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Prices this Week.

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WAYNE COUNTY NEWS

Events of the Week in the City and County as Gleaned by the Herald's News Gatherer.

On pursuing the stock dealer and questioning the grain and produce merchants today we find that

Wheat is 39 cents.
Oats 14.
Corn 14.
Flax 71.
Butter 7.
Eggs 6.
Potatoes 20.
Hogs, 2.70.

Red Rose Perfume at Wilkins & Co's. See commissioners proceedings elsewhere.

Try Red Roses Perfume, the favorite, at Wilkins & Co's.

A special train of stock was shipped to Omaha Sunday evening.

Mr. McCreary shipped two car loads of cattle to Omaha yesterday.

Anything you wish in Tan walking shoes and slippers at The Racket.

You can save \$ \$ \$ by buying your Clothing and Shoes of Harker Bros.

Ran Frazier shipped two cars of cattle and one of hogs to Chicago yesterday.

All Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at one o'clock Decoration day to take part in the parade.

Harker Bros. new Spring Clothing has arrived, and will be sold at extremely low prices. Give them a call.

E. R. Pankratz has a new cigar which is hard to beat. It is the "Commercial Club" and is a clear Havana cigar.

The street lamps have been furnished with new burners and quite an improvement in the amount of light is noticed.

Lambert Roe severed an artery in his left arm while pruning trees last Friday. The wound was dressed by Dr. Williams.

Wayne did not celebrate the Fourth last year but this year a rousing old fashioned celebration should be held. This is the year when the return to prosperity will begin, though it may go forward slowly, and Wayne should start the ball rolling by properly observing July 4th.

The Kindergarten at the High School building will be conducted this summer the same as last. Miss Mattie Herrick, of Anamosa, Iowa, will be in charge, and the hours will be the same as last year. The tuition will be reduced to \$4.00, one half the amount charged last summer.

Blyburg lake is a very pretty place when it doesn't rain, but the Wayne fishermen who camped on its banks last week, met the elements, were defeated and broke camp in disgust, having been unable to catch more than 200 pounds of fish, the largest one weighing less than 15 pounds.

G. M. Ryan has been in the city this week in the interest of the American Flat Company of Chicago, Ills. They get out one of the best city and county maps made. We understand Mr. Ryan has been unable to secure enough orders to warrant him in making a plat of the city, although there is no doubt it would be an excellent thing.

A. W. Taylor received his diploma and medal yesterday from the World's fair awarding committee, for the first prize won on his automatic driving gate at the World's fair. Wm. Miller's Sons also received their medal and diploma on their cattle exhibited at the fair. The medals are of gold and bronze and are beautiful. Wayne was banner county of the state on securing prizes at the fair, being the only county in the state where more than one prize was won.

\$5,000 to loan in Wayne during the next thirty days on good residence property. Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association. Everett Laughlin, Agent.

Suits made to order from \$17 upwards at L. O. Mehus.

Bargains in Ladies Shirt Waists and notions at Miss Wilkinson's.

Sky Baking Powder is to the front, sold only by P. L. Miller. Call and get a sample.

Attend the Phonograph concert to be given at the Baptist church tomorrow night.

M. P. Savidge is putting in water works at Ran Frazier's residence and is doing good work.

Wayne county will be in it when the congressional nominee is named, and Northrop will be the man.

Try Harker Brothers for your Clothing and Shoes. You will find them to be the leaders for low prices.

If you have a good farm in Wayne county to trade for good residence property in Wayne call at the HERALD office.

Do you drink No-Tox? It "hits the spot" when you are thirsty. A delightful summer drink. For sale at Sullivan Bros.

Ross Hammond, the brilliant editor of the Fremont Tribune, was in the city yesterday looking after his congressional fences.

Superintendent Mrs. Fletcher will have charge of the primary work in the teachers institute of Knox county to be held at Niobrara this summer, also at Manville, Wyoming.

Wm. Frazier, of Omaha, and T. J. Caffee, a Wayne stock buyer, were buying cattle and hogs in this vicinity the fore part of this week. They shipped five cars over the Elkhorn Tuesday.—Plainview Gazette.

Mrs. J. C. Mines and son Paul, of Wayne, spent the night in the city. They were enroute to Marshalltown and Burlington, Iowa, where they will spend the summer. Miss Ruth Birchard accompanied them.—Norfolk News, May 19th.

Secretary Morton having been defeated in his fight against the congressional distribution of seeds, the seed campaign is on and the HERALD is under obligations to Congressmen Meiklejohn for several packages which arrived the first of the week.

Owing to the preparations that will have to be made in the opera house for Decoration Day, which occurs on Saturday, the graduating class of the High School consented to have the date of their exercises changed from Friday evening May 20, to Thursday evening May 28.

The Cycle Club has been granted a sanction from the L. A. W. for a race meet to be held on the 3rd of June. As the membership of the Club is now quite large, and some of the boys are developing considerable speed no doubt they will give the most interesting races that have ever been run on the track.

Secretaries Olney and Carlisle recently consented, for the first time since they held office, to be photographed seated at their desks. The pictures were taken at the request of The Ladies Home Journal, and will be used to illustrate ex-President Harrison's article describing the workings of the State Department in the July number of that magazine.

Twice within the past month has the fact been more forcibly than ever pressed upon the minds of our citizens that Wayne is well supplied with musical talent. First the cantata of "David the Shepherd Boy," was given under the direction of Prof. Keller, and then "Queen Esther" with Prof. Davies as instructor. Both entertainments were excellent, and the city is fortunate in having two such able instructors as Profs. Keller and Davies.

A petition was circulated last week and signed by nearly one hundred citizens praying against the locating of the oil tanks within the corporate limits of the city. A special meeting of the city council was held Friday evening and a committee of three appointed, consisting of councilmen Fisher, Main and Olmsted, to investigate the matter. Representatives of the oil company and the petitioners were present at the council meeting to present their case. The representative of the oil company stated that there was no danger from the tanks whatever, that they could not be exploded and that this was the first time they had ever had any kink against them. While the location is undoubtedly too close, yet if Wayne is to make any improvement she must not antagonize every enterprise and some arrangements should be made by the citizens for locating the tanks without having to go outside the city limits.

Pure Millet Seed for sale. Call on Philleo & Son.

See the new ad of M. P. Savidge and profit thereby.

John O'Hara secured another pet the first of the week.

Friday night at Baptist church, Phonograph Concert.

BATHS:—Hot or cold, 15 cents at Shearer's barber shop.

See our new line of Ladies' Shirt Waists at 75c. The Racket.

Sullivan Bros. present an interesting ad which will pay you to read it.

The cheapest place in the city to buy Carpets and Lace Curtains; Ahern's.

A special train load of cattle was shipped to Chicago Friday and another Sunday.

If you have not tried our 35 cent Tea you are making a mistake for it will please you. P. L. Miller.

The "Little Joker" can't be beat and the "Pivoted Dandy" is simply perfection. Tower & Benschoot.

Master Frank Wilson entertained about thirty of his little friends Friday afternoon in honor of his fifth birthday.

It is rumored that one of Wayne's young business men will tie himself hence in the near future and take unto himself a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs entertained at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Graves, of Wayne, on Thursday and Friday.—Wisner Chronicle.

Silver and Boise was the result of the Iowa democratic convention yesterday. South Dakota, and New Hampshire democracy declared for gold.

Geo. L. Devine received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his aunt at Lanark, Ill. He boarded the afternoon train for Chicago.

Having hired a first-class assistant in dress-making, I am prepared to do dress making more extensively. For first-class dress making go to Miss H. Wilkinson's.

We were in error in our last issue in stating that C. A. Fox had taken a creamery route. Accompanied by his wife and family he is visiting relatives and friends in Wayne.—Wausa Enterprise.

Ralph Greer and Miss Edna Sewell have been elected by the senior League as delegates to the Epworth League district convention to be held at Wisner June 8, 9, and 10. The Junior League will be represented by Clyde Winterburn and Mrs. Chas. Beebe.

Race meeting Sioux City Fair Association, Sioux City, Iowa, May 27-30, '96. For the above excursion tickets will be sold May 27th to 30th inclusive, good returning until and including May 30 at One and one-third fare for the round trip. T. W. Moran, Agent.

I wish to attract the attention of the Ladies to our late arrival of semi-porcelain dishes in white. It is a beauty and will please you; call and see it. Remember I carry the largest line of Crockery and Glassware to be found in this section of the state. P. L. Miller.

National Session Junior Order United American Mechanics, Denver, Colo., June 16-20, 1896. For the above excursion tickets will be sold June 13th and 14th, good returning June 20 to 25, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. An extension of time can be obtained at Denver until July 15th. T. W. Moran, Agent.

Byron Hoile was successful in securing the \$600 Kimball piano offered by the Omaha World-Herald to the person constructing the shortest sentence from the alphabet not using any letter more than three times. Here is the sentence: Jump, quick nymphs, doff frizz, rex lynx, bed quarts, knock crwths, jamb pyx, blight vows, jaggv-weld.

Mr. Reaugh, the Sabbath School Missionary of this Presbytery, will be here about June 8th. He will gladly visit any community in this county that desires a Sunday school and help organize it. If you desire a Sunday school in your district will you kindly drop me postal card and Mr. Reaugh and myself will be glad to give any assistance that we can. Mr. Reaugh is working for the cause of Christianity at large and will be glad to organize either union or denominational schools as the people prefer. E. VanDyke Wright, Wayne, Neb.

The cantata of Queen Esther was greeted with a good house on Thursday evening, inspiring and encouraging the singers, and the fact was once more demonstrated that when it comes to getting up entertainments of this class Wayne is well up to the front. The chorus melody was fine, while the soloists earned in an exceptional degree the favor accorded them. Miss Grace Ludeke, in rendering the part of "Zerish" was heartily applauded, as was Miss Clara Philleo in that of Mordecai's sister. Miss Maude Tucker, Queen, Mrs. Dan Harrington as the "Prophetess" and Messrs. Holtz, Cook and Gilbert also rendered their parts well. Luella Brenner and Hattie Weber, as pages, acted their parts well and presented a very pretty picture as they attended the King and Queen. A great deal of credit is due Prof. Davies for the success of the entertainment.

The following resolution was adopted by the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon: Resolved, that we, the members of the Y. M. C. A. appreciate most highly the splendid recital of Queen Esther cantata, given last Thursday evening, and extend to Prof. Davies the leader, Miss Armstrong the accompanist, and each and every one who took part and contributed to its success, our sincere thanks, for their efforts in our behalf, and our earnest appreciation of the entertainment given.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. Grimsley is a Sioux City visitor today.

A. J. Ferguson was in Norfolk yesterday.

Dr. Williams was summoned to Carroll Tuesday.

Fred Hebert Sundayed with Sioux City relatives.

Judge W. F. Norris of Ponca was in the city Monday.

Burr Cunningham was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Dr. W. D. Hammond went to Bloomfield this morning.

Chas. Turner went to Minneapolis on business yesterday.

Jno. D. Haskell of Wakefield, was a Wayne visitor yesterday.

R. B. Snyder of Fremont, was in Wayne on business Tuesday.

Sheriff Ackerman of Stanton county was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

John Wright, of Norfolk, transacted business in Wayne Saturday.

Chas. Green of Hoskins, transacted business in Wayne Saturday.

F. C. Evans and Henry Kinzel of Wisner, were in Wayne yesterday.

Dr. Bacon of Sioux City, was in Wayne between trains yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Clark returned Tuesday evening from her Sioux City visit.

Mrs. Will Nangle of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting with Wayne relatives.

Bert Wait of Sioux City, representing Steele & Co. was in Wayne last night.

Geo. Wilcox and Henry Gaertner are doing some painting at Winside this week.

J. L. Winterburn went to Wakefield to do some carpenter work Monday morning.

W. E. Reed of Madison, was in Wayne yesterday on his way home from Knox county court.

Will Powell was up from south Plum Creek Saturday shaking hands with Wayne friends.

Attorney Northrop is in Niobrara this week attending court where he has a large number of cases.

Auditor Eugene Moore, candidate for governor, was in Wayne this morning on his way to Bloomfield.

Alva Dolan of Norfolk, who visited last week with her uncle Dr. Williams, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson and son went to Shenandoah, Iowa, Tuesday for a weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Attorney Welch has been attending court at Niobrara this week, where he represented one side or the other in twelve cases.

Henry Ley went to Jordan, Minnesota, Tuesday afternoon having received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Rev. H. H. Millard went to Columbus Tuesday to meet with the committee on program for the Epworth League conference convention.

Thos. McDonald received a telegram yesterday announcing that his wife was dying. He departed on the afternoon train for Minnesota.

W. L. Sadgwick and family moved to Sioux City last Friday where he has accepted a position. Many Wayne friends will wish him success.

Wm. and Henry Beckenhauer and Mrs. Mary Holtz went to West Point Friday to attend the funeral of their father who died at that place Thursday.

Dr. C. S. Parker, who has had charge of the dentist office of Dr. Ivory during his travels in Europe, returned to Norfolk Saturday evening. During his stay here Mr. Parker made many warm friends who regretted to see him leave.

DECORATION DAY.

The following is the program and line of march for the Decoration day exercises. The parade will be formed on Main street near Third at 1:30 p. m. Band.

Escort of Honor composed of Sons of Veterans.

Decorating Committee composed of Daughters of Veterans.

Knights of Pythias.

Ch. Fellows.

Woodmen.

Public Schools.

Wayne Normal College.

G. A. R. Post.

Citizens.

The line of march will be north on Main street to 7th, thence west to the cemetery. After the ceremonies at the cemetery the parade will reform and march to the opera house where the address of the day will be delivered by Hon. W. M. Robertson of Norfolk.

Fire Department Meeting.

The fire department met last Thursday evening and cleared the following officers for the ensuing year: Nelson Grimsley, president; Geo. Fortner, vice president; T. W. Moran, chief; Jno. O'Hara, treasurer; Henry Gaertner, secretary; and Hugh O'Connell, M. T. Healey and H. Theobald, trustees. The reports of the old officers were listened to and accepted, the treasurers report showing a balance of \$29 on hand. The following is the annual report of the fire chief:

June 23, 1895.—The department answered to fire alarm of city water works; a false alarm.

September 25.—Fire alarm answered to at Smith & Ellis elevator; no fire.

November 15.—Department answered to false alarm.

February 20, 1896.—Department responded to fire at Furchner, Duerig & Co's. Cause of fire, lamp explosion. Loss, \$3,500; insurance \$10,000.

B. & M. Cases Settled.

All Cases Against the Nebraska Holders of B. & M. Lands Dismissed by the Attorney General.

The following dispatch from Washington appeared in the State Journal last Friday and will be welcome news to the holders of Burlington & Missouri lands in Wayne county, as they need have no more fear as to the title of their lands:

"The attorney-general has finally decided, in accordance with predictions in these dispatches of two weeks ago and in accordance with the recommendations made by the secretary of the interior, to dismiss the suits brought against settlers on Burlington & Missouri lands in Nebraska and to throw upon the railroad company, in accordance with their request, full responsibility under the act recently passed for title to the same. This action should have been taken by Mr. Harmon months ago, under the act of March 11, which became a law through the active efforts of Senator Manderson. No settler on Burlington & Missouri lands need hereafter have the slightest question as to his title. It was fully protected under the act of March last and the only effect of the attorney-general's action will be to prevent further apprehension on the part of settlers that they may be dragged into court as interested parties."

WAYNE VS. LAUREL.

Last Friday the Laurel and Wayne base ball clubs crossed bats at the fair grounds and from the beginning to the end the game was full of interest only two scores being made throughout the game, one in the seventh and one in the eighth inning by Laurel, and these were secured by wild throws on the part of the home team. The following is the score:

Wayne.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Laurel.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2

Batteries:—Wayne, Wellbaum and Swartz; Laurel, Rodman and Wood. Struck out by Wellbaum 20, Rodman 12.

Another game will be played between the same clubs at Laurel to day.

CARROLL NEWS.

Corn is almost all planted.

Everybody rides a wheel.

Wash for the bloomers.

A. J. Swartz went to Wayne last Friday to catch a game of ball for the team at that place.

Dr. Williams of Wayne, was in town the first of the week.

R. D. Merrill has disposed of his stock of Groceries and will engage in the hardware business exclusively.

Clayton Kaufman made a flying trip to Laurel the first of the week.

M. S. Merrill was in Wayne last Saturday.

What's the matter with the Carroll ball team this year? Rustle around boys to organize and win the championship this season.

Gene to Rest.

Herman Boekenbauer died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edmund Krause, in this city. For some time he had been very feeble, and his death was expected. Interment will take place next Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the German Evangelical church.

Deceased was born in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, August 29th 1810, and was married in 1832. In 1852 he moved to Canada, and in 1867 he moved to Nebraska, and took up a homestead in Cuming county, where he has since continuously resided. He was the father of eight children, all but one of whom are living. The children are Carl, who farms near this city, John, Henry and Mrs. Mary Holtz, who reside in Wayne, Wm. and Louisa Kraus, at West Point. Fritz died in Wayne several years ago.—West Point Republican.

READ WHAT MEN OF STANDING AND ABILITY THINK OF THAT HEDGE FENCE.

Executive Department, } INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., }

To Whom It May Concern:

I take great pleasure in stating that the Indianapolis Hedge and Wire Fence Company, recently incorporated in this city, is composed of men of the highest personal integrity, responsibility and business character. Its stockholders are men who are extremely conservative in business matters and for the most part possessed of great wealth.

Hiram W. Miller, President of the Company, is one of Indiana's largest farmers, is Vice-President of the State Bank of Indiana, and is ex-Treasurer of Marion county; Sterling R. Holt is a banker and now occupies the office of Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis; H. C. G. Balls, the Secretary, is one of the wealthy and most respected business men of Indianapolis; Mr. Thomas Taggart, one of the Directors, is proprietor of the Grand Hotel and is the present Auditor of Marion county. The other officers are gentlemen of like high standing.

It would be difficult to find a stronger combination of business men in the State. I unhesitatingly commend the company to the public.

CLAUDE MATTHEWS, Governor of Indiana.

We heartily concur in the statement of Governor Matthews above made.

W. B. Myers, Secretary of State.

J. O. Henderson, Auditor of State.

Albert Gall, Treasurer of State.

A. G. Smith, Atty. Gen. of Indiana.

GRAND SUMMER Millinery Opening.

The most elegant line of Ladies' and Childrens' Hats ever brought to Wayne. Great Bargains given throughout the season.

MISS H. WILKINSON.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Arriving Daily at

INGALL'S GROCERY.

Mr. Morris has never claimed to be connected with the Nebraska Hedge Co. of Waterloo, Iowa, as their system is impractical and patent will expire in two years. The number of their patent is 254,085 and will expire long before they can ever complete a fence.

W. O. Mossis.

Real Estate Transfer.

W. S. Taylor to Jas Harbour, Its 4, 5, 6, block 4, college hill add Wayne..... \$ 100 00

McClosky & Needham to Margaret C Averill, lot 28, block 4, Winside..... 225 00

Geo Warren Smith to Adolph K Keller, 3 1/2 s e 1/4..... 1200 00

F. M. Skeen to J. T. Bressler, lot 8, block 12, n ad to Wayne... 65 00

State of Nebraska to Wm Rees, s w 1/4, 27-1..... 1120 00

Ran Frazier to H G Leisenring 9 1/2 lot 14, T & W's add..... 1600 00

Chas A & Frederick Brown to Wm Blacker, n e 1/4, 10-27-3..... 1000 00

Philleo & Son will ship in a car load of J. I. Case Threshing Machines about June 1st. Parties wishing to purchase these machines must leave their orders at once.

For Sale or Rent.

Eighteen room Hotel in Carroll, Neb., doing a good business, all in splendid repair. A good opening for the right parties. F. M. Skeen, Wayne, Neb.

Red Rose Perfume at Wilkins & Co's. Suits to order for \$18. L. O. Mehus.

Bargains in Millinery at Miss Wilkinson's.

A good all solid Plough shoe for \$1.00 The Racket.

Pants made to order for \$4, \$5, and \$6. L. O. Mehus.

A new lot of Baby Cabs just in at Bartlett & Heister's.

Try Red Roses Perfume, the popular odor. Wilkins & Co.

Perfect fitting Shirt Waists from 50c. to \$1.25. The Racket.

A nice line of Children's School Hats only 25 cents at Ahern's.

Buy your butter of P. L. for it is nice and he keeps it on ice.

Everything new in spring goods this week. Harrington & Robbins.

Suits made to order for \$20. All work guaranteed. L. O. Mehus.

Bring in your Eggs, same as cash. Highest market price. The Racket.

Boys suits with long pants, ages 10 to 19 at \$3.50. Harrington & Robbins.

No need of a looking glass when you have a Moline plow. Tower & Bensch



CHAPTER XV.

Upon inquiry, Frank found that the news which Lady Seaford had given him was correct. He was indeed believed to be dead. His presence in London was looked upon as a strange resurrection.

It was a poor position at best to be in a large and splendid home with nothing but the memory of his dead father for company. It would have been better, he sometimes thought, if he had died upon the field of battle.

At last, however, an invitation came to him from the Countess of Seaford, and in a fit of desperation, tired to death of his monotonous existence, he accepted.

When the countess sent that invitation she knew perfectly well what she was doing. She had arranged this party as a means of allowing the cousins to meet.

"They will be sure to do so sooner or later," she said to herself, "and it is better that they should meet at my house than that of a stranger. I can take care of the duke while dear Constance puts things right with her cousin."

Meanwhile the Duke d'Azzoglio was by no means as contented as this strange change of circumstances should have made him. He was angry when he believed his rival to be dead, he was still more angry when he found that he was living.

The duchess threw off her mourning, dried her tears, and seemed willing to accompany her husband anywhere and everywhere, but the duke noticed that even while she stood in the most crowded of rooms, with an admiring group about her, her eyes were wandering restlessly around as if searching for a face she could not find.

At length came the invitation from Lady Seaford. A few days after it had been accepted the countess called upon her friend. She found Constance taking tea in her boudoir.

"So glad you are coming to my little gathering, dear," she said. "Do you know I feel very proud that I have induced our young hero to emerge from his obscurity, and show himself to his friends?"

"Whom do you mean?" asked Constance, already feeling a vague fear gathering about her heart.

"Whom should I mean?" returned the countess gayly, "but our hero of heroes, your handsome cousin? We must not allow him to lead the life of a hermit, for the young Earl of Harrington is a very important member of society; he doesn't know how to become his cousin's."

The little lady spoke according to her own light wisely. It would be quite necessary, she thought, for Constance to accustom herself to the thought of her cousin's marriage, and Constance listened in a wild dream, feeling her heart lacerated by every cruel word. When Lady Seaford was gone and she found herself alone, she clasped her hands and, falling upon her knees, cried out in pain:

"Oh, kind heaven, lead me not into temptation!"

Probably she had never in her life looked so lovely as upon the evening of the reception when she entered the countess's drawing room, looking like a beautiful statue, there was a genuine murmur of admiration. The duke heard it and smiled. He was proud of his duchess. But Constance was as cold as ice, and her heart seemed to have ceased its beating.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

WASHINGTON PREACHER SHOWS EVILS OF BAD COMPANY.

Association with the Wicked Breeds Corruption, and He Who Consorts with the Uncialean Will Be Polluted, Says the Great Divine.

Sin Is Infectious. Young and old, but more especially the young men and women of our time, have a vital interest in the theme upon which Rev. Dr. Talmage discoursed last Sunday.

He chose for his subject, "Bad Company," the text selected being Proverbs 1, 15, "Walk not thou in the way with them."

Hardly any young man goes to a place of dissipation alone. Each one is accompanied. No man goes to ruin alone. He always takes some one else with him. "May it please the court," said a convicted criminal when asked if he had anything to say before sentence of death was passed upon him—"may it please the court, bad company has been my ruin. I received the blessing of good parents, and, in return, promised to avoid all evil associations. Had I kept my promise, I should have been a member of the court, not a convict from the load of guilt that hangs around me like a vulture, threatening to drag me to justice for crimes yet unrevealed."

"Never mind my nephew," interrupted the duke, shortly; "speak of my duchess." "I saw her for a moment, afterward she disappeared."

"And you did not see her again?" said the duke eagerly, "you did not remain near her? You do not know to what individuals she was presented?" "Frankly," returned Feval, "in the same indifferent tone, 'I do not.'"

"Let us understand each other. You are my secretary, my servant, employed by me at your own particular request to serve me in any way I wish; at the very moment when I most depend upon you when I look for services more domestic in their nature and more affecting my happiness, your arduous coils, your devotion vanishes. Hereafter you must keep a closer watch upon the duchess, or leave my employ. Decide!"

"My lord," answered Feval, "I must have an hour to reflect." "As the door closed upon him, the duke smiled. 'He is mine,' he said; 'when such a rascal demands time for reflection he is as good as bought.'"

"Well," said the duke, with a smile, "how are you enjoying your visit, my dear boy? Did you go to the state ball last night?" "I did, my lord."

"You saw the duchess, of course?" "Saw her? O yes, of course, just for a moment. I assisted her to her carriage. There were present two others, Mr. Feval, your secretary, and—"

"Yes," said the duke, quickly, "the other?" "The other is a gentleman whose name I do not know—a charming person, who saved my life."

"Indeed?" "Yes. There was a scuffle outside the palace. Some ruffian drew a knife, which was at my throat when my preserver interposed and received the thrust in his breast."

"He was wounded, you say?" "A flesh wound, which will heal, with care, in a few days."

"May I ask—did the gentleman accost the duchess?" "Not in my presence."

"The youth looked at the duke in a puzzled sort of way. Then he left the room, wondering what all this mystery could mean. Meanwhile Feval was sitting in his room thinking deeply over the interview which he had had with the duke, and wondering what course it would be best for him to pursue.

"Feval," he said to himself, "what is coming to you? A few weeks ago you betrayed the duchess simply for the pleasure of humiliating the duke, and now because you are asked to repeat the performance you hesitate. Why should you hesitate? Your task in life is set; why should you refuse to accomplish it? If I were once to leave this roof I should never reap my revenge. I will not leave it—I will do as the duke wishes me. I will become his spy."

"(To be continued.)"

JAPAN'S GREAT CATHEDRAL.

One of the Finest Structures to Be Found in the Civilized World.

When foreign architects visit Japan and see the cathedral of Buddhism for the first time they are generally astonished at the magnificent structure. It is executed in pure Oriental style, and is richly ornamented with carvings. It was designed by Itô, a famous builder of Nagoya City, and was commenced in 1878, and was completed this year. The cost has been estimated at \$17,000,000. It would have greatly exceeded this amount had not numbers of Buddhists worked without any recompense. As the structure neared completion the committee having the work in charge was much perplexed as to fire insurance. They found that no company would assume the risk on such a valuable wooden structure, the danger of destruction by fire being very great, and thus the premiums would amount to an enormous sum of money. At last the committee decided on a design devised by Dr. Tanabe. Numbers of powerful fountains were constructed, both exterior and interior, which can be made to play on all parts of the structure at the same time. Usually only one great ornamental fountain is playing, rising to the great height of 157 feet. This is probably the largest artificial fountain in existence, emitting 82,000 gallons per hour. In case of fire all the water pressure is directed through fountains. Thus every part of the structure, both inside and out, could soon be drenched, and any conflagration soon extinguished.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Germany has 30,000 breweries, Great Britain 18,000. The United States shows only 5,000 of these factories of delight.

their minds and hearts. These times are not always so bright. Business is wretched, and the superior knowledge that in this interregnum of work you may obtain will be worth \$50,000 of capital. The large fortunes of the next twenty years are having their foundations laid now by the young men who are giving themselves to self-improvement. I went into a store in New York and saw five men, all Christians, sitting round, saying that they had nothing to do. It is an outrage for a Christian man to have nothing to do. Let him go out and visit the poor, or distribute tracts, or go into the Bible to the sick, or take out his New Testament and be making his eternal fortune. Let him go into the back office and pray. Shrink back from idleness in yourself and in others if you would maintain a right position.

The Harvest of Eternity. A young man came to a man of 90 years of age and said to him, "How have you made out to live so long and be so well?" The old man took the youngster to an orchard, and, pointing to some large trees full of apples, said, "I planted these trees when I was a boy, and do you wonder that now I am permitted to gather the fruit of them?" We gather in old age what we plant in our youth. Sow to the wind, and we reap the whirlwind. Plant in early life the right kind of a Christian character, and you will eat luscious fruit in old age and gather these harvest apples in eternity.

I urge you to avoid the perpetual pleasure seeker. I believe in recreation and amusement. God would not have made us with the capacity to laugh if he had not intended us sometimes to indulge it. God hath hung in sky and set in wave and printed on grass many a roundelay, but he who chooses pleasure seeking for his life work does not understand for what God made him. Our amusements are intended to help us in some earnest mission. The thunderclod hath an edge exquisitely purpled, but with voice that jars the earth it declares, "I go to water the green fields." The wild flowers under the fence are gay, but they say, "We stand here to make room for the wheatfield and to refresh the husband and his family in their mowing." The trees, the bushes and foams and frolics that surround the spots on the trout, I slake the thirst of the bird. I turn the wheel of the mill. I rock in my crystal cradle muck-shaw and water lily. And so, while the world plays, it works. Look out for the man who always plays and never works.

You will do well to avoid those whose regular business it is to play ball, skate or go a-boating. All these sports are grand in their places. I never derived so much advantage from any ministerial association as from a ministerial club that went out to play ball every Saturday afternoon in the outskirts of Philadelphia. These recreations are grand to give us muscle and spirits for our regular toil. I believe in muscular Christianity. A man is often a good man near God with a weak stomach, and when he has a strong digestion. But shun those who make it their life occupation to sport. There are young men whose industry and usefulness have fallen overboard from the yacht. There are men whose business fell through the ice of the skating pond and has never since been heard of. There is a beauty in the gliding of a boat, in the song of the skates, in the soaring of a well-struck ball, and I never see one fly but I involuntarily throw up my hands to catch it, and so far from laying an injunction upon ball playing or any other innocent sport, I claim them all as belonging of right to those of us who toil in the grand industries of church and state.

But the life business of pleasure seeking always makes in the end a criminal of a man. George Brunner was smiling upon by pleasure. He danced with the waltzes and swung a round of mirth and wealth and applause, until, exhausted of purse and worn out of body and bankrupt of reputation and ruined of soul, he begged a biscuit from a grocer and declared that he thought a dog's life was better than a man's.

Such men will come into your office, or crowd around your anvil, or seek to decoy you off. They will want you to break out in the midst of your busy day to take a ride with them. They will tell you of some people you must see, of some excursion that you must take, of some Sabbath day that you ought to dismount. They will tell you of exquisite wines that you must taste, of wonderful dancers that you must see, of before you accept their conveyance or their companionship remember that while at the end of a useful life you may be able to look back to kindness done, to honorable work accomplished, to poverty helped, to a good name earned, to Christian influence exerted, to a Savior's cause advanced, these pleasure seekers on their deathbeds have nothing better to review than a torn playbill, a ticket for the races, an empty tankard and the cast out rinds of a carousal, and as in the delirium of their awful death they clutch the goblet and press it to their lips the drops of the cup falling upon their tongue will begin to hiss and uncoil with the adders of an eternal poison.

Again, avoid as you would avoid the death of your body, mind and soul any one who is in the gambling spirit. Men who want to gamble will find places just suited to their capacity, not only in the underground oyster cellar, or at the table back of the curtain, covered with greasy cards, or in the steamboat smoking cabin, where the bloated wretch with rings in his ears deals out his pack and winks at the unsuspecting traveler—providing free drinks all around—but in gilded parlors and amid gorgeous surroundings.

Avoid Unhealthy Stimulants. This sin works ruin first by unhealthy stimulants. Excitement is pleasurable. Under every sky and in every eye men have sought it. The Chinaman gets it by smoking his opium, the Persian by chewing hashish, the trapper in a squirrel, the Indian in the bottle and the voracious at the gaming-table. We must at times have excitement. A thousand voices in our nature demand it. It is right. It is healthy. It is inspiring. It is a desire God given. But anything that first gratifies this appetite and hurts it back in a terrific reaction is deplorable and wicked. Look out for the agitation that, like a rough musician, in bringing out the tune plays so hard he breaks down the instrument. God never made man strong enough to endure the wear and tear of gambling excitement. No wonder, if, after having failed in the game, men have begun to sweep off imaginary gold from the side of the table. The man who has sharp enough to start at the game, but sharp enough to close at the close. At every gaming table sits on one side, crazy, enthusiasm,

romance—the frenzy of joy; on the other side, fierceness, rage, tumult. The professional gambler schools himself into apparent quietness. The keepers of gambling rooms are generally fat, rollicking and obese, but thorough and professional gamblers, in nine cases out of ten, are pale, thin, wheezy, tremulous and exhausted.

A young man having suddenly inherited a large property sits at the hazard table, and takes up in a dice box the estate won by a father's lifetime sweat and shakes it, and tosses it away. Instantly afterwards, his victim, a kicking him out, a shivering fog, into the ditch, or sending him, with the drunkard's hicough, staggering up the street where his family lives. But gambling does not in that way expose its victims. The gambler may be eaten up by the gambler's passion, yet you only discover it by the greed in his eyes, the hardness of his features, the nervous restlessness, the threadbare coat and his embarrassed business. Yet he is on the road to hell, and no preacher's voice, or startling warning, or wife's entreaty, can make him stay for a moment his headlong career. The infernal spell is on him; a giant is aroused within, and though you may bind him with cables they would part like thread, and though you fasten him seven times round with chains they will snap like rusted wire, and though you surround him with the armor of high Bibles, tracts and sermons and on the top should set the cross of the Son of God, over them all the gambler would leap like a roe over the rocks on his way to perdition.

The Gambler Gains Perdition. A man used to reaping scores of hundreds of dollars from the gaming table will not be content with slow work. He will say, "What is the use of my trying to make these \$50 in my store when I can get five times that in half an hour down at Billy's?" You never knew a confirmed gambler who was industrious. The men given to this vice spend their time, not actively engaged in the game, in idleness or intoxication or sleep or in corrupting new victims. This sin dulls the eye, penetrates the ear, and the hand of the factory wheel, sunk the cargo, broken the teeth of the farmer's harrow and sent a strange lightning to shatter the battery of the philosopher. The very first idea in gaming is at war with all the industries of society. Any trade or occupation that is of use is ennobling. The street sweeper advances the interests of society by the cleanliness effected. The cat pays for the fragments it eats by cleaning the house of vermin. The fly that takes the sweetness from the dregs of the cup compensates by purifying the air and keeping back the pestilence. But the gambler gives not anything for that which he takes. I recall that sentence. He does make a return, but it is disgrace to the man he fleeces, despair to his heart, ruin to his business, anguish to his wife, shame to his children and eternal wailing to the soul. He is marked in tears and blood and agony and darkness and woe. What dull wretch is plowing to the farmer when in the village saloon in one night he makes and loses the value of a summer harvest! Who will want to sell tape and measure nankeen and cut garments and weigh sugars when in a night's game he makes and loses and makes again and loses again the profits of a season?

If men fall in lawful business, God pitied and society commiserates, but where, in the Bible or society, is there any consolation for the gambler? Furthermore, this sin is the source of uncounted dishonesty. The game itself is often a cheat. How many tricks and deceptions in the dealing of the cards! The opponent's hand is oftentimes found out by fraud. Cards are marked so that they may be signposted from the back. Expert gamblers have their accomplices, and one wink may decide a game. The dice have been found loaded with platina, so that doublets come up every time. These dice are introduced by the gamblers unobserved by the honest men who come into the play, and this accounts for the fact that 99 out of 100 who gamble, however wealthy when they begin, at the end are found to be poor, miserable, haggard wretches that would not now be allowed to sit on the doorstep of the house that they once owned.

Promises of God. In a gaming house in San Francisco a young man, having just come from the mines, deposited a large sum upon the ace and won \$22,000. By the tide turns, intense anxiety comes upon the countenances of all. Slowly the cards went forth. Every eye is fixed. Not a word is heard, until the ace is revealed as favorable to him. There are shouts of "Fool, fool!" but the keepers of the table produce their pistols, and the uproar is silenced and the bank has won \$95,000. Do you call this a game of chance? There is no chance about it. But these dishonesties in the carrying on of the game are nothing when compared with the frauds that are committed in order to get money to go on with the nefarious work. Gambling, with its needy hand, has snatched away the widow's mite and the portion of the orphans, has sold the daughter's virtue to get the means to continue the game, has written the counterfeiter's signature, emptied the banker's money vault and welded the assassin's dagger. There is no depth of sinfulness to which it will not descend. There is no crime of which it is not guilty. There is no warning of God that it will not dare. Merciless, unapproachable, fiercer and wilder if it finds, it hardens, it rends, it blasts, it crushes, it damns. Have nothing to do with gamblers, whether they gamble on large scale or small scale.

Cast out these men from your company. Do not be intimate with them. Always be polite. There is no demand that you ever sacrifice politeness. A young man accosted a Christian Quaker with, "Old chap, how did you make all your money?" The Quaker replied, "By dealing in an article that you may see in a store with civility. Always be courteous, but at the same time firm. Say 'No,' as if you meant it. Have it understood in store and shop and street that you will not stand in the companionship of the skeptic, the idler, the pleasure seeker, the gambler.

Rather than enter the companionship of such accept the invitation to a better feast. The promises of God are the fruits. The harps of heaven are the music. Clusters from the vineyard of God have been pressed into the tankards. The sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty are the guests, while standing at the banquet to fill the cups and divide the clusters and command the harps and welcome the guests is a daughter of God, on whose brow are the blossoms of paradise and in whose cheek is the flush of celestial summer. Her name is religion.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness and her paths are peace.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or when ever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering. "I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard. I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." Mrs. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first. No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

RIPANS TABLETS

In Machias, Me., lives Mr. E. F. Gould, who is employed as a candy maker by the firm of Means & Gardner, of that place. Speaking of Mr. Gould, his friend, Mr. E. W. Mitchell, recently said: "I have known him for some years, and until very lately I always heard him complain about his food distressing him, and feeling more or less badly about all the time. His work naturally keeps him confined a good deal, and he has very little chance for exercise. Lately, having heard less complaint, I thought I would call and see to what he credited his improvement. He said to me," said Mr. Mitchell, "for years I have been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia. At times would be dizzy and my head very dull, especially after eating. Then would have distress and palpitation, caused by gas in my stomach from food fermenting. The only thing I could find that would give me any relief was soda, and from that I got no lasting benefit, but now I have struck it rich. My employer brought me a package of Ripans Tablets from Boston. They are the one thing that will fix you up all right. I am feeling splendid now, and I recommend them to you and all for stomach trouble."

Ripans Tablets are sold by druggists, or by mail for the price (50 cents a box) in sealed envelopes to The Elliot Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. Sample with 10 cents.

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A Joke on the Hunters.

A good story is told of hunters from Washington who went to the coast of North Carolina to shoot ducks. There were six men in the party, and they had three dogs with them. They hunted in couples, each two having a dog. Shooting was good, and from each of the three couples the sound of guns being fired notified their friends of their success, for they were only a short distance apart.

Each couple were somewhat indignant because, whenever a duck fell, their own dog failed to get it, one dog seeming to secure almost every one of the wild fowls. At lunch time they all came together.

"Well, what luck?" was the general greeting.

"Elegant, but your dog got our ducks," was the universal response.

Then they looked at each other while from out the little bay glided a skiff loaded with ducks, in the forward end of which sat the dog that had gathered them in.

Death on the Railway.

Only one railway passenger among 28,000,000 is annually killed in England. In France it is one in 10,000,000, in Germany one in 10,000,000, Italy one in 6,000,000, America one in 2,000,000 or 3,000,000, Russia one in 1,000,000.

The Significance of a Gray Overcoat Upon the tongue, redness of the skin and eyeballs, nausea and uneasiness beneath the right ribs and shoulder blades, is that the victim of these discomforts is bilious. The "proper caper" under such circumstances is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also cures chills and fever, constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatic and kidney complaints and nervousness.

Consoling.

Judge Garry, of New York, listened patiently to a certain eminent attorney who was airing his indignation over the loss of an overcoat. He had been robbed. Yes, sir! robbed—in the temple of justice under the eyes of the law. Finally the judge, growing impatient, asked: "What's the matter, now?" "Matter! It's a confounded outrage! Had my overcoat stolen right from this room." The judge smiled a little. "Overcoat, eh?" he said. "Bah! that's nothing. Whole suits are lost here every day."

The New Express.

A fast train for Kansas City and St. Louis, leaving Sioux City daily at 3 p. m. This is a Northwestern Line train from Sioux City, runs over the Sioux City & Pacific Railroad, and you should be sure that your ticket reads via this route from Sioux City.

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All the universe seems to seek "safety" in flight.

—Boston Courier.

"Can you cash a check for \$5?" "Oh, yes." "All right; lend me the five."—Life.

He—Miss McCroesus—Imogen—I—I cannot live without you. She—How did you acquire such extravagant habits?—Truth.

Husband—Strange, but my wife always wants me to remember her birthday, but to forget her age.—Filegande Blatter.

"Do you have any idea how many tons of coal you burn each winter?" "No; I only know how much I pay for."—Chicago Record.

She—I thought you told me your salary was \$25 a week? He—Oh, no; I said I earned \$25, but I get only \$8.—amusing Journal.

A doctor may be able to speak but one language, but he is supposed to have some knowledge of all tongues.—Yonkers Statesman.

Faithful portraits—I think Nell's new photographs must look exactly like her." "Why?" "She hasn't shown them to a living soul."—Chicago Record.

"What is the best sign of spring weather?" "That delightful feeling which makes you want to sit down and watch other people work."—Chicago Record.

"Mr. Badger, when is a woman in the prime of life?" "Well, Mrs. Badger, when she's 35." "And a man?" "Oh, anywhere from 21 to 80."—Chicago Record.

Bryton Early—I thought you were going to save so much money by resigning from the club. Minos Coyne—Well, just look how much I'm in debt!—Life.

"I believe you're going to fall on me," said the shed to the shot-tower. "Well," said the shot-tower, "it's true I have a leaning that way."—New York Press.

"Papa, what is meant by having horse sense?" "It means knowing enough to 'make hay while the sun shines!' Run now and talk to your grandmother."—Truth.

Frankstown—Hot weather is appropriate to the beginning of the baseball season. Homewood—Why? Frankstown—It gives appropriate exercise to the "fans."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Miss Cayenne is a very bright young woman," he remarked admiringly. "Does she say clever things?" "Better than that. She sees the point when somebody else says them."—Washington Star.

Harry—I cannot offer you wealth, Marie; my brains are all the fortune I possess. Marie—Oh, Harry, if you are as badly off as that, I am afraid papa will never give his consent.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

"She," said the adoring young man, "is an angel!" "Oh, of course," said the elderly friend. "I have proof, almost indisputable proof. Even mother thinks he will make me a good wife."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Folks hab sech er tendency ter git wrapped up in deir own sorrows," said Uncle Eben, "dat dey gits ter lookin' at de hot wedder er er pus'nal grievance, and down' symp-ize wit nobody."—Washington Star.

Patsy Finnegan—Pa, phat's a statesman? Ald. Finnegan (complacently)—Wal, OI dunno that OI kin jest describe ut, Patsy, but OI'm wan. Patsy (disgusted)—Ow! An' is that all it is?—Harper's Weekly.

"What is your idea of an intellectual woman, Mrs. Outsirts?" "Well, she is one who never gets out the hammock and hangs it up until after her husband makes all the garden beds she has mapped out."—Chicago Record.

Duzzy—What are bells on bicycles for? Dooby—Don't you know? Why, the riders ring them, you know, when wheeling through the streets, so's to let the people know they're going to run them down."—Roxbury Gazette.

He—What is the sense of putting all that trimming on the back of your hat? Do you suppose any man can see the back of your hat when he meets you? She—No; but every woman will when she passes me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Teacher—James, what makes you late? James—I was pursuing knowledge. Teacher Pursuing knowledge? What do you mean? James—Why, my dog ran off with my spelling-book, and I ran after him.—Harper's Round Table.

Hobson—Wilkes, you remember that fifty I loaned you two years ago—Wilkes—You are not going to press a friend for payment, are you? Hobson—Certainly not. Take your time. I only wish to borrow it for a while.—Harlem.

Theater manager—Yours is the best minstrel show that we have had here for ten years. Where did you get on to all those new jokes? Interlocutor—One of the end men got hold of a file of one of last year's English papers about a year ago.—Somerville Journal.

THE PACE THAT KILLS

Fast Work and Fast Eating Make

Three Core Years and Ten a Rip (old age) From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The American people live too fast, eat too fast and drink too fast. This has brought upon many of us a train of nervous and stomach disorders that are very difficult to manage. Investigation and chemical analysis to discover such compounds as will help those suffering from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which has taken very high rank as a specific remedy.

H. P. Owens, a traveling man thirty years of age, who is well known in this community and generally liked because he is a bright, energetic young fellow, resides with his mother at 355 Central avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been a victim of dyspepsia which took the form of continuous constipation, and, strangely enough, his mother suffered from the same trouble. Mr. Owens testified to the merits of Pink Pills in a most enthusiastic way, and said to the Enquirer reporter: "I am glad to say anything I can for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they did me great good and other people ought to know of their virtues as a medicine in stomach troubles. It was some time ago when I felt a heavy feeling in my stomach and I grew very constipated. I did not consult a doctor, but having heard of the Pink Pills I bought a box of them. In two or three days the heavy feeling in my stomach disappeared and my bowels were regular. I did not have to use more than a box of them before I was well. Since that time I have only occasionally been troubled with constipation and I never get worried, because I know just what to do. Mother was also troubled with indigestion and the Pink Pills did the same for her. She did for me—cured her, didn't she mother?"

When appealed to Mrs. Owens answered: "That is right. I found that it was a great medicine, so easy to take and so quick and lasting in its results."

Mr. Owens continued: "I believe that these pills are also good for nervousness. When I had my stomach trouble I was so quite nervous and that disappeared with the dyspepsia. The Pink Pills were all that is claimed for them. You can make any use of this testimonial that you see fit."

Mrs. Owens is quite as enthusiastic as her son about the Pink Pills and her host of lady friends can verify her good opinion of this wonderful remedy if they feel disposed to do so at any time. Where the testimony is so general and unanimous as to the excellencies of Pink Pills as the Enquirer has found it to be there is certainly good reason to believe all the good things said—about the safe and simple remedy.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., at 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

MONKEYS AS MINERS.

They Are Employed to Good Advantage in the Transvaal.

Monkeys are trained to work in the mines of the Transvaal republic and they are said to make good workmen. Capt. E. Moss, of London, who owns mines in the South African country, recently returned from there and tells an interesting story about the monkeys that labor in his mines.

"I have twenty-four monkeys," said he, "employed about my mines. They do the work of seven able-bodied men, and it is no reflection upon the human laborers to say that they do a class of work a man cannot do as well as they. In many instances they lend valuable aid where a man is useless. They gather up the small pieces of quartz that would be passed unnoticed by the workmen, and pile them up in little heaps that can easily be gathered up in a shovel and thrown into the mill. They are exceedingly adept at catching the little particles, and their sharp eyes never escape the very things that the human eye would pass over."

"They live and work together without quarrelling more than men do. They are quite methodical in their habits, and go to work and finish up in the same manner as human beings would do under similar circumstances. They clean up about the mines, follow the wheelbarrows and carts used in mining, and pick up everything that falls off on the way. No one who has not seen them can even imagine the wonderful intelligence they display, and the neatness and cleanliness with which they perform their work. Nothing escapes them. Every little particle is picked up and cared for. They go down into the mines and come out as they please. They are friendly with the workmen employed there, but are exceedingly shy with strangers."

"The monkeys are most excellent detectives, and no workman can get friendly enough with them to carry away in his hands a piece of quartz. They frequently attend it just for sport, to see the monkeys follow them and chatter until they put down whatever they may have in their hands. It is strange to see how they will discriminate between the tools used by the workmen and a piece of quartz."

A Millionaires' Colony.

Andrew McNally, the Chicago millionaire publisher, is promoting a unique colonization scheme. He is trying to establish a colony for millionaires at Altadena, near Los Angeles, in Southern California. He has purchased 4,000 acres of land, a large part of which has been set out to oranges, lemons and olives. Roads, an artificial lake and a club house are now being constructed. The property has been subdivided and is now being sold to friends of Mr. McNally, all the purchasers being millionaires of Chicago and New York, who, having acquired sufficient wealth, desire to retire from the cares of business and live an outdoor life in the semi-tropics with just enough farm work to do to keep them healthy and happy. It is said that Mr. McNally already has sixty of these plutocratic purchasers, all men of high standing and great wealth, and that all have had plans drawn for the places they will also build. Each purchaser must sign a contract to make improvements costing at least \$250,000 and live on the property at least a portion of each year, making it, in fact, his home.

The morning of life is like the dawn of day—full of purity, of imagination, and harmony.—Chateaubriand.

An Empress' Dressmaker's Bills.

A French antiquarian has brought to light some interesting dressmaker's bills of the ladies of Napoleon's court. They are from the account books of Leroy, the Worth of his time in matters of dress and a bad fellow generally, but an undisputed arbiter of taste in feminine raiment. It appears that Josephine's yearly bill was about \$30,000, and this was a greater amount than Marie Louise or Queen Hortense dared or desired to spend.

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for all the clothes, etc., that are worn out and torn to pieces in the wash? Whoever it is, he or she ought to insist that the washing shall be done with Pearlina, and with Pearlina only. Then that ruinous, expensive rub, rub, rub, over the wash-board, which makes all the trouble, will be done away with.

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THE CZAR AT MOSCOW

ANCIENT CITY PREPARING TO CELEBRATE.

Festival Season of the Coronation Opened With Much Splendor at the Gay City—Picturesque Costumes of Rural Representatives.

Gathering at Moscow.

Moscow: Li Hung Chang arrived from St. Petersburg on the 18th and was received in a most brilliant manner. Later he presided at a reception in the Chinese embassy.

The Japanese envoy, Field Marshal Yamagata, and the Crown Prince of Roumania have also arrived. The latter was received at the station by grand dukes, grand duchesses and high officials with military honors.

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Around the World in Four Minutes.

New York: Dr. Chauncey M. Depew delivered an oration on the "Progress and Future of Electricity" to an audience of about 10,000 people assembled in the hall of the National Electrical Exposition the evening of the 16th.

When the message reached London a copy was handed to the Eastern Telegraph office, and was forwarded by it over various lines and cables via Lisbon, Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Suez, Aden, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Nagasaki to Tokio, Japan, returning thence via London and reaching the exhibition hall at 9:24 p. m.

The Western Union Company and connections also transmitted a copy of the message from New York, through Mexico, down the west coast and up the east coast of South America, thence to Spain and back to New York, the time occupied being 21 minutes.

Town Half Destroyed.

CHICAGO: Nearly half the business portion of the suburban town of Blue Island was destroyed by fire last Sunday. Altogether twenty-six buildings were consumed, entailing a total loss of \$100,000.

A shifting wind was blowing almost hurricanes at the time and the fire spread rapidly. Three hundred people who were attending a dance in Saenger Hall had a narrow escape from death.

The Standard Oil Combination has been in existence only twenty-six years, starting with a capital of \$1,000,000, with the Rockefeller refinery at Cleveland as the basis.

Mr. Rockefeller's annual income is now placed at \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000. He is credited with the desire to become the world's first billionaire.

Big Blaze in Washington. Washington: A conflagration which resulted in the loss of almost half a million dollars, and in which two firemen were killed and four seriously injured by falling walls occurred in this city about 8 o'clock on the night of the 18th.

Scott Jackson Is Safer in Jail. Newport, Ky.: Seven prisoners escaped jail here at 8 o'clock on the night of the 16th. They were companions of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan with the death penalty attached, and his companion, Alonzo Walling, who is to be tried in ten days for the same murder.

Rawlins, Wyo.: August Lancken, an old time resident of Wyoming and owner of an small cattle ranch on the Sweetwater, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple with a pistol.

Old Age and Bad Luck. BUTTE, Mont.: Bob Evans, an old timer familiarly known through the northwest as "Overland Bob," committed suicide here by shooting himself through the head while under the influence of liquor.

Boodlers Sentenced. DETROIT: Ex-Coroner Butler and Pettifer, together with their clerks Bird and Benzeng, were each sentenced to eighteen months in the house of correction.

Ryan Whips Dunfee. BUFFALO, N. Y.: It took six rounds for Tommy Ryan to take the measure of Joe Dunfee at the Buffalo driving park. The fight was witnessed by over 2,000 people. The contest was one sided from start to finish.

To Appeal to the Powers. PARIS: The Gaulois says Senator Conozas, the Spanish premier, is about to ask the intervention of the European powers with regard to the interference of the United States in Cuban affairs.

White-Saving Her Child. SIOUX CITY: Mrs. Louis Anderson was tossed and fatally injured by a vicious cow while shielding her child from its attack.

Murder Due to Jealousy. HOPKINS, Mo.: Charles Uimer shot and instantly killed Edna Satter, his wife, who had just returned from a party. The trouble, it is said, was the result of jealousy on the part of Uimer, whose wife was attempting to secure a divorce. Uimer escaped.

Obituary Kills Mother and Child. YREKA, Cal.: Mrs. Henry Schwalka and her 6-year-old daughter were shot and killed by a Chinese cook. The Chinaman made an attempt to kill his infant child, but failed. He then committed suicide.

Uncle Sam Int. Again.

HAVANA: The Spanish authorities repeat the assertion that the insurgents are using explosive bullets, contrary to all international usages.

The United States has intervened in behalf of two more of the men of the Schlesinger competitor. The men's names are Oscar G. Hill and William Leavitt. As sailed on Monday, they were brought here from Bahia Honda, having been landed in Pinar del Rio after they had landed. They are citizens of the United States, and so notified the United States Consul General, Mr. Williams. They also informed the Consul General that they were unarmed when captured.

Bradstreet's Review. NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: General trade throughout the country remains quiet, wholesale merchants continue conservative and the distribution of general merchandise is almost of a hand to mouth character.

Must Drop Baby Jumpers. CHICAGO: The fond father, the ailing uncle, and the doing big brother, who have been in the habit of strapping baby into a basket or other contrivance and giving the youngster a ride on the bicycle, must forego that sort of amusement or incur the liability of prosecution.

Such is the edict of the Illinois Humane Society. The officers of the society have been giving the matter serious investigation. The brunt of the shock when a collision occurs is only one of the least of the objections raised.

Great Loss of Life. PANAMA: Advice received from Guayaquil, Ecuador, are to the effect that great damage was done at Quito and interior towns of the republic by the recent earthquake which destroyed the towns of Puerto Viejo, Babahoyo and Ambato.

Port Baha is Now in Europe. ST. LOUIS: Attorney Rassour has received a letter from his partner, G. A. Buder, who is traveling in Europe, that Kuhn, the missing real estate agent who is said to have left here last month owing about \$150,000, sailed from New York April 18, on the Bremen Lloyd steamer Saale.

Pardoned After Thirty Years. LANSING, Mich.: The only woman in the state prison at Jackson, and the oldest prisoner in point of service save one, was pardoned by Governor Rick. Her name is Mrs. Sarah Havelin and she has been in prison thirty years.

Judgeship for Lochren. WASHINGTON: The President on the 15th sent to the Senate the following nominations: Wm. Lochren of Minnesota to be United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, vice B. R. Nelson, resigned.

To Attend the Coronation. ST. PETERSBURG: Admiral Selfridge, on board the cruiser Minneapolis, temporary flagship of the European station, has arrived at Cronstadt in connection with the coming coronation of the Czar.

Scrap in a Negro Church. MEMPHIS: At Arlington, Tenn., during the progress of a festival at a negro church a general row broke out. Forrell Miller and Will Thompson had their throats cut. Sarah Jarret was severely cut and a number of others badly injured.

Admiral Stevens Dead. WASHINGTON: Rear Admiral Thomas H. Stevens of the United States navy, retired, was found dead in bed Friday morning at his home in Rockville.

THE MARKETS. Sioux City—Cattle: Stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$3.80. Hogs: Prices ranging from \$3.05 to \$3.25.

Chicago—Cattle: Best steers, \$3.45 to \$4.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.20. Hogs: Prices ranging from \$3.05 to \$3.25.

Kansas City—Cattle: Best steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Hogs: Prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

South Omaha—Cattle: Best steers, \$3.40 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.10. Hogs: Prices ranging from \$3.10 to \$3.25.

Minneapolis—Grain: Wheat, May, 60 1/2c; July, 60c; No. 1 hard, 60c; No. 2 hard, 59c; No. 1 northern, 60c.

OF A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

Farmer and Son Injured by Being Dragged by a Runaway Team—The Latter Has Nearly all the Ribs on One Side Stove In.

Farmer and His Son Hurt. An accident occurred on the Hill ranch, four miles north of Cowles the other evening. Mr. Hill was trying to pull the clevis pin which held three horses to a lister when the horses, at whose heads frightened and plunged forward, knocking Harry to the ground.

KILLED IN SELF DEFENSE.

Grant Santee's Slayer Acquitted in Holt County. The case of the state of Nebraska against Wm. B. Welch was brought to a close at Chadron Friday by the acknowledgment of the county attorney that the state had failed to make a case against the defendant.

During the last few hours of the trial the defense introduced some very sensational testimony showing that Santee, the murdered man, had sworn to kill Welch on the day of the murder. It was proven that he had in his possession a small iron clevis, which was afterward found on his person and which it is alleged he used to inflict the blows on Welch's face and neck.

The testimony was very much one-sided and it was evident early in the trial that the state was only trying to satisfy public curiosity as to the circumstances surrounding the killing because of the verdict of the coroner's jury, which, it seems, was not based on the evidence or the facts in the case.

Welch's wife, who had stood the strain ever since the shooting, broke down completely when the result was announced, and was carried, senseless, from the courtroom.

Welch was accused of the murder of Grant Santee, he being alleged that the crime had been committed on May 5 at Welch's home, near Ida. The two men were not friends, and on the day in question Santee went to Welch's home. A quarrel ensued and in the altercation Santee knocked Mrs. Welch down and started for Welch. The latter shot him. Welch immediately drove into Chadron and gave himself up to the authorities.

Bloody Murder at South Omaha.

Harry Oswald's mutilated body was found in the rear of the Pivonka saloon, Twenty-fourth and L Streets, South Omaha. Death had resulted from a number of frightful wounds in the head, apparently inflicted with a hatchet, or some similar instrument.

The victim was a well known attaché of the Home Laundry, and was not regarded as a vicious man by his associates. The other night he attended a dance at Pivonka Hall, adjoining the saloon in the rear of the home, and while there he drank moderately during the evening, but was not observed quarreling with anyone.

Some of the pleasure seekers stumbled over the body in passing from the hall, after the festivities. The corpse was covered with blood, and the side of the building close to where the body was found exhibited evidences of a struggle. A terrible wound extended across the face, from which the brains were escaping.

Found a Floater.

It is supposed that the "floater" found on a sandbar in the Missouri river below Dakota City was the body of a farmer who suddenly disappeared from the Washington House at Sioux City last March. The description does not tally exactly with that of the farmer, but it does in the main.

Chadron Banker Arrested.

Arthur C. Putnam, president of the Chadron Banking Company, the institution which failed last month, was arrested on a complaint charging him with receiving a deposit for banking purposes on the 25th of March, knowing at the same time that the bank was in an insolvent condition.

Mystery Surrounding a Bicycle.

T. B. Souder, while duck hunting, discovered a fine high grade bicycle in a large pool of water near the B. & M. track, half a mile west of Juniata. It is in an out-of-the-way place. Parties dragged the hole for the body, but none was found.

Grafton Man's Peculiar Action.

Constable James Welsh of Grafton loaded his wagon the other day with tools and accoutrements and left for Paris unknown. As he was a first-class citizen and held in high esteem, there is some speculation as to his reason for the move.

Porter Given Ten Years.

The jury in the Porter case returned a verdict of manslaughter, and Judge Westover sentenced the prisoner to ten years at hard labor, which is the full limit of the law.

Five Years for Criminal Assault.

Gus Hill, who committed an aggravating crime on the 14-year-old daughter of Fred Wilbert of West Point, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

Hughes' Body Recovered.

The body of Alvin Hughes, who was killed by the caving in of a well some ten miles south of Ord, has been recovered.

Nebraska Fugitive Arrested.

About three years ago a man named John T. Ryan entered the room of one of the girls employed in the Gops. Hotel at Plattsmouth and stole her pocketbook. The girl succeeded in holding him until an officer arrived, and he was arrested, tried and convicted. While he was in jail an insane man made an assault on him with a knife and cut three gashes in his scalp. Shortly after this Ryan escaped from jail and has not been heard from until recently, when word was received from the authorities at Denver by Sheriff Halloway that a man answering Ryan's description had been arrested there for assault and battery.

Fremont Physician Insane.

Dr. J. S. Devries of Fremont was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, the complaint being made by City Marshal Nelson at the request of Mrs. Devries, who feared that he would kill her and their children. He was very violent and considerable difficulty was experienced in making the arrest. For some time past the doctor's friends have noticed that he did not appear like himself and have feared that his mental faculties had become impaired by the use of cocaine. His condition was rapidly becoming worse and his family decided that something must be done. Hence his arrest.

Burglary at Pender.

Burglars effected an entrance through one of the windows of the Pender Drug Company's store building and succeeded in carrying off a large amount of jewelry and a number of watches. A tray of watch chains was found on the sidewalk in front of J. Heath's residence, in the rear of the building entered, evidently dropped by the thieves in their haste. The value of the stolen property is estimated by the Pender Drug Company at \$300. It offers a reward of \$25 for the conviction of the parties and the return of the goods.

Postmaster Bound Over.

Justice Archer, at Plattsmouth, bound Fred Patterson over to the district court in the sum of \$500 on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. Patterson is the postmaster at Rock Bluffs. He has a farm which borders on the river, and some days ago he had a dispute with a neighbor as to the ownership of land which the Missouri has transferred to the Nebraska side. Patterson had possession of the land and when the contestants attempted to evict him, he shot one of them through the arm.

Texas Cattle for Nebraska.

During the week beginning May 16 the Union Pacific and Elkhorn will ship into the vicinity of Chadron about 50,000 head of cattle to be unloaded at stations in northwestern Nebraska, southwestern Dakota and Wyoming. The bulk of the shipments will be from El Paso, Texas, and will be consigned to the following parties: Cordelet Mining and Cattle Company, 20,000; William Nation Cattle Company, 10,000, and the Wilcox Arizona Mining Company of Phoenix, 15,000 head.

Novel Journey of Nebraska Men.

Zed Cox and a friend of Republican City entered Superior in a novel way. They floated down the river in a full rigged sailboat of their own manufacture, twenty feet long and of good proportions. They will proceed down the Republican into the Smoky, from that stream into the Kne, then into the Missouri, and from there into the Mississippi down to Cairo, then up the Ohio to Cincinnati.

Both Wanted to Drive.

After indulging pretty freely in Ord whisky, Mr. Simmons and a neighboring farmer from the Dry Cedar, fell to quarreling as to who should drive on their way home. During the scuffle Simmons fell out of the buggy and was badly hurt.

Fairbury's Ice Plant.

The new ice plant of the Fairbury Ice and Cold Storage Company has started up. For the present it will manufacture three and one-half tons per day, and will increase the product as the weather grows warmer.

Child Severely Injured.

A little daughter of J. M. Craig of Kearney fell from the top window of his barn and sustained severe injuries. She fell a distance of about thirteen feet and struck on her shoulder and side, but no bones were broken.

Nebraska Short Notes.

J. O. Branstetter of Brook was badly injured by a corn planting machine, but the doctors say they will save his arm.

Clell Miller of Howe has a three-legged cod which he is saving up to exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition in Omaha two years hence.

Mrs. Kidder and daughter of Oakdale drove a frightened horse over a broken bridge and in the excitement were spilled into six feet of water.

The school population of Auburn has increased so rapidly that an additional teacher has been employed.

Ex-State Senator Poynter of Boone County undertook to reconstruct with a balky horse and had two ribs broken.

Miss Nellie Wilson, while visiting at the home of her uncle, Adm H. V. Big, four miles southwest of Brook, accidentally swallowed a dose of poison. Her life was despaired of for the entire night, but after suffering considerably she recovered.

EARS AND HEARING.

Snakes are believed not to hear well. Beethoven was the only deaf musical composer.

One variety of the cricket has its ears in its hind legs.

One kind of the medusae has, it is said, eight ears.

The ears of the garden slug are located in his neck.

The ears of the fly are located near the base of his wings.

Most grasshoppers have their ears in the middle of the body.

The cavity of the middle ear is about the size of a kidney bean.

The United States has 480 deaf mutes to the million of population.

Thomas Hiercott wrote a famous comedy called "Deaf and Dumb."

In 1824 a national college for deaf mutes was founded at Washington.

The blind are generally possessed of a singularly acute sense of hearing. The crocodile hears remarkably well, and has the rudiment of an outer ear.

DEATH CLAIMS SIXTY

NORTHEAST TEXAS SWEEP BY AN AWFUL STORM.

Victims at Sherman Number Sixty—Over Fifty Houses Dashed in Ruins Upon the Occupants—Other Towns Suffer Severely in Life and Property.

Rule at Sherman. The city of Sherman, Texas, is a hospital and the dead, unidentified and all, will reach something like sixty persons. About 4:15 Friday afternoon a storm cloud came with a mighty roar and from the southwest could be seen flying timbers and houses.

The death-dealing storm struck the west portion of the city, coming up a ravine and Post Oak creek, crossing a portion of the cemetery. For half a mile along the creek there were negro homes mostly. No fewer than twenty or thirty people were killed outright along the creek and across were injured. Some were crushed under falling buildings, struck with flying timbers and a few men were found in the creek drowned. At one place in the country a child was found in a tree. In another a woman was blown half a mile from home. The city received a shower of ruins, mud and sand where the storm did not strike. For hours vehicles were coming in with the dead and the people were busy in assisting the wounded and preparing the dead for burial. The Sherman court house was insufficient to hold the dead and wounded.

Came Without Warning.

The storm struck Sherman without warning on the southwest corner of the city and cleared a path 100 yards wide along the west end of the town. The negro part of the town suffered the most severely. There are probably thirty negroes killed. Ten bodies were picked up in Post Oak creek. The flood of rain which attended the storm was severe. The town was a mass of mud and floating ruins.

Terrific Force of Storm.

From the point where it seems to have first descended to where it suddenly arose from the ground, just north of the city, it left terrific marks of its passage, not a house in its pathway escaping, not a tree or a shrub left standing or that is not twisted and torn out of shape. Fences are gone. The iron bridge on Houston street was completely wrecked and blown away, notwithstanding its hundreds of thousands of pounds of steel material. The number of persons wounded will reach not less than 100. At least fifty houses were totally wrecked, most of them cottages, except in Fairview and Washington avenues, where the handsome residences of L. F. Ely, Captain J. C. Stalter, Mrs. Pat Mattingly and James Falls also succumbed. The loss will reach at least \$150,000, but little, if any, of it was covered by cyclone insurance.

Caring for the Injured.

The Mayor called a mass meeting, and everything was done for the homeless and injured. Physicians came from Denison to assist. Two thousand dollars was raised at the court house in a few minutes. A permanent relief committee, consisting of C. H. Smith, C. B. Randall, C. B. Dorchester and Col. George Murphy, was organized and will take cash donations. Denison responded nobly, nurses and physicians from that city rendering great assistance. All railroads running into the city placed special trains at the disposal of the local authorities and brought help from all neighboring cities.

Other Towns Suffer.

At Carpenter's Bluff on Red river it is reported that six persons were hurt, five seriously. Buildings and other structures in the way were demolished. At Howe the path of the cyclone was a quarter of a mile wide. Ten farm houses and as many barns were wrecked. Eight persons were killed outright and many injured. Bark was ripped from trees and much stock was killed. Six persons were injured, one of them fatally, near Mound Ridge. At Gribble Springs four persons were killed and five others fatally wounded. The property damage is great. At Justin, one was killed and seventeen hurt.

Storm in Pennsylvania.

Smithton, Pa., a mining town on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was visited by a wind storm and cloudburst Friday afternoon. Three bridges were wrecked completely and 100 miners who were at work were compelled to flee for their lives. The loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Fatal Fire at McDonald.

A fire entailing the loss of two lives in the Cadamire family, and the probable fatal burning of five children occurred at McDonald, Pa., Friday. The cause of the sad tragedy was the fatal oil can, the contents of which the mother was using to hasten the fire in the kitchen stove. She was just in the act of pouring the oil in the stove, when a terrific explosion followed, and in a flash the entire room was like a roaring furnace.

Disaster on the St. Paul.

A wreck occurred on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road Friday evening three miles south of Waldo, Wis., in which three train men were killed and two seriously injured. The time freight, which leaves Green Bay at 6:30 p. m., pulls through Waldo at the rate of about thirty-five miles an hour, and when it struck the pile of ties which train wreckers had obstructed the track it was completely wrecked, demolishing the engine and derailling most of the cars. This is the culmination of a number of attempts to wreck the time freight, the passenger trains not having been molested, and seems to point to an organized gang of train wreckers who have a grudge against the St. Paul road, as the wrecking is evidently not done for mercenary purposes.

Notes of Current Events.

Frank Shields, a laborer, shot and killed John Wade, a saloonkeeper at Edinburg, Ind., because the latter refused him credit.

Earl Spencer, ex-lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Lady Spencer, who have been visiting in Winnipeg, Man., have started for New York.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company was held in the offices of the company in Cleveland. The report shows net earnings of \$6,447,515.

NATIONAL SOLONS.

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK AT WASHINGTON.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate and House—Bills Passed or Introduced in Either Branch—Questions of Moment to the Country at Large.

The Legislative Grind.

In the Senate Monday the Santa Monica deep water harbor fraud was debated most of the afternoon. The heat was so terrific that early adjournment was taken. The House has practically finished its work, and did nothing of importance.

The work of the House Tuesday was confined to preparations to oust Mr. Downing, the only Democrat in the Illinois delegation. Mr. Moody, Republican, of Massachusetts, presented the minority committee report, stating that Downing was fairly elected. The animated contest in the Senate over a deep water harbor on the southern coast of California was brought to a close by a compromise between the points of Santa Monica, the terminus of the Southern Pacific, and San Pedro, the locality urged by the California Senators. Senator Frye, chairman of the Commerce Committee, finally harmonized the differences by referring the determination, as between Santa Monica and San Pedro, to a commission to consist of three civil engineers, a naval officer, and an officer of the coast survey. The compromise was accepted by the California Senators, and was unanimously passed. An amendment urged by Mr. Gorman, limiting the expenditure under the contract authorizations to \$10,000,000 annually, led to a lengthy debate. A motion by Mr. Vest to table the amendment failed—yeas, 28; nays, 31.

Because of opposition by Mr. Moody of Massachusetts and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, both Republicans, the House Wednesday reconsidered its action in passing Mr. Downing, Democrat, of Illinois, and decided that before Mr. Rinker's claims could be considered there must be a recount of the vote. The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed by the Senate after an unusually stormy experience, lasting many days. As finally passed the bill makes direct appropriations of \$12,200,000 and authorizes continuing contracts of \$64,000,000, an aggregate of about \$76,000,000. The bill was passed with amendments authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi river to the city of St. Louis from some suitable point between the north line of St. Clair County, Illinois, and the southwest line of said county. Bills were also passed to authorize a life-saving station at Port Huron, Mich., and to establish a railroad bridge across the Illinois river near Griggsville, Ill.

The Senate was occupied Thursday with discussion of the Dupont contest case and immigration matters. The House devoted the whole day to private pension bills. They were disposed of at the rate of about one every five minutes, fifty-eight in all being favorably acted upon before adjournment. Among them were bills granting pensions to the widow of Gen. O. M. Poe, \$50; the widow of Gen. Jameson, \$50; the widow of Gen. John Newton, \$75; the widow of United States Senator George E. Spencer of Alabama, \$60, and ex-Congressman

Johns of South Carolina, \$30.

By a vote of 31 to 30 the Senate Friday determined that Henry A. Dupont was not entitled to a seat in the Senate from the State of Delaware. This closed a long and animated controversy which had become one of the most notable contests of its kind in the history of the Senate. The unseating of Mr. Dupont makes no difference in the complexion of the Senate. The contest over Mr. Dupont's seat grew out of the question whether Lieut. Gov. Watson had a right to vote as a Senator when he was acting as Lieutenant Governor. There was a tie vote in Delaware and Watson broke it by voting for Dupont. The Senate having decided that the vote was void, it will be ruled that no election was held. There is consequently a senatorial vacancy in Delaware. The balance of the day was passed in a heated discussion. The House occupied itself in passing the private pension bills which were favorably acted upon during the two special days given to their consideration. Thirty-four were held up because they were not engrossed, but 100 were passed, leaving about sixty yet undisposed of. Mr. Howard (Pop.) of Alabama caused a mild sensation by arising to a question of personal privilege to denounce some published reports made about a few months ago that he had been drunk on the floor of the House. He denied the story as a base falsehood from beginning to end. He explained that at the time of the alleged occurrence he was desperately ill and had been ill ever since, and only Wednesday had been able to return to the House to denounce his traducers. The Hoagley election case from the Sixth Virginia district was unanimously decided in favor of Mr. Otzy (Dem.), the sitting member. The House adjourned until Monday.

Wash the Air.

The air breathed by the "hello girls" in the Chicago telephone company's switch-room is washed, dried, heated or cooled, and ironed—or, rather, compressed—before they are permitted to use it. It was found necessary to keep the air free from dust to secure perfect action of the switches, and so the air is sprayed in the basement, dried of moisture by centrifugal force, brought to the proper temperature, and forced into the room at a rate of ten thousand cubic feet a minute.

Out of His Jurisdiction.

Some years ago a lawyer at Chillicothe, Mo., received a collection from Iowa against a man who had been dead for some time. He returned the collection with the following advice: "— is dead and in h—l, and as Iowa is nearer that place than Missouri, you had better bring suit in Iowa."

Money in Guamakin.

Herr Krupp, the gunmaker, is the richest of the Prussians, being taxed on an income of \$1,700,100. Baron Rothschild comes next with a taxable income of \$1,400,000. Only seven persons in Prussia report incomes for the last year—have \$473,000.

Style in Telephoning.

In answering a telephone call it is much better to say "yes," with a rising inflection, than "hello." In fact, "hello" is now tabooed in select circles.

ACTORS ON THE ROAD.

Observant Train Boy Who Has Noted Their Peculiarities.

A train boy on one of the leading railroads thus gives his observations on actors: "One of the most noticeable habits of the 'profession' when they are on the road is the way they seat themselves in a train. The leaders invariably sit by themselves, and the rest of the company follows suit, each according to his own view of his position. And never, except on rare occasions, do they address a word to the members of the company whom they consider lower in rank. It is very easy for a train boy to get into conversation with a member of a troupe. The train boy is of so little importance, you know, that surely there is no harm in talking to him. And, judging by the stories I have told me, there are more stars on the stage than the theater-going public has any idea of.

"Oh what a difference between a company going out and when you see them straggling back in twos and threes minus their baggage. On the way out each one is bragging about the companies they have been with. 'This one was not up to the standard, but the manager being a personal friend of his or hers they decided to help him out.' On the way back note the difference. If they talk at all it is rather low, and they wonder if there is any chance for them yet this season. But, as a rule, I rather think they wait around till next season.

"On the road they spend a good deal of their time in sleeping, and it is amazing the way an old hand at one-night stands can curl himself up in a seat. One often hears people who know nothing at all of theatrical life say it is one of the easiest professions there is. Perhaps it is in the large cities, but there is a wonderful difference in a company starting out and a company returning from six or eight weeks of one-night stands. That tired look they come back with is not there when they start out.

"But what surprises one most is the jealousy existing among the various members of a company. Though, if one considers a moment, it is not surprising at all. Each is so assured of his own ability and his own superiority over the rest that there is bound to be a clash. This jealousy is more noticeable among the women, though the men have it to a lesser extent. The men are the most inveterate poker players I have ever seen. But, though poker is their chief amusement, you seldom see them playing during the middle of the week, as they start playing as soon as they are paid, and usually lose all they care to lose by Monday morning. They are nearly always cheerful, their bump of self-esteem carrying them through trials that would dishearten an ordinary mortal."—Philadelphia Times.

Lima Beans.

"Probably three-fourths of the lima beans consumed in this country," said a Californian, "are grown in California, and a great portion of them are raised in the Santa Clara Valley. The climate and surroundings there are especially suited to the raising of these, for it is so dry that the beans can be grown right on the ground, thus saving the expense of poles and of propping the vines up in any way. You don't find over one bad or imperfect bean in a bushel. The result is that it costs so little to grow them that they can in turn be sold cheap. You can buy them in the markets and stores East at retail at four and five cents a pound. In California the growers are glad to get one cent a pound for them—shelled and dried. I know of one farm that shipped seventeen carloads of these beans last season. As a body and brain food, the lima is much more valuable than the ordinary white or black bean."

Europe's Stock of Gold.

Since 1890 the gold in European banks has increased by \$22,200,000. Of this the Imperial Bank of Russia has gained \$185,800,000, the Bank of France \$167,400,000, the Bank of England \$111,000,000, the Austro-Hungarian Bank \$79,800,000, and the Imperial Bank of Germany \$39,000,000. The gold comes from the American monetary circulation and from the production of the gold mines. At the end of 1895 the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Russia between them held \$776,600,000 in gold, a little more than half the stock of gold in the European banks, and this does not include the gold in the Russian treasury, which is estimated at \$10,400,000. The gold in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy amounts to \$336,000,000, and that in the Bank of England to \$580,800,000.—Economiste European.

Texas Cotton for Japan.

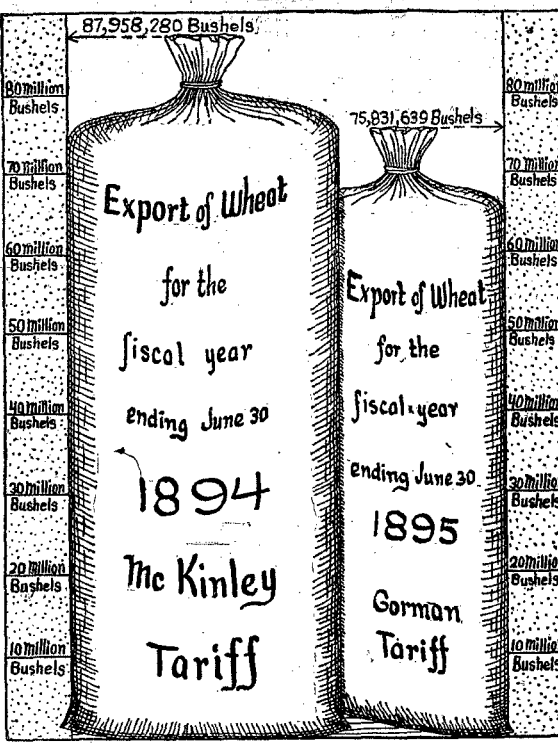
Part of the cargo which is going on board the steamer Victoria at Tacoma, says the Philadelphia Record, is over 1,000 bales of Texas cotton, which has been carried by the roundabout way of St. Paul over the Northern Pacific Railroad to be delivered to purchasers in Japan. There is no doubt of a large increase in these rail deliveries of cotton intended for China and Japan, to be manufactured in new cotton mills established in those countries, the product of which will displace Indian and British goods.

Found After Many Years.

A strange story of money recovered comes from Liverpool. A chimney sweep in cleaning an oven five found \$40 in coin in a bag. On telling the lady of the house she burst into tears and fainted. She had put the money there herself years ago, and, having forgotten the fact, accused her son who was rather wild, of stealing it, with the result that he had left the house in indignation and had never returned.

Nearly every financial disaster results from trying to make money fast.

CAPTURING (?) THE WORLD'S MARKETS.



The Treasury Under Protection.

Under the Harrison administration the revenues of the Government, brought in under the operation of the McKinley law, were not only more than sufficient to meet the current expenditures of the Government, but, under the wise administration of the Republican party, the excess was applied to the payment of the national debt, and more than \$260,000,000 of the national debt was paid off. Not only that, but the Republican party turned the treasury over with \$107,000,000 in gold and nearly \$40,000,000 of other money to the incoming Democratic administration. What has been done by the Democratic party or the Democratic administration since it came into power? Instead of paying off any part of our national debt, they have increased our national debt in the enormous sum of \$262,317,000 in a period of a little over three years' time. This imposes upon the people of this country an indebtedness in interest alone of \$11,492,616 over and above the other expenditures that we had under a Republican administration. This expense comes year after year, and these \$262,000,000 are a mortgage upon the people of this country extending over a period of thirty years.—Hon. Albert J. Hopkins, M. C., of Illinois.

Senator Mantle's Prediction.

There are those who affect to believe that the industrial situation in Japan involves no serious menace to the labor and industries of this nation. Those who take this position are foolishly and fatuously blind to the real conditions. The Japanese nation numbers 40,000,000 of people, who, in point of skill and ingenuity, and in the power of adaptability and imitation, have no superiors among any of the nations. It is stated on good authority that a Japanese workman can make anything he has ever seen, and that his ingenuity is such that he can reproduce and put in operation without instruction the most difficult and complicated modern machinery of every character. It is this astonishing faculty which enables the Japanese to avail themselves of all the latest inventions of this and other countries, and it is this marvelous power of imitation and adaptation which has not only enabled them in a few short years to become a dangerous rival of our own at this moment, but is destined in a very short time to place Japan among the great manufacturing nations of the world.—Hon. Lee Mantle, U. S. Senator, of Montana.

Senator Mitchell's Sentiment.

In a general characteristic the Wilson bill reminds one of the lines of Wordsworth: The swan on still St. Mary's Lake, Float double swan and shadow. The bill is sectional in the extreme in its general makeup, giving protection to the products and industries of one section and denying that protection to another. In a word, the Wilson bill is a legislative monstrosity, with the head of a man, the arms of a dragon, the tail of a fish and the claws of a bear. It is un-American, un-Democratic, un-Republican. It is a dangerous menace to the prosperity and general welfare of the people of the United States.—Hon. John H. Mitchell, U. S. Senator, of Oregon.

Will Make Our Own Laws.

The demand for a return-to-reiprocity is as universal and vigorous as is the demand for a restoration of other features of the McKinley tariff. This combination will form the basis for the construction of a protective tariff that will, we trust, be enacted by a special session of Congress in less than a year from now, and without any suggestions from Bermuda potato growers, Australian sheep farmers, French Chambers of Commerce, Austrian manufacturers or British bulldozers.

Not a One-Party Policy.

Republicans favor sound money and have always done so. They are the makers of the present greenback and national bank currency, and there is none better upon the globe. They favor both gold and silver and will continue to do so, while they will carefully guard the interests of the people from any wild schemes that visionaries bring forward. But they do not re-

garded this currency question as the great and leading issue of the campaign.

That is protection to American industries. Republicanism has never been a one-party policy.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

More Pension Votes.

President Cleveland again comes to the front as a vetoer of pension legislation. Two bills which had passed both Houses of Congress being returned without his approval. Mr. Cleveland is seemingly anxious to save the Treasury from the small drain due to private pension bills. But when it comes to raiding the Treasury by striking down the policy of protection, or in tapping it for the benefit of the New York gold ring, the President is lavishly reckless. He favors filling up pin hole leaks, but approves of leaving the bung out of the barrel. Evidently Mr. Cleveland is no friend of the pensioner.

How Senator Thurston Feels.

We feel that it is no longer necessary to make an argument for protection in the United States. That argument is being made by the silent water wheel, by the still spinlades, by the smokeless chimneys; that story is in every American home, graven on every American mind, and now, the American people are ready to act, they are eager to act, they are burning to act, and they are going to act at the St. Louis convention and at the polls in next November.—Hon. J. M. Thurston, U. S. Senator, of Nebraska.

Then and Now.

They (the pessimists) can find nothing in the present condition of the country to justify or excuse the smallest calamity howl.—New York Herald, July 17, 1892.

This was quite true of 1892. But what has been the "condition of the country" during 1894, 1895 and 1896? Study the records of bank clearings, trade failures and Coxey's army.

Interest on National Debt.

Year.	Per capita.	Smallest since the war.
1893.....	34 cents.	Back to 1891 condition.
1895.....	44 cents.	

Democratic Increase..... 10 cents.

The Democratic Lesson.

New Orleans, which at the last election, gave 22,272 Democratic majority, has been carried by the Republicans, while all throughout Louisiana the Democratic vote has materially dwindled. This is another illustration of a Southern protest against free trade stagnation, Clevelandism, and scandalous bond issues.

Free Trade Makes Trusts.

Free trade offers no protection to trusts.—New York World, April 11, 1892.

It creates them; then they neither need nor deserve protection.

Presidential Gossip.

Governor Pattison talks like a man who would not dodge if a Presidential nomination should blow his way.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Senator Teller dolefully predicts that "the St. Louis convention will declare for the gold standard."

The indications do, indeed, point that way.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Perhaps the third-term scheme is dead, as its Democratic enemies suggest, but the trouble is that Mr. Cleveland refuses to permit any arrangements to be made for the funeral.—New York Mail and Express.

Colonel William R. Morrison, having taken a seat astride the topmost rail of the fence which divides the sound money Democrats from the free silver shouters of his party, is now prepared to reiterate the doctrine that the office should seek the man.—Exchange.

William E. Russell is, like hundreds of other Harvard graduates, snug, smooth and suave. He is an aristocrat by inclination and tastes, if not by birth, and a more incongruous candidate for the Democratic party could scarcely be chosen. Billy is no butt on the Presidential plan.—Syracuse Herald.

GOWNS AND GOWNING

WOMEN GIVE MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT THEY WEAR.

Brief Glances at Fancies Feminine, Frivolous, Mayhap, and Yet Offered in the Hope that the Reading Frove Ecstaf to Wearered Womankind.

Gossip from Gay Gotham.

New York correspondence: OW that jacket bodices of the sort this initial shows are very abundant, women are beginning to confess that such garments have not filled the measure of success and imperative correctness prepared for them. This one was made of rich figured silk, ornamented with showy buttons and white satin revers, and was worn over a



white satin vest covered with white chiffon. Mentioning so many particulars, is as much as saying that the bodice was a typical fashionable one. Such are much worn, and they are the "latest," but each year it becomes more and more apparent that "the latest" is no longer accepted as it used to be. The round waist with loose front is too generally becoming, it too well sets off a slender waist and nice hips, it brings harmony to the curve of the figure in front to the average woman, too successfully to be dis-

young girls should hardly plan this sort of contrast for themselves, but for the dashing young matron or for the girl who rather makes a point of not being "just out," the result is at once stylish and distinctive.

It is a long step from such gowns to dresses of linen, but the linen is highly seasonable and it is possible to make the inexpensive qualities up into dresy form. An excellent model of this sort appears in the third of these pictures, an exceedingly jaunty dress, yet one



A NEW SUBPLICE FRONT.

that the home dressmaker can manage without difficulty. The skirt is entirely plain, but the stuff for the bodice is laid in fine knife pleats all around, which must be tacked down to keep them in place. The garniture consists of bands of dotted linen and narrow lace sewed together to give bretelles, sleeve caps, collar, belt and bloused basque, the last named being linen with red dimity.

Another wash dress is pictured by the next sketch, and it shows a pretty development of the returning surplice styles. The material here is light blue dimity, but stuff and hue are matters of choice. Two bands of the goods cross over in front in the manner indicated, commencing at the side seams and ending in points on the shoulders where each band fastens beneath a rosette of light blue ribbon. A narrow embroidery finishes the edges. Ribbon gives belt and collar, and the sleeves show a garniture of embroidery and rosettes that harmonize with the finish of the crossed fronts.

In the concluding picture a gown of pistache colored serge is copied. Its skirt is trimmed at the left side with double rows of steel buttons, with loops of the same color braid. The jacket bodice is cut away in front, has a full ripple blouse in back, and in the waist and on the basque, sleeves and revers has the button and loop garniture. A deep sailor collar is formed in back of the revers, and beneath all may be worn any desired style of shirt waist. These are to be had in great variety and there are not a few new sorts. Some of those that are



OF THE ADVANCED CLASS.

carded. Coats are not becoming as a change from the loose front, tight back, round waist garment. It takes rather a slender and a tall woman to look really well in a coat, and a plump woman is a sight! More than that, she knows it. The result is that in spite of the strictures of the fashion dictators and the allurement of the fashion makers women go right on having gowns made of the new stuffs, but cut to pass at the bodice, under the belt, and to follow, more or less, bag lines in front.

A brand-new reception dress that shows a somewhat daring independence of cast-iron rules on the part of the designer is the artist's next contribution, and a glance at it is enough to convince of its richness. It was sketched in parma violet satin, the bodice being pointed back and front and having a wide vest of white silk velled with spangled chiffon. The extraordinary sleeves were of chiffon-covered silk for the lower part and of the dress goods for the cuffs. Lace jabots appeared beside the vest, and lace frills ornamented the collar. These sleeves had an odd look, of course, but they did not seem at all out of keeping with the rest of the costume, which may or may not mean that a change to tight sleeves will soon come easily. A long train was supplied to this skirt, and in front there were panels of white silk covered with jeweled black tulle, and finished with large bows of violet satin ribbon. This made the skirt but little less daring than the sleeves, for

in really good taste are of bandana colored and plain lawn made with stiffened collars and cuffs of the same. Again other very dainty waists are of gauze, with a pretty figure, and are finished at neck and wrists with stiffened ribbon collar.

Almost all shirt waists are made with adjustable collars and that makes the poor girl that has trouble with her collar button anyhow all the unhappier.

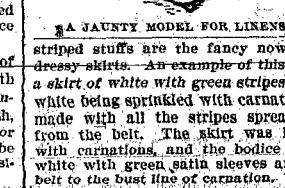
This poor creature might as well give up at once, for what a collar cannot do in the way of getting itself upside down, of coming loose first at the back and then at the front is not yet known. You can get both ends secured in front, and then find that the back end has given way, you can get one side fastened and the back can give way, while you fasten the back away goes the one secured front, and while you hunt about for another stud the collar turns around and upside down on that stud at the back, so that when you try to attach it to the new stud in front it appears to have no buttonholes, and not to be a collar anyhow, but some kind of ornate curse. Still girls try to do it. Collars are higher than ever, too, so that the average girl gets a crease cut in her chin just from trying to eat, to say nothing of attempting to talk. But when all is said, nothing is more becoming to a pretty face or gentle to a plain one than a stiff, ship-shape collar, with a harmonious tie. No one need know how much you suffered in getting securely into both.

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Nicola Morra, one of Italy's worst brigands, has surrendered to the police. He wore relics of the saints, at his neck and knives in his belt.

A JAUNTY MODEL FOR LINENS.

striped stuffs are the fancy now for dressy skirts. An example of this was a skirt of white with green stripes, the white being sprinkled with carnations, made with all the stripes spreading from the belt. The skirt was lined with carnations, and the bodice was white with green satin sleeves and a belt to the bust line of carnation. Very



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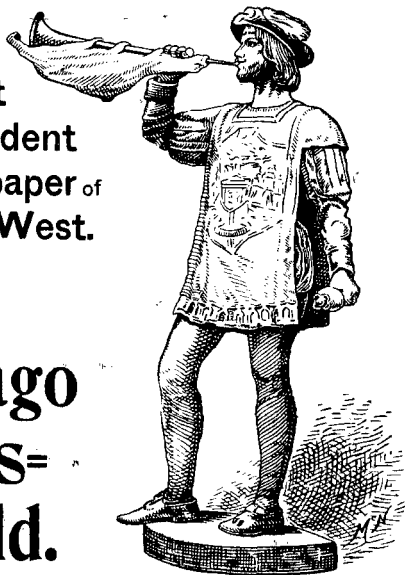
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WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

WAYNE, NEB., May 16, 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. The following proceedings were had:

On motion the following official bonds were approved:

John I. Stewart, road overseer district No. 24.
Herman Rehms, road overseer district No. 5.

On motion John I. Stewart was appointed road overseer district No. 24.

On motion county clerk was ordered to appoint appraisers to view the proposed road between sections eighteen and seventeen, township twenty-six, range four east.

Also to cause a notice to be published asking for bids for the repairing of county bridges for the year ending June 1, 1897, said bids to be sealed and filed with the county clerk before 12 o'clock M. of the 9th day of June, A. D. 1896. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Comes now the county superintendent and asks the board to waive any objection it may have to an appeal by the county superintendent from the action of the board refusing to allow the said superintendent a salary of \$800 instead \$700, by reason of her having drawn the money allowed at the rate of \$700 per annum. Ayes and nays being called, Jeffrey aye, Jacobs and Harrigfelt nay.

Comes now L. E. Hunter and objects to the printing of circulars and supplies by other printers for county officers, claiming the same to be a part of his contract. In consideration whereof it is ordered that all circulars, stationery and printed blanks be a part of the contract of L. E. Hunter and that his objection to the bill of Dorr H. Carroll be attached to his contract; that all county officers ordering printed circulars, stationery and legal blanks of any kind to be paid for by the county procure the same from L. E. Hunter and that all bills for such supplies be accompanied by a copy of the work done and O. Kd. by the county officer ordering the same, and it is further ordered that the county clerk notify the other county officers that they are required to procure the said supplies of said Hunter.

Bond of the Carroll State bank for the depository of the county funds for the year 1896 approved.

The county clerk was ordered to give notice that there has been filed with the clerk a petition signed by David McIntire et al asking, that a public road be vacated and opened as follows: (1) That all that part of road No. 2, commencing at the northeast corner of section 34, township 25, range 4, running thence southwest to the half section line in said section 34, thence west on said half section line to the center of said section, thence south on the half section line to the south line of Wayne county, be vacated. (2) That said road No. 2 be extended by the opening of a section line road as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said section 34, thence running south on the section line to the south line of Wayne county, said petitioners having waived and relinquished all claims for damage, and that all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before June 18, 1896.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on county general fund to pay same:

Agler, W. P. 32 ft. bridge, 3d district.....	\$ 58.56
Bagert, C. A. cleaning court house.....	2.00
Carroll, Dorr H. printing.....	5.85
Cullen, N. B. repairing bridges Court costs, three road cases.....	12.50
Cunningham, E. printing.....	5.55
Edwards & B. Lbr. Co., Wayne coal.....	6.00
Edwards & B. Lbr. Co., Hoskins lumber.....	19.04
Edwards & B. Lbr. Co., Hoskins lumber.....	45.72
Edwards & B. Lbr. Co., Hoskins lumber.....	3.50
Edwards & B. Lbr. Co., Carroll lumber.....	28.01
Edwards & B. Lbr. Co., Winside lumber.....	16.12
Krause, Fred, repairing bridges Kruger, Christian, road work '95	10.50
Martin, E. express and postage	2.70
Rayburn, L. F. cash paid for redemption fund (rejected).....	1.50
Reynolds, Ed. cash paid for cleaning jail.....	57.39
Russell, S. B. cash paid for transportation of Mrs. McDonald, insane.....	3.70
Mettlen, John T. appraising road.....	4.00
Rayburn, L. F. appraising road	4.00
Perkins Bros. Co., books and supplies.....	61.48
Perkins Bros. Co., books and supplies.....	37.00
Perkins Bros. Co., books and supplies.....	66.35
State Journal Co., statute for Harrigfelt.....	5.00
Tower & Benchoof, tiling under Weatherholt, Jno., grading hill near Fenske's.....	101.32
Wetly, T. J., examining records	144.00
Wrightman, W. C., 1st qr. salary	36.00
Jones, W. A., damages opening road (rejected).....	50.00
Powell, W. F., damages opening road.....	120.00

ing road, claimed \$120.00, allowed..... 60.00

Harrigfelt, Geo., Com. fees..... 44.80
Jacobs, A. M., 22.10
Jeffrey, Mark 32.40

Comes now Charles Green and moves that his application heretofore filed for a license for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors be acted upon, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law and that his petition containing the required number of signers was filed with the county clerk together with his bond in that behalf, Thereupon said matter was taken up and there being no objection, protest or remonstrance filed, upon motion the said license was granted unanimously upon filing of a bond in the sum of \$5000, with sureties, to be approved by this board as required by law, and upon the payment of the sum of \$500 to the county treasurer. Thereupon the said applicant, Chas. Green, filed his bond signed by himself as principal and Peter Brumels, J. L. Cline, L. P. Ridge, G. F. W. Green, Robt. Green, H. C. Green as sureties, which bond is duly approved and the clerk is ordered upon presentation of the receipt of the county treasurer for the payment of the said \$500 to issue a license to the said Chas. Green for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of twelve months ending May 16, 1896.

It appearing that on the 18th day of April, 1896, two road overseers were appointed in road district No. 43, and it appearing that August Lohberg was first appointed for such office and is entitled to the same, the appointment of W. C. Wood is revoked.

Board adjourned to meet in regular session as a board of equalization June 9, 1896.

The graduating exercises of the High school will be held at the opera house Thursday evening, May 28. The following is the program:

Invention.....	Rev. E. Van Dyke Wight.
Music.....	Pupils of Intermediate Department.
Necessity of Universal Education-Salutatory.....	Waldea E. Tucker.
Does it Pay?.....	Pearl E. Sewall.
Un-American Americans.....	Elsie M. Merriman.
Music.....	High School Chorus.
Need of Strict Immigration Laws, Thos Cook.	
The Old Woman.....	Mac L. Cunningham.
Unwritten Biographies.....	Theo. E. Seace.
Music.....	Pupils of Grammar Department.
Value of Competition.....	Chas. W. Reynolds.
Class Poem.....	Pearl E. Reynolds.
Stepping Stones to Higher Things-Class Will.	
Vocal Solo.....	Maie L. Cunningham.
Self Education-Valedictory.....	Edward B. Philleo.
Presentation of Diplomas.....	A. A. Welch.
Music.....	High School Chorus.
Benediction.....	Rev. H. H. Millard.

HOSKINS.

A pretty strong wind blew Tuesday. Wm. Lalk returned from Oklahoma Friday. W. J. Weatherholt went to Pierce Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Broach went to Iowa on a visit May 11th. Mrs. E. Zeigler and F. Zeimer are on the sick list this week. J. Shannon and E. Johns returned from Chicago Thursday. W. E. Gleason and Chas. Wooley returned from Missouri this week. W. E. bought a farm and will move there this fall. He says that is a fine country for fruit.

COLLEGE CHAFF.

Miss Heald of Ponca, enrolled last week. Miss Fanny Bruner of Wausa, visited college Wednesday. Mr. Schlotfeldt made a short visit at the college Wednesday. The program rendered by the Philo's last week was very good. The Teachers and Scientists are preparing to give their term orations. The new term opens June 8th and a large number of students is expected. Mrs. Pile returned Tuesday evening from a visit to her old home in Ohio. She reports a splendid time.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: The Nebraska Hedge Company is informed that one W. O. Morris, claiming to be connected with other persons, is endeavoring to organize a company at Wayne, Nebraska, for the purpose of planting, growing, plashing and completing hedges and hedge fences under what is known as "The Dayton System." For the purpose of preventing any imposition upon persons within the state of Nebraska, who are unfamiliar with the system of planting, plashing and completing hedges and hedge fences, the Nebraska Hedge Company hereby gives the following notice: That it is the sole owner of the right to plant, plash and complete hedge and hedge fences under what is known as "The Dayton System" within the state of Nebraska, and that no other person, persons or company has the right to plant, plash and complete hedges and hedge fences under "The Dayton System," or to use that name in the organization of companies for the purpose, within the said state. The Nebraska Hedge Company further gives notice that it will promptly prosecute an infringement of any one of its twenty and more patents under which its rights are secured, as to what is known as "The Dayton System," and will not permit any other person, persons or company to operate or do business under that name, or to plant, plash and complete hedges under that system within the state of Nebraska. It further desires to say that W. O. Morris is in no way connected with the Nebraska Hedge Company, and has no authority from it to organize companies for the purpose of operating under "The Dayton System." Nebraska Hedge Company. Chysanthemums for Sale.

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