothers.

Lunge by lunge, Owain drove his opponent back, and, suddenly engaging him more fiercely than ever, plucked his sword from his grasp. The defeated swordsman gave a shrill, thin cry upon finding himself defenseless, put up his hands, and cowered.

The little red fellow gave a horrible yell like a madman, leaped in, whipping out his sword as he sprang, and drove it clean through Owain's body. My poor friend, already reaching forward, dropped on his face, blindly groping the turf with his hands, and gasping out blood and faint groans.

For an instant he was the only figure. My heart stood still, and I was immovable under the shock and horror of such treachery. The murderer had held lightly was a weapon, and Owain's fall had plucked it out again. He looked with a fascinated eye upon the blood slowly dropping from the point as if he could scarce believe that he had struck the blow, his companions were rooted to their places.

With a great bound my blood raced again through my veins. I burst through the trees and darted at full speed upon the holder of the dark and smoking sword. I was not a dozen yards from him, when a great shout from the other second caused him to start and look round. He leaped aside and ran from me as nimbly as a hare. He was in light shoes and I in heavy riding boots.

I stopped and bent over Owain. The sword had been driven in under the armpit and had reached the heart. He was quite dead, his eyes fixed and glazing. I closed them and stood up, and drew off my boots.

"Who is this?" cried the duellist, who had now picked up his weapon.

"The man who killed Owain," cried the red-haired murderer. "Do you take me?"

"We do," answered the other two.

I took his meaning also, and looked around upon Owain's second. It was clear he considered it the best way out of the difficulty, for his sword was in his hand and he was watching the movements of his companions, ready to close upon me with them.

Instinctively they had spoken in English, which is used as a private language among the Welsh gentry, and so let me into their plot. They would take advantage of my appearance to slay me as Owain's murderer, righteously executed by them.

For a second my mind dwelt upon the thoughts of this story recited in Enid's presence, and backed up by the bodies of her lover and brother, then I looked about upon them in the grim-mest, deadliest earnest I ever felt in my life. I whipped off my coat, and cast my sword-belt loose. I fondled for an instant the hilt of my trusty blade, working my fingers round and round it in a tight and yet tighter grip, then squared my shoulders and faced to my work.

I spoke no word to them. Names, were they never so truthful, were not to the purpose for the moment. Men who could act as they were acting would be little moved attearing their deeds rightly described. I proposed to balance accounts with other coin.

No one had yet moved a step in my direction. I was ringed about on three sides and it seemed as if the task was something the gross even for them to put in hand handily. I glanced round, meeting each eye in turn and read confidence in each cruel and curious glance that measured me.

The certainty they felt about knocking me on the head was a point in my favor, and I decided not to risk a combined attack, when I must play three points at once, a thing impossible on an open field.

Turning short, I flew at the murderer, to whom I was yet the nearest and against whom my wrath burned hottest. I was upon him with a sudden swiftness which surprised myself. My feet seemed winged; I felt not the earth under me; my name was vengeance. A mist of fiery eyes burned like coal as I leaped upon him, but he stood his ground, and prepared to receive me upon his swordpoint.

Six feet from him I drove my heel into the turf and checked myself dead. He made his stroke. I beat it swiftly aside and repaid it with a famous botte d'Espagne, which had never failed me but once, and then with Ieuan. This fellow, however, was no wild John, and I passed his guard without a check. Yet I failed to run him through as I had intended, for he was as nimble as a wildcat and dodged the fatal blow, taking his point in his shoulder, and that but slightly.

I had no time to mend the thrust, for upon the instant the other rushes in, and I was compelled to spring back. Luckily, I had a greater reach than any of my opponents, and I kept them for awhile at a distance by long, sweeping blows.

The duellist ran round behind me, shortening his weapon to drive it in between my shoulders. I wheeled and slashed at him with the full swing of my arm. He raised his sword to ward the blow, and the blades clashed together, striking out red sparks.

But there was not the strength in his wrist to check my rage, and though I failed to cleave his skull, yet I laid open his forehead, so that the blood poured into his eyes and blinded him. He flung himself to the earth to avoid expecting to feel my sword through him within the next moment, but his brother was too close at my back for that, and I turned just in time to ward a furious thrust. My first fury had passed by now, and I dealt no more whirling blows at large upon my foes. Instead, I pulled myself together, drew to my hand, as it were, every trick of fence of which I was master, and felt assured as a man could feel that within the next few minutes I should avenge my friend with my own hand.

But it was not to be. Yet the vengeance lay close enough. Twice or thrice one of them ran to get behind me, to have me between two points. But I was too quick for them, and changed my ground time and again.

(Continued Next Week.)

IS IT HABIT?

Running the Hand Through the Hair After Taking Off Hat.

Washington Star: "Why does a man always run his hand through his hair when he takes his hat off?" asked Colonel L. S. Brown of a Star man. "Did you ever notice that a man will invariably do this thing? It is just a nervous habit. Is it vanity? It is an old habit. I have never known a man who did not indulge this habit. Even men who have no hair to run their fingers through, men whose heads are as bald as billiard balls, will brush their hands over their heads when they lift their hats. If men simply wanted to smooth their tousled hair, of course, this would afford ample explanation of the habit. But why should a man who has no hair do his head do the same thing? It is not a sufficient answer to say that such a man may have had a full suit of hair at one time, and that it is simply a matter of habit contracted under different conditions. As a rule men are unconscious of the fact. They do not know why or where they run their hands over their heads. But they all do it just the same. Go into a court room or any place where men congregate and where it is necessary for them to move their hats and watch them. You will observe that every man will go through the same performance. It seems to be a perfectly natural thing for them to do. My own conclusion is that it is an evidence of vanity. A man wants his hair to be just so. Originally, probably, it was simply a matter of tidiness, for instance if he has enough hair for the purpose, the lawyer will want his hair toseled, as it gives him a studious appearance and leaves the impression that he has been struggling with the books. Whatever the reason the habit is a curious one, and one which seems to be deep rooted in the masculine nature."

About Cricket.

In an article on "London's Silly Season" in the current issue of Harper's Weekly, Sydney Brooks makes some spirited remarks on the subject of cricket in England. "To me," says Mr. Brooks, "cricket is of all games the most unwatchable. You sit, at the best, some two or three hundred yards from the scene of action; it is absolutely impossible to detect the real subjectes of either the bowler's or the batter's performance, and hours may pass without a single incident that can arouse the faintest spark of interest. True, you occasionally see a big hit, a smart piece of fielding, or an exciting finish, but, taking it as a whole, I would sooner assist at a Chinese play than an English cricket match. The capacity to enjoy it is some sixth sense which I most palpably have been denied; and when I see the thousands who will crowd to see several consecutive 'eleven' knocking a ball about for three days on end, it is with a feeling of hopeless and helpless wonder. No, cricket is not declining. It should be, but it isn't."

The Beggar Gave Credit.

New York Tribune: Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister to Washington, attended in Philadelphia the recent launching of the Turkish warship Medjidia at the Cramps' shipyard.

During the luncheon following the launch Chekib Bey animadverted for a moment on the beggars of Philadelphia.

"You have here," he said, "an enterprising and intelligent collection of beggars. One of them approached me this morning. He told a moving tale of misfortune; then he asked me for a little money.

"I put my hand in my pocket to find that I was altogether out of change.

"'My man,' I said, 'I have nothing for you now, but in an hour I shall be passing this way again. Then, I promise you, you shall get something from me.'

"'All right, sir,' said the beggar; 'but all the same,' he added fretfully, 'you wouldn't believe the amount of credit I give in this way.'"

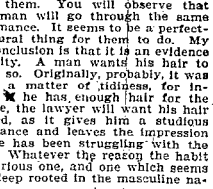
VERSATILITY OF AMERICA.

Our Artists Paint "Old Masters," "Imported" Soap, Wines, Etc.

There are some articles which seemingly cannot be produced in America, but we must remember that "Things are not always what they seem, skim milk masquerades as cream," as Gilbert says. We are told that there are artists here in New York who are making a good living painting some of the "old masters," which bring large prices at auction. Imported wines are now made in California, the labels alone being French. It is a very commonplace soap factory that cannot turn out Castile soap, and Maine hearing are shipped to France, and returned as French sardines, says "Vest Pocket Comedienes," in "Four-Track News. Up in northern New York they are making all manner of imported cheese, and down in Kentucky they are turning out many successful brands of Scotch whisky. Nor does this Yankee ingenuity cease in its endeavors to supply the demand for foreign goods, for western manufacturers are making maple sugar from ingredients that never came within the shadow of a maple tree, and are actually buying Vermont newspapers in which to wrap the cakes so that the unsuspecting purchaser will think he is buying genuine Green mountain maple sugar. The land of wooden nutmegs is no longer a curiosity.

The Untrammeled Girl.

"Ladies' Field: In former generations we were told that girls kicked over the traces because they were cinched too tightly. Now not even a ribbon holds them, and they are galloping on at a pace which leaves chaperons and mothers breathless behind, and each girl seems to be becoming a law unto herself, only occasionally hampered by some big fence, which will probably be jumped if the temptation is great enough, and if there is reasonable possibility of her being able to crawl back unperceived.



When the back aches and pains so badly, can't work, can't rest, can't sleep, can't eat, it's hard to bear. Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured. People are learning that backache pains come from disordered kidneys, that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every kidney ill, cure bladder troubles, urinary derangements, dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease. Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of kidney specifics.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street, in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murrey Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mr. Walls, will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Bring the Ends Together.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: A certain colonel somewhere in the south (no matter where) was in the habit of telling yarns and greatly embellishing. He had a negro servant who corroborated everything his master told. One day the colonel had some gentlemen to dinner, and they were enjoying some fine venison very much. The colonel said: "Yes, I went hunting the other day and saw a fine buck. I took a good sight at him and shot him through the head, and the bullet went through his hind leg." The gentlemen looked at each other a little mystified. The negro scratched his head and at last said: "Yes, indeed, gemmen, just as massa raised the gun to shoot the buck he raise his hind leg and scratch his ear, and the bullet went through the head and right through de hind leg." The gentlemen looked more satisfied. After the guests had left the negro said to his master: "Gorry mighty, massa, next time you tell one of dem yarns do get the ends closter togedder. I had hard work to make both ends meet."

HOW TO PROPOSE.

Some Hints to Bachelors on How and How Not to Do It.

Tit-Bits: The dark is the proper environment for a proposal. Be reasonably certain, however, that you are talking to the right girl. Marriage will prove to you conclusively whether or not it was the right girl.

In proposing to an heiress, use the term, "May I be yours?" The time to propose to an actress is just before she brings her breach of promise suit. The time to propose to a widow is when you call and she is out.

Be careful of your words. A girl may refuse you if you say, "Do you love me?" who would gladly throw herself into your arms if you ask simply, "Will you marry me?"

A proposal should be accompanied by a kiss, as evidence of good faith. If you are timid, ask a hypothetical question, thus: "Milly, if a man about my build and prospects should ask you to marry him, what would you say?" Leave the rest to Milly.

If you propose on your knees you will stay there the rest of your life.

A long engagement means a short marriage. Every cloud has its silver lining.

If a girl takes your proposal with a gasp of surprise, be grateful; your wife will be a diplomat.

No gentleman proposes before dinner.

When a girl says "No," she means "No."

When a girl says "N-no," she means "Yes."

Giants for Broadway's Squad.

New York Sun: Deputy Police Commissioner Piper Tuesday transferred seven policemen to do duty in the Broadway squad. All but one are more than six feet tall. It is Captain Piper's intention to have the entire squad made up of tall men who look well and have clean records. He has seventy-eight answering that requirement in the squad at present.

The seven transferred to the squad yesterday, and their heights, are as follows:

Patrick Purcell, 6 feet 5 inches; Peter M. Duffy, 6 feet 3 inches; John Gargan, 6 feet 1 inch; John Hefferen, 6 feet 2 inches; Elsworth P. Carter, 6 feet 2 inches; Hechmann B. Merritt, 6 feet 3 inches; John A. Hughes, 5 feet 10½ inches.

Hughes looks quite small among the others, but for some time he has been stationed at the Chambers street and Park Row crossing, where he has shown himself to be an expert in regulating traffic. Commissioner Piper has observed his work and thinks he will be useful at some of the important Broadway crossings. Only a week ago Roundsman Harry Graham was promoted to be a sergeant and was placed in the Broadway squad. He is 6 feet 6 inches in height and is the tallest man on the force.

Sing On.

Soon the shadows will be gone;
Soul, sing on!
Night is drafting to the dawn;
Soul, sing on!

Soon the vales, of morning blest,
Tired, yet thankful, thou shalt rest
With God's roses on the breast—
Soul, sing on!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Very Probable.

"The mosquitoes don't seem to be as numerous as they were last week," said the first Jersey boarder.

"No," replied the other, "the hunting season opened the first of September, you know, and I guess some of the gunners have been taking them for reedbirds."

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 25, 1901.

Chicago News: "The paper says a great deal of spice was noticed in that play last night."

"No, the spice was noticed between the acts."

"Between the acts?"

"Yes, every man that went out came back smelling of cloves."

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Consolidation of States.

Chicago Tribune: Half a century ago what is now the kingdom of Italy was divided up into the kingdoms of Sardinia and the two Sicilies, the states of the church, the grand duchy of Tuscany, the duchies of Parma and Modena and the Austrian provinces—Lombardy and Venice. The school boy had more to learn then than he has now. There has been a similar pleasing change as regards Germany. The school boy no longer has to learn a long list of Anhalts and of Hesses. The map of Germany has been greatly simplified and improved by the blotting out of the tiny states. Perhaps the next generation will witness a simplification of the map of South America. There are on that continent some small and weak republics which have large, powerful and land hungry neighbors. The three South American lambs are Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia. The three lions which have an eye on them are Brazil, Argentina and Chile. Whenever they can agree on a plan of division three little republics will cease to exist.

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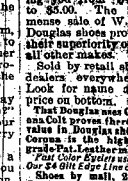
You can save from $3 to $5 yearly by wearing W. L. Douglas $3.50 or $3 shoes.

They equal those that have been selling regularly from $4.00 to $5.00. The immense sale of W. L. Douglas shoes proves their superiority over all other makes.



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That Douglas uses Corona Colt prove there is value in Douglas shoes. Corona is the highest grade Pat. Leather made. Fast Color Eyelets used. Catalog explaining how to order by mail, free on request. Any shoe sent anywhere on receipt of price. Shoes by mail, 25 cents extra. Illustrated Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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Bipans Tabules are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year. Constipation, sallow skin, bad breath, dizziness, bad breath, sore throat and every other illness arising from a disordered stomach are relieved or cured by Bipans Tabules. One will generally give relief within twenty minutes. The five-cent package is enough for ordinary occasions. All druggists sell them.

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DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 44 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. A lady of the haut-ton (a favorite) said to a lady of the haut-ton (a lady), "As your ladies will use them, I recommend Gouraud's Cream" as the safest article. Sold by all Druggists and Fancy-Goods Dealers in the U. S., Canada and Europe.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop'r, 37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

Truth and Falsehood in Popular Animal Stories.

August Success: The veteran writer, John Burroughs, whose books on nature delighted American readers long before the present fancy for studying nature and natural objects had arisen, protests, in a recent article, against the abuse of truth in recent, widely popular books on animals. He objects especially to the stories of Ernest Thompson-Seton and Rev. S. J. Long, whose truth he flatly denies. As both these authors claim to have related "cold facts," their rejoinders will be readable. In the interest of science it is to be hoped that the matter may be definitely settled, for the tales of these authors have always been regarded as "interesting, if true," though the layman would scarcely venture to dispute the veracity of the narrators. The surest way to gain credence for a wild tale nowadays is to tell it soberly as accepted scientific truth.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Medical Defense of Corsets.

Medical Press and Circular: The use of the corset is to transmit the pressure of the skirt hanging to the hips and the ribs, and so to protect from their pressure the organs in the region of the waist. The conclusion is that so long as skirt bands are fastened round the waist corsets should be worn. They should be stiffer than usually made if they are effectively to protect the soft middle portion of the body from the pressure of the waistband. The front should be quite straight, and the waist measurement should be at least as large as the wearer's waist, measured over a single soft garment. The abuse of the article consists in employing it as a "means of compressing that which it was meant to protect from compressing, namely, the soft middle portion of the body." Fashion in corsets has of late made a motion in the right direction, in the straight, stiff front.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS NEVER SOLD IN BULK

10c. 25c. 50c. ALL DRUGGISTS

CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS today, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice: start with CASCARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

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STERLING REMEDY CO., NEW YORK or CHICAGO

Repairing Washington's Tomb.

The exceptionally wet summer has told seriously on the walls of the old mansion at Mount Vernon, and the managers of the estate have been fearful that the sandstone walls in the foundation might crumble away. The cornerstone, laid two centuries ago on which the Masonic emblem was deeply cut, has so disintegrated that it was found necessary recently to remove the stone and clean off the crumbled parts. The emblem will be recut and the stone returned to its resting place. The old tomb, in which, until thirty-five years ago, the bodies of General Washington and his wife rested, is in danger of falling to pieces. A contract has been let to coat the walls with a preparation to preserve them. The walls of the mansion are also being treated for the same purpose. The walls are dried with gasoline torches and then covered with a composition called nicolite, which is driven into the soft stone by application of heat.

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Take-Down Repeating Shotguns

Don't spend from $50 to $200 for a gun, when for so much less money you can buy a Winchester Take-Down Repeating Shotgun, which will outshoot and outlast the highest-priced double-barreled gun, besides being as safe, reliable and handy. Your dealer can show you one. They are sold everywhere.

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Millinery Ideals

That is the only proper term for those dainty creations of fashion by Miss Reasoner of Chicago which may be seen at .. ..

Miss Temple's New Millinery Parlors

The ladies of Wayne have shown a generous appreciation of the introduction of this high-class millinery. Every one is cordially invited to call whether anticipating a purchase or not. We have hats at all prices but everything is made up with the same degree of care as to style and materials. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

HARRINGTON'S Big Clothing.... Sale Continues.

THE RELIABLE STORE

Greatest Values Ever Shown in the City.

Special for Next Week.

New Suits at $7.50, 10, $12, $15 and up to 25.

These suits come in the latest and most up-to-date styles and patterns, in cheviots worsteds, fancy worsteds, thibets, serges, cassimeres and cheviots, in blacks, blues and browns, oxford greys, in neat checks, fine stripes, plain colors and fancy mixtures, all hand tailored and made in the best tailor shops in America. Any of these suits are worth double the price we ask for them.

Men's Overcoats

In all the newest styles and latest fabrics at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere else in the city—also the largest assortment to select from —in cassimeres, meltons, Irish frieze, cheviots, vicunas, kerseys and beavers, in blue, bl'k oxford gray, brown mixtures and plain greys in fancy mixtures, plaids, stripes and plain colors, in medium and long lengths, all tailored in the best possible manner—

$6.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $18 and up to $25.

HARRINGTON'S,

THE LEADING CLOTHIER

Neely and Craven

BY DAD.

By dad, I've got a pretty good joke on Judge Moses even if there may be politics in it. Somebody with a pocketful of "E. Hunter" cards handed one to the judge with the remark that he had been requested to circulate them and he thought Judge Moses was a good subject to commence work on. Judge Moses placed the pasteboard in his pocket (Hunter, under like circumstances, would have stomped it into the dirt) and forgot all about the incident A day later Judge Moses had quite a little talk with a prospective voter, and pulling out his card presented it to the proposed constituent, and said: "Here's my card. I'd like to have you do all you can for me." Of course it was Enoch's card, and now the county judge-elect is wondering for which one of them the voter will do the most good.

The supporters of Chas. Beebe are still putting up the argument that Charley Reynolds had a good job; that Mr. Beebe was first nominated for county clerk, and that Mr. Reynolds had no good right to take a nomination against his brother-in law. There is no use beating about the bush in these circumstances. Mr. Beebe and Mr. Fred Volpp knew last spring that Charley Reynolds would be the democratic nominee for clerk—unless they could prevent it, and they couldn't. Mr. Reynolds would not have taken the nomination if it had not come to him without the asking—virtually forced upon him by his party. Reynolds probably has just as much license to run for an office as has Beebe —Fred Volpp, Beebe, McNeal, Bressler, etal to the contrary, and we don't believe the above gentlemen will be able to put their candidate into office upon any such debatable points as they are endeavoring to make against Reynolds.

"Now, Goldie, suppose you were to have a petty lawsuit against J. D. King, in Judge Hunter's court, do you think you would have any show?" was the connundrum propounded by a republican this week. Show! yes, the same show a snowball would have in hades! Judge Hunter would let the DEMOCRAT know where it was at by dad before the case had even been started.

Well, we democrats don't claim to have any "sinches" this year, but we have some good men up for office and if you republicans can't vote for "the best man" when you know it's to your own interests, we'll have to take our medicine and wait until you discover by experience that politics cuts little figure in county offices, anyway, and the men to elect are the competent, economical and deserving kind.

By dad, there's at least a glimmer of light ahead—and Moses still leading—the Hunters.

The DEMOCRAT run up against a a snag last week because it neglected to say, in an advertisement of the 2 Johns, that Snag boots cost $4. The omission strikes the DEMOCRAT as being immaterial, because all the use we have for rubber is used in our collars. Snag proof boots may be all o. k., but the 2 Johns have something that beats 'em, for the feet, and that is "shoes that fit the foot" For over a quarter of a century, by dad, it's been corns with us. Those mean kind that grow like republicans—the oftener you cut them down, the larger they spring up. Last spring we bought our first pair of shoes at the 2 Johns, put them right to work, and we have been free from corns, bunions or pains ever since. If you have corns on your understanding try the two Johns, it beats drinking enough whisky to soak into the feet and saves you the price of an annual bath.

The corn huskers in Tom Snyder's neighborhood, south of town, have a new alarm for morning service that beats any little early risers on the market. Tom has a jackass, a near relative to the one Squire Feather finds so offensive upon the hill, and every morning at break of day the resonant voice of the ass is heard for miles about the country.

Grand minstrel band, parade and show, at the opera house Oct. 29th.

Just Arrived

Our shipment of Swiss, Brick and Limburger cheese, shipped direct from Green county, Wis. Also our full cream cheese from Michigan.

P L. Miller & Son.

S. H. Kay of Wakefield is now working in the Fisher lumber yard.

The biggest minstrel show on the wad, the Gus Sun Americans, at the opera house next Thursday evening.

The Retort Oak stove is the only thoroughly successful slack burner on the market; it burns up all gasese and smoke, the smoke coming out of the chimney white. Can see one working at our store in a few days.

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Oct. 29, '03

Special Engagement of America's Greatest Minstrel Co.

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American Minstrels

Introducing the Grand Spectacular First Part Setting

"A Dream of Mars"

Superb Band and Orchestra. Street Parade at 7 P. M.

Seats on sale at P. L. Miller's

Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Married

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scace, the bride's parents, in Wayne, N. Y., Mr. John Schofield of McLean, and Miss Mary Scace of this city were united in marriage by Dr. C. N. Dawson, pastor of the M. E. church of which the bride is a highly esteemed member. After the ceremony an elegantly prepared five course dinner was served.

The out of town guests were David Garwood, Mr. Schofield's business partner, his wife and son and daughter of Randolph, and M. S. Linn, Mr. Schofield's uncle, and family of Carrol. The Wayne guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Philleo and daughter Clara, Mrs. C. S. Beebe, Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Dawson. The presents were numerous, beautiful and useful. Those who were unable to attend but sent presents were Mr. and Mrs. Stow, Mr. and Mrs. Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, all of Warren, Illinois, Mrs. Scace and son of Gratiot, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scace of Primghar, Iowa, Miss Miller of Yankton, S. D., and Mrs. Frank Crane of Bloomfield. The bride was most becomingly attired in white and carried a bouquet of red roses. The groom was dressed in the conventional black.

Mr. Schofield is a hardware merchant in McLean. Mrs. Schofield has been for several years a very successful and deservedly popular teacher in the schools of Wayne county. Their home will be in McLean.

The DEMOCRAT unites with hosts of friends in wishing them a prosperous, useful and happy future.

For Drugs call Telephone No 33.
A. F. LANE.

For fine insurance in the Continental see W. F. Assenheimer.

It Was Glanders

The state veterinary has the past week killed four horses for August Kay, one for Henry Kay and one for Chris Larson, all on account of glanders. The Kay boys live south of Wayne and the loss falls upon Claus Kay, who is loser about seven hundred dollars by the disease. Other animals have been exposed to the disease and it stands the teamsters here abouts t keep a close watch upon their horses.

Davidson is "Sane"

Rev. Charles Davidson, who formerly preached at Carroll and has since been located at Tekamah, has had all kinds of grief lately. Two weeks ago Rev. Davidson was to preach in the Wayne M. E. church, but for some unexplained reason he failed to put in appearance. The Tekamah Herald has the following account of how the devil is getting in his work on Charley:

"Last Saturday about 10 o'clock a. m. the neighbors on the street west of the M. E. church were aroused by the cry for help coming from the home of Rev. and Mrs. Davidson, who occupy the residence of Mr. Hurlocker. Mrs. Davidson appeared in the street all besmeared with blood and ran to the home of a neighbor and informed them that her husband was crazy and tried to kill her. The alarm soon spread and a number of men were soon at the house, as was also City Marshal Langford. Upon entering the house they found Mr. Davidson upstairs sitting on the edge of the bed holding in his arms their only child, a 16 months old babe. He appeared somewhat dazed and asked what had happened and if he was hurt; they told him not much, only a slight wound in side of head from which a little blood had oozed. At this juncture his wife appeared; to her he said: "My dear. are you hurt, too?" He was taken to the jill by the marshal in a buggy and seemed to be suffering much pain from his wound, and his limbs were partially paralyzed but he appeared quite rational. A little later he became quite sick and vomited several times. As to what had happened he declared was all a blank to him; that he had put a new spring on the kitchen door and after that he knew nothing until the men came to his room."

It was evident that the preacher had been shot with a .22-revolver, but his head being real hard it only resulted in a scalp wound. He was taken before the board of insanity, found "sane" and discharged, and sent to Iowa, while his wife, who was formerly Miss Ella Sears of this city, went to her parents at Plainview. Old acquaintances of Davidson say he was generally rational as a preacher could be expected to be, but he had trouble with the blood rushing to his head—probably due to too many spring chickens.

Charley Seatrand, who left Wayne about four years ago, turned up this week looking fine and flourishing.

Reserve Fund Plan

The Merchants' Life Association object is, to furnish life insurance to its members at actual cost.

We have a reserve fund which we use for the payment of death losses in excess of ten members to the thousand in any one year. The expenses of the Association are absolutely limited.

This reserve fund is invested in bonds and other approved securities, such as real estate loans and these are deposited with the insurance department of the state of Iowa. The cost of two thousand dollar certificate, for example, at the age of 30 is medical examination fee $2.00, the membership fee 50 cents for each year of age, or $15.00, then the reserve fund deposit of 50 cents for each year of age $15.00, total $32.00.

The reserve fund deposit may be made in cash or in four installments, six months apart, bearing 4 per cent interest.

Calls are made quarterly each year payable at your local bank.

Certificates are none contestable after five years.

We have no claims unadjusted and reported and also no claims resisted.

Our death rate per 1,000 in 1902, 4 9.

For further particulars see

A. N. MATHEWS, District Agent.

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medicines
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Everything in the drug line.

Also paints, oils, glass and wall paper.

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Orth's Old Stand.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr Biggins of Fairfax, S D, visited friends from Friday till Monday.

Miss Tillie Larson spent Saturday and Sunday with her folks at Wausa.

Next term opens Nov 9. A large increase in attendance is looked for.

Prof Pile went to Lincoln yesterday to attend state meeting of school superintendents and principals. He is on the program.

Mrs Day came down from Fairfax to spend Saturday and Sunday with her daughter who is a student this term.

Mr Dan Harington presented the college with a handsome framed picture of the War Congress. The gift is appreciated and picture is much admired by all.

The young men of the Y M C A have organized a Bible class which will take up a systematic study next week. This is another step in the right direction.

Mrs Banks of Wausa spent a few hours Saturday with her daughter Miss Lillian who is one of this term's most earnest students. A younger sister remained till Monday.

Mrs Baker of Carroll visited Miss Davis on Monday. She spent some time visiting classes and took dinner at the college. Friends of students are always welcome visitors. Would like to see more of them.

The Y W C A will have charge of the social Saturday evening and invite all interested in their work, old and young, to come to chapel Saturday evening and enjoy a few hours with them socially.

Miss Yuger of Aten came in Saturday to take a thorough course in the review to prepare for teaching. Miss Herrick enrolled Monday. Her father came up with her from Madison. She devotes most of her time to music

HOSKINS

Jake Ziegler. candidate for county assessor, was in town Tuesday looking up friends and says he is finding them on all sides. Mr Ziegler has lived in Wayne county about 20 years and knows the people of the county almost to a man, and also knows every foot of the county, and being as honest a man as Wayne county possesses. He is also a man of sound judgment on all questions and prejudiced on no question. Just the man to be assessor of Wayne county. You know it so give him your vote.

R Burbank was in town Tuesday.

Mrs Burbank visited last week with Mrs John Foster.

Andrew Johnson is building a foundation under C Templin's house.

Ernest Strate puachased a carload of feeders from Gus Shroeder this week.

Work is being done this week to repair the dam.

Wolfslagers are to build a large new barn and were hauling out stone Tuesday for the foundation,

Mr and Mrs M J Dendinger's many friends met at their home the evening before their departure for Wayne to wish them success and happiness in their new home.

W J Weatherholt was doing business here Saturday.

Mr Bochland was trading in Norfolk last Wednesday.

Mrs Joe Benish came over from West Point last Friday to visit a few days with her parents.

J F Crosby went up the line on a visiting trip over Sunday.

The rural mail routes out of Hoskins east and north were located last week and A T Waddell and Geo Weatherholt appointed carriers.

Mrs Mettlen went to Bloomfield Saturday.

H H Moses was in town from Wayne last Saturday to meet old friends and make new ones. Mr Moses has lived in Wayne many years and is well known by all Wayne county people and we expect to see him elected county judge this fall. He is all that either party can ask and even many of the republicans are anxious for a change and have not the confidence in E Hunter, the man of many bosses, they formerly had. The question is, do you want H H Moses, a man that knows no boss except his judgment and conscience, or do you want a man who probably has never made a decision until he had trotted around and consulted his several bosses and only those bosses are in favor of giving Mr Hunter a life lease of the office.

First Baptist Church

The special evangelistic services will continue through another week. The christian people are invited to cooperate in this effort. Song service begins each evening at 7:30. The question box is open to anyone having spiritual difficulties on which they desire help.

How Will It Look Next Year?

It is not only a question of how an overcoat looks now, but how will it will look next year. If you buy an overcoat here it will have the Kuppenheimer patented Shape Retaining shoulders, and will always retain its shape. A good overcoat lasts more than one winter and unless it is made like ours it will not look well next winter. Our overcoats do not cost any more with Shape Retaining Shoulders than other merchants ask for inferior kinds. If you buy here you will get overcoats in style and a written guarantee that you get satisfaction. Why not look here before you buy an overcoat? We will be pleased to have you try on one.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS
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Prescriptions

Bring us your prescriptions; it doesn't make any difference who they are written by; we can read them right and will fill them correctly. You get what you call for and pay what is right.

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If you have **Headache. Nervousness, Inflamed, Blurring or Watery Eyes,** floating specks, dizziness, weak memory, pains in the top of the head or down the back of the neck, etc.,

CONSULT DR. CLARK

No matter who has failed in your case before. The exhaustion of the nerve supply caused by **Eye Strain** is the cause of such troubles. I measure the eye and its nerve supply by the **science of Ophthalmology** and can tell the exact amount of drain and strain on the nervous system, and by **my methods of fitting and adjusting glasses** positively remove the cause and all symptoms of eye strain, and nature does the rest. If you have glasses that do not stop such troubles they are not properly fitted.

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without operations. Positively no drugs or operations in my methods. Spectacle lenses my only therapeutic. Beware of imitators. Consultation confidential.

Bolton Block, Cor. Fourth and Nebraska Streets. Hours 8:30 to 12; 1:30 to 5

Will be in Wayne, Monday, November 23d.

At th M. E. Church

Quarterly Conference Saturday 7:30 p. m.; Love Feast Sunday 10 a. m. led by Richard Russell. Sermon by the Presiding Elder 10:45 a. m., followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School 12, Junior League 3 p. m., Epworth League 7:30., preaching 7:30, topic "Joy and Power." Prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

ALTONA NEWS

Mr and Mrs Henry Panning of Hooper, Neb, were guests of their son, Frank.

Fred Pfluger celebrated his son's birthday Sunday by entertaining his friends.

W F Assenheimer has sold some town lots to Fred Ahlbers, the latter will build on them.

Good second hand Estey organ for sale, see Hern.

Story & Clark organ. good condition slightly used, a bargain. See Hern.

Rooms to rent. MRS. R. S. OLMSTED.

FOUND—A small amount of money. Owner can have same by proving amount and paying for this notice. See A. B. Nichols at Brookings grocery.

Mrs. Jos. Love from Carroll was in town Tuesday on her way to LeMars for a visit. Landlord Love is doing a great business at Carroll.

Nothing like that home-made bread at P. L. Miller & Son's, made by a Wayne housewife.

A five room house for rent. Possession given after Oct. 20th.

TOM FARRAND

Majestic Malleable Iron and Steel Ranges lead the world.

TERWILLIGER BROS.

The best white vinegar at Gandy's

Mrs. J. G. Morrison went to Wakefield this afternoon.

The Gus Sun American Minstrels, with their big band and evening parade, at Wayne Oct. 29th.

For Sale

Young Shorthorn bulls for sale. Some good ones.

I. O. RICHARDSON & SON. three miles south of Wayne.

Notice

Wayne, Neb., Oct. 12, 1903.

To whom it may concern:

I hereby give notice to each and every one not to give anybody whomsoever credit on my account, unless same is to my written order, for I will not be responsible for any such indebtedness. G. J. SAVIDGE.

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Receipts of sheep are again heavy, and the market is active but lower. Killers scarce.

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