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LOCAL NEWS.

Ned Sherwood was in Sioux City on Monday.

Robt. Mellor went to Malvern, Iowa Saturday.

F. A. Berry was in Sioux City Monday night.

E W. Closson of Sholes was in Omaha Monday.

Carl Schneider was a visitor from Winside Monday.

Hank Billeter of Carroll, went to Harlan, Ia , Monday.

W. F. Robinson was a visitor from Carroll last Saturday.

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Theo. Davidson of Carroll was a passenger to Herman Monday.

M. S. Moats went to Merrill. Ia., on Monday to attend some hog sales.

Dell Strickland went to Sioux City Saturday to attend the horse sale.

A. N. Matheny's mother went to Randolph Monday to visit her daughter.

The Catholic ladies of Wayne will give a bazaar and supper Easter Tuesday.

Conductor Henderson of the branch line is in Illinois, said to be getting married.

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Miss Belle Temple went to St Paul Monday to select her spring stock of millinery

E. W. Cullen was down from Winside Monday to visit his mother, who is improving.

Frank Strahan's "Little Rebel" brought $600 at the Chicago horse auction last week

J. M. Strahan returned to Malvern, last Friday after several days visit with his children

WANTED—A girl for general house work Inquire at this office or address Lock Box No 576.

LOST—Cloth robe between Wayne and farm west of town. Please return to Raymond Larison.

Be sure and go to Dr Eells and have your teeth attended to before you get too busy. Do it Now.

Mrs. Johnson and baby have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble

Mr. and Mrs Fred Volpp were arrivals last Saturday, going to Bloomfield to visit relatives.

Link Meilbaum returned to Butte Monday, leaving his mother considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs Ed. Johnson went up to Carroll Saturday night to visit with some friends who soon leave for South Dakota.

Mrs. Allinsen, of Lyons, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Russell the past six weeks, returned home Monday.

G. A Spencer and family leave last of the week for Cedar, Minn , where he has bought a farm and they will reside in the future.

About twenty-five friends of Grandma Huff called on her last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday Refreshments were served and Mrs Huff presented with an elegant rocking chair.

A large party of M. E. church folks drove out to the farm home of John Koefoed last Thursday evening, as a farewell gathering or party because of that estemable family's removal to South Dakota.

Frank Emch and family of near Carroll move to Carson, N. D., tomorrow. Mr. Emch says the Carroll colony up there have gotten along fine the past winter They get plenty of coal two miles from their farms

It's a good old world after all;
If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there would be,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain.
—Raymond's drug store.

While on their return from Gretna last Saturday afternoon Mr and Mrs. Geo Hofeldt were on the train that was run into by another in the Omaha yards The cow-catcher was torn off the passenger engine and the passengers given a severe shaking up.

Sheriff Mears took Fred Hinrichs to to the dipsomainiac ward of the Lincoln asylum last Friday. A few weeks treatment, while it may not effect a cure for Fred will do him lots of good. Fred has never been drunk that the DEMOCRAT has heard of, and neither has he been sober in the past ten years.

Henry Jans returned Saturday evening from Pender where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hanson Mr Jans went to Pender Tuesday and his sister died Thursday. She was nearly fifty years of age, dying rather suddenly from inflammation of the lungs. Deceased left seven children, the father dying ten years ago.

Judge W. F. Norris has just had completed at Spokane, Wash., an elegant, large modern home, expecting to return in a few months from the Philippines and make Spokane his residence. The furniture for the house comes largely from foreign countries, and will be not only of lavish, aritocratic design but a novelty in this country.

The advance of civilization in Malaysia will be illustrated at the Methodist church next Thursday night, March 7th at 8 o'clock. Eighty views will be used, picturing strange lands, customs and people together with the evidences of the planting of Christianity. Borneo, next to the largest island of the globe, embracing territory as large as seven American states. possessing a river navigable to ocean steamers a distance of 275 miles, will receive attention. The prime object of the evening will be to set forth the triumphs of mission. Admission free. An offering will be taken.

Four ministers of the city canvassed the voting population Monday for signatures to a petition to the state legislature calling for a special election to vote for and against prohibition, and another to the city council of Wayne, the ultimate purpose of which is to have an election in Wayne as to whether a majority of people want or do not want saloons. Of course people signed the petitions, some because they wanted to, others to please the pastors, and perhaps not a few just to get rid of the matter. Lots of us would sign a petition to send the saloons to—Texas, and the preachers to a lunatic asylum, then perhaps we'd have a needed rest on this subject. It appears that just about so often there must be a fuss stirred up on this matter and the men who have nothing else to employ their time take it up, no doubt believing they are doing the best public service. Before the days of prohibition much good was accomplished by the clergy working for temperance, and in the last twenty-five years, if the prohibitionists had put as much effort into leading drinkers into temperate paths as they have in trying to drive them, there might now be much betterment of humanity and less use for laws on the saloon question. No better demonstration of this theory of moral suasion and education can be shown than right here in Wayne, where the Catholic priests have done more good in the temperance cause than all the spectacular plays made by the protestant clergy in the history of the town in their fight for prohibition.

The condition of city affairs as to the electric light and water plant has passed from serious to ludicrous It is peculiar how a proposition of this kind can crawl along from bad to worse and from worse to "worser" and a whole lot of ordinary business men—such as are on the council—stand around and evidently wonder what will finally happen, or who will have gumption enough to get up and demand a CHANGE Every circumstance of the past few months in connection with this plant indicates the incompetency of the parties in charge, and still, when a city official is interrogated it's "oh, yes, plant is now in good shape; we re getting it in proper order, etc ', The DEMOCRAT knows of its own personal knowledge that this institution was in fair working condition a year ago; any one should well know that under proper care and supervision there was no need of the things happening that occur to it While it is only two months until city election and a change can be made, the DEMOCRAT believes that even at this late date if the men at the head of the city's affairs feel themselves helpless and unable to cope with the situation, why not get out of the road and make some one else bear the burdens? The matter of having the lights off just when most needed is a serious embarassment to business interests and residences, but the evident mismanagement of a valuable plant is a more serious matter, and two more months may easily put the concern where competent employes cannot remedy conditions. This is no personal affair with the DEMOCRAT; we regard our mayor, councilmen and the city's employes as friends and neighbors, but it appears that a "kicker" or one of D. E. Miller's little machines are badly needed in this particular, and not having a machine register a kick. An expert boiler maker was here from Omaha for a couple of weeks and informed the DEMOCRAT as to conditions at the plant, particularly in regard to the boilers; the continual blowing off of steam; no lights; peculiar action of lights when turned on, and a great many other circumstances, are sufficient evidence that conditions are far from what they should be. Even a city employe is hollering about the miserable and unnecessary mismanagement. Taking all things together it certainly is time to thus mildly enquire why our honorable board of aldermen don't do something to better condiditions or fall off the dump and let some one else take a try at it.

Joe Barley Out on Bonds.

Atty. F. A. Berry went to Sioux City Monday afternoon and succeeded in having Joe Barley released on $500 cash bonds, and brought the young man back with him. The case has not as yet been set for trial and will no doubt be indefinitely continued.

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Patagonia Offers Bounty of $5 for Head of Each Native Slain.

NOT CANNIBALS, HOWEVER

Plenty of Placer and Rich Quartz Found May Account for Desire of Patagonians to Exterminate Inhabitants.

From the Denver Post.

"It seems strange to live in a country where you see only white men and where a man can go around in safety, after living down in Patagonia for almost a lifetime, where a bounty of $5 was paid by the authorities for every head brought in by the head hunters," said J. J. Medlin, now of Laramie, Wyo., but formerly of Patagonia.

"The head hunters up to six years ago went out at regular intervals to hunt the Terra del Fuegans and when they returned with the heads the bounty was paid out without question. This tribe of people are lower than the dogs and had to be exterminated for the safety of the more civilized people. The bounty was taken off about six years ago and now there are no head hunters. Some of the former hunters still continue their slaughter, but it is frowned on by the decent people.

"The climate around Laramie, Wyo., is pretty much the same as the winter climate of Patagonia. The summer climate of that region, however, is pretty much the same as we are given to understand the climate of hades is all the year round.

"The ordinary tribes of natives are gentle and as honest as the general run of people in South America.

A Land of Wealth.

"Some day there will be a big rush to Terra del Fuego, or the Land of Fire, as the country near the Straits of Magellan is called. There is plenty of placer gold there and plenty of rich quartz. Several parties have gone through the interior but have kept their finds secret.

"Patagonia belongs partly to Chile and partly to Argentina. The land is cheap and is about one-hundredth as good for grazing purposes as Wyoming land is. There is no title given to property and squatter sovereignty holds good until some man comes along and gives the chief official of the section a large bribe, when the squatter is dispossessed.

"The natives are not cannibals, as has been reported, and probably never were. They take only one wife and at the husband's death all the property goes to the wife. A man wanting a wife purchases her for so many horses and so much property. No marriage ceremony is performed, but the purchase is more binding than the legal ceremony in this country.

"The punishment for injuring a man is much more severe than for outright murder. If a man is convicted of murder he is likely to escape with a year of penal servitude, but if in a brawl he cuts and injures a man the chances are that he will hang for the crime. There is little crime, however. The people are peaceable and follow hunting and sheep raising to a large extent. I always found the native tribes friendly and hospitable and never had any trouble during the time I lived in the land."

TEXAS HERD OF WHITE DEER.

Believed by Sam Dorsett to Exist in the Valley of the Rio Grande.

Sam Dorsett, superintendent of the Forsatt ranch near Terlingua, Texas, believes that a white deer killed recently near Eagle Pass belonged to a herd of white deer existing in the valley of the Rio Grande and its tributary streams below Terlingua. He says that he saw a large number of these white deer while on a hunting trip over on Tornillo creek, thirty miles east of Terlingua, a few days ago.

He killed two of the animals and brought their skins home with him to prove his assertion. It is his belief that they are an entirely different species from the common blacktail deer which roam over the ranches in other portions of the state.

The locality where these white deer are found is far removed from any human habitation, and has been visited only on rare occasions by Americans. Occasionally a Mexican cowboy may go up or down the valleys in search of strayed cattle.

The deer keep in the canons mostly and seem to thrive upon the rough food that grows along the steep walls and sides of the hills. In this respect they seem to be related to the mountain goat.

"There is no doubt about the existence of these white deer," Mr. Dorsett said. "I saw the animals with my own eyes.

"I was down on Tornillo creek hunting blacktail deer, accompanied by my Mexican cook, when I first came across the beautiful animals. The first morning I was out I saw four or five of the white deer running through the chaparral close to me. I took a shot at only one of them, bringing it down with the bullet.

"In appearance it resembles the blacktail except it is some smaller and is perfectly white in color. I did not have the heart to slaughter the animals ruthlessly, they were so beautiful.

"I was out after the blacktail, but did not see one. The white deer have evidently run them off their range. These white deer evidently keep pretty close to their native range or we would have seen some of them in the Terlingua district before this.

"Occasionally one or two of them may stray off and this accounts for the reports which we hear from time to time of a white deer being killed. These white deer are evidently a distinct species and are not freaks of nature, as is generally supposed. That they are of pure strain of blood and have not been crossed with the blacktail deer is shown by the fact that all that I saw were pure white, with not a semblance of natural discoloring of their hair.

"The animals were comparatively tame, as they had probably never seen a human being until my Mexican and I appeared among them. The canon of Tornillo creek is precipitous and runs down close to where it empties into the Rio Grande. It would be difficult for one of the animals to get out of the canon and this may account for the fact that they have not spread over the adjoining country. It is a natural game preserve."

UTOPIA IN SWITZERLAND.

One Village Supplies Free Wood, Butter, Milk and Wine.

From the London Mail.

The little village of Marchessi, in the canton of Vaud, at the foot of the Jura mountains, Switzerland, is perhaps the nearest approach to Utopia one can imagine. The villagers number about 150, says our Geneva correspondent. The village is so rich that sometimes the inhabitants have much difficulty in knowing what to do with their riches.

The village owns large tracts of land and forests, and herds of cattle, as well as pigs, poultry, pigeons, etc. The majority of the villagers are proprietors of their houses and farms, and pay no local taxes or rates.

Besides this, the villagers receive in their proper season—and often—wood, cheese, milk, butter, and sometimes meat free of cost, and in a prosperous season even wine.

Hampers containing these goods, which have been carefully weighed, balanced and checked by the authorities, are deposited many times every year at the front door of the villagers, and are practically forced upon them. Most of the hard work in the farms and fields is done by paid outsiders, and the fortunate individual born in the village of Marchessi could live sumptuously on about £8 a year.

Wise investments and clever business methods have brought about this modern Utopia.

The Holladay Case

BY BURTON E. STEVENSON.

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And then I shook myself together angrily. Here was I, reasoning along the theory of her guilt—trying to find a motive for it! I remembered her as I had seen her often, driving with her father; I recalled the many stories I had heard of their devotion; I reflected how her whole life, so far as I knew it, pointed to a nature singularly calm and self-controlled, charitable and loving. As to the lover theory, did not the light in her eyes which had greeted our junior disprove that, at once and forever? Certainly, there was some fatal flaw in the evidence, and it was for us to find it.

I leaned my head back against the wall with a little sigh of relief. What a fool I had been! Of course, we should find it! Mr. Royce had spoken the words, the district attorney had pointed out the way. We had only to prove an alibi! And the next witness would do it. Her coachman had only to tell where he had driven her, at what places she had stopped, and the whole question would be settled. At the hour the crime was committed she had doubtless been miles away from Wall street! So the question would be settled—settled, too, without the necessity of Miss Holladay undergoing the unpleasant ordeal of cross-examination.

"It is a most extraor-rdinary affair," said a voice at my elbow, and I turned with a start to see that the chair just behind me had been taken by a man who was also reading an account of the crime. He laid the paper down, and caught my eye. "A most extraor-rdinary affair!" he repeated, appealing to me.

I nodded, merely glancing at him, too preoccupied to notice him closely. I got an impression of a florid face, of a stout, well dressed body, of an air unmistakably French.

"You will pardon me, sir," he added, leaning a little forward. "As a stranger in this country I am much inter-rested in your processes of law. This morning I was present at the trial—I per-rceived you there. It seemed to me that the young lady was in—what you call—a tight place."

He spoke English very well, with an accent of the slightest. I glanced at him again, and saw that his eyes were very bright and that they were fixed upon me intently.

"It does seem so," I admitted, loth to talk, yet not wishing to be discourteous.

"The ver' thing I said to myself!" he continued eagerly. "The—what you call—coe-encidence of the dress, now!"

I did not answer; I was in no humor to discuss the case.

"You will pardon me," he repeated persuasively, still leaning forward, "but concer-rning one point I should like much to know. If she is thought guilty what will occur?"

"She will be bound over to the grand jury," I explained.

"That is, she will be placed in prison?"

"Of course."

"But, as I understand your law, she may be released by bondsmen."

"Not in a capital case," I said; "not in a case of this kind, where the penalty may be death."

"Ah, I see," and he nodded slowly. "She would then not be again released until she shall have been proved innocent. How great a time would that occupy?"

"I can't say—six months—a year, perhaps."

"Ah, I see," he said again and drained a glass of absinthe he had been toying with. "Thank you, ver' much, sir."

He arose and went slowly out, and I noted the strength of his figure, the short neck——

The waiter came with bread and butter and I realized suddenly that it was long past the half hour. Indeed, a glance at my watch showed me that nearly an hour had gone. I waited fifteen minutes longer, ate what I could, and taking a lunch box under my arm, hurried back to the coroner's office. As I entered it, I saw a bowed figure sitting at the table, and my heart fell as I recognized our junior. His whole attitude expressed a despair absolute, past redemption.

"I've brought your lunch, Mr. Royce," I said, with what lightness I could muster. "The proceedings will commence in half an hour—you'd better eat something," and I opened the box.

He looked at it for a moment, and then began mechanically to eat.

"You look regularly done up," I ventured. "Wouldn't I better get you a glass of brandy? That'll tone you up."

"All right," he assented listlessly, and I hurried away on the errand.

The brandy brought a little color back to his cheeks, and he began to eat with more interest.

"Must I order lunch for Miss Holladay?" I questioned.

"No," he said. "She said she didn't wish any."

He relapsed again into silence. Plainly he had received some new blow during my absence.

"After all," I began, "you know we've only to prove an alibi to knock to pieces this whole house of cards."

"Yes, that's all," he agreed. "But suppose we can't do it, Lester?"

"Can't do it?" I faltered. "Do you mean——?"

"I mean that Miss Holladay positively refuses to say where she spent yesterday afternoon."

"Does she understand the—the necessity?" I asked.

"I pointed it out to her as clearly as I could. I'm all at sea, Lester."

Well, if even he were beginning to doubt, matters were indeed serious!

"It's incomprehensible!" I sighed, after a moment's confused thought. "It's——"

"Yes—past believing."

"But the coachman——"

"The coachman's evidence, I fear, won't help us much—rather the reverse."

I actually gasped for breath—I felt like a drowning man from whose gasp the saving rope had suddenly, unaccountably, been snatched.

"In that case," I began and stopped.

"Well, in that case?"

"We must find some other way out," I concluded lamely.

"Is there another way, Lester?" he demanded, wheeling round upon me fiercely. "Is there another way? If there is, I wish to God you'd show it to me!"

"There must be!" I protested desperately, striving to convince myself. "There must be; only, I fear, it will take some little time to find."

"And meanwhile, Miss Holladay will be remanded! Think what that will mean to her, Lester!"

I had thought. I was desperate as he—but to find the flaw, the weak spot in the chain, required, I felt a better brain than mine. I was lost in a whirlwind of perplexities.

"Well, we must do our best," he went on more calmly, after a moment. "I haven't lost hope yet—chance often directs these things. Besides, at worst, I think Miss Holladay will change her mind. Whatever her secret, it were better to reveal it than to spend a single hour in the Tombs. She simply must change her mind! And thanks, Lester, for your thoughtfulness. You've put new life into me."

I cleared away the debris of the lunch and a few moments later the room began to fill again. At last the coroner and district attorney came in together, and the former ranged for order.

"The inquest will continue," he said, "with the examination of John Brooks, Miss Holladay's coachman."

I can give his evidence in two words. His mistress had driven directly down the avenue to Washington square. There she had left the carriage, bidding him wait for her, and had continued southward into the squalid French quarter. He had lost sight of her in a moment, and had driven slowly about for more than two hours before she reappeared. She had ordered him to drive home as rapidly as he could, and he had not stopped until he reached the house. Her gown? Yes, he had noticed that it was a dark red. He had not seen her face for it was veiled. No, he had never before driven her to that locality.

Quaking at heart, I realized that only one person could extricate Frances Holladay from the coil woven about her. If she persisted in silence there was no hope for her. But that she should still refuse to speak was inconceivable, unless——

"That is all," said the coroner. "Will you cross examine the witness, Mr. Royce?"

My chief shook his head silently, and Brooks left the stand.

Again the coroner and Singleton whispered together.

"We will recall Miss Holladay's maid," said the former at last.

She was on the stand again in a moment, calmer than she had been, but deadly pale.

"Are your mistress's handkerchiefs marked in any way?" Goldberg asked as she turned to him.

"Some of them are, yes sir, with her initials, in the form of a monogram. Most of them are plain."

"Do you recognize this one?" and he handed her the ghastly piece of evidence.

I held my breath while the woman looked it over, turning it with trembling fingers.

"No sir!" she replied emphatically, as she returned it to him.

"Does your mistress possess any handkerchiefs that resemble this one?"

"Oh, yes, sir; its an ordinary cambric handkerchief of good quality such as most ladies use."

I breathed a long sigh of relief; here, at least, fortune favored us.

"That is all. Have you any questions, Mr. Royce?"

Again our junior shook his head.

"That concludes our case," added the coroner. "Have you any witnesses to summon, sir?"

What witnesses could we have?—only one—and I fancied that the jurymen were looking at us expectantly. If our client were indeed innocent, why should we hesitate to put her on the stand, to give her opportunity to defend herself, to enable her to shatter, in a few words, this chain of circumstance so firmly forged about her? If she were innocent, would she not naturally wish to speak in her own behalf? Did not her very willingness to speak argue——

"Ask for a recess," I whispered. "Go to Miss Holladay, and tell her that unless she speaks——"

But before Mr. Royce could answer, a policeman pushed his way forward from the rear of the room and handed a note to the coroner.

"A messenger brought this a moment ago, sir," he explained.

The coroner glanced at the superscription and handed it to my chief.

"It's for you, Mr. Royce," he said.

I saw that the address read:

"For Mr. Royce, attorney for the defense."

He tore it open, and ran his eyes rapidly over the enclosure. He read it through a second time, then held out the paper to me with an expression of the blankest amazement. The note read:

"The man Rogers is lying. The woman who was with Holladay wore a gown of dark green."

CHAPTER IV.

I Have an Inspiration.

I stared at the lines in dumb bewilderment. "The man Rogers is lying." But what conceivable motive could he have for lying? Besides, as I looked at him on the stand, I would have sworn that he was telling the truth, and very much against his will. I had always rather prided myself upon my judgment of human nature—had I erred so egregiously in this instance? "The woman who was with Holladay wore a gown of dark green." Who was the writer of the note? How did he know the color of her gown? There was only one possible way he could know—he knew the woman. Plainly, too, he must have been present at the morning hearing. But if he knew so much, why did he not himself come forward? To this, too, there was but one answer—he must be an accomplice. But then, again, if he were an accomplice, why should he imperil himself by writing this note, for it could very probably be traced? I found myself deeper in the mire, farther from the light, at every step.

"Do you wish to summon any witnesses, Mr. Royce?" asked the coroner again. "I shall be glad to adjourn the hearing until tomorrow if you do."

Mr. Royce roused himself with an effort.

"Thank you sir," he said. "I may ask you to do that later on. Just at present I wish to recall Mr. Rogers."

"Very well," said the coroner, and Rogers was summoned from the witness room.

I looked at him attentively, trying to fathom his thoughts, to read behind his eyes; but look as I might, I could see nothing in his face but concern and grief. He had grown gray in Holladay's office; he had proved himself a hundred times, a man to be relied on; he had every reason to feel affection and gratitude toward his employer, and I was certain that he felt both; he received a liberal salary, I knew, and was comfortably well-to-do.

That he himself could have committed the crime or been concerned in it in any way was absolutely unthinkable. Yet why should he lie? Above all, why should he seek to implicate his employer's daughter? Even if he wished to implicate her, how could he have known the color of her gown? What dark, intricate problem was this that confronted us?

In the moment that followed, I saw that Mr. Royce was studying him, too, was straining to find a ray of light for guidance. If we failed now——

I read the note through again—"a gown of dark green"—and suddenly by a sort of clairvoyance, the solution of the mystery leaped forth from it. I leaned over to my chief, trembling with eagerness.

"Mr. Royce," I whispered hoarsely, "I believe I've solved the puzzle. Hold Rogers on the stand a few moments until I get back."

He looked up at me astonished; then nodded, as I seized my hat, and pushed my way through the crowd. Once outside the building, I ran to the nearest dry goods house—three blocks away, it was—and what fearfully long blocks they seemed!—then back again to the court room. Rogers was still on the stand, but a glance at Mr. Royce told me that he had elicited nothing new.

"You take him, Lester," he said, as I sat down beside him. "I'm worn out."

Quivering with apprehension, I arose. It was the first time I had been given the center of the stage in so important a case. Here was my opportunity! Suppose my theory should break down, after all!

"Mr. Rogers," I began, "you've been having some trouble with your eyes, haven't you?"

He looked at me in surprise.

"Why, yes, a little," he said. "Nothing to amount to anything. How did you know?"

My confidence came back again. I was on the right track, then!

"I did not know," I said, smiling for the first time since I had entered the room. "But I suspected. I have here a number of pieces of cloth of different colors; I should like you to pick out the one that most nearly approximates the color of the gown your visitor wore yesterday afternoon."

I handed him the bundle of samples, and as I did so, I saw the district attorney lean forward over his desk with attentive face. The witness looked through the samples slowly, while I watched him with feverish eagerness. Mr. Royce had caught an inkling of my meaning and was watching him, too.

"There's nothing here," said Rogers, at last, "which seems quite the shade. But this is very near it."

He held up one of the pieces. With leaping heart, I heard the gasp of astonishment which ran around the room. The jurymen were leaning forward in their chairs.

"And what is the color of that piece?" I asked.

"Why, dark red, I've stated that already."

I glanced triumphantly at the coroner.

"Your honor," I said, as calmly as I could, "I think we've found the flaw in the chain. Mr. Rogers is evidently color-blind. As you see, the piece he has selected is a dark green."

The whole audience seemed to draw a deep breath, and a little clatter of applause ran around the room. I could hear the scratch, scratch of the reporters' pencils—here was a situation after their hearts' desire! Mr. Royce had me by the hand, and was whispering brokenly in my ear.

"My dear fellow; you're the best of us all; I'll never forget it!"

But Rogers was staring in amazement from me to the cloth in his hand, and back again.

"Green!" he stammered, "Color-blind! Why, that's nonsense! I've never suspected it!"

"That's probable enough," I assented. "The failing is no doubt a recent one. Most color-blind persons don't know it until their sight is tested. Of course, we shall have an oculist examine you; but I think this evidence is pretty conclusive."

Coroner Goldberg nodded, and the district attorney settled back in his chair.

"We've no further questions to ask this witness at present," I continued. "Only I'd like you to preserve this piece of cloth, sir," and I handed it to Goldberg. He placed it with the other exhibits on his desk, and I sat down again beside my chief. He had regained all his old-time energy—he seemed another man.

"I should like to recall Miss Holladay's maid, if you please," he said; and the girl was summoned, while Rogers stumbled dazedly off to the witness room.

"You're quite sure your mistress wore a dark red gown yesterday afternoon?" he asked when the girl was on the stand again.

"Oh, yes, sir; quite sure."

"It was not dark green? Think carefully now!"

"I don't have to think!" she retorted sharply, with a toss of her head. "Miss Holladay hasn't any dark green gown—nor light one either. She never wears green—she doesn't like it—it doesn't suit her."

"That will do," said Mr. Royce, and the girl went back to the witness room without understanding in the least the meaning of the questions. "Now, let us have the office-boy again," he said, and that young worthy was called out.

"You say you didn't see the face of that woman who left your office yesterday afternoon?"

"No, sir."

"But you saw her gown?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"And what color was it?"

"Dark green, sir."

Continued Next Week.

Wanted to Know.

First Man—Up at the temperance revival last night I did my best to put down whisky.

Second Man—So did I. I put down two pints; how much did you put down?

Sometimes.

Enthusiastic Pastor—Ah! no, my dear young lady; it is not lip service that is pleasing to heaven.

The Dear Young Lady (coyly)—Well, I took in $50, at a dollar a kiss, at the church fair.

PEARL ROACH FOR WASHINGTON

Lot of 200 Sent By the New York Aquarium to the Fisheries Bureau.

From the New York Sun.

Car No. 4 of the United States Fisheries bureau, on its way from Bangor, Me., to Washington, halted at Jersey City at 4 o'clock one morning recently, long enough for men from the New York Aquarium to put aboard of it cans containing 200 pearl roach.

The pearl roach, a handsome little fish with pearly sides and red fins, familiar to visitors to the Aquarium, is the rudd of European fresh waters. It is not indigenous to this country. It was first found existing here, in this city, in the waters of Central park, by fishermen from the Aquarium seining those waters for specimens of the fishes known to be contained in them.

How the first of the pearl roach here found their way to Central park is not known, but it is thought not improbable that they were captive fishes liberated in its waters by some one who could no longer care for them. It is not uncommon for people to bring captive fishes to the park with this purpose.

The Aquarium people have stocked the waters of Prospect park and of Bronx park with pearl roach from Central park. In the lake in Prospect park, particularly, the pearl roach has thrived greatly. Specimens of these fish have been taken from the waters of Prospect park measuring a foot in length, while the largest ever taken in Central park measured only about eight inches.

The 200 pearl roach sent to Washington, starting on their journey before daylight the other morning, were a gift from the New York Aquarium to the United States Fisheries bureau, which will breed them in its ponds at Washington, with a view to the wider distribution of the species.

Too much of the best side of life is held in reserve for highdays and holidays.

Everyone prospered during the year just passed; even the calamity howlers, who have turned reformers, did a pretty fair business.

DAUGHTER OF EX-NAVY SECRETARY BECOMES BRIDE

MRS. J. HOPKINS SMITH,

Who until last week was Miss Pauline Morton. Her father is Paul Morton, now president of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

ANTELOPE HERDS STILL IN COLORADO

Sportsmen Are Starting Movement Looking to Securing Short Open Season.

MANY SEEN BY TRAINMEN

The Law Against the Killing of Them Contains a Clause Allowing Hunters to Get Busy From October 15 to October 26, 1907.

From the Denver Republican.

Railroad men running into Denver on the prairie lines from the east say that antelopes are becoming so plentiful in the vicinity of Fort Morgan, Wray, Brush and Akron, that herds of from thirty to fifty are no uncommon sight, and many of them have become so tame that they race along the railroad tracks for miles.

The law against the killing of antelopes contains a clause allowing their being hunted from October 15 to October 25 in 1907, for the first time in several years. During the past few years the antelope have been increasing rapidly. They frequent the neighborhood of the smaller towns and many families in Fort Morgan have captured young antelopes and raised them as pets. They have also increased in the south, middle and north parks, although they frequent the prairies more than the mountains.

It is said that the cactus covered plains in the counties in the eastern part of Colorado furnish the best adapted place in the country for the rearing of the young of the antelope.

Raising of Young.

The young are usually born in a hollow scooped out of the sand by the mother, in the midst of a thicket of cactus. In this way the baby antelopes are safe from the depredations of prairie wolves and coyotes, who are not able to penetrate the cactus thicket, while the mother can jump over the edge without injuring herself. The coyotes are only feared by the young antelope, the older animals being able to protect themselves.

An agitation is now spreading among sportsmen to have the short open season for antelope provided for next year permanent for a week each year. They claim that the animals have increased so in the past few years that no injury will be done in a short open season. The season for quail, however, which will also open in 1907, will probably be abolished by the coming legislature.

A report has been received from the department of agriculture in India showing the extent of the war carried on against the Bombay locust. In all about 1,500,000,000 individual eggs, adult locusts and "hoppers" were accounted for. Of this number 60,000,000 were adults that would have produced another 8,000,000,000 "hoppers" had they lived. This slaughter cost about $65,000 in awards and saved probably millions in the value of crops. Nature also helped. The report adds that juari birds arrived on the scene in large flocks and devoured the locusts greedily, so that the preservation of the crops was due possibly "as much to these birds as to the effects of human agency."

The Champagne Proof Governor of Nevada.

From Mark Twain's Autobiography in the North American Review.

The government of the new territory of Nevada was an interesting menagerie. Governor Nye was an old and seasoned politician from New York—politician, not statesman. He had white hair; he was in fine physical condition; he had a winningly friendly face and deep lustrous brown eyes that could talk as a native language the tongue of every feeling, every passion, every emotion. His eyes could outtalk his tongue, and this is saying a good deal, for he was a very remarkable talker, both in private and on the stump. He was a shrewd man; he generally saw through surfaces and perceived what was going on inside without being suspected of having an eye on the matter.

When grown-up persons indulge in practical jokes, the fact gauges them. They have lived narrow, obscure, and ignorant lives, and at full manhood they still retain and cherish a job-lot of left-over standards and ideals that would have been discarded with their boyhood if they had then moved out into the world and a broader life. There were many practical jokers in the new territory. I do not take pleasure in exposing this fact, for I liked those people; but what I am saying is true. I wish I could say a kindlier thing about them instead—that they were burglars, or hat-rack thieves, or something like that, that wouldn't be utterly uncomplimentary. I would prefer it, but I can't say those things, they would not be true. These people were practical jokers, and I will not try to disguise it. In other respects they were plenty good-enough people; honest people; reputable and likeable. They played practical jokes upon each other with success, and got the admiration and applause and also the envy of the rest of the community. Naturally they were eager to try their arts on big game, and that was what the governor was. But they were not able to score. They made several efforts, but the governor defeated these efforts without any trouble and went on smiling his pleasant smile as if nothing had happened. Finally the joker chiefs of Carson City and Virginia City conspired together to see if their combined talent couldn't win a victory, for the jokers were getting into a very uncomfortable place; the people were laughing at them, instead of at their proposed victim. They banded themselves together, to the number of ten and invited the governor to what was a most extraordinary attention in those days—pickled oyster stew and champagne—luxuries very seldom seen in that region, and existed rather as fabrics of the imagination than as facts.

The governor took me with him. He said disparagingly:

"It's a poor invention. It doesn't deceive. Their idea is to get me drunk and leave me under the table, and from their standpoint this will be very funny. But they don't know me. I am familiar with champagne and have no prejudices against it."

The fate of the joke was not decided until 2 o'clock in the morning. At that hour the governor was serene, genial, comfortable, contented, happy and sober, although he was so full that he couldn't laugh without shedding champagne tears. Also, at that hour the last joker joined his comrades under the table, drunk to the last perfection. The governor remarked:

"This is a dry place, Sam, let's go and get something to drink and go to bed."

Seemed to Vary.

Many years ago in Lancaster county a country schoolmaster was coaching his pupils for the yearly examination by the clergyman of the district. He had before him the junior geography class.

"Can any little boy or girl tell me what is the shape of the earth?"

To this there was no answer.

"I will give you something to remind you. What is the shape of this snuffbox in my hand?"

"Square, sir," replied all.

"Yes, but on Sunday, when I change my clothes, I change my snuffbox and carry a round one. Will you remember that?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply.

Examination day came and the junior geography class was called.

"Fine class," said one of the clergymen. "Can any one of the little boys or girls tell me the shape of the earth?"

"Round on Sunday and square all the rest of the week," was the reply by one of the little boys.

American Manners Improving.

From the North American Review.

Our manners are improving. The change is not marked, but is taking place, nevertheless, in that gradual manner, which is best because it makes for permanence. Time was in this hardy young land when the grace of the Frenchman in particular evoked a contemptuous sneer as befitting only effeminate eaters of frogs; but travel has worn away much of this prejudice, and no sight is more common in Paris nowadays than that of American visitors beaming sympathetically, yet with rare attempt at emulation, upon manifestations of courtesy which once would have seemed to them absurd.

It is not—at this time—our purpose to scold; we wish only to note the gradual removal of a just cause of reproach against Americans by older peoples and to encourage a gratifying tendency. It is not true, as declared in the form of mottoes upon the walls of a famous boys' school in England, that "manners make the man," but they help; and, much as we may despise them as a mere outer garment and superficial soul-covering, we cannot ignore the fact that they are still vital conditions of social intercourse and afford much of the charm without which existence would be unendurable. Beautiful manners are as captivating as a beautiful face or hand or form, and, unlike these, may be acquired. To be born and bred well is a great blessing, but it is not necessary to chide fortune, as Shakespeare did for not having provided better for his life "than public means which public manners breed."

Suavity and gentleness cost a little self-restraint and a little thought now and then, and yet they not only occasion much pleasure to others, but save ourselves much of the tumult and ugliness and embroilment of life. Lucky, indeed, is that deservedly popular woman, American born and English bred, who once said to us: "I am always polite because it is so much trouble to be rude." After all, we cannot be very much better than our manners, any more than our clothes can surpass our taste, but it may be that goodness can be developed in the inner consciousness by outer conditions. At any rate, we know one woman who smiles continuously because she firmly believes that, if she persistently wears the expression of harmony, the inner mood will respond. We are unable to perceive a very considerable chance as yet, and we must admit frankly that we could not endure for long an unyielding smile; and yet we have no doubt that considerate matters would in time tend to the development, in part, of the inward gentleness of which some of us still stand somewhat in need.

Had Pity for the Dog.

A traveler in the Highlands observed, while at a tavern in a small village a very beautiful collie. At his request the owner was pointed out to him, and he asked the man what he would take for the dog.

"Ye'll be taking him to America?" the Scot asked cautiously.

"Certainly, if you will sell him to me."

"I no coul' part wie Rob," the dog's owner then said emphatically. "I'm muckle fondlike o' him." Liberal offers were no inducement.

To his astonishment the traveler later saw the dog sold to a drover for half what he had offered and, after the drover had disappeared, requested an explanation.

"You said that you could not sell him," he remarked.

A twinkle came into the Highlander's eyes.

"No, I didna say I'd no sell him. I said I couldna part wie him," he said. "Rob'll be hame in two or three days frae' no', but I couldna ask him to swim across the ocean. Na, that woul' be too muckle to ask!"

Sentiment has reached the limit when a woman weeps over her divorce papers.

Not many people injure their conscience by overworking it in forgiving their enemies.

A grass widow is never green.

GRATES AS VENTILATORS

The open fireplace is the natural ventilator of a room. That heated air rises is a fact with which we are all familiar. We do not all recognize, however, that the heated air at the top of a room is much purer than that at the floor. The carbonic acid gas which we return to the atmosphere by exhalation of our breath in place of the oxygen which we have inhaled is much heavier than the air, and sinks to the ground. Drawn up the chimney by the open fireplace, the purer air descends in its place. All modern halls and places of amusement are ventilated on this principle. The bad air is sucked out by fans from the lower part of the auditorium and its place supplied from above. Of course the open fireplace is most effective when there is a fire, but there is in any case more or less draft up the flue. It is recommended to put a gas burner in the fireplace of the nursery near the hearth, which would serve as a ventilating agent as well as a safe night light.

A WOMAN'S SMILE.

It is just as easy to face the world and its people with a smile as with a frown. The cheery woman finds that she can be a comfort to others and do good service in various helpful ways—social, personal and charitable. Mothers soon learn that she is one of their faithful aids, says Woman's Life. Little children love her, as she enters their amusements and sympathizes with their small griefs. Young men and maidens confide their petty secrets to her discretion, and older people enjoy the delicate attention she delights to bestow.

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Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe stores sell it, 25c.

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From the Burlington Hawkeye.

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You never hear much of an infant prodigy after he grows up.

The man who has a mania for running for office, is to be pitied.

"The booze fighter" is also one of those who "loves his enemy."

Weakness is a sin, if it doesn't happen to be your own weakness.

Most short men like to tell about the wonderful career of Napoleon.

The average farmer's wife has mighty little respect for a "party."

Times are dull for the reformers when they are good for everyone else.

Every public man has to retire several different times before he gets through.

Every town man can figure exactly how to increase the profits of the average farm.

At this season of the year a tramp's specialty is apt to be working in the harvest field.

A woman knows no vanity equal to that possessed by the individual known as a "ladies' man."

It is a "love match" if it happens to be one to which father has objected from the beginning.

A woman will forgive a man for gambling if he happens to win a great deal more than he loses.

Here is something you can depend upon: If you do anything out of the ordinary, people will talk.

In the home where the piano works overtime, the man of the house has a lot of business down town.

The man who makes a specialty of greyhounds, never seems to be much of a success at anything else.

A girl's ideal is apt to be made over about as often before she gets a man as her dresses are afterwards.

When a man comes around, and induces a society to get up a play, members of the society say their purpose is to make money. Really the members want to act; usually, they know they will lose money.

A FRIEND'S TIP.

70-Year-Old Man Not Too Old to Accept a Food Pointer.

"For the last twenty years," write a Maine man, "I've been troubled with Dyspepsia and liver complaint, and have tried about every known remedy without much in the way of results until I took up the food question.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, after I had taken all sorts of medicines with only occasional, temporary relief.

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"If I can be the means of helping any poor mortal who has been troubled with dyspepsia as I have been, I am willing to answer any letter enclosing stamp." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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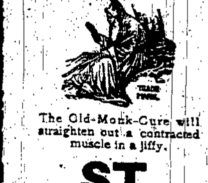

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For advice and information address the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent, W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or E. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; J. M. MacLachlan, Box 116 Watertown, South Dakota, and W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb., Authorized Government Agents.

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SIOUX CITY P'T'G CO., 1,179—9, 1907

CHINTZES FOR WALL.

Chintzes of all kinds have been a perfect craze among fashionable women for some time past. No bedroom is considered up-to-date unless the furniture is covered with gay colored chintz and the curtains are made to match.

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A bedroom which has just been finished for a New York woman was most attractively fitted up.

The walls were hung with a pink and green flowered chintz which was finished at the top with a pink gimp put on with brass nails.

The furniture was covered with, and the curtains made of, the same material.

Chintz is also used as a border with plain paper below in some bedrooms where people do not want to go to the expense of having the entire wall covered with a material which is a little more costly than ordinary wall paper.

Oats—Heads 2 Feet Long.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out a new oats this year with heads 2 feet long! That's a wonder. Their catalog tells!

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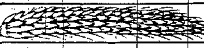

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"My trouble began about six years ago and I did not rest as I should have, but kept up about my many duties. After a time I became so weak I could not do any work at all. I had severe backaches and such dreadful headaches in the back part and top of my head. My eyes were easily tired and at times I saw black spots before them. I consulted several doctors but without the slightest benefit. The pains were so intense that my hair turned white.

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TO CLEAN BLANKETS.

Flannel blankets may be successfully cleansed by using borax and soft soap. Put two tablespoonfuls of borax and a pint of soft soap into cold water enough to cover the blankets. When the borax and soap have become dissolved, put in the blankets and let them stand over night. The next day rub them out, rinse them in two waters and hang them to dry. Never wring them.

TO REMOVE SPLINTERS.

To remove a splinter, fill a bottle halfway full of boiling water, put the injured part on the mouth of the bottle, and just press on it a little. In a few minutes this will extract the splinter.

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Oil of copaiba, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peruna as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

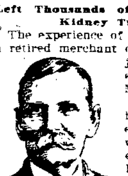
The Great Unsaid.

In the course of a speech on the Brownsville affair Senator Clay, of Georgia, declared that he had no race prejudice. Senator Tillman jumped to his feet. "If the senator from Georgia means to say that he has no race prejudice," shouted Tillman, waving his hands around in the air, "then all I have to say is that he——." There was a painful silence in the senate. Everybody expected something to explode with a loud pop. Senator Tillman was still waving his arms about. His face looked apoplectic. Senator Clay stood waiting for the climax. "No," exclaimed the South Carolinian, "I won't say what I started to." Then he flopped down suddenly in his seat. "I thank the senator from South Carolina," calmly said Senator Clay. There was a burst of laughter, in which Clay and Tillman joined heartily.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Troubles.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says:



"I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells and the action of the bladder was very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, and found such great relief that I continued, and inside a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

After the Battle.

From Le Rire.

"You naughty child, where have you been? You have been fighting again with Paul. Just look at your clothes. I'll have to buy you a new suit."

"Don't you say anything, ma. You ought to see Paul. I think his mother will have to buy a new boy."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOR YOUR VISITOR.

It is a good idea to place upon the night table in your guest chamber a little frame containing a card giving hours of meals, mail hours, also a candle with its match box, a cracker or biscuit jar, a dainty collection of crackers and a jug of water.

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to any one suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

Think that day lost whose slow descending sun views from thy hand no noble action done.—J. Bobart.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

A man is at his best when he has a purpose in being agreeable.

MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS.

A Christmas Victim.

Marshall P. Wilder, the famous humorist, related at a Christmas dinner a striking personal experience. "When I was a boy in Geneva," he said, "I was once taken through a hospital for the insane that was not far from the town. Many strange, many terrible things I saw in this hospital, but what affected me most deeply was the sight of a young man, of intelligent and refined appearance, who sat with his head in his hands, mumbling over and over, from morning till night:

"'I can't strap it round my waist, and it won't go into my pocket. It isn't a horn, because it won't blow. It isn't a lamp, for it won't light. I can't put it on my feet, and it will not go over my head. It is neither a fountain pen, a pipe, nor a balloonist's barometer. It looks like a glove, but it is not a croquet wicket. I can't——'

"Turning away, I asked the keeper the young man's history.

"'Ah, sir, a sad case,' the keeper said. 'One year ago that there young man was prosperous and renowned—the finest puzzle inventor and decipherer in the whole durn country. But on Christmas his young lady friend gave him a present made with her own hands, and in tryin' to determine its name and its use, the poor fellow became what you see.'"

The Inexperienced Curate.

Henry Arthur Jones, the English playwright, talked about plays at a dinner that he gave at the St. Regis. "It cannot be denied," he said, "that practical experience is better than theory in play building. If a man has acted a little, he will avoid, when he sits down to write a play all manner of queer errors that trip up the playwright who has never acted. Here, as everywhere, an ounce of experience is worth a pound of theory. It is like the story of the new curate. This curate, being desirious in all things to conform to the exact letter of the liturgy, insisted, when performing his first marriage ceremony, that the ring be put on the fourth finger. The bride rebelled. She would not have it.

"'I would rather die than be married on my little finger,' she cried.

"'But the rubric says so,' replied the curate.

"Here the hard-headed and experienced parish clerk stepped in.

"'In these cases, sir,' he said, 'the thoomb counts as a digit.'"

John Was Silent.

From the Army and Navy Life.

That death "hath no sting" for some people is evidenced by a physician whose practice called him to the homes of many of the poorer families who labor in Chicago's stock yards.

"I was summoned to attend one man who was in the last stages of tuberculosis," he relates, "and found him very low. His wife was a sturdy woman of vehement temperament and seemed not the least concerned over her husband's desperate condition. I left direction with her for the man's comfort and promised to call in the morning.

"When I entered next morning I found the woman enveloped in a fog of suffocating steam and vigorously doing her washing. She turned her head as I was let in by one of the children and, nodding, continued her work.

"'How is the good man this morning?' I asked.

"'Oh,' she said in a tone which seemed to indicate that I had called an unpleasant matter to her mind. Then, turning toward the bedroom door, she shouted:

"'John, are you there?' There was no answer from the sick chamber. She turned to resume her washing, and said: 'He's breathed his last.'"

A Maker of History.

"The late General Shafter," said a soldier, "had a contempt for military posers. Those who flourished stumps and limps, like medals, got no sympathy from him.

"In San Francisco I once heard him ridicule these military posers. He said there was a general of volunteers who got his leg scratched by a caisson wheel in a retreat and forever after nursed and glorified the trifling wound, growing lamer and lamer as the years past, in order that his bravery might never be forgotten.

"One day a young man from the west, calling on the general's daughter, met the old warrior.

"'I see you're lame, sir,' said the young man.

"'Yes,' said the general pompously; 'I am lame.'

"'Slip on the ice?'

"'No, sir,' said the general with a frown.

"'Not an automobile mix-up, I hope?'

"'No, sir, it was not an automobile mix-up.' The general spoke ferociously.

"'Sleigh overturn, sir?'

"The general rose. He set his lame leg tenderly on the floor. He hobbled to the door. Frowning back savagely from the threshold, he shouted:

"'Go' read the history of your country, you young puppy!'"

Censored.

"When Maxim Gorky lunched with me," said a literary New Yorker, "he talked well about the Russian censorship.

"He said that during the Russo-Japanese war he had occasion in an article to describe the headquarters of one of the grand dukes. He wrote of these headquarters, among other things:

"'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large photograph of Marie la Jambe, the beautiful ballet dancer.'

"Before this article could appear, the censor changed that sentence to:

"'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large map of the theater of war.'"

Not For His.

From Harper's Weekly.

A prominent lawyer who formerly practiced at the bar of Kansas City tells of a funny incident in a court there during a trial in which a certain young doctor was called as witness.

Counsel for the other side in cross-examining the youthful medico gave utterance to several sarcastic remarks tending to throw doubt upon the ability of so young a man.

One of the questions was: "You are entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

"I am."

"Then," continued the cross-examiner, "suppose my learned friend, Mr. Taylor, and myself were to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?"

"Your learned friend, Mr. Taylor, might," suggested the young physician.

Inviting Delinquents.

A certain apartment house dweller had been somewhat slow in paying his rent, and the agent finally called in person to see him.

"I'll make it hot for you if you don't pay that rent immediately," the agent said, threateningly.

"I say," remarked the shivering tenant, "if I let that remark get out among the other tenants in this flat, you won't get another cent of rent from them this winter."

Saw It All.

When he is in Washington a well known western representative employs a certain Irishman, an excellent servant, with but one fault—a trifle too ardent an appetite for alcoholics. Despite the repeated threats of his master to discharge Mike if he didn't cease his "periodicals," the Irishman continues in the statesman's employ, for it would be difficult to replace him, considering his peculiar fitness for the service his master demands.

On one occasion the servant got leave to consult an oculist. "Having trouble with your eyes, eh?" grunted the representative; "if you don't quit drinking, you'll go blind."

"Oh," replied Mike, gaily, "I guess I've seen about everything."

There are always lots of wolves until the men engage in a wolf hunt.

AILING WOMEN

How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?

MISS GRACE E. MILLER — MRS. W. S. FORD

"I am not feeling very well," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly." "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's Ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language. Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down sensations, displacements and irregularities are the bane of woman's existence.

The same woman who discovered the cause of all this misery also discovered a remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** made from native roots and herbs holds the record for a greater number of absolute cures of female ills than any other one remedy the world has ever known and it is the greatest blessing which ever came into the lives of suffering women.

Don't try to endure, but cure the cause of all your suffering. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this:

Mrs. W. S. Ford of 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, suppression, terrible dragging sensations and extreme nervousness. I had given up all hope of ever being well again when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended. It cured my weakness and made me well and strong."

Miss Grace E. Miller, of 1213 Michigan St., Buffalo, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was in a very bad condition of health generally; irritable, cross, backache and suffered from a feminine weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after all other medicines had failed."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ford and Miss Miller it will do for other women in like condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Darky Dialect.

A little Mississippi lady, in speaking of Mr. Kelly, comedian with the Orpheum road show, and his clever monologue, the "Virginia Judge," said: "It reminds me of the negroes at home. They are a very unique people. For instance, one day our old Tom went to a small grocery store to buy some eggs. "Ain't got any eggs, is yo'?" he asked.

"Ain't said I ain't, has I?" replied the grocer laughingly.

Tom eyed him critically. "Ain't asked yo' ain't yo' ain't. Asked yo' ain't yo' is. Yo' ain't, is you?" he returned.

This is Worth Saving.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

MAN BATHING A BABY.

From the Delineator.

Many fathers stand aloof from the common domestic duties, not because they are so busy or because they are not willing, but because of ignorance.

How many men are there who would not gladly drop their business at any time and stay home and give the baby his bath, if they only knew how.

Yet in reality it is much simpler than it seems. Fill the bathtub full of any good water, first carefully removing all germs. Put your elbow in occasionally to see if it is the right temperature. If ice forms on your elbow you may know the water is too cold. If there are blisters then it is too warm. Be moderate in all things.

Take the baby firmly by both feet and shake him loose from his flannel moorings, until you begin to see safety pins ahead. Then remove the safety pins with gas nippers, and unroll until the baby looms into sight.

Now, having put on your rubber coat, put one hand firmly under the baby's chest and the other on his back, and launch him on the still waters. When he has kicked all the water out of the bathtub renew as before.

Be careful, while you are manipulating the baby, to keep him face down. Otherwise you would not be able to put water anywhere else but in his mouth.

Stimulate the Blood.

Brandreth's Pills are the great blood purifier. They are a laxative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowels, the kidneys and the skin, thus cleansing the system by the natural outlet of the body. They stimulate the blood so as to enable nature to throw off all morbid humors and cure all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood. One or two taken every night will prove invaluable.

Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier of excellent character.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.

"Speak well of your friends, of your enemies neither well nor ill."

MODISH VEILS.

Veils are more important than ever in the calculation of the fashionable, and the swathing, floating folds of chiffon and net are tremendously becoming if artistically adjusted. The lace veil is already a winter favorite, and the Tosca nets with decorative borders are also popular. White net dotted in black and embroidered in a vine trailing floral design above a hem of white chiffon is one of the new things.

Oliver Cromwell is the name of the incoming tenant of the Red Lion hotel, High Wycombe, England, and it is said that he claims the Protector as an ancestor.

In Japan, when it is necessary to hitch a horse, the animal has his forelegs tied. This system proves quite effective.

A woman has mastered the art of conversation when she can talk for half an hour without mentioning the servant girl subject.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription;" it will not perform miracles; it will not disolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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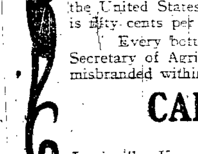

A CASE OF BAD BOWELS

Are you happy? Not if your liver and bowels don't work. Happiness depends on the bowels. Every time you eat, you put into your body not only good material for repairs and fuel, but a mass of useless stuff that has to be removed promptly or it will clog your machinery, poison your blood, throw your liver out of gear, and make you act mean to those you love. Your stomach is sour, your skin yellow, your breath offensive, and you hate yourself and all mankind. Winter or summer it's all the same, when you are unclean inside, you are unhappy and so is everybody near you. The cure is pleasant, quick, easy, cheap, never fails. Cascarets, the world's greatest bowel cleaner and liver tonic. Cascarets are guaranteed to cure constipation, lazy liver, bad blood, bad breath, sour stomach, biliousness, and all summer and winter bowel troubles. Don't be unhappy—buy a box today. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Write for health booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

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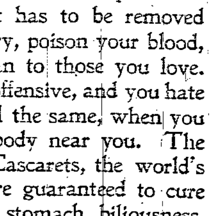

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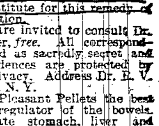

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Our Correspondents.

STRAHAN PRECINCT.

I know not what the truth may be,
I write it as t'was told to me.

Wm. Larsen was a passenger to Randolph Friday.

Mrs. G. Wendt gave a party for the young folks Sunday.

Miss Louise Wendt has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Mable Hooper spent Sunday with relatives at Norfolk.

Harvey Tangemann is back from College, and will work for Ray Hurst this summer.

Miss Clara Burson will give a box supper at her school Friday March 1. Everybody invited.

Miss Anna Hansen went to Carroll Monday where she is learning the dress making trade.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Wm Brune gave her a very pleasant surprise February 17th in honor of her 55th birthday. She received many presents and all report a very pleasant time.

Everybody attended the S. W. Elder sale February 20th which was one of the largest sales on the record this season. Mr. Elder has rented his farm to the William brothers and will move to Wayne and take life easy in the future.

Boys get your cow bells and tin pans ready as one of our bachelors on the Strahan ranch has decided to have a new house-keeper, as soon as he is of age, which will be before long. That's right Billy there is nothing like having somebody to take care of you in your old age.

ALTONA NEWS.

Altona is a new inland town, located in Wayne county, Nebraska, where there are good prospects for a railroad some day It has now a post office, connection with three telephone exchanges, two general stores, one up to date blacksmith and wood shop, two cream stations, one real estate and insurance office, one feed mill, one machine shop, one opera house, one saloon one carpenter shop, one German Lutheran church and two public schools close by and there are wanted a good doctor, a butcher shop, harness shop and shoe shop.

Will Talleman, Richard Seelmeyer Fred Kruse came up from Washington county Tuesday.

Richard Seelmeyer will work for Phil Dorman this summer

John Reinhardt has his new house about completed on his 40 acre farm west of Altona, and will move in the same about March 1st.

Charley Meyer moves to Altona soon.

Plasterer Pete came back to Altona and will start in next week to plaster the Fred Erxleben house.

Bernhard Von Seggern a merchant of Winside visited his brother Henry and attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kucku last week.

Gurney and the Stork.

Fremont Tribune, Feb, 4: Edmund R Gurney, the banker and Mrs Gurney entertained at their home, 1016, Somers street, Sunday morning. No invitation cards were issued.

The event was exclusive, the names and number of guests being with held from the press. It was known that Dr. Wm. J. Davies was in attendance and that Mr. Gurney was the head of the receiving line. Mr. Gurney appeared in full evening dress The guest of honor was accompanied by the stork.

As to the color scheme, refreshments and entertainment, no particulars are given, The music, however, was admittedly the sweetest strain ever furnished by an amateur Nebraskan. The musical feature was still going at a late hour last night, and the little girls in the vicinity of the Gurney home think that it is about the nicest event that ever happened Meanwhile, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs Gurney are extending felicitations and best wishes for a long and successful life for their heavenly guest.

Lost or Strayed.

One 900-lb. black steer, freshly dehorned. Finder please notify Geo. Hofeldt at once and oblige.

For Sale.

A very nice half sectron of wild land near a good town and in good settlement in Stutsman county, N. Dakota. Price $20 per acre or might exchange for good residence in good location in Wayne, Neb, J. C. ENGLEMAN, Wakefield, Neb

For Rent.

The store room at present occupied by the DEMOCRAT will be for rent February 1st. For terms call at this office.

For Sale.

A thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old, E. M. Laughlin, four miles west of Wayne.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska.
In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Phillip G. James Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Phillip G. James, of Wayne, in the county of Wayne, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of February A. D. 1907, the said Phillip G. James was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend; prove their claims; appoint a trustee; examine the bankrupt; and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

February 27th, 1907. JAMES BRITTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for lumber for any of the following dimensions, to-wit:

2x4 to 2x12, - 12 to 20 feet long.
3x10 to 3x12, 3x14, 3x15, 3x16 and 4x16, from 16 to 32 feet long.
4x4 to 10x10, 18 ft. long.

Prices to be quoted for the above in pine and fir.

Piling 8 in. top, 10 to 32 ft. long.

Prices for piling for red cedar and oak.

County reserves the right to reject any and all bids; also right to buy piling and lumber in car load lots from other parties than those to whom the contract is let.

All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of March 12th 1907.

Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon, of March 12th 1907.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 5th day of February 1907.

(Seal) Chas. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh bread every day at Rundell's.

Fish of all sorts and kinds at Rundell's.

J. W. Johnson was in Carroll Monday night.

Atty. F. A. Berry was in Norfolk on Saturday.

Dr. R. L. Cosner, dentist, over First National Bank.

Get the Genuine Speckled Trout cigar at Rundell's.

Choicest wines, liquors and cigars in town at Mildnes's.

Laundryman Peterson left Saturday on a visit to Creighton.

Peter Christianson in moving to a farm close to Winside.

John Alger and Miss Alger arrived from Colorado yesterday on a visit.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. MRS C. J. RUNDELL.

Always have your barber work done at the best barber shop—Mabbott & Root.

Early orders receive prompt attention at Rundell's. He has his own delivery.

Wendell Baker went up to Bloomfield Saturday to visit his son and daughter.

John Koefoed leaves in a couple of weeks for his new home in southeastern North Dakota.

Lou Owen was in Sioux City yesterday to engage a man and his wife to work on the farm.

They say it was a "gasket" or a "man-hole," blew out Monday night—that blew the electric light out.

FOR SALE—My old residence, as I wish to build a new house.
D. S. MCVICKER

You'll have to hurry—the Genuine Country Sorghum at Rundell's is nearly all gone.

The 500 club met with Mr. and Mrs. Strahan Tuesday evening, Mrs. Neely and Mr. Raymond winning the favors.

Superintendent Littell is moving into the Davies house vacated by Jas. Ahern which indicates that Jim has quit us.

M. J. Kirwan had a cracker-jack of a sale yesterday. The first 10 hogs sold at an average of $43 each, the top hog bringing $55.

The Ben Hurs had an elegant time at the Wright home on the Brown Palmer place Tuesday evening. A big supper and adjournment at a late hour.

A young son of Ed. Walters, who runs a pool hall at Wakefield, walked to Wayne last Sunday night, his father coming after him the next morning and taking him home.

What is known as the Hood house is for sale until April 1st. This is a big new house, cement walks; small barn Will be sold dirt cheap on easy terms if taken soon. A. N. MATHENY.

The 14-year-old son of Wm. Dorman, who lives south of town, has been dangerously ill with inflamation of the bowels. Local physicians and a Sioux City doctor have been attending him.

Notice the statement of the Wayne State Bank of Wayne in this issue which shows a continuous gain and is good evidence of the property of Wayne county.

Billy Wills was held up last night by a highway man, in Sioux City, but struck at the robber's revolver and then made his escape. Later the bad men were captured, being young toughs of the city.

The sermon subject at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be, "Walking With God." Evening at 7:30, "At Their Wits End." The W. H. M. society will meet with Mrs Marsteller Friday afternoon.

Eli Bonawitz had a hard drive last Sunday night, taking a man eight miles north of Randolph, account of the death of a brother to the traveler. Eli got lost and it was three o'clock Monday morning when he pulled into Randolph, on the the return trip.

It's the highest standard quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens your cheeks, brightens the eyes and gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea will do this for you. 35c tea or tablets.—Raymond's drug store.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force. makes strong nerves and muscle You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35c tea or tablets —Raymond's drug store.

Mrs. Camp Powell gets quite a write-up in today's Journal at Sioux City, having gone to the police there and wanted their assistance to recover her children. Chief Dineen of the police called up Mrs. Powell's guardian in Wayne, getting her history the woman promised to leave town and go to her home.

We learn that C. C. Issenhuth, a large land owner in Huron, Beadle Co., South Dakota, is placing his holdings on the market and guarantees any one buying, a profit of $200.00 per quarter, six months after taking deed. Guarantees deposited in bank. This certainly is a safe proposition, and South Dakota is O. K. too.

Randolph Times; At the M. S Moats & Son sale Tuesday afternoon two gilts were bid off by Mrs. T. R. Davidson, this being the first stock sold to a lady at any of their sales Moats & Son had decided to give a premium to the first lady buyer of their stock, but the offer was not made public, and the gift of a fine fall gilt was a complete surprise to Mrs. Davidson.

A large party of the neighbors of Mr and Mrs E. E. Funston gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Owen Tuesday evening, giving Mr. and Mrs. Funston a complete surprise. A gorgeous dinner was served by Mrs. Owen and a splendid time enjoyed. That vicinity loses one of its very best families in the moving away of the Funstons, and old neighbors greatly regret it.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Needham of Winside will go to Mississippi to see the Hicoura mineral springs, Mr. Needham having recently invested in P. F. Pannbaker's Remedy Co About the first of January Prof Clemmons of the Fremont Normal school made a trip there with Mr. Panabaker and his investigations may lead to the organization of a big company to push the enterprise.

Mail Clerk Cramer, who has recently been married, failed to get on his train out of Norfolk, last Monday morning, and Conductor Adair not knowing he was late didn't miss the official until long after Norfolk had been left in the hazy distance. When the train pulled into Wayne Chas. Culler and Weldon Crossland took charge as far as Emerson and got things straightened out. The miss was a bad event for Mr. Cramer, as the DEMOCRAT is told there is a heavy fine for such negligence.

Joseph R. King, of Arvonia, Kans, brother of Wm. R. King, of Winside, Neb., and a nephew of Mrs. John P Conley of Wayne, was killed February 20th in a horrifying accident. Two brothers were crossing the iron bridge over the Marais-des-cygnes river with their threshing machine; when almost across a defective tap slipped at the threads letting two sections of bridge loose on one side, dropping twenty-three feet below The engine turned over backwards, catching Joseph under in three feet of mud and water, and instantly killing him. the other brother only receiving a few scratches The deceased leaves a wife, father, seven brothers and three sisters and many friends in Wayne, county, Neb., to mourn his loss. He was 26 years of age.

There are just 25 cases on the docket for the district court. which meets Monday, and jury trials a week later. Among the number are Mrs Mahala Snyder vs J. J. Williams; the county tax cases; County Commissioners vs Wayne Agricultural society; the scrap over the fair grounds; Geo Jorgenson vs Frank Kaufl, suit over wages; Kean vs Moses, result of a row over a stray bull; Clara Blakeslee vs F. F Blakeslee, divorce; two cases of City vs John Pawelski, A. R. Davis being attorney for defendant and F. A. Berry for the city; Prudence Surber vs E. R. Surber, divorce; Miners vs John Beale, being an action to quiet title to the Beale farm recently bought by Mr. Miner. the latter now sueing Mr. Beale for the money paid on the farm; State vs Albert Utecht, which comes from the old alleged hog stealing Mr Utecht has only recently paid the costs and the case will no doubt be dismissed as per previous orders; Hornby Bros. vs J. D. Brugger, fuss over a manure spreader; R. D. Merrill vs C. Frederickson; Norfolk Building Asso., vs F. M. Skeen, Jensen vs Jensen; the case where Mrs. Jensen secured a divorce last term and is now seeking to recover alimony; John G Spencer vs Thos. Jackson, an insurance matter in which the loss was not paid and the insured refuses to pay the premium

BY IDAD

What a lot of fool laws would be passed if the people would stand for their enforcement.

A lot of laws will be made this winter that will be relegated to the dead letter department before another legislature gets a chance to mix up a new batch.

Some people are awfully "touchy." However, when you find a pair of shoes that fit, it is a good idea to put 'em on, even though they may not be intended for you.

The Illinois legislature is to prohibit youths from smoking cigarettes in public places But the trouble is that the habit is formed before the youths begin to smoke them in public places

It is announced that President Roosevelt doesn't like the present design on gold coins and that he is having arrangements made for a more artistic one. There doesn't seem to be much complaint on the part of the common people. Of course. if it had been known what was going to happen Teddy's portrait might have been put on them in the first place.

Chas. Shultheis tells some bad ones on his pal, D. E. Miller since they returned from South Dakota. At one place they got their livery team into deep water and snow and D. E. hopped out and got up on a knoll, while Charley made heroic struggles to get the team and rig out of the flood. Finally he hollered to D. E. "why in —— don't you come and help me get this team out," and D. E. sat down on the hillock and cried: "Oh, what can I do" We always knew Bro. Miller was too good a democrat to wade into water up to his neck.

Richard Karo was a very indignant citizen last Saturday night. Dick took his wife to the show and happened to get a seat under the edge of the gallery, after a bit he felt something hit his wrist and found a brown liquid on it that didn't come through the skin pores; then he was surprised to see a lot of the dirty stuff trickling down his coat sleeve. This was too much for Dick and he bounded up stairs to find the expectorator, but a bunch of College students of course all answered "not guilty." While satisfied it was one of the number the case was a good deal like the "Brownsville affair," only more vile than ville, and Dick could only smother his wrath in idle words of what he would do if he could lay his hands on the guilty "nigger."

Headquarters In Wayne?

Here is something the Commercial club should get busy over, from today's Bee: Sherm Saunders and J. E. Westrand of Bloomfield have bought the entire line of elevators at Bloomfield, Carroll, Wausa, Magnet, Randolph, Wayne Wakefield, Emerson, Thurston, Pender, Bancroft, Craig, Herman, Lyons, Blair Winside, Hrrtington, Coleridge, Laurel and Concord, and will incorporate at $200,000, taking possession in May with head office at Wayne or Wakefield.

Real Estate Transfers.

Report of Real Estate Transfers for week ending Feb. 19, 1907, reported by Frank A. Berry, lawyer and bonded abstracter, Wayne, Neb.

Mrs Mary Fox to James J W Fox lts 33 35, blk 23 College Hill add Wayne	1
R O Stringer et al to Geo H Stringer lt 10 bk 27 orig Wayne	1
F M Skeen and wife to Frank E Elming east 120 ft of lt 7 8 bk 4 Roosevelt Park add	40
Mike O'Connell and wife to F M Skeen part of lt 27 in Taylor and Wachobs add Wayne	600
W M Wright and wife to Frank Weible sw¼ of sec 2 twp 25 north R 2 e	12800

For Rent.

A good farm near Coleridge
A. B CLARK.

Phenix Insurance

One of the Oldest, Strongest and Best in the World. GRANT S. MEARS, Agt

Fine Farm for Sale

A 200-acre farm, 5½ miles northeast of Wayne, well improved. 150 acres under plow, 30 acres pasture, 15 acres hay land. A. J. LUNDIN.

Here's Your Farm!

One of the best 80 acre farms in Northeast Nebraska, splendid improvements, adjoining the city corporation of Wayne. Good terms. Call or write Mrs. M. A, Noakes, Wayne Neb.

Big Special Lot of Linen Finish Suiting

About five hundred yards of an excellent quality and weight of linen finish suiting which usually sells at 18c to 20c is now on sale, while this lot lasts at the very low price of per yard **15c**

Wash Goods

Begin early and save yourself the trouble of having to shop around to find what you want.

Figured batistes, in fast colors 10c
Figured dimities, pretty patterns.....12½c
Dotted, printed muslins.....15c
Large line of tissues.....25c
Paris tissues, very latest effects.....25c
Sheer waistings and mercerized effects from.....15c to 50c

Wool Spring Suitings

We are showing an exceptionally large line of suitings in the most popular cloths and shades for spring. All new.

The best and most complete line you will see priced at 50c
All-wool, 44-inch batistes in plain and shadow checks 60c
High grade 44 and 46-inch suitings in the most fashionable cloths.....$1.00

Orr & Morris Co

Wayne, Nebraska

This store is literally full of good things for you to see and it is only one month until Easter. It will pay you to come in and do your shopping while the stock is yet complete. We solicit your business on the ground of absolute fidelity to our customers and the ability to furnish you with brand new and dependable merchandise at the very lowest prices.

Spring Jackets

Our line of jackets for spring is beginning to arrive and the first arrivals bespeak values which are sure to please. An especially good thing is the line of jackets made of all-wool plaids, neatly made and trimmed, to sell for **$5.50**

Ladies' Skirts

There is no equal to the line of skirts which we offer you this spring, the line made by Buckingham Bros., Chicago. Do not buy a ready-made skirt without seeing our line. We know we can please you better ..... **$4 to $10**

Spring Neckwear

We are already showing a most complete line of neckwear for spring. Among the lot is a very large line of collars at..... **25c**
Turnovers in pretty patterns and good work from .....25c to 5c
Fancy collars up to.....$1.75

Watch for Dates of our Spring Cloak and Suit Sale

Groceries

Olives, per bottle.....8, 12, 20c
2-lb. glass jar Peach Preserves.....20c
2-lb. glass jar Raspberry Preserves.....20c
Cyclone Relish, per bottle.....10c
Worcestershire Sauer, per bottle.....25c
Chow Chow, per bottle.....20c

Groceires

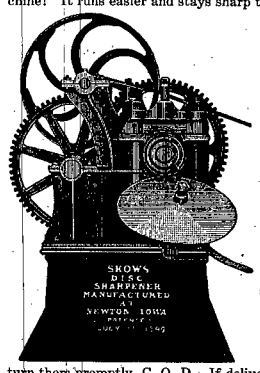
Pure Horse Radish, per bottle.....10c
Diamond S. Coffee, per lb.....35c
Royal Mocha-Java Coffee.....25c
Kaiser Coffee.....20c
Challenge Coffee.....15c
3 Star Coffee, per 1-lb. package.....20c

Orr & Morris Company

WAYNE, NERRASKA

FARMERS

Do you know that it pays to t ae your disc apart and send it to us by freight and have it rolled on our new machine? It runs easier and stays sharp twice as long. The reason is, in rolling a disk, the disc is made larger from ⅜ to ½ of an inch and the steel is made harder and smother, making it cut easier.



The Prices Are:

Discs.....25c
Rolling Coltters.....35c
Cutaways....40c
Disc Plows...50c

If you will send them now we will pay the freight both ways and return them promptly, C. O. D. If delivered at our shop, we sharpen discs at 20 cents. All work guaranteed.

Postoffice and shipping point, Wayne, Nebraska.

The most complete blacksmith shop in the big Northwest is 10 miles south of Wayne, at Altona.

GEO. F. THIES

Agents and Clubbers Wanted in Each Precinct

An Object Lesson.

The N. N. College at Wayne celebrated its sixteenth anniversary Tuesday and Wednesday of last week by dedicating its new forty thousand dollar building, a massive structure of steel and pressed brick.

This school is an object lesson of what may be accomplished by pluck and well defined plans when directed by the genius of a master mind.

President Pile founded the N. N. C. in 1891. He and his noble wife constituted the faculty. The attendance the first year was less than seventy-five and classes were conducted in the old incubator building, but a grand transformation has taken place and the N. N. C. now in itself is more popular than an average town. The attendance being nearly nine hundred students with a faculty of fifteen trained instructor, surrounded with every convenience for imparting the most thorough instruction to its students. who have come from homes scattered all over this and our border states.

Over two thousand people attended the exercises. The closing address was delivered by Chancellor Andrews. The Chancellor was at his best and those who were present heard one of the most eloquent and masterful addresses that have been delivered in in the west, "Long live the N. N. C. —Pierce Leader

Smiles from Mason.

(From Beatrice Express)

The other day we picked up a love-letter somebody had written to his girl. It opened thus: 'My own dear precious little gosling."

A certain fat printer named Phelps Said "Lyons are very great helps;
They're a solace and aid
When the heart is dismaved—
And especially when they have whelps"

The point of this would require too much explanation; but the rhyme seems funny to us even as it stands.

There is a preacher in Kansas who looks so much like Milt Gettemy that one of the two should be ashamed of himself.

..FOR..

The Best Liquors

The Very Best in the Whole State of Nebraska : : :

Go to the Old Reliable

Poor Man's Place

We have a big stock of the finest "wet goods" appropriate for the fall and winter trade.

Herman Mildner, Proprietor

STATE BANK OF WAYNE

We are a conservative institution, doing business in a business in a business-like way, and appreciate your business whether large or small

HENRY LEY, Pres ..... C. A. CHACE, Vice Pres.
ROLLIE W. LEY, Cashier.

Hay For Sale

Have 40 or 50 tons of tame and slough hay, 2½ miles northeast of Wayne. L. A. KELLER.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual fire insurance company of Madison, Pierce Wayne and Stanton counties, Neb., will be held in Marquardt's Hall, Norfolk, Monday March 4, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRITZ GRIMM, Secretary
CHAS. GREEN, Director.

AUCTIONEER
E. Cunningham

For Dates And Bills See The

DEMOCRAT

DOES YOUR

COFFEE TASTE GOOD?

Does it make your breakfast a pleasure and give zest to the relish of dinner and supper? Or does it taste like dishwater with quinine in it---bitter, rank and unpalatable?

German American Coffees

....The Kind With the Bird on Every Package....

Always the Same — 20c to 40c per Pound

are mild and pleasing in flavor. They will suit the most exacting taste and make you smack your lips with pleasure. And they are always the same because they are grown on the same ground from year to year and imported, roasted and marketed direct to you, all by the same company.

German-American coffees are guaranteed pure and satisfactory. Try them and you will understand the enthusiasm of hundreds of satisfied users in Wayne and vicinity.

Sold Only By

Furchner, Dueerig & Co.

Look for the Bird on Every Package

Covers all the Ground

To obtain the full value of manure it muss be evenly distributed; it must cover all the ground. The I. H. C. spreaders are so successful in this and all other respects that these machines are regarded as farm necessities.

Sold by

Neely & Craven

LOCAL NEWS.

Chet Slaughter of Bonesteel was in town Tuesday.

Jake Roush was an arrival from Elmcreek yesterday.

FOR RENT—Storeroom recently vacated by the DEMOCRAT.

FOR SALE—Six dozen Brown Leghorn hens. BOYD HOTEL.

A good business location in Wayne for sale cheap. See the DEMOCRAT

I have the best set of abstract books in Northeast Nebraska, F. A. Berry.

New kiln of side walk and building brick for sale. JOHN S. LEWIS J r

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winterburn were arrivals from Sioux City last evening.

The DEMOCRAT may not be as big as usual this week owing to a rush order on job work.

Advertised Letters—Ruth Horn, Dan Kinkaid, D. C. Montgomery, W. Simmerman

Albert Webster, the medicine man from Stanton, is working this county for a couple of weeks.

Henry Schorer went to North Bend yesterday to take orders from his old customers for clothes.

If you want to sell your lot or house and lots see A. N. Matheny. He has some customers for them.

FOR SALE—One of my hydraulic well machines. Phone 39 or write or call on Jas. Lucky, Wayne, Neb.

Private money to loan on farms; no applications to make out.
A. N. MATHENY.

FOR SALE—Good second hand 6 column quarto Potter press, cheap. Write the DEMOCRAT for particulars.

L R. Tharp went to Carroll yesterday to visit his son George and family before their removal to South Dakota.

Ed. Bostedder, who has been visiting his mother and sister here for some time, left this morning for his home at Pierce, N D.

Two bulls, one white-faced yearling, registered, and one thoroughbred 8 months old. Wayne R. F. D. 2.
EMIL SPLITTGERBER.

Word was received last night of the sudden death at Laurel of Mrs. Henry Stallsmith's father, Ed. Whipple. Mr. and Mrs. Stallsmith and the latter's sister who has been visiting here left for Laurel this morning.

Leon Lush was badly hurt last Friday, stepping into a hole in the loft of the barn, at his home southwest of town, and falling nine feet to the floor, dislocating his shoulder. Dr Williams fixed him up and the young man is recovering nicely.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile house of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit If desirable the home may be used for headquarters. Weekly salary of $1,000 per year and expenses. Address, Jos. A Alexander, Wayne, Neb

T. W. Moran and family finally arrived in Wayne last Sunday after a very strenuous trip, as Tom says "the time of his life." They were kept in Pierre four or five days, where they attended the legislature The flood conditions in South Dakota have been a great deal worse the past week, so they were fortunate in getting back to Wayne when they did.

W. W. Quivey of Pierce and Jack Koenigstein of Norfolk, lawyers, were in Wayne yesterday on a law suit over soue property of Gus Schwede of near Hokins. The property had been sold under an execution and then replevined by Schwede on the plea that the plea that the service had been defective Judge Hunter rendered a verdict yesterday in favor of Mr Schwede

The city council held a meeting at a late hour Monday night, after Mayor Piepenstock and chairman of the light committee, Lambert Roe, had succeeded getting the electricity turned on. Messrs Piepenstock and Roe have put in all kinds of time to keep the plant in operation, and the DEMOCRAT believes there isn't any two men in town working harder than Electrician Morgan and John Harmer, but still affairs at the power house are evidently in bad shape from some cause or another.

The women's Missionary circle of the Baptist church will serve a chicken pie supper in the building directly opposite (east) of the First National Bank, on Saturday March 9th, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all who enjoy good eating.

MENU.

Chicken Pie	Scalloped Potatoes	
Baked Beans	Coffee	Rolls
Cake	Salads	Sauce
Pickles	Jellies	

The sorrowing news was received last Monday morning of the death of Ned Lloyd s baby. The little fellow made a valiant fight to live, and last Saturday his parents believed he would get better in spite of the doctor's warning that there was no hope. The funeral was held Wednesday noon from the M. E. church, Dr Horn officiating. The death of this child ten days after he received severe burns is one of the saddest things that has happened in the county, and everybody took much interest in the struggle to pull him through and hoped in vain for his recovery

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the ladies of the Auxilary to the Farmers' institute and delegates from the several ladies clubs of Wayne, the financial committee appointed at the meeting during the Farmers' institute were instructed to send to prominent ladies in each school district in the territory tributary to Wayne, asking them to circulate subscription papers in their respective neighborhoods for the purpose of raising funds for the renting and maintenance of a rest room in Wayne for the convenience and comfort of the ladies of Wayne and surrounding country. It being proposed to have a woman to take charge of the same, said room to be kept open every afternoon and evening, except Sundays, during ing the year. There will be a meeting of the officers and financial committee of the above named organization and all other ladies who wish to come, at J H. Kate s incubator factory on Saturday afternoon March 9th for the purpose of transacting any business that may properly come before the meeting All officers and committees are urged to be present.
MRS. CLYDE OMAN, Sec

The King Solomon Tunnel and Development Company held their annual meeting in Chicago last month and reelected F. C. Dinsmore, president; Sam H. Alexanner, secretary, and W. W. Theobald, treasurer. The financial condition of the company is first-class. They have $20,000.00 in cash and good securities in the treasury and steady work is assured in driving the tunnel ahead. The company decided to put in a large boiler and air compressor and otherwise increase the efficiency of the plant. The tunnel is in over 1300 feet with a greatly improved look of the rock and a greater flow of water. The rock is softer and more highly stained with iron, every indication of a near approach to another vein. Heretofore the rock has been very hard and has acted as a hard shell to be penetrated before the mineral zone was reached, and it was probably on this account it has taken longer to get to the point desired than it would otherwise have taken. The company has shown itself to be a stayer and has been managed in a business way. The president has been on the ground all the time and looks after the business as he did when in business in Wisconsin when he achieved success and the business methods in his private affairs are applied to the management of the tunnel. It is our firm belief that the tunnel proposition will be a complete success for it is running towards a well known mineral zone and it is the heart of the mining belt of the county and the company deserves success as well as credit for the way it has kept the work progressing. To abondon the work would loose all and to double the capital, if necessary, will save the investment already made and assure success. The company deserves success.—Breckenridge Bulletin, February 16, 1907.

Constable Soules Right In It.

Constable John Soules had a narrow escape this week from being elected an assistant at the gates of the New Jerusalem, instead of continuing as a common competitor of Auctioneer E. Cunningham, and janitor of the local Baptist church Monday night a call came for Sheriff Mears, from Wakefield and the high sheriff being out of town Constable Soules was called into service. It appears Dr. Lansing of our sister city had had some trouble with his wife, and the latter refused to let the doctor into the house to get his effects, their residence being in this county. Mr Soules went down Tuesday morning and although informed that other parties who had tried to effect an entrance had suffered ignominious defeat, armed with the proper papers and virtue of his high office, backed up by a drayman and the drayman by the doctor. In the name of the law demanded admission to the fair lady's castle Being refused John tells the DEMOCRAT that he commenced to kick the door in, the second stroke of his No. 10 shattering the glass door Then he reached in to turn the lock when "swish" went something that caused him to jerk back. The drayman said it was falling glass, but John affirms it was a big butcher knife and it barely missed his wrist. The constable then tried a new trick, shouted to the drayman to get in the backway and while the lady within was thus put off her guard John got on the inside, the first thing he met being a chair that came flying through the air and just missed his head. The next thing he dodged was an ironing board and then he met the little lady herself and John says he threw his arms around her. and she—bit him, actually bit John's thumb, but it was such a tender looking little scar that Constable John shows that the pain it caused was surely blissful, especially if as he says he had his official arms around the biter. After this "bit" of tragedy the lady became very gracious and allowed John to find what he was after, telling him, as he deftly went through her skirt box that he handled them as daintly as though he had been doing it all his life; John explaining to her that in "the good old summer time" he cleaned houses as well as followed the profession of an auctioneer and held the office of constable After securing the property Dr Lansing put up a bond for it and Tuesday the case was called for an airing before Judge Heikes of Logan precinct, and a continuance for thirty days then taken. Last evening the DEMOCRAT was informed by an attorney that the whole trouble had been smoothed out, the doctor's wife going back east on a visit to her folks with a hope and a promise to never again make trouble.

Another chapter in the above domestic disturbance is that Mrs. Lansing drove Atty. Fred Berry of Emerson away from her house with such sudden precipitation that the lawyer ran away without his hat, the marshal recovering it. Mrs. Lansing then proceeded to pack up to leave town and her husband in an effort to get possession of the children came to Wayne, filed a complaint against her for assault and also a petition with Clerk of Courts Feather for a divorce. Sheriff Mears then accompanied the doctor to Wakefield to make the arrest, and when they arrived there at 2:30 Mrs. Lansing, children, bag and baggage was all ready to leave on the same train for her home in Ontario, Can. Sheriff Mears says there then occurred a circus. Her friends all begged "let her go, Doc!!" the woman was willing to do either; the train was held up while her trunk was put off; the train men, passenger, loafers and loungers forgot all else in their interest in the drama of wife and husband; finally upon her solemn promise to come back and bring the children the doctor consented to her going; her trunks were put on; train tooted; pulled out a few yards; stopped; backed up to the depot again and—the depot agent or his assistants commenced to load on a big truckful of baggage that they had forgotten all about.

Sheriff Mears says the Lansings are apparently nice people, she being a good looking little woman of less than 100-lbs but evidently having a temper of several tons burden. Both have been married before, she having two children by a previous marriage, and two born to the present union.

Postmaster McNeal Surprised

If a post office inspector had swooped down on the local office and found our nasby a quarter million to the bad Mac would have been no more surprised than he was Tuesday evening, when upon going to his home he found about fifty of his Wayne men friends had taken possession and were making themselves decidedly at home. The affair was well planned by Mrs McNeal assisted by Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Skeen, and concocted on such short notice that Mr McNeal had not had time to "smell a mouse!" Aside from the presence of so many of his old friends was an elegant leather covered rocker, big enough for the postmaster to go to sleep in if need be, and the sight of this little testimonial brought the moisture to the eyes of our stamp salesman Atty. Berry made the presentation speech and the recipient feelingly responded his thanks. Mrs. McNeal and her assistants then proceeded with an elaborate four-course dinner—which makes men as valuable as a party of women. Later cigars and conversation completed the good night's work, a social affair that makes men more brotherly and slower to anger with each other when adverse circumstances arise betwixt and between them.

Special Saturday D'crated Semi-Porcelain Plates 5 Cents

MILLER AND JONES
WAYNE, NEB.

Ladies' Home Journal Quarterly Style Book 15 Cts With One 10-Cent Pattern Free

WAYNE'S EGG MARKET

More New Spring Goods

Henley Serge Suiting
Very delicate and attractive colors in stripes and checks. The very thing for shirt waists and suits, at 25 cents per yard.

Leather Belts
We have just received a fine line of leather belts, all the latest styles at 50c and 75c. Extra large silk belts at 35c.

Kid and Silk Gloves
Long kid gloves in black at $3 per pair.
Long kid gloves in black and white at $1.50 pair.
Premier kid gloves (nothing better) at $1.

Fancy Combs
We have the finest line of side and back combs ever shown in Wayne. We also have the gray comb sets.

Purses, Hand Bags
A new lot of leather purses and hand bags, no old styles, all new and up to date, from 50c up to $5.00.

Trunks, Suit Cases
When in need of a trunk or suit case be sure and see our line as the prices are the lowest. Trunks $3.50 up. S't cases $1.25 up.

Laces and Embroideries

We have just received a new line of laces and embroideries direct from the importers in New York. Laces, Insertions and Embroideries to match. Patterns all new, nothing like what you have seen.

Gent's Furnishing Goods

Men's Overalls	50c to $1.00	Fancy and Plain Ties	10c up
Boys' Overalls	35 to 50c	Fancy and Work Suspenders	25c up
Work Shirts, regular 50c	45c	Fancy Shirts	50c to $1.50
Men's and Boys' Hats, all prices.		Men's and Boys' Collars.	

Our Grocery Department

This is one of our leading departments and in it you can always find the best assortment of canned goods, dried fruits, teas, coffees and vegetables. Fresh fruits always on hand. We speak German and Swede.

Butter 20c **Hens 8c** **Eggs 20c**

College Notes.

Rev. Ringer conducted chapel Friday. He gave a talk on Washington's characteristics as a boy and young man.

A number of the young men returned to their homes last week to take up their farm work. Everyone of them expect to attend with us next winter.

Mrs. Keefe's visit was enjoyed by us all. She made a splendid chapel talk to all students and addressed the ladies Wednesday evening. She is a bright woman and very pleasant

New students began coming in Saturday. The chapel was well filled on Tuesday morning for class organization. The term's work will be heavy but not as crowded as last term

Mrs. Reed, of Madison spent a few days with us last week. She is acquainted with several of our students. All were pleased to meet her. She made an address to the ladies.

Students who remained here during the brief vacation had an interesting social Saturday evening. The large number in attendance during the term made it impossible to hold socials as usual.

The Art exhibit proved a great success as an educator. Many of the students spent several hours studying the pictures. Mrs. Phe. Miss Nelhardt, Miss Kingsbury and Miss Chase explained much of interest to them

The main classes of the Scientific students are Solid Geometry, Cicero, Logic and Geology. The method work and lighter classes fill the time of each full. This class is strong in ability as well as in numbers

The Art exhibit was more of financial success than was anticipated The main purpose of getting it here was educational, and the teachers are pleased with the results. Young people should know something more than text books.

A special to the Sioux City Tribune of Tuesday reads: A sensation has been caused here by the news of the arrest of A. F. Holmotz on the charge of smothering his 1-day-old baby to death at Forence, Neb.

The mother of the child is a Randolph girl, Blanche Hickle, who left here a few weeks ago to join Holmotz at Florence. They claim they were married February 15, but as Holmotz has a wife living in South Omaha from whom he has never been divorced, the story of the recent marriage is not believed here.

When Dr. Rooney, who attended the mother, went to the house yesterday, and found the baby missing he started an inquiry. Holmotz finally admitted the child had died and as they desired to keep its birth a secret from the girls parents, he was sending it to a brother in Randolph. At the railroad station the child's body was found in a suit case Investigation showed it had probably died of suffocation.

Holmotz has no relatives living here so his story about sending the dead child to a brother was false. Holmotz was formerly a telegraph operator for the Omaha railroad at this point.

WANTED—Housework or sewing.
MRS. LILLIAN POWELL.

Bridge Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the County Clerk's office of Wayne County, Nebraska, for the building and repairing of all bridges required to be built or repaired in Wayne county during the year 1907; bidder to furnish all material therefore, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the county board of Wayne county, and now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska. Said bridges to be built of wood or iron, or both, or with iron, cement or concrete sub-structure, according to said plans and specifications, and located in various parts of Wayne county. Each class of bridges to be bid upon separately and at a price per lineal foot. Bridges to be built within ten days from notice by county to construct the same, and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge safely near the site thereof, such lumber to remain the property of the county. Said bids to be filed with the County Clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon, of the 12th day of March, 1907 Said bids will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday March 12th, 1907, by the County Clerk of said county in the presence of the Board of County Commissioners of said county at the office of the County Clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for $200.00 payable to Chas. W Reynolds, County Clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county if same is awarded to him. Successful bidder will be required to give bond to county with two or more good and sufficient sureties, in the amount of $1000.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of contract awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all of the above work at time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station.

The board of County commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, February 5, 1907.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) County Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The State Bank of Wayne

of Wayne, Nebraska, Charter No. 448, Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business February 23, 1907.

Resources

Loans and discounts		$211,752.38
Overdrafts		1,671 44
Bankinghouse furniture etc.		6,000.00
Cur'nt expenses and taxes pd		132 16
Due from banks	28,316.04	
Checks	1,611.33	
Cash { Gold and Currency	8,970.00	
Silver	1,298.01	
Total cash on hand		40,195 38
TOTAL		259,751.36

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in		30,000.00
Surplus fund		4,000.00
Undivided profits		3,247.00
Dividends unpaid		705.00
Individ'l deposits subject to check	$113,447.08	
Demand deposits	3,050 34	
Time deposits	105,209.19	
Cashier's checks outstanding	92.75	
Total deposits		221,799.36
TOTAL		$259,751.36

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
County of Wayne, }

I, Rollie W. Ley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board. ROLLIE W. LEY.
Attest: C. A. CHACE, Director.
HENRY LEY, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February 1907.
PHIL H. KOHL, Notary Public.

THE CITIZENS' BANK

A. L. TUCKER, President. HERMAN HENNEY Vice Pres
D. C. MAIN, Cashier. H. B. JONES, Asst. Cashier
DIRECTORS.
A. A. Welch, J. S. French
D. C. Main, A. L. Tucker, Herman Henny, James Paul, G. E. French.

General—Banking

Estimate of County Expenses

The County Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, at their first regular meeting for the year 1907, made the following estimate for the year.

County General Fund	$30000.00
County Bridge Fund	20000.00
County Road Fund	10000.00
County Bond Fund	14000.00
Soldier's Relief Fund	800.00

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 28th day of January 1907.
(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

THE DEMOCRAT
W. S. GOLDIE, Publisher
WAYNE NEBRASKA

Sir William Crookes has discovered how to get nitric acid from the air, but the discovery has long been looked for. "I have before me," writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle, "a manual of chemistry in which I find a eulogy of nitrogen and its compounds, such as nitric acid and the so called compound ammonias. 'Whoever,' says the inspired chemist, 'succeeds in producing those bodies in abundance from the nitrogen of the atmosphere without the use of organic materials will not only amass a princely fortune but must rank as one of the greatest benefactors of the human race, inasmuch as such a discovery would open up an almost infinite supply of matter for the fertilization of the land.'"

A phonographic device that will call the police by telephone adds a new hazard to the dangers of the burglar's profession. When an attempt is made to force a window or door with which the proper connections have been made an electric current operates a phonograph in the garret. The machine calls up central and asks for the police station. The phonograph then informs the officers of the robbery, giving street and number, and repeats this information as long as the receiver is down. Meantime the intruder, all unconscious that an alarm has been rung in, virtually walks into a trap, and if the call is promptly responded to is soon in the lockup.

"Tent life in zero weather is not particularly hard on one," said J. D. Cary, of Pendleton, Ore. "When I was in Alaska three years ago, I lived in a tent when the thermometer was 40 degrees below zero. We had two walls to the tent, so that there was always air space between the two sections. A tent is far warmer than is commonly supposed. There are many homes in Alaska that are snug and comfortable all winter through although they are sided with only one thickness of boards and three thicknesses of building paper."

For weeks a mine in Coalisland, Tyrone, Ireland, had been, it was said, haunted. Strange sounds were heard, and strange, unearthly sights were seen by the miners. Time and again the workers were startled until the force was in a virtual state of terror. At last, however, the ghost has been laid. It was a gray donkey. It roamed about the disused coal pits at night looking for food.

A golfing judge according to the story had occasion to interrogate in a criminal suit a boy witnes from a town in Wales. "Now, my lad," he said, "I want to know if you are acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?" The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered: "Of course, I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country club?"

The American Art association, of Paris, organized in 1890 under the name American Students' association, has issued an appeal for $300,000. Of this sum $75,000 is wanted for land, $100,000 for building, and equipment and $125,000 for endowment. The object of the association is to further the interests of Americans who are studying art in France.

The blue ribbon of blue ocean gunnery has been won by Rear Admiral Prince Louis, of Battenburg, in H. M. S. Drake. Shooting over a course laid out in Arancl bay, the guns of the Drake have succeeded in hitting the target at a distance of 4 miles no fewer than 105 times out of 133 rounds, giving a percentage of 79 per cent.

A curious vulpine raid was witnessed recently on the Manor farm, Corston, near Malmesbury. A number of unsuspecting fowls were feeding quietly in one of the fields when a band of five foxes appeared. Heading for the fowls, they each picked out one of the unfortunate birds and made off, carrying their prey with them.

Mr. Millais tells how rabbits swim—when compelled to: "They swim with the head held as high as possible, while the hocks of the hind legs appear above the element on each stroke. The shoulders and front part of the body are buried beneath the water, while the rump and tail are high and dry."

In order to deter boys from smoking cigarettes, it was suggested at a meeting of the education committee of the London county council that diagrams of cigarette smokers' handwriting which apear in the medical officer's report should be enlarged and displayed in the schools.

Speaking in Sydney recently, the premier of New South Wales said there were fewer criminals in proportion to population in that state today than ever before; and one of the problems was what to do with the jails, which were rapidly becoming empty.

A bill has been introduced in the California legislature providing that every spool of thread, silk, cotton wool, etc., sold shall be marked with its exact length. A fine of $20 is provided for violation of the law, $10 to go to the informer.

The American board of missions now has 29,386 stations and outstations, 6,750 men and 6,039 women missionaries, 70,735 native laborers, 13,349,908 communicants, 1,120,802 under instruction, and an income of $18,605,748.

There is an enormous number of small landholders in Egypt. 5,000,000 acres being cultivated by over 1,000,000 landowners, of whom 6,000 are Europeans, owning on an average a little over 100 acres.

The London death rate is now nearly 30 per cent. lower than it was at the coming into operation of the public health act in 1891. In that year the death rate was 17.1; in 1905 it was 15.1 a thousand.

The first milestone out of the city of London on the Great Eastern road to Colchester is to be found in the taproom of a beerhouse in the Whitechapel road, probably the house was built over the stone.

It is estimated that from January 1 to September 1, 1906, a total of 9,895 tons of toys were sent from Germany to the United States, as against 8,716 tons for the same period the previous year.

In the jewel house of the tower of London there is a book bound throughout in gold, even to the wires of the hinges. Its clasps are two rubies set at opposite ends of four golden links.

Professor Lyon William Phelps, of Yale, in a recent lecture in Connecticut, declared that "Mark Twain is easily the greatest American novelist in the history of the country's literature."

A Kansas editor remarks that he doesn't mind waiting until a delinquent subscriber sells his hogs or his crops to pay up, but he does object to waiting until his century plant blooms.

A Swedish inventor thinks that the price of alcohol made from peat will be less than one-half of the present price of alcohol, and lower than the lowest price of refined petroleum.

Henry Olds, assistant biologist of the laboratory at Washington for thirteen years, has been studying the music of birds and has written an elaborate brochure on the subject.

Agricultural schools have been established at several places in Siberia, and a certain number of steam plows, reapers and the like are now in use.

New York city is the terminal for twenty-five railway lines.

RACE PROBLEM IS AGITATING LINCOLN

Negroes Openly Defending Man Who Assaulted Girl Enrages Whites.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—Lincoln has been pretty close to a race problem several times during the past week, and talk has been heard of forming "Tillman" clubs. A Tillman club is an anti-negro organization designed to teach the colored man and brother what his place is and to insure his keeping it.

The exciting cause was the arrest and identification of the negro Younger as the man who committed a most grievous assault upon a white girl from the telephone exchange who missed her car late at night and was compelled to walk home through the residence district of North Lincoln. The girl fought the man for ten minutes, and was not overcome until he choked her and frightened her into believing he was about to kill her.

On Younger's preliminary examination a dozen negro women, composing the colored elite society of the town, turned out, and sat ranged behind the accused man. They sneered openly at the girl's story, and when the girl positively identified him turned to each other and gazed incredulously into one another's eyes. The decision of the court announcing that Younger would be held for district court was greeted with poorly concealed exclamations of "Ain't it a shame!" and "He isn't guilty at all." At the conclusion of the hearing they crowded around Younger and fairly lionized him.

Afterwards they formed a woman's protective association and raised funds by subscription to pay for the man's defense. This was done in spite of the girl's identification and the announcement by the police that he had been identified by two other girls as having accosted them late at night while alone.

Within two nights after the negro Younger had been bound over, two girls homeward bound late at night were subjected to insults by negroes, and these incidents have tended to fan the resentment into flames.

A raid on a negro clubroom was made last night at the instigation of several white men, and nine members of it have been sent to jail for thirty days. It was at this club that most of the fly young colored men of the town congregate and booze.

DEMURRAGE BILL IS VERY STRINGENT

Senator Sackett of Nebraska Is Author of It—Legislative Recess.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—After attending the joint memorial session in the house yesterday, the senate put in a day of hard work, adjourning at 4 o'clock until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The house adjourned at noon until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A resolution was introduced in the house by the committee on finance ways and means to provide for the erection in this city of a fire proof building for the State Historical society.

The special committee appointed to investigate the amount required to put the capitol building in presentable shape reported its estimate at approximately $80,000.

Clarke's terminal taxation bill was this morning recommended to pass, after it had been amended by eliminating car companies and freight line corporations.

Demurrage Bill Is Stringent.

In the senate Sackett introduced a reciprocal demurrage bill, providing that railroad companies must furnish cars when applied for within six days after application is made; if five or less are ordered, they must be furnished within five days, and if twenty or more are ordered, they must be furnished in ten days. Failure to furnish the cars in the specified time subjects the company to a penalty of $3 per day and double the amount of damages sustained. Applicants when specifically required to do so shall deposit with the agent one-fifth the amount of freight charges when ordering cars. The shipper must load the cars within forty-eight hours of the time of receipt or pay a penalty of $3 per day. Loaded cars must be promptly received by the railroad company and forwarded at not less than sixty miles per day of twenty-four hours, not including Sunday. Failure to so receive and forward subjects the road to a forfeiture of $10 per day. When loaded cars are received the company shall notify the consignee within twenty-four hours or forfeit $3 per day. The consignee shall have forty-eight hours in which to unload and after that time shall pay a penalty of $5 per day.

Senator Patrick introduced a bill prohibiting the exhibition of obscene, indecent or lewd pictures, photos, casts or models and imposing a fine of $25 to $1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, for violation.

The senate judiciary committee introduced a bill prohibiting railway companies from increasing their capital stock without the consent of the railway commission.

The senate passed Latta's bill prohibiting railway companies from making up or operating trains with a car carrying passengers in front of any car for carrying baggage, mail, express or freight.

Insurance legislation is attracting a great deal of attention, there being fifteen bills on this subject before the senate alone. A strong and skillful lobby is fighting them.

MAY BOOST TELEGRAM PRICE, WAGES BEING UP

New York, Feb. 2.—Both telegraph companies have announced an advance in the wages of their employes, and now they are considering increasing the tolls on messages. In the case of the ten-word message, the charge for which is 25 cents, it is proposed to raise the rate to 30 cents.

HEROISM AS SOLDIER GETS ROBBER PARDON

Annapolis, Feb. 26.—When Governor Warfield learned Simon Flaxman, confined in the penitentiary for robbery, had been a faithful volunteer soldier in the army occupying Cuba just after the Spanish-American war and had volunteered to nurse smallpox and yellow fever patients, he issued a pardon to him.

BOY OF 12 DIES AS TEACHER WHIPS

Ravenna, O., Feb. 26.—Robert Finch, 12 years old, dropped dead at a district school near here while being punished by Miss Nora McManus, his teacher.

The boy had been called to the desk for some alleged disobedience and the teacher had started to chastise him when he collapsed.

The boy had been subject to heart trouble, but this was unknown to the teacher.

MUST HURRY STOCK TRAINS TO MARKET

Railroads May Be Required to Put on More Speed in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—The house placed on the general file Renkel's bill requiring live stock trains to be moved at an average of sixteen miles per hour, including stops between shipping point and market. The railroad committee recommended indefinite postponement, but was overruled. Another of Renkel's bills to compel railroads to put a passenger coach on the rear of all stock trains was killed.

Quackenbush introduced in the house a bill fixing the maximum rates for all shipments beginning with a rate of 2½ to 4 cents per hundred on different grades the charge graduating up to 10½ cents on all grades for a distance of 250 miles. Beyond that extra charges of from 1 to 6 cents are allowed according to distance.

Hart, of York, introduced a bill making the maximum freight rates 80 per cent. of those in force January 1. A similar bill is in the senate.

Limit Stock Yards Charges.

Harrison introduced a bill limiting charges for feed at stock yards to 25 per cent. above the prevailing wholesale price.

The direct primary bill prepared by the joint committee was introduced in the house. Also the bill appropriating $100,000 for new buildings at the Norfolk asylum. Wilson introduced a resolution instructing the board of assessment to assess branch roads the same value as main lines.

A bill providing for the emasculation of rapists was placed on the general file.

In the senate the direct primary bill went to the elections committee instead of direct to the committee of the whole as expected.

McKessen's bill providing that state officials and employes shall secure railway tickets for necessary trips upon coupons issued by the secretary of state and returned to the auditor who shall issue a warrant, was after it was discussed recommended. Some members think it a railroad measure as it provides for tickets at regular rates whereas mileage books are now used, bought at reduced prices.

A bill was introduced by Byrnes repealing the law prohibiting the use of live birds at trap shooting.

The senate passed the anti-bridge pooling bill, and an act providing for the removal by quo warranto of officials who fail to enforce the compulsory education law. A bill defining as embezzlement conversion by a tenant of any part of crop belonging to owner was passed by the senate.

RAILROAD COMMISSION LAW IS HELD VALIL

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—The Nebraska supreme court yesterday afternoon handed down an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the elective railway commission and the validity of the amendment adopted by the people of the state last fall.

The action was begun some time ago by the attorney general, by direction of the house of representatives, to test the validity of the amendment before the adjournment of the legislature that the members might know what to do. Tre chief points which were raised in opposition to the amendment were that it was not properly adopted because many votes were counted for it in which the elector had merely placed his cross in the party circle, the amendment having been made a part of the party ticket; that proper notice of the submission was not given to the people because the law was not complied with by the secretary of state, and that members of the commission could not be elected before their office was created. On all propositions the legality of the commission was upheld.

5 CENTS PER CHRISTIAN WOULD SAVE WORLD

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 23.—"The Evangelization of the World in This Generation."

That legend above the auditorium stage is the keynote of the Presbyterian men's convention for foreign mission which was proven a great success here. Thousands attend every session.

At the big meeting last night J. Campbell White said he was told in Kansas City of one man who had invested $100,000 in sending missionaries to one district in India and from that 50,000 conversions had come. That was costing $2 a convert. "I had rather have had that investment than to have founded the University of Chicago, into which $10,000,000 was put—grand and helpful as that university is—or to have established all the valuable libraries that Carnegie has with his millions," said Mr. White, and he was applauded.

Mr. White put the proposition thus tersely: If each member of a church in the United States will give one car fare (5 cents) a year, that will raise money to send 25,000 missionaries—one out of each 800 Christians in this country—and in this way reach 80,000,000 people in twenty-five years.

Robert E. Speer, senior secretary of the board of foreign missions, with headquarters in New York, spoke on "The Distinct Foreign Mission Responsibility of the Presbyterian church."

Mr. Speer gave a rough outline of what is needed to evangelize the world. It would cost $6,000,000 a year to maintain 2,000 men and 2,000 women missionaries. In other words it will require 3,100 more missionaries than are now in the field. The Presbyterian church is now maintaining 900 missionaries in the foreign field.

TO TAKE A WALLOP AT SCHOOL BOOK MONOPOLY

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—The legislature is about to step aside from the beaten track of reform to take a good sized wallop at the local school book monopoly. It will do this by making it a misdemeanor for the board of regents of the state university not to furnish text books to students at cost as has been the law heretofore.

MURDER CHARGE FOLLOWS RELEASE

New York, Feb. 25.—Upon the report of the coroner's jury today, which has been investigating the death of Mrs. Ida Binge, whose daughter, Mrs. Lotta Wallau, has been under arrest on suspicion of having poisoned her mother, Mrs. Wallau was discharged. As she was leaving the court room she was rearrested on the charge of murder preferred by the district attorney's office.

ROOSEVELT TO BACK PEARY'S NEXT DASH

New York, Feb. 25.—Commander Robert Peary has reversed himself on his assertion, made upon his return from his last trip to the frozen north, that the pole cannot be reached with a balloon.

It appears that he has been led to believe in the balloon plan by President Roosevelt, whom he recently visited.

Commander Peary says he will make another try for the north pole in 1908 in a balloon, which President Roosevelt promises to furnish.

LIFE SAVERS SEE 130 PERISH, SHIP SPLITS

London, Feb. 23.—When the sea became more calm today it was discovered that one part of the Berlin had not sunk, as was reported, but is still stuck to the sandbar. Ten of the survivors can be seen by the aid of glasses, clinging to the wreckage in the hope of rescue. The water is still too rough to permit the life-savers' tugs getting near the sandbar.

London, Feb. 23.—The Rotterdam mail steamer for Berlin, from England, with 140 passengers and crew, was wrecked off the Hook of Holland, at the entrance to the Maas river, leading to Rotterdam, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning and with ten exceptions all perished.

A terrific southwesterly gale was blowing and drove the steamer into a sandbank close to the northern jetty, as she was trying to enter the new waterway.

The heavy seas quickly pounded the vessel to pieces and she broke in two, the fore part sinking immediately while the doomed passengers and crew could be seen for a brief space of time clustered on the afterpart.

Tugs and lifeboats were put out, but the violence of the gale made it impossible to approach the wreck and the helpless wouldbe rescuers saw the steamer break up and the crew and passengers washed away without being able to render the least assistance.

Chorus Girls Drown.

Among those drowned are nineteen members of the chorus of a German opera company, who had just concluded a season at Covent Garden.

Arthur Herbert, one of the king's messengers who was journeying to the continent, is also lost. It is said there were more first-class than second-class passengers aboard, most of them being commercial men or persons having professional business engagements on the continent, or else inhabitants of the continent returning home from business trips to Great Britain.

Hook of Holland, Feb. 21.—The afterpart of the wrecked steamer Berlin did not slip into deep water, as at first reported, but seems to be firmly imbedded in the sandbank. There are still a few persons on board, clinging to the wreckage, and it is hoped it may be possible to effect their rescue at low tide.

NO MAN IN CASE SAYS GIRL THIEF

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 23.—There is no man in the Dixon case. This is insisted upon by the young woman. It was Helen Dixon alone.

She said the $1,300 of the Second Christian church organ fund which she had in her custody had simply slipped through her fingers and had gone for her personal desires with little help from any outside parties. This latest development in the Dixon embezzlement case has caused a vast amount of comment. Much of the mystery of the case has departed.

Miss Dixon is still confined to her bed at the residence of a friend. She has suffered several attacks of acute hysteria and is now recovering. She is unable to speak except in a whisper and is much broken down from her recent experiences.

It developed the brother to whom she at first said that she had given the money is a black sheep. Friends of Miss Dixon here have seen him and say that he tramps the country and would come here every few months to call on his sister and ask her for money.

The amounts given him, the sister said today were never more than a few dollars at a time and did not make much impression on the church fund.

Miss Dixon said she has received no word from her sister or father in Chicago since her arrest. She has had many letters of sympathy from friendly strangers. There are a few dollars to her credit in one bank, but barring this she is entirely dependent upon the generosity of friends.

Some of Miss Dixon's effects have been sold to pay a board bill which was owing at the time of her arrest.

NABUCO IN PRAISE OF PAN-AMERICANISM

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Addressing the Liberal club last night, Joaquim Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador, said in part:

"The future of Pan-Americanism, under its present voluntary, spontaneous, even effusive form, depends above all on the permanency of the spirit now ruling the governing sphere of this country; that is a spirit of sympathy towards the other republics, a sentiment which combines your national chivalrousness with your sense of continental kinship. No greater example of it could be pointed out than that of your sitting together with our republics at a council where your vote is every day neutralized by one of theirs. I call that an ambition of building for the future on the most perfect level, of bringing about between us that highest kind of mutual good will, which the Greek philosopher so beautifully called unanimity, being of one mind.

MISSOURI'S NAME NOT CHANGED TO RHYME WITH YELL

Lower House of Assembly Turns Down a Resolution to Change the Pronunciation.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 23.—The house discussed the pronunciation of the word "Missouri," in connection with a resolution offered by Representative Muir, of Lewis.

Some representatives contend the word should be pronounced "Mizz-oo-rah," in order that it may afford a rhyme for the college yells.

The author of the resolution said Missouri being an Indian name, it should be pronounced with a slight accent on the final "i."

Mr. Muir's resolution was defeated.

BOERS VICTORS IN TRANSVAAL ELECTIONS

Johannesburg, Feb. 21.—The Boers will have a majority in the next parliament. Eighteen progressives, six nationalists, sixteen Dutch party candidates, one independent and three laborites have been returned.

HEADS CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Harry Pratt Judson, who has been acting president of the University of Chicago since the death of William R. Harper, was unanimously elected president of the institution, by the board of trustees.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL PASSES THE CALIFORNIA HOUSE.

Sacramento, Feb. 21.—A proposed constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote in all elections, which was defeated in both houses of the legislature, was reconsidered in the lower house and adopted by just the required two-thirds vote.

The qualities that excite the large soul to emulation arouses the small one to envy.

EXTRA SESSION IF NECESSARY IN NEB.

Should Railroad Commission Bill Be Knocked Out Governor Will Act.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—If the railroad commission bill is knocked out by the courts, on other than constitutional grounds, there will be a special session of the legislature.

Governor Sheldon has told all of those who have asked him about the matter that he believes that the people of the state want effective results from this legislature, and that if the railroad companies find any legal peg upon which to hang a vital objection, he will have no hesitancy in reconvening the legislature and having a legal bill passed.

The supreme court is expected, at the present sitting, to hand down an opinion upon the question of whether the amendment creating the commission was legally adopted. The two chief points of attack are:

First—That there was not sufficient legal notice given through the action of the secretary of state in withholding his order to the newspapers to print the legal notice required.

Second—That an amendment cannot be lawfully adopted by counting as affirmative votes those ballots which were marked with a cross in the party circle.

As to the first no particular concern is felt. It is believed that the court will hold that sufficient notice was given the people through the newspapers and stump discussions, and that the neglect of the secretary of state cannot be held to be fatal. As to the other point some doubt is expressed.

If the amendment is declared valid, the legislature will proceed to pass a bill giving the commission full and explicit powers in the matter of rates and regulation. It is expected that every step will be contested by the railroads, but the state government is determined that if an extra session is necessary to get a good law it will be called.

Present indications are that the legislature will not get through under seventy days, which will run it until April 10. The work is well in hand, but it is much greater than usual.

IT WAS A DAY FOR ADVANINCG REFORMS

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—The house and senate vied with each other in advancing railway regulation legislation yesterday. The 2-cent passenger fare bill was a special order in the senate and after the entire morning had been spent in discussion in committee of the whole, the bill was by unanimous vote ordered engrossed for third reading.

Immediately after the noon recess the engrossed bill was reported back and passed without a dissenting vote.

It was hurried to the house where it was a special order for 2 o'clock and where after a brief discussion in committee of the whole, it was ordered engrossed for the reading.

It is expected that it will be reported back and passed today.

Provides Flat 2-Cent Fare.

The bill provides for a flat rate of 2 cents per mile on all roads in Nebraska and bears the emergency clause.

Immediately after disposing of the fare bill the house took up the anti-pass bill. This had previously been considered and amended to except attorneys and surgeons regularly employed and receiving not less than $500 yearly salary, and children under 7 years old.

These amendments were stricken out and the bill ordered engrossed. As it stands it is in accord with the republican plaform prohibiting the giving of free transportation to any but bona fide employes and families and and care takers of live stock and fruit.

Both of these bills are expected to pass the house today.

Direct Primary Bill.

The joint committee yesterday afternoon introduced in the senate the direct primary bill. This is a state wide measure providing for the nomination of all officers, including United States senators.

Another bill introduced in the senate prohibits colleges and universities in the state, conferring degrees unless their qualifications for entrance are the same as those of the state universities.

NEBRASKA EDITORS SORE ON MADDEN

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22.—The resolutions committee of the Nebraska Press association, in convention here, reported today a strong anti-Madden resolution. This plan of the third assistant postmaster general to increase the rate of postage on second-class matter is roundly condemned. Congressman-elect Hitchcock, publisher of the Omaha World-Herald urges that no personalities be indulged in.

One of the entertaining features of today's session of the convention was the paper by Miss Rosa Hudspeth, of the Stuart Ledger, on "The Woman Editor's Experience." She last year won national fame because of her crusade against the bachelors of Stuart. She concludes that "from a worldly standpoint journalism for a woman in the west is a failure."

ALARM GONG SCARES BURGLARS FROM BANK

Central City, Neb., Feb. 22.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Farmers' State bank. Four men appeared before the night watchman somewhat suddenly and, at the point of guns, kindly informed him that they did not want to hurt anybody. They took him with them to the bank and, when they got him inside the building, blindfolded and tied him to a chair and immediately began to operate on the combination of the vault with a sledge hammer. After giving it about a dozen good licks, the knob fell off and the alarm gong started to ring in such style that they did not wait to say goodby to the night watchman. They were seen scorching on a hand car on the Union Pacific, bound west, a few minutes afterwards.

EVERY SIXTH PUPIL IN SCHOOL IS A TWIN

Central City, Neb., Feb. 22.—In the First ward school of this city there are sixty pupils. Included in this number are five pairs of twins, or one-sixth of the entire enrollment. Such a large supply of twins has caused the teachers to make many amusing mistakes, as it is hard enough to keep one pair of them properly placed.

Recently they called on the photographer and had a group picture taken. One of the pictures was sent to President Roosevelt, together with a letter of explanation. The names of this interesting group of children are: Bert and Willie Wilder, Maude and Mildred Newmyer, Louis and Louise Rockiltz, Iris and Iral Cooper and Janet and Jean McRae.

SKULL IN EVIDENCE IN MURDER TRIAL

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 22.—The shattered, dried, weatherbeaten skull of murdered Fred Tyler, was in evidence in the trial of Steve Adams.

A big bullet hole back of the left ear and another hole on the right side where it is supposed the ball came out showed how he met his death shot from behind.

LOCAL OPTION DEAD, NEW SPIRIT ARISES

Temperance People in Nebraska Want Constitutional Amendment.

TWO-CENT FARE DELAYED

Senate Not United on the Movemen—Senator Aldrich's Bill Would Reduce Freight Rates 20 Per Cent.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—The house yesterday afternoon defeated the county option bill by 40 to 46 on the ground that the senate having killed a similar measure it would be useless to take up time with the matter.

Immediately afterwards the temperance leaders announced that they would at once introduce a joint resolution submitting a constitutional prohibition amendment in November, 1908. Organization will be at once begun.

Members who voted against county option are fearful of repeating the offense by voting against submission. In the former they insisted it was but an economic question and that the bill was not a fair one. Facing the plain question of whether they do not believe the people of the whole state should be given the right to say whether they want prohibition or not, they are faltering.

"We shall at once organize to bring enough pressure upon the legislature," said T. A. Darnall, attorney for the state anti-saloon league, "to make it impossible for them to refuse to submit the amendment. We wanted to take a partial step with county option. They beat us unfairly. Now every church in the state will, within the next two weeks, be actively at work backing the amendment proposition."

Slight Hitch in 2-Cent Fare.

The senate refused to order the railroad committee to immediately report out a 2-cent fare bill by a close vote, but the committee took the hint and reported it at once for the general file. An effort to make it a special order this afternoon, the same hour as the house considers one, was defeated.

Senator Aldrich introduced a bill providing that the maximum rate for freight shall be 80 per cent. of the tariffs in force on January 1 of this year, such rates to remain in force until set aside by the commission. This bill is intended as a safeguard to insure a reduction of rates should the commission go down in the courts.

PLOT TO INVOLVE SCHOOLS IN POLITICS IS EXPOSED

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—Representatives of the private normal schools of the state came to Lincoln today with blood in their eyes. The state board of education, composed of several men who are much more interested in politics than in education, has had a bill introduced which provides that all private schools issuing diplomas shall be placed under its supervision.

The protesting visitors assert that it is all a scheme to compel the private schools to get into politics. It is pointed out that each of the two state normal schools has found it necessary to go into politics and get a member of the board of education so as to protect their interests.

Colonel Tom Majors, of Peru, one of the most astute politicians, succeeded years ago in getting a state normal located at his town, situated just on the edge of the state and the Missouri river, and he has had to become and remain a member of the state board ever since in order to prevent the enterprising legislators from moving it away somewhere else where it can benefit more of the people.

BEQUESTS OF $1,150,000 ARE MADE BY COUNT CREIGHTON

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21.—The will of the late Count John A. Creighton was filed for probate late yesterday afternoon. It makes specific bequests of $1,150,000, of which $250,000 goes to relatives and his housekeeper, and $900,000 goes to education and benevolent institutions, the Creighton university leading with $500,000.

But all that is left over, estimated to be upwards of $5,000,000, is to be distributed among the beneficiaries specifically named in the will in the same proportions that their shares bear to the whole amount.

The following institutions, besides Creighton university, are given the amounts named as relative shares in the residue of the estate:

Creighton memorial (St. Joseph's) hospital	$200,000
Little Sisters of the Poor	50,000
Working Girls' home	50,000
Sisters of Good Shepherd	50,000
Sisters of Poor Clare	50,000
Total	$400,000

NEBRASKA CONSTITUTION MAKER DIES IN FLORIDA

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—Major C. W. Pierce, of Lincoln, one of the framers of the Nebraska constitution and a pioneer lawmaker, died Sunday at Hastings, Fla., where he had gone for his health. He was a member of congress from the Fourth Alabama district in the late '60s.

FOR ANOTHER FEDERAL JUDGE IN NEBRASKA

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The house passed the Norris bill providing for the appointment of an additional United States judicial judge for Nebraska and for the division of the state into eight judicial decisions.

Senator Burkett will endeavor to have the senate concur in the action of the house measure.

ABRAHAM RUEF PLEADS NOT GUILTY

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—Abraham Ruef was compelled by Judge Dunne today, over the objections of his attorneys, to enter his plea in the indictment case against him. He pleaded not guilty.

ARMOUR PAYS TO HAVE HIS EMPLOYES NAILS CLEANED

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—The Armour Packing company has put into operation its plan, and has hired a woman manicurist to keep clean the hands of seventy-five girls who pack chipped beef, ox tongue and other meats in tin boxes.

The foreman excuses one girl at a time and she goes to a room and sits down while the manicurist works upon her.

Each girl has her hands manicured once daily.

"QUIT CLAIM" DIVORCE.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 21.—Rev. Charles H. Puffer, pastor of the Universalist church, of Salem, has signed a unique contract of separation with his wife, to expire at the end of three years, when both will agree to a divorce.

During the three years neither shall say one word of a disparaging nature regarding the other.

The terms of separation in the agreement are that Mrs. Puffer he paid $75 a month for three years and if the divorce be granted then, Dr. Puffer is to turn over to her property valued at $7,000.

Mrs. Puffer married him in Arizona twenty-two years ago.

NEBRASKA SOLONS

Proceedings of the Week in Brief in Both Houses of the Legislature.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The joint committee on the direct primary introduced in the house today the bill formulated by it. The primary shall be state wide, includes every elective office, separate primaries of all parties on the same day and applies party test to all voters.

The railroads were hit again by the house, which favorably considered a bill fixing a minimum running time of sixteen miles an hour for stock trains.

McMullen's bill, intended to permit the university board of regents to disburse moneys not appropriated by the legislature on certificates to the treasurer, was sent to the general file over a strong protest that the auditor ought to be allowed to exercise his discretion.

The lawyers got bumped again, the house enthusiastically killing a bill barring all but regularly admitted attorneys to practice in any court.

The senate judiciary committee reported for passage a bill to tax all schools within the state that are run for private gain.

A debate in the senate disclosed the fact that two employes of the engrossing room were so slow that it had cost the state $109.50 for each of two bills each had copied since the beginning of the session. As a result the committee was instructed to discharge all inefficient persons and hire competent ones.

In committee of the whole McKessen's bill providing that state employes riding upon railroads on state business should pay fare by giving coupon orders upon the auditor, was considered. It was objected that it was a good thing for the railroads, which would make the difference between full fare and the sum collected for mileage books. The bill went over for amendment.

Senator Aldrich introduced a bill this morning reducing express company charges 25 per cent. from tariffs in force January 1 last.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—The Nebraska house this afternoon unanimously passed the 2-cent passenger rate bill with the emergency clause.

The same measure passed the senate Tuesday and with Governor Sheldon's approval will become law.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—The telephone question claimed the chief attention of the morning session of the house today, a warm discussion being precipitated by the report of the telephone committee on house roll 103, by Jennison, of Clay. The report recommended that the measure be placed on the general file.

The bill places all telephone lines under control of the state railway commission, forbids all telephone discriminations and compels the interchange of connections between competing companies.

Best, of Douglas, a member of the committee, protested against the placing of the measure on the general file, alleging that the committee had taken snap judgment and asking that it be reported back to the committee.

Jennison and Graff, of the committee, took the floor and informed the house that Best had absented himself when the motion to report favorably prevailed. They asserted that the bill had been considered for more than a month and that further delay could not swerve the majority of the committee.

On a motion to place on the general file the committee was sustained by an almost unanimous vote.

The joint resolution, introduced by Wilson, of Custer, to instruct the state board of equalization as assess railway systems as a unit and to not separate into branches also precipitated a debate.

Clarke, of Douglas, insisted that the object of the resolution was to defeat the terminal taxation bill, a measure having for its purpose taxing of millions of railroad property not now assessed. Clarke insisted that the unit system of railroad taxation would be illegal and he urged the defeat of Wilson's resolution. The discussion ended by the agreement to make the resolution a special order for next Thursday.

The claims committee of the house announced this morning that two of its members would go to Harrison, Sioux county, to investigate a claim filed by the agent of the heirs in Germany of an alien who had died a few years ago in Sioux county, the sum demanded being $11,500. The committee alleges that it has information that the original claim was for only $1,500. The property involved was taken over by the state by virtue of the statute preventing alien heirs from inheriting Nebraska property.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln, Neb. Feb. 22.—The house and senate met in joint session this morning at 9 o'clock and observed the anniversary of Washington's birthday by appropriate exercises. The program opened with prayer and the singing of "America."

Addresses were made by Senator Aldrich and State Superintendent McBrien.

After the house reconvened a motion to adjourn was voted down. The railroad committee reported the anti-pass bill as amended. The house at once went into committee of the whole, with Hagemeister in the chair. Scarcely had the clerk finished reading the title than Hamer moved that the committee rise and report progress. He said there was no copies of the bill before the members present to take up the matter. His motion was seconded by Speaker Nettleton.

Jennison explained that the bill had been before the committee of the whole once, its provisions were well understood and simple and prompt action was necessary. Hagemeister declared Hamer's motion carried although his ruling was challenged.

The special house committee on capitol repairs reported, recommending the expenditure of $79,000.

NEBRASKA FAVORS WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—The senate adopted a joint memorial to congress in favor of an amendment to the constitution permitting women to vote. The vote on adoption was a tie—16 to 16—Lieutenant Governor Hopewell deciding in its favor. The house has adopted the anti-tipping bill.

CABINET CRISIS OVER.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The cabinet today, President Fallieres in the chair, unanimously approved the agreement reached yesterday between Education Minister Briand and Premier Clemenceau relative to the form of leases of churches to parish priests.

Briand maintained the government had not and would not abandon its conciliatory policy, but the regime of separation of church and state should not be made a cloak for religious prosecution.

Premier Clemenceau applauded. The chamber, 389 to 88, sustained the government's policy.

WOULD KILL CLAIM JUMPER

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 22.—An extraordinary story of crime and conspiracy was unfolded in the trial of Steve Adams when Archie Phillips, Fred Tyler's neighbor and friend, told of the "jumper killers' association," a secret society formed by men in the woods along Marble creek.

Its purpose was the killing of the later settlers who had jumped the lumber claims of some of the earlier arrivals.

A Swede named Engstrum was president of the society, and Jack Simpkins, whose claim had been jumped by Tyler, was one of the ringleaders, as was also Steve Adams.

ATTITUDE ON TRUSTS SILLY AS ON SLAVES —Roosevelt.

President Declares Commonwealths Must Leave Corporation Control to Nation.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt addressed the Harvard students and faculty today, being heard by a huge crowd.

He spoke in favor of football and against state rights, saying in part:

Rowing, baseball, la crosse, track and field games, hockey, football are all of them good. Moreover, it is to my mind simple nonsense, a mere confession of weakness, to desire to abolish a game because tendencies show themselves, or practices grow up, which prove that the game ought to be reformed. Take football, for instance. The preparatory schools are able to keep football clean and to develop the right spirit in the players without the slightest necessity ever arising to so much as consider the question of abolishing it. There is no excuse whatever for colleges failing to show the same capacity, and there is no real need for considering the question of the abolition of the game. If necessary, let the college authorities interfere to stop any excess or perversion, making their interference as little officious as possible, and yet as rigorous as is necessary to achieve the end. But there is no justification for stopping a thoroughly manly sport because it is sometimes abused, when the experience of every good preparatory school shows that the abuse is in no shape necessarily attendant upon the game.

Study Beats Athletics.

Play while you play and work while you work; and though play is a mighty good thing, remember that you had better never play at all than to get into a condition of mind where you regard play as the serious business of life.

Athletics are good; study is even better; but best of all is the development of the type of character for the lack of which, in an individual as in a nation, no amount of brilliancy of mind or of strength of body will atone. You here when you are graduated will take up many different kinds of work; but there is one work in which all of you should take part simply as good American citizens, and that is self-government. Remember, in the first place, that to take part in the work of government does not in the least mean of necessity to hold office. It means to take an intelligent, disinterested and practical part in the everyday duties of the average citizen, of the citizen who is not a faddist or a doctrinaire, but who abhors corruption and dislikes inefficiency; who wishes to see decent government prevail at home, with genuine equality of opportunity for all men so far as it can be brought about; and who wishes, as far as foreign matters are concerned, to see this nation treat all other nations, great and small, with respect, and if need be with generosity, and at the same time show herself able to protect herself by her own might from any wrong at the hands of any outside power.

Up to Strong Men.

In a republic like ours the government class is composed of the strong men who take the trouble to do the work of government; and if you are too timid or too fastidious or too careless to do your part in this work, then you forfeit your right to be considered one of the governing and you become one of the governed instead—one of the driven cattle of the political arena.

The educated man who seeks to console himself for his own lack of the robust qualities necessary to bring success in American politics by moaning over the degeneracy of the times instead of trying to better them, by railing at the men who do the actual work of political life instead of trying himself to do the work, is a poor creature, and, so far as his feeble powers avail, is a damage and not a help to the country.

Like most other things of value, education is good only in so far as it is used aright, and if it is misused or if it causes the owner to be so puffed up with pride as to make him misestimate the relative values of things it becomes a harm, not a benefit.

Cannot Control Trusts.

There has been a curious revival of the doctrine of state rights by the people who know the states cannot with justice to both sides practically control the corporations, and who therefore advocate such control because they do not venture to express their real wish, which is that there shall be no control at all. Honest and fair dealing railway corporations will gain and not lose by adequate federal control.

But those who invoke the doctrine of state rights to protest state corporate creations in predatory activities extended through other states are as short-sighted as those who once invoked the same doctrine to protect the special slaveholding interest.

State rights should be preserved when they mean the people's rights, but not when they mean the people's wrongs; not, for instance, when they are invoked to prevent the abolition of child labor, or to break the force of the laws which prohibit the importation of contract labor to this country; in short, not when they stand for wrong or oppression of any kind or for national weakness or impotence at home or abroad.

NATION-STATE CONFLICT OVER RAILROAD FEARED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The epidemic of 2-cent passenger fare legislation sweeping the country is regarded with apprehension in Washington. It is recognized to be, in a large measure, the result of a reaction from years of railroad and general corporation domination of politics.

The apprehension extends to the Interstate Commerce commission and it has place as well in the White House, for it is recognized the agitation for state regulation portends in the near future a conflict between federal and state authority over interstate commerce, before which one or the other must give way.

There is small doubt entertained in Washington under the present administration that in the end exclusive jurisdiction must be accorded to federal authority to deal with all interstate commerce, and practically all the commerce of the country today is of an interstate character.

MR. TOWER RECALLED DUE TO HARRY LEHR?

Parish Paper Says Presentation at Court Costs Ambassador His Job.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Eclair prints a Berlin dispatch stating that Ambassador Tower has been recalled to Washington to explain his presentation of Harry Lehr to the German court.

SUGAR CROPS HURT BY SOUTHERN FLOOD

New Orleans, La., Feb. 26.—Hope of closing the crevasse in the Mississippi river levee at Jesup Bend, twenty-five miles below New Orleans, was abandoned today. With a break eighty feet wide and water pouring through it an area extending fifty miles up and down the river front will be overflowed, ruining valuable truck gardens with rich sugar crops.

ORGAN WITH CELLULOID KEYS WAILS LAST NOTE.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 23.—Cornelius Hayes, custodian of the city hall, had a parlor organ which was supposed to have ivory keys. Last evening his little grandchild, age 3, was amusing himself by striking matches near the organ, and one of the matches fell on the keyboard. Then it was learned that the keys were made of celluloid, as they caught fire in a twinkling and the organ was burned. The fire department was called out, but could not stop the blaze. The organ had wailed its last note.

NOW FAME IS CUT INTO THREE PORTIONS

Colonel Frost and General Funston Swam River, but It Was Captain Van Houton Who Saved Day.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—F. H. Thompson, formerly of Forest City, Ia., now at the Ontario hotel, who was assistant surgeon of the First South Dakota regiment under Colonel Frost, while giving Colonel Frost credit for having been the originator of the river swimming "stunt" which brought General Funston fame, brings forward the late Captain Van Houton of the regiment as the real hero of the battle of Marilao river.

He says that when the river was reached Colonel Frost and his command were in the lead, followed by Funston. They waded and swam the river, but would have been wiped out but for Captain Van Houton, who came to their aid.

CARDINAL GIBBONS GREETS OLD JOHN L.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26.—John L. Sullivan was received by Cardinal Gibbons and for half an hour the head of the Catholic church in America and the former fistic champion of the world entertained each other with stories and anecdotes.

"I'm glad to meet you," was the cardinal's greeting. "You're a gentleman I've heard a lot about."

Cardinal Gibbons conducted Sullivan and his party to the main reception room and seated them in a semicircle about him.

"I am glad to see you looking so well," said the cardinal. "I read in the papers the other day that you were ill."

"Never better in my life," said Mr. Sullivan, pushing his chest out.

FORGOTTEN IN JAIL WIFE RESCUES HIM

Quaker City Man Has Been in Cell Four Months—Disclaims Debt Alleged.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—If it had not been for his wife, there is no telling how long Julius Schoel would have lain in the county jail for a debt which, he says, he does not owe.

He was released by order of Judges Ralston and Staake, after spending four months in jail, although the law will not permit of a bankrupt's being held more than ninety days for a debt.

It was explained that in the summer of 1904 Schoel told Theresa Reiter that he knew of a lawyer who would procure a divorce for her for $150. Mrs. Reiter gave Schoel $137 to give to this lawyer, but she did not get her divorce, and brought suit against Schoel instead.

After Schoel had been put in prison the case seemed to have been forgotten by every one except the prisoner's wife. Neither she nor her husband knew what their rights were under the law, but finally a friend, who knew more than they did, advised them to get a lawyer. Mrs. Schoel applied to Charles Knittel, and the rest was easy.

WOMAN SOARS IN AIR, GUIDING HER PRIVATE BALLOON

Mrs. Assheton Harboard Declares it the Most Soothing Sport Imaginable.

London, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Assheton Harboard has made her first ascent in her own balloon and so has established her reputation of being the most enthusiastic and practical woman aeronaut in England, if not in the world. She is also the only woman in England who is in the proud position of owning her own balloon.

The first flight of the Nebula was most successful, the balloon covering a distance of fifty miles in an hour and five minutes. Mrs. Harboard was accompanied by Mr. Pollock and by Mr. and Miss Moore-Brabazon, but though Mr. Pollock acted, so to speak, as chauffeur, Mrs. Harboard personally conducted the flight.

"I hope the number of women aeronauts will soon be largely increased. I am sure if women only knew how enjoyable ballooning is they would not hesitate to make themselves at once acquainted with its unique pleasures. It is at once the most soothing and exhilarating sport that one can experience or even imagine."

MEN FOUND FROZEN TOGETHER, AND ALIVE

New York, Feb. 26.—When ten miles off Sandy Hook about daylight the oyster sloop Gracie, beating her way into port, fell in with two fishermen half frozen and adrift in a small boat without oars. The men were half dead from cold and exposure. They gave their names to Captain Hawkins of the Gracie as Henry Morgan of Sheepshead Bay and Harry Kennedy of Canarsie.

When found the fishermen had been adrift since midnight and were frozen to each other and to the bottom of the boat. They had to be pried apart before they could be carried on board the sloop. After being rubbed down and given stimulants they recovered enough to tell their story. Both men had frost bitten legs and arms.

"We had some nets off Sea Gate," said Morgan, "and about midnight we rowed out to get what fish had been caught. In doing this we lost our oars and began to drift to sea. The spray soon covered us with ice, and though we were warmly clad we could not keep from freezing. We lay down in the bottom of the boat and that is the last I remember."

CARUSO WANTS $3,000 FOR ONE APPEARANCE

New York, Feb 26.—A few days ago Caruso paid a visit to Heinrich Conreid and set forth his claims for terms of engagement after the expiration of his present contract.

This has one season more to run, but Caruso's demand for the following years was said to be $3,000 an appearance during the season, which would insure him $150,000.

SWINDLERS ARE SENTENCED.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—United States secret service officers have returned from Arizona, where they testified in the trial of forgers of government pay checks. The prisoners are E. Phil Raper and James Lemon and his wife.

Raper stole five government reclamation service check books from the mails, took the woman, then unmarried, and made a tour of the Pacific coast, stopping every 100 miles and sowing checks.

He gambled en route also, passing checks on gamblers.

The woman left him, married, and the three traveled together, scattering checks broadcast until arrested. All were sentenced to the pen.

TO GET $300,000 FOR HER TESTIMONY

Astounding Report Says Mrs William Thaw Will Pay Her This Big Sum.

HAD PLANNED TO FLEE

Story Has It That She Would Have Crossed the Ocean, but for Relatives of Her Husband—Ordeal Not Half Over.

New York, Feb. 25.—The principals in the Thaw trial spent the day in rest, everyone apparently relishing the respite from the scenes which marked this week's proceedings. By the time the hearing is resumed next Monday morning it is expected that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will have entirely recovered her composure and be prepared again to take her place in the witness chair. On Thursday it was said the young woman was on the verge of illness and that a cup of broth had been her only sustenance for two days. She was so weakened as the result of her day's experience that she retired immediately upon reaching her apartments and did not arise until late yesterday. The only reason which took her from her bed even then was the call she had promised to make upon her husband in the Tombs prison. Ordinarily visitors are not allowed in the big, gray building on holidays, but an exception was made yesterday with regard to Harry Thaw's wife and counsel.

Mrs. Thaw With Her Husband.

It was well after noon when Mrs. Thaw arrived at the prison. She was accompanied by Daniel O'Reilly, one of her husband's counsel, and was shown at once to the consultation room. There had been reports in some of the early editions of the papers to the effect that Thaw was himself in bad physical condition, but when he appeared to greet his wife he declared that he was feeling exceptionally well and was enjoying his usual vigorous health. As Thaw rushed into the conference room he clasped his wife in his arms, saying: "My dear, brave little wife." The two talked together for a long while and then Mr. O'Reilly was called into conference.

Mrs. Thaw was pale and worn but when approached by newspaper men smiled and tried to appear cheerful. In reply to questions she said she was "feeling pretty well."

District Attorney Jerome has gone to Lakeville, Conn., to spend the holiday recess with his family. Nearly all of Thaw's counsel remained at their homes.

Fortune for Testifying.

New York, Feb. 25.—The astounding report is in circulation today that Mrs. Harry K. Thaw recited her terrible story on the witness stand in consideration of a promise of settlement of $300,000 no matter what the result of the trial may be.

It is declared Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry, has promised to make the "little slip of a girl a rich woman in her own right for a consideration for her remarkable self sacrifice upon the witness stand."

Although the attorneys for the defense repudiate the report, it is declared that members of more than one family in the Hotel Lorraine, where Mrs. William Thaw is residing, heard the story and repeated it with more or less embellishment.

There was no court session today.

According to a member of the Thaw household Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made hasty preparations for leaving this country a few days after her husband shot Stanford White.

When the Thaw lawyers saw that Evelyn's presence as a witness would be necessary the entire Thaw family united to keep her with them.

As a last resort it is said the Thaws agreed to the $300,000 settlement provided Evelyn would stay with them and tell her story in defense of her husband.

As Evelyn today sought to recuperate from the ordeal through which she passed on the stand it developed that she had been a victim of bitter hatred on the part of her mother for Harry Thaw. Mrs. Holman Bream, known in addition to supplying District Attorney Jerome with almost all the information on which he based his terrible cross examination, to have been in constant communication with him by long distance telephone.

More Sensation Coming.

Evelyn has three days to rest and prepare for the continuing ordeal. The trial adjourned last night until Monday morning. Then she will again take the stand and will be forced to go into more details of her eventful young life.

Her associations with White and Thaw after her return from Europe in 1903; the interviews with Abe Hummel when was drawn the famous affidavit which she has denied she had any part in framing; the European trip in 1904, the incident at the Cumberland hotel and other incidents with Thaw following her return; her marriage and the subsequent events up to the fatal night in Madison Square garden, none of these have been inquired into on cross examination.

It would seem the climax of sensationalism had been reached yesterday, but it is said the district attorney expects to bring out Monday incidents of at least as sensational a character as those of yesterday.

No woman ever before faced a more terrible ordeal on the witness stand than Evelyn Nesbit Thaw—an ordeal that is not half over.

EVELYN CALLS WHITE A VERY GRAND MAN

New York, Feb. 25.—The means by which Evelyn met Stanford White were disclosed in this question and answer by Jerome and Mrs. Thaw.

"Who introduced you to White?" asked Jerome.

"Edna Goodrich."

"Where?"

"At the Twenty-fourth street studio house. I shouldn't call it a studio either, for it wasn't."

"How did you come to go there?"

"Miss Goodrich invited me."

No other women were present, she said, and only one man in addition to Mr. White.

"Did Miss Goodrich tell you White was married?"

"No."

Mrs. Thaw told of going to several other parties with Stanford White after her return from Europe in 1903.

"Was there anything improper?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Alone he treated a young girl just as he treated me. He patted her on the head and said: 'This little girl must have just one glass of wine and must go home early to her mother.'"

"Do you know that Stanford White ever harmed that girl in any way?" asked Mr. Jerome slowly.

"No," replied Mrs. Thaw. "I am only saying what I saw. It was the same bluff."

"How long had you been in the chorus before your experience with White?"

"Three months."

"You were daily in dressing rooms with other girls, weren't you?"

"I was in a room with three other girls at first and then with six."

"You heard their current talk, didn't you?"

"I don't know that I did."

"You heard men on the stage talk, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, it wasn't a prayer meeting on the stage, was it?"

Mr. Delmas objected to this as improper. The judge sustained the objection.

A Very Grand Man.

In answer to a request for an explanation of her statement that it was Stanford White's personality that caused a softening of her anger and her writing to him from Boulogne, Mrs. Thaw said:

"He had a very strong personality. Outside that one awful thing Stanford White was a very grand man. He was very good to me and very kind. When I told Mr. Thaw this he said it only made White more dangerous."

Mr. Jerome next interrogated Mrs. Thaw regarding the wine she drank the night she lost consciousness.

"It all tasted bitter and nasty to me."

"Then you did not intend for the jury to assume when you said it tasted bitter that it differed from any other champagne you had tasted?"

"Oh, I did not intend that. It was not particularly different—it all tasted bitter to me. It made me dizzy and caused my ears to thump."

"At different times during 1901 and 1902 you were at parties in the studios and met many different men and women?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever see any improprieties at any of these parties?"

"Yes."

"What?"

"Well, they told a lot of stories."

"Did Stanford White tell any of the stories?"

"Yes, and others."

"Were they obscene?"

"Yes."

"Were there any other women there?"

"Yes."

"Did they tell stories?"

"One had too much wine and told some."

Jerome wanted the name and Mrs. Thaw whispered it to him.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, "she was the same woman to whom two years later you were writing letters from Paris, telling her about the 'Dead Rat?'"

"Yes."

"How long did you know her?"

"Until just before my marriage."

"Then your friendship broke up?"

"I would not call it friendship."

"You corresponded, did you not, with this lewd person?"

"I did not say lewd person. I said the stories were bad."

"Were there improprieties at these luncheons and suppers?"

"I don't remember anything very bad. There were some stories told."

"Looking back a little, now, do you remember any improprieties?"

"Looking back a little, now, none of it seems pleasant."

"Was there conduct worse than Miss Winchester's cake walk in the Dead Rat?"

"I never saw Miss Winchester do a cake walk in the 'Dead Rat.' You are mistaken about that."

"Was it in the Cafe de Paris?"

"Yes—she was a professional dancer."

"Was the dance indecent?"

"I would not make such a broad statement as to that. I don't think it would have been allowed on the stage."

Mrs. Thaw told of going to a supper as the guest of Frances Belmont.

"She was an actress?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Well, she was on the stage," replied Mrs. Thaw. "She was in 'Florodora.'"

Evelyn Pert Again.

A little later in the testimony:

"When you came out of the Twenty-seventh street house did you not see Kennedy and the other man standing outside?"

"I have already told you we did not go to any Twenty-seventh street house, so how could I see anybody in coming out?"

"Whose apartments was it that you went to?"

"Mr. Thaw's."

"Did you remain all night?"

"Yes."

"When did you return home?"

"Next day."

"When did you move to the Grand hotel?"

"I think it was a few days later."

"Where were your rooms?"

"On the second floor."

"Where were Thaw's rooms?"

"On the same floor."

"Did they connect with yours?"

"Yes."

"While you were in Austria did you spend some time in an old castle that Mr. Thaw hired?"

"Yes, about three weeks."

"Were you well at that time?"

"Yes, I climbed the mountains."

"Did not you know that your mother was left in such need in London that she had to go to live with a chambermaid in a hotel?"

"That is entirely untrue," with a stamp of her foot.

"Did you know that about that time a cablegram was sent to Stanford White about your mother?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Yes."

"Did not this cablegram request Stanford White to use his influence with the American embassy in London to keep your mother from raising a fuss and interfering with your going on with Thaw?"

"It was not the American embassy, but a man."

Mrs. Thaw's closing answer for the day and week was:

"I don't remember. I can't remember every little thing, Mr. Jerome, and that is all there is to it."

NICARAGUA REPORTED DEFEATING HONDURAS

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Nicaraguan legation today furnished the following dispatch for publication:

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—Honduras, having violated the treaty of Corinto and renewed her provocations, hostilities were resumed Monday.

The Nicaraguan troops triumphed and are now marching upon Tegucigalpa.

NOT HIS GHOST BUT HIMSELF DENIES DEATH

Colfax, Ia., Feb. 25.—George Ritchie returned here this morning to prove he is alive. Funeral services over remains supposed to be his were held two years ago, the remains being shipped home by a sister after a railroad wreck in Oklahoma.

Court proceedings to cause a division of his estate had already been brought in Jasper county. He was supposed to have left $5,000. He says he had written home that he is alive and people wouldn't believe it, so he came on to prove it.

COLD SUFFERING IN NORTH DAKOTA DENIED

Minot, N. D., Feb. 25.—Delegates from counties in northwestern North Dakota in a mass meeting today announced as false and misleading the reports of the death and suffering from the cold this winter. It is said there have been only three deaths from the cold in North Dakota this winter.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE, MURDERESS, INSANE

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Millionaire Michael McDonald, the ex-politician, whose wife yesterday shot and killed Art Proprietor Louis Fisher, alias Guerin, in his office, says extortion was the aonly possible motive.

He alleges Fisher followed Mrs. Donald to California several years ago and attempted to force her to give him money.

Mrs. McDonald has gone hopelessly insane, according to her doctors.

THREE TRUSTS FIGHT THE ALCOHOL BILL

Standard Oil and Whisky Combines Join Forces, Led By Aldrich.

WESTERN PACT PLANNED

Senators Consider Getting Together to Hasten Action on Measure—Appealed to President Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Three great trusts, the Standard Oil, whisky, and alcohol, are fighting desperately to prevent the passage by the senate of the bill amending the free alcohol law which has been passed by the house of representatives.

These corporations are making a determined effort to amend the bill so as to make it absolutely innocuous. The fact that the farming interests of the country are displaying the keenest interest in the measure, expecting to realize the results from free alcohol which were promised in the law enacted at the last session, is of importance to them only because it represents a force to be blocked.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, in which the bill is buried, likewise is indifferent to public opinion. In spite of the earnest representations of Hansbrough, of North Dakota, and other senators from farming communities, Oldrich is postponing the submission of the report to the senate.

The president is being approached with a view to obtaining the use of his influence to compel action by the senate.

Let Farmer Compete.

The law now gives large distillers a monopoly of supplying alcohol for manufacturing purposes, and it is intended to enable the farmer to compete by permitting a number of them to ship their alcohol to a conveniently located central denaturing plant, where all the advantages of special denaturing or shipping in bulk to eastern points will be possible.

The farm distilleries will not be authorized under the bill to make alcohol for beverage uses, but for denaturation only, and with the product of the still bonded up to the point of denaturation, whether it is done at the still or transferred to a denaturing plant, there is no possibility of its going into competition with beverage spirits. A million farmers have asked for the privilege of this provision. They would compete in no way with the beverage distilleries, but with wood alcohol, and would be in a position to supply industrial interests, from which the demand has come because of the cheapness of the product.

In Fear of Fraud.

The whisky manufacturers, including those in Peoria, are opposed to the proposed change in the law because they claim the distilleries which will be established will not be subjected to constant government supervision, and fraud will follow. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes is confident, however, of the ability of his service to maintain such control that fraud will be practically impossible.

The western senators are considering the advisability of joining together and urging Aldrich to report the amendment as it came from the house.

LABOR SATISFIED WITH IMMIGRATION BILL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Leaders of organized labor figure they have not fared so badly as they might in regard to the immigration bill that has just passed congress.

They consider that in that provision of the bill increasing the air space for each immigrant from 120 cubic feet to 180 cubic feet they have secured a feature as important as the educational test would have been. In fact, as they calculate, the provision for increased air space will curtail the tide of immigration more heavily than the educational test would have done.

According to the way American Federation of Labor leaders look at it, the educational test would cut off about 25 per cent. of the immigration. The increase in the amount of air space required for each immigrant will cut off 33 1-3 per cent. More than this, the increase in the head tax from $2 to $4 will enlarge the income to the government greatly and will enable the bureau of immigration to carry out its work more effectively. The provision in the bill for the appointment of a commission to investigate immigration problems is also looked on as important.

HOUSE AMENDS ITS 16 HOURS BILL AND THEN STANDS PAT

Resurrects Substitute For La-Follette Measure and Will Not Confer With Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The house today decided to stand pat on the Esch sixteen hours bill, limiting the working day of railroad employes.

It will, however, amend its substitute to the senate LaFollette bill by changing it so it will be:

First—In the interests of the people.

Second—In the interests of the employes.

By final analysis—In the interests of the railroads.

The house, a few days ago, rejected the bill reported out by Congressman Hepburn's committee, but the measure was today resurrected, with the determination not to accept the LaFollette bill.

CHOPPED HUMAN LEGS AND FEET IN A BOX

New York, Feb. 26.—The feet and portions of the legs of a man or woman were found in a box in a snowbank in the back yard of a tenement house in Third avenue.

The legs had been chopped off.

From the appearance of the feet and legs it is believed that an attempt was made to destroy them by fire before they were placed in the box and thrown where they were found.

ROME PREDICTS WORLD WILL BURN UP NEXT MONTH

Rome, Feb. 26.—Professor Matteucci, director of the Vesuvius observatory, announced today that towards the end of March part of a new comet discovered by Marchetti will come in contact with the earth's atmosphere and the consequences will probably be dangerous to the world.

Danger may be brief, although even then it must necessarily be acute.

If the earth comes into collision with the comet's tail the earth's atmosphere will probably be ignited and every trace of life immediately and violently destroyed.

TWO CENT FARE; 2 CENT SERVICE, IS ROADS' DEFI

TWO-CENT FARE GOES IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—The senate today concurred in the house amendments to the senate 2-cent fare bill. The bill now goes to the governor.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Railroad officials everywhere are stampeded by the 2-cent passenger legislation. Yesterday two conferences were held, one in Chicago for the discussion of the subject, and one in St. Louis.

In Chicago Warren J. Lynch, passenger traffic manager of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, gave out a remarkable interview, warning Illinois that if the people demand a 2-cent fare they will certainly get a "2-cent service."

This interview was issued after a conference among the passenger officials of all the Illinois lines, during which they determined to exert every possible influence to defeat the 2-cent legislation in this state.

TO LIMIT POWER OF SPECIAL AGENTS

Washington, Feb. 25.—The house, in committee of the whole, placed itself squarely on record yesterday in favor of limiting the power of special agents of the department of the interior by a vote restricting the use of the appropriation of $250,000 covered by the sundry civil appropriation bill to pay the salaries of such agents.

By a vote of 104 to 17 the committee adopted an amendment offered by Mr. Mondel, of Wyoming, and debated for four hours by Messrs. Cushman of Washington, Lacey of Iowa, Mann of Illinois, Burke of South Dakota, Reeder of Kansas, Bonynge of Colorado, Gronna of North Dakota, Steenerson of Minnesota, Gaines of Tennessee and Smith of Iowa.

During the debate the work of the special agents was severely condemned, and the order of the president regarding final proof on homesteads criticised as working unnecessary hardships upon settlers.

Mr. Clark, of Florida, offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for a statement as to the cost of the Philippines since their acquirement by the United States, but it was defeated by a vote of 165 to 105.

The house, while in committee of the whole, passed 360 senate private pension bills in thirty minutes.

The sundry civil bill was still in the process of reading when the house adjourned at 6:45 o'clock p. m., and the consideration will be concluded tomorrow.

Shea Acquitted of Labor Conspiracy

CORNELIUS P. SHEA.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—President Cornelius P. Shea, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and his fellow defendants, who have been on trial on a charge of conspiracy committed during the teamsters' strike against the department stores of Chicago two years ago, were found not guilty by a jury in the criminal court at the second trial. The jury reported after four hours. The first trial resulted in a disagreement.

Philadelphia's New Mayor for Reform

MAYOR ELECT REYBURN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.—In the effort to defeat the reform democratic alliance, the regular republicans of Philadelphia nominated for mayor Representative Reyburn, who has been elected. He now declares for reform himself.

KIRK, SOAP MAN, DIES FROM HEART DISEASE

Hartland, Wis., Feb. 25.—James A. Kirk, of Chicago, the well known soap manufacturer, died in his home at Pine Lake today of heart disease.

He leaves an estate of several million dollars.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH HAS STARTED

New York, Feb. 25.—Play in the ninth international cable chess match between the United States and Great Britain for Sir George Newnes' trophy, was begun today. The trophy has been in possession of the Brooklyn Chess club continuously since 1899. Today's contest may be decisive for the permanent possession of the prize. Each country is represented by ten players.

FRISCO JAPS WIRE COMPLAINT TO TOKIO

Tokio, Feb. 25—The Japanese office in San Francisco has cabled a strong appeal to Tokio asking the goverment to support their cause, and pointing out that the restriction of Japanese immigration would eventually result in the extinction of their compartriots residing in San Francisco.

RAILWAY MAN DROWNS.

Memphis, Feb. 26.—Major W. I. Smith, a widely known railroad man and his son, McClellan, aged 13, were drowned today in Menasha Lake. An

NO ONE ON HAND WHEN CANNON RAPS

Speaker Forgets, and Calls House to Order an Hour Early.

INSISTS UPON PRAYER

"Dammit, You're Right," He Ejaculates When Messenger Reminds Him—Child Labor Probe Urged.

PROBE CHILD LABOR, DIRECTS THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Roosevelt has written Secretary Straus recommending that an investigation into child labor conditions be made by the labor bureau. To entrust the work to the census office would, the president says, frustrate the entire purpose of the investigation.

Washington, Feb. 25.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon's watch and the belief that the house met at 10 a. m. made him suspicious of all mankind.

"Where's breakfast?" the speaker demanded, coming downstairs at his home at 8 o'clock.

"Breakfast at 8:30, sah," answered the butler.

"Hurry up, just give me a cup of coffee, or I'll be late at the house," he said.

The coffee was given to him, and away he rushed to the capitol, stopping on the way at one or two of the departments, only to find a sleepy messenger at each of the doors.

No One on Time.

"It does look as though some of the officials could get to work on time," the speaker said, as he was told "no one had come yet."

The speaker rushed into the house like a whirlwind a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

"Where's Busby?" he asked of an attendant.

"He ain't come yet, Mr. Speaker," the attendant said.

"Huh, he's getting the late habit, too," the speaker said. "Send Neill, my messenger, in, right away."

"Mr. Speaker, Neill ain't got here, either."

"It certainly looks as though everybody in town was late today," the speaker said. "Well, I'll open the house at the regular hour, if the chaplain and I are the only ones present."

The speaker read the morning papers, and as the hands of his watch pointed to 9:59:30 he dropped his cigar and hurried into the house.

Tatoo With the Gavel.

When the speaker saw only two or three members and half a dozen pages moping around a look of utter disgust came over his face.

Bang-whack-bang the speaker's gavel beat a tattoo on his desk as he took his place and savagely said:

"The house will come to order."

The pages looked at the speaker in amazement and began hurrying to the cloakroom.

"The house will be in order," the speaker said, rapping his gavel on the desk a second time. "The chaplain will offer prayer."

"Wait a minute, Mr. Speaker; wait a minute, sir," Neill, his messenger shouted as he rushed up to the chair.

"The house don't meet at 10 o'clock until next Monday," he whispered to Uncle Joe.

"Dammit, you're right," the speaker said. "The house will take a recess until 11 o'clock, when the chaplain will offer prayer."

PRESIDENT RETIRES FIVE ARMY OFFICERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations to be placed on the retired list with the rank of brigadier general: Colonel Alfred C. Markley, Colonel Frank H. Phipps, Colonel Amos Stickney, Colonel Harry B. Osgood and Colonel Garret J. Lydecker.

HARD YEAR AHEAD PREDICTS J. J. HILL

New York, Feb. 25.—James J. Hill expresses the conviction the tide of prosperity is turning and there are indications of a significant recession in business. He says thousands may be out of work in 1908, and adds:

"While I would scarcely call it a cessation in business it is more of a drawing in. The railroads in general are curtailing their expenditures and giving fewer orders. This movement toward economy is scarcely perceptible, but it should be sufficient to relieve the strain from congested business. In a way it is a good thing. It is better so, as the curtailment is gradual. Otherwise, there might be a sudden slump with serious results."

LABOR ARBITRATION BOARD IS APPROVED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The house today agreed to the conference report on the omnibus lighthouse bill.

The president today signed the diplomatic consular appropriation bill.

The house committee on interstate commerce decided to make a favorable report on the Townsend bill providing for the appointment of a commission by the president to arbitrate labor troubles which threaten interstate commerce.

MASONS CANNOT FIND DEAD MAN'S FORTUNE

New York, Feb. 25.—Following the sudden death of Edward C. Brown, a capitals of Jamestown, N. Y., in the Hotel Manhattan, there has been an exhaustive search for negotiable securities worth nearly $500,000, now missing, which his friends and business associates declare Mr. Brown had in his possession as late as Saturday afternoon.

Search by relatives, business associates, members of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, and by detectives has failed to reveal a trace of the missing fortune.

REFUSES MILLION FOR HER INFANT

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 25.—Merrill Beecher Mills, the Detroit millionaire, suing his wife here for divorce, has offered her $1,000,000 if she will surrender to him their 6-year-old child, Cynthia.

Mrs. Mills rejected the offer, saying:

"I would rather see Cynthia dead than for him to have her."

WOMEN NOW WANT HALF MEN'S WAGES

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A law compelling every husband to turn over half his income and property to his wife, to do with as she pleases, was urged and wildly applauded in the woman's suffrage convention.

ENGINEERS GET A RAISE.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad today granted an increase in wages of 10 per cent., to its engineers, effective March 1.

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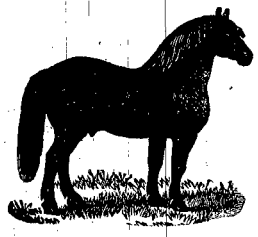

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BY DAD

By dad, how many editors' lives have been saved already by the anti-pass law?

"Going to stop here today? enquired Landlord Sherwood of a traveling man, at the depot, yesterday. "Not by a damsight!" was the suggestive reply.

Since we have had Roosevelt it seems lots harder to remember Washington as a statesman and a soldier. (Pech hub hl*—jok two * * &c. etc.) Looks like linotype work, doesn't it?

The papers have had all sorts of pictures of Mrs. Thaw—from her infancy to the time she "posed" in her kimonas. We may expect to soon see a picture of her in her bear skin coat.

Small pox has broken out in the Missouri legislature, but that isn't half as bad as some of the things that have not broken out but will after the Nebraska legislature adjourns without doing what it was made for.

Chas. Kuckkoo, who left Stanton four years ago for Idaho, killed his whole family and then himself because he was so unfortunate as to land in that heart-breaking, lonesome, desolate state. Better move back, Eph riam.

C. M. Sundahl, in answer to our query of last week, "who do you want for mayor," says Emil Weber is the man. Mr. Sundahl says his candidate understands running an engine and would be competent in all respects to make an excellent official.

A congregational minister at Mason City has opened up a bowling alley in connection with his church. The boys and girls can't slide into heaven on the alley, but they don t lose any chances on getting all the fun possible where they know there is opportunity.

Everybody is expected to give up something during Lent. I am not yet fully decided whether I will give up my automobiles and diamonds or quit reading the particulars of the Thaw trial. The roads are not good for autoing. Diamonds are not in great favor in the circles in which I move Me for the Thaw trial.

The Presbyterian congregation at Carroll, Ia., has inaugurated a reform and will hereafter have individual glasses for communion. That looks like a nice clean idea. One glass is all right at a beer drink in the loft of a barn, when all the fellows chew off the same plug, but in polite society it should be different.

Fred Volpp, who visited here and at Bloomfield first of the week, and Nels Grimsley of Seattle, will put in the coming summer doing the old countries. Fred recently visited Seattle when the trip was planned by them. They ought to invite the rest of Fred's friends to join them, Frank Kruger, Phil Kohl and W. M. Gue of Denver, for instance.

Yesterday's dispatches announce that Thomasville, Ga., triplets in three colors is the latest vogue. Last Saturday Mrs. Davis gave birth to two boys and a girl. One of the boys is perfectly white, the other jet black, and the girl is a bright mulatto. Davis and his wife are white, but the dispatches do not say anything about the neighbors

The senate of the Missouri legislature has passed the bill prohibiting newspapers of the state from publishing entries or results of any horse race The publication of this matter in pamphlet or other form is also prohibited That puts Missouri a lap ahead in the race for the damphule legislation championship. It will now be proper to say, 'I am from Missouri and I don't want to be seen.'

Transients often do funny things while waiting for the Norfolk train when the branch train comes in. Monday I saw a traveling man race clear across the street in the mud to mail a letter—on the branch mail car—and when he again reached the sidewalk he looked as though he believed he was a real Carnegia hero—until told of his grievous mistake.

"Which way, please, to the corset department?" she asked of the floorwalker.

"Straight back, madam."

"No, not straight back," was the reply. "I want a straight front."

"Would you mind if I went into the smoking car, dear?" asked the bridegroom in a tender voice.

"What! to smoke, sweetheart?" questioned the bride.

"Oh, dear, no," replied the young husband; "I want to experience the agony of being away from you, so that the joy of my return will be all the more intensified."

Here's Bixby's latest on the poor newspaper artist who has to walk if he wants to travel: Coming up from Omaha the other night one of the old time Burlington conductors remarked with a touch of sadness in his voice on the death of a multitude of old friends since the first of January. "Some of them were always on the train going or coming," said he, "and they have gone out of my life like the perfume of summer when the frost comes."

"Weep not, my kind old friend," I said,
"For all things there's a reason;
These men you mention are not dead,
But dry-docked for a season.

It may be years before they quit,
To sleep beneath the gravel.
But they're not reconciled as yet
To paying when they travel.

Their cutting down seemed cold and rash,
And sudden-like and fearful;
They have not learned to pay cold cash for
Rides and still look cheeeful.

Notice to Teachers.

Examinations will be held the third Friday and following Saturday of each month.

A. E. LITTELL,
Co. Supt.

Society Items.

Mrs. Jas. Jeffries entertained a party of ladies at cards last evening.

The choir of the Presbyterian church was royally entertained by Dr. and Miss Gamble at their home Tuesday evening

The country clubs and town clubs, or representatives of them, met at the College last Saturday afternoon and took up the proposition of having a "rest room" in Wayne, for the accommodation and pleasure of visitors and country shoppers. It was decided to lease a room and install a matron. Another meeting will be held in a day or two to complete arrangements.

Mrs. Elming who resides east of the Catholic church, was most pleasantly surprised by a number of her lady friends last Saturday afternoon, the occasion of her 48th birthday. The guests brought baskets of refreshments and enjoyed an elaborate party dinner Those present were Mesdames J. H. Juhlin, Gus Johnson, Swanson, Lingren and Misses Lund and Johnson.

The Masons and Eastern Star orders observed Washington's birthday with a splendid program of speeches, music and general jollity. Dr. Horn, Judge Welch and A. R. Davis furnished the oratonical efforts, and the DEMOCRAT is told there was much wit and honor in it—in a Horn. Vocal numbers were rendered by Wayne's best singers, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. Main and by a quartet Mesdames Welch, Blair Phillips and Miss Cunningham. The Wayne orchestra furnished excellent instrumental selections. Refreshments were served and the entertainment came to an end at a late hour.

"The very swellest society function ever given in the city," is what the DEMOCRAT's society reporter says of the affair given ast Thursday evening by the husbands of the U. D. club ladies. The place of rendezvous was early located at the Mellor residence, an electric bulb being set so as to reflect the light on a large sign, "U. D" placed in the window. Harpist Toce of Sioux City furnished excellent music. There was an abundrnce of floral decorations, roses and jonquins, the flowers coming from Sioux City, and the favors, log and hatchet and baskets of cherries from Minneapolis The menu cards were artistic creations and the dinner a gorgeous spread of all that is sublime for the edification of (inner) man. As entertainers the U. D. boys have no equal.

Notice!

I will be prepared to do plumbing of all kinds, and general repair work about March 5. All work guaranteed. Located in Mabbot & Root's building. Phone 187, two rings.

A. G. GRUNEMEYER.

A Spring View of the North.

Flasher, S. D., Feb. 21, 1907

Dear Sir:—

I fear I might possibly have caused a wrong impression to enter the minds of your readers, by my last selection, especially as you mention the far cold north If I or anyone else, have caused a wrong opinion to spring up in the minds of anyone, concerning our new country here, I must rectify it at once.

The country or climate can in no wise be blamed for our sad loss. The drinking water and attendance perhaps, if anything. For my part I can not see that the climate here is much different from that of the more eastern states. If there is any difference, I would decide in favor of North Dakota. The air here is bracing, dry and clear. We have had an overabundance of snow, but no rains or muddy roads. Up to Christmas the weather was not very severe, but since then up to two weeks ago, we had pretty severe storms, but no harder than many a storm I have witnessed in eastern states. Since the storms have ceased, we have lovely weather Snow all gone, only here and there a few patches to mark the site of snow drifts some six or eight to ten feet high. But they too, will soon disappear under the gentle caresses of the spring sunshine and wind. We even hear stories of farmers having done their seeding in February in the past season.

Last Thursday the 14th the community helped celebrate an aged couple's wedding at our city hall It being a surprise on the aged bride and groom, who are holding down a claim of their own some four miles from town.

We have splendid literary meetings every two weeks, and some very accomplished elocutionists. Another ball is to be given on the night of the 22nd, music to be furnished by a thirteen piece band orchestra The young folks have had hops and hops, they don't seem to know how they can stop so they just keep on hopping Anyone wishing to avail themselves of good land for little money, surely could do no better than to come to North Dakota. But if they can buy land or get settled on claims without the aid of land men their own pocket books will be the richer. We know of several pieces of land that are for sale and open to contest, that we would be glad to advise friends of. As to parties perishing here this winter, I must say that is true to some extent. But people will forget that they are in a a new country far from railroads, and through sheer carelessness and neglect let their food and coal supply get too low, like conditions have transpired in all new states first opened for settlement.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. ROBT. ANDERSON.

Eggs For Hatching,

White Wyandotte and Barred Plymouth Rocks, from thoroughbred fowls. $1 for 15 eggs.

GEO GRUNEMEYER.

Our Correspondents.

MT. HOPE. NEWS.

How is this weather for February?

A. J. Laughlin moved to town last week.

That dollar looked pretty good. Many thanks—By Dad.

Fred Hefti moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Laughlin.

Hazen Atkins bought a rifle the other day. Now for the wolves.

Mr. Shippey of near Carroll moved to the farm vacated by C. A. Kibbey.

George Porter lost three calves last week. They got out of the yard and ran away.

We have so much nice weather now that March will give us six weeks of winter.

Miss Dorsett is planning for a box social at the Mt. Hope school in the near future.

Mumps is right after the boys and girls here and it makes them feel mighty big. C?

Miss Clara Hofeldt, of Omaha, is here on a visit with her uncle Geo. Hofeldt and family.

Little Ruth Spencer has been quite sick the past three weeks, but is now improving.

Sorry I missed the mail man with my news letter last week. Too bad, but it can't be helped.

Eli Laughlin sold his hogs a few days ago for $6.60 per hundred. Pretty good price for rooters.

Say now "ye scribe" looked pretty good in the M. E. choir last Sunday. "By Dad" can sing like a bird. I heard him so I know.

Am afraid it will be a little lonesome here now that we can't see E. go to Wakefield to see his best girl. Too bad—for the neighbors.

Mrs. Lewis Cooley and children of Wakefield (the Swede town down the line) were here on a visit at the home of George Spencer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hofeldt went to Omaha last week to attend the wedding of a nephew. Let the good work go on, the more the merrier.

We received the sad news this morning that Ned Lloyd's little boy died from his burns. They have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

Hazen Atkins is down sick in bed with a relapse of the mumps. The last state is worse than the first. Better mind your ma next time and stay at home till you get well.

Peter Ike will move this week on the farm now occupied by Geo. Spencer. George is waiting for the car and is all ready to leave the country. Good-bye to Wayne, Nebraska.

One of Geo. Hofeldt's big steers got out of the yard and has not been found. Expect some kind folks took him to their own yard and intend to keep him. Pretty nice business, that is.

Winside News,

From the Tribune.

Henry Pockrandt has been in Carroll this week helping to invoice at the Goltz & Hornby store.

Two Salvation Army lasses arrived Tuesday to assist Rev. Lawson with the special meetings.

Clyde Holcomb commenced to carry mail on Route No 1 on last Saturday.

Six young men will ride the Royal Neighbor goat at their next meeting, but they need have no fears as the the goat that belongs to the ladies is very gentle.

B. Ramsey & Sons have sold out to Gabler Bros. Mr. Ramsey and the boys have been in the livery business here at different times for several years and have given good satisfaction We understand Mr Ramsey will remain in Winside and the boys are going onto claims in S. D.

The company that was to play Romeo and Juliet last night, refused to give a performance because the crowd would not warrant, and money was given back to those who bought tickets. Oh, well, we can see Romeo and Juliet most any old time.

What has become of the band started in Winside some few months ago? We have a nice park and a band pavilion, what would be nicer than to have a band concert every Saturday afternoon or evening during the summer. It would be an attraction to our town Cut out the Sunday base ball and let's direct our energies towards making Saturday the "big day."

Judge Graves to Hold Court.

Judge Anson A. Welch will hold his initial term of court at Hartington, Cedar county, and Judge Graves preside here next week. The exchange of pulpits was made at the request of Judge Welch, who, as a member in the past of the law firm of Welch & Davis, was and still is interested in a large proportion of the cases to be tried this term. Both counties holding court on the same dates make it convenient for the judges. It is likely Court Reporter Powers will officiate with Judge Welch for a time at least.

Speaking of these judicial judges it is probably not contempt of court to state that there is no vast amount of wealth in their jobs. A district judge gets a beggarly salary of $2500 per year, and is always under heavy traveling expenses—now that they have to pay fare. We wouldn't trade our DEMOCRAT office for a paltry salary like that. A court reporter gets $1500 per annum, but unlike a judge has the privilege of making something on the side, judges being forbidden to have anything to do with the practice of law, and some ungrateful galoot even going so far as to introduce a bill in the present legislature that they must not even monkey with politics,

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at my farm 3 miles west and 7 south of Wayne, 5 miles east and 4 miles south of Winside, 1 mile west and 8 miles north of Pilger, on

Tuesday, March 5, '07

Sale commences at 12, Big Free Lunch at 11 a. m.

13 Head of Horses

Bay mare wt. 1400; black mare 1350; sorrel mare 1250; roan mare 1250; black mare 1150; sorrel horse 1350; black mare wt. 1100; span mule colts coming 3 and 4, wt. 2300; roan colt wt. 950; bay yearling and 2 spring colts.

CATTLE

23 head, consisting of 11 milk cows, some fresh and others fresh soon. Two coming 2-year-old heifers; three yearling heifers; three yearling steers and four calves.

75 Head of Hogs

Consisting of 24 brood sows, most of them pedigreed Hampshires; balance stock hogs.

Farm Machinery

Feed grinder, McCormick binder, John Deere corn planter with 120 rods wire, 2 walking cultivators, corn disc cultivator, grain disc, 16-foot harrow; riding lister, two-row corn stalk cutter, Goodenough riding plow, walking plow, Dain hay stacker, Dain sweep, top buggy, top surrey, 2 wagons, hayrack, 3 sets harness and also some household goods and other numerous articles.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums of $10 and under cash, Over $10 ten months time at 8 per cent. interest.

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