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WAYNE COUNTY NEWS

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

Wheat 50 cents.
Oats 11
Corn 13
Flax 55.
Butter 10.
Eggs 15
Potatoes 20.
Hogs, 2.45.
Fine apple cider from Glenwood at Brookings.

CELERY! Three stalks for 10 cents. L. Miller.

Wallace Bros. shipped two car loads cattle Monday.

Wayne county farmers are making the corn fly this week.

If you want a corn sheller see me before you buy. Eli Jones.

Commissioners Harrigfield and Jeffrey went up the branch this morning.

The place to buy BROMO, the only reliable Hog Cholera Remedy, is at Kohl's.

The finest line of rockers in the city at Watson's furniture store. Call and see them.

Figures in the wrong box make papers lie sometimes, but their intentions are all right.

Attend Prof. Ezerman's concert at the opera house next Wednesday evening. You will be well paid.

The warm sunshine of Saturday, Sunday and Monday, caused the recent heavy snow to entirely disappear.

Rev. H. H. Millard will have charge of the Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian church. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m.

McManigal Bros. will give a dance at Mellor's hall Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 26th. Good music will be furnished. Everybody invited.

Elmer Lundberg, one of the brightest lights in the galaxy of the Wayne county teachers, is spending his vacation with his parents in Wakefield.—Wakefield Republican.

If you are going to build a corn crib, a chicken house, or a mansion, you will find just what you need at Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co's., and they will use you right too.

Rev. Phillip McKim of Omaha, has been assigned to the Hartington, Coleridge and Wayne Episcopal charges. He will make Hartington his home, preaching at that place twice a month, and one Sunday each at Coleridge and Wayne.

Gov. Holcomb has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. So far as the state is concerned the republicans might just as well eat crow. However, Nebraska is all right and we'll take turkey in ours—if some subscriber will remember where our office is located.

The elocutionary and musical entertainment to be given at the M. E. church Saturday evening is said to be one of the best ever given in Wayne and the entertainment should be well attended.—The music loving people of the city especially, should not fail to hear Miss Brinkhaus.

H. Huesner, formerly an inmate of the Norfolk asylum, who was released about two months ago, was taken to the asylum by Sheriff Reynolds Saturday.

It seems that his mind had again become unbalanced and the people in the neighborhood where he was working became afraid of him.

The "tuff pull" given at the home of J. Tower last Thursday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church was largely attended and an excellent time had by all. It is reported as rather a "sticky" crowd.—We understand the young people are making arrangements for a social at the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving evening.

Solemnly mournfully,
Dearly its dole,
The Curfew Bell
Is beginning to toll.

Such will no doubt be the case in Wayne within a short time as an ordinance to that effect may be passed at the next meeting of the city council. All children under a certain age must then be off the streets before eight o'clock.

A special from Pender says: "Bernard Graham's faithfulness in paying an election bet may have serious consequences for him. Before election he agreed with Sam Carey, a neighbor, to let the latter kick him if McKinley was elected. Graham was to do the kicking if Bryan won. The bet was paid last Saturday. Both are sturdy farmers near Pender. When Carey planted his filly at the base of Graham's spine the latter tumbled over in a heap and had to be carried into the house. His physician fears that even if he escapes with his life he will be a cripple. The men are warm friends, and Carey is almost crazed with grief."

How 'bout old Turkey!

See commissioners' proceedings elsewhere.

Team of very large horses for sale at once. W. M. Wright.

J. D. King has received notice of an increase in his pension.

Felt Boots and Overshoes of all kinds at lowest prices. Harrington & Robbins.

Insure your property in the Glens Falls Insurance Co. E. Laughlin, Agt.

It is more than probable that two or three brick business houses will be erected in Wayne next year.

A man who drove a dray team Tuesday had to eat about six meals during the day, the road was so rough.

It is about time to be ordering those storm windows. Leave your order with Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

Good times are returning. Save your money by investing in Nebraska Central Building & Loan stock. It pays 3 per cent quarterly dividends.

E. Laughlin, Agent.

A special train of seven car loads of stock left Wayne for Omaha Sunday; three cars of cattle by Chas. Lund, two cars of cattle and one of hogs by Perry & Porterfield and one car of cattle by J. M. Lloyd.

Remember the concert to be given at the opera house next Wednesday evening by Prof. E. M. C. Ezerman. Since Prof. Ezerman left Wayne he has graduated at one of the leading musical institutions of Germany and a rare treat is in store for lovers of music.

Miss Jones' program included humorous and dramatic readings that showed her wide range of talent as a public reader. She adds to a good voice a stage presence that is most attractive.—The Denver Times. At the M. E. church in Wayne, Saturday evening, November 21st.

Prof. Hicks gives the following dismal predictions for the winter: "The winter of 1896-7 will be long and cold, with much snow in all localities where snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways will be blocked, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Provide good shelter for self and stock."

J. S. Ingalls, father of our grocerman, who arrived from Waukegan last week, has decided to locate in Wayne and engage in the jewelry business. For the present he will occupy quarters with his son. Mr. Ingalls has had forty years experience in the jewelry business and comes to Wayne highly recommended and THE HERALD wishes him unbounded success.

The Nebraska Normal College will, on the evening of November 26th, celebrate the fifth anniversary of the opening of that institution. Invitations and tickets will be issued to students, ex-students and patrons. This conclusion was reached owing to the fact that the capacity of the college will not permit making the event one open to the public as had been expected.

Miss Eugenia Brinkhaus' piano playing is characterized by a depth of feeling ably sustained by a finished technique, while her violin solo, the finale of Mendelssohn's great concerto, was a masterpiece in execution and tone production, bringing in evidence the scholarly training of a beautiful musical talent. The frequent recall of the charming young artist were well-deserved.—Translation from the Berliner Tagblatt, Berlin, Germany.

Art. Huesner, the young bicycle rider who is well known among wheelmen throughout the state, and has a well established reputation as a rider whom it is well to look out for on the track, came to the conclusion recently that a tandem arrangement for life would be more satisfactory than wheeling it alone. He wasn't saying much about it to his friends. He conferred with himself a few times and then spoke to Miss Jennie Rendell, of 514 West Thirteenth street, about it. She said the right thing, and, in accordance with a plan they arranged between themselves and didn't tell any one else about, on Monday afternoon they procured a horse and buggy and drove to Dakota City, where they were married. Upon returning to the city the bride and groom went to their respective homes and it was not until Tuesday that their parents were told of the wedding. On Wednesday evening a few relatives and intimate friends attended a reception at the home of the bride. The fact of the marriage did not become generally public until today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughsen will be at home to their friends at 610 West Third street after November 25.—Sunday Sioux City Journal.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rendell of this city and her friends here extend congratulations and best wishes.

FOR RENT.

Good five room house.
DR. H. G. LEISENRING.

Read the advertising columns of the HERALD this week. You will find some good bargains.

The report that General Maceo won a decisive victory over General Weyler in their first engagement will please Americans generally.

Aniline Hunter entertained a few of her young friends Tuesday evening. It was her birthday and the little ones had a very pleasant time.

If you are fond of mince pies just step into P. L. Miller's and get a jar of fine mince meat. He has just received some of the best mince meat ever sold.

To the kind, yet unknown friends who sent to my home coal, corn, flour and other articles during the past week I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. May God bless them. Mrs. D. Wheeler

A Boys' Brigade will be organized at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Matthews will have charge of the drill and all boys and young men between the ages of 12 and 21 are invited to join.

The interior of the store building of James Ingalls is being painted and papered, the petition taken out and other improvements made in order to make room for J. S. Ingalls, who will put in a large line of watches, clocks and jewelry.

Sheriff W. E. Herrin, of LeMars, Ia., was in the city last Friday after one Cyrus H. Dyne, who had been charged with stealing a wagon. The prisoner was captured in Dixon county through the aid of Sheriff Reynolds of this county. Dyne accompanied Herrin back to Iowa without requisition papers.

The post office at Hoskins was broken into last Thursday night and a small amount of money taken from the cash drawer. The building in which the post office is situated is also occupied as a general merchandise store by Mr. Braasch. The thieves took about seven dollars in cash from his safe, some cigars and other small articles.

Thanksgiving day has been designated as Hospital day by the Epworth League and all members of the League here who wish to contribute clothing, vegetables, groceries or other articles that would be useful, to be sent to the M. E. Hospital at Omaha, are requested to leave their contributions at the M. E. parsonage either the day before or the day after Thanksgiving.

Within the past week Professor H. H. Nicholson of the State University, has had inquiries from four different parties concerning the prospect and outlook for the establishment of sugar manufacturing in this state. This fact shows the general interest of people means in this question. They are looking for favorable fields and turn first to Nebraska. Among those inquiring was a wealthy man from Japan, who was quite favorably impressed with the outlook in this state.—State Journal.

The parlors of the K. P. Hall were the scene of a brilliant gathering of ladies and gentlemen on Thursday evening, who assembled upon an invitation of Mesdames P. L. Miller, J. Ingalls and E. Weber. The hall was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. Piano lamps bearing beautifully decorated shades, stood at the end of the long hall, and a high bank of chrysanthemums at the side, added greatly to welcome the eighty guests present. Mrs. E. Weber received in the front parlor and wore a costume of black lace with yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ingalls received in the main hall which had been converted into a dining room. Mrs. Miller wore a beautiful costume of black silk trimmed with jet, and a corsage bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ingalls wore a becoming gown of pale green silk, with square cut bodice trimmed with lace; corsage bouquet of pale pink chrysanthemums. The numerous tables were soon surrounded by genial talkers and the hour spent in social converse while the many courses were being served. The ladies were assisted in serving by Misses Gertie Weber, Maude Tucker, Bertha Armstrong and Nettie Craven. After supper the tables were prepared for progressive high five, Mrs. J. P. Gaertner and Mr. Harry Jones receiving the honors. After awarding the prizes about forty couple took part in a cake walk, and the judges had quite a time deciding which were the most graceful; it was finally decided to the great satisfaction of all, that Dr. Crawford and Mrs. Dearborn "take the cake." Next came dancing which was indulged in by many who had not danced for years. At a late hour the guests took their departure, feeling that this was the social event of the season.

You can't keep a good thing down—

wheat stands firm.
Canvass leggers for snow in all sizes. Harrington & Robbins.

Remember the concert at the opera house, Wednesday evening next.

The Wayne creamery is turning out about 120 pounds of butter per week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Kelleher Sunday, November 14. Quail are worth \$2.00 per dozen. The HERALD will take one-half dozen on subscription.

Parties holding post office box keys are requested to present them for redemption at once. The keys will be returned again, but the department has ordered a reduction of the deposit fees. A. P. Childs, P. M.

Mr. J. F. Ingalls will open a jewelry store on Main street about Nov. 25th when he will display a good stock of watches, clocks, silverware and novelties suitable for holiday, anniversary and wedding presents. He hopes to receive a share of your patronage.

The fine sleighing last week was taken advantage of by our young people and many pleasant sleighing parties are reported. There was one however, which was not quite so pleasant, at least to two young couple who occupied the back seat in a three seated sleigh. They were standing up enjoying the beautiful scenery when suddenly they came down with such force that the seat went out the back end of the sleigh accompanied by the young couple and the seat in front of them. We understand the young lady was somewhat injured in the fall but is able to be about again.

The following is the program of the elocutionary and musical entertainment to be given at the M. E. church Saturday evening, November 21st:

Musio, Selected
Miss Eugenia Brinkhaus.

The Bugle Song, Tennyson
Miss Lillian B. Jones.

Patrick O'Rourke, Lover
When de Folks is Gone, Riley
Miss Lillian B. Jones.

Musio, Selected
Miss Eugenia Brinkhaus.

The Fourth of July at Jonesville, (Customs)
Josiah Allen's Wife
Miss Lillian B. Jones.

Musio, Selected
Miss Eugenia Brinkhaus.

Asenath, Elizabeth S. P. Ward
Miss Lillian B. Jones.

Musio, Selected
Miss Eugenia Brinkhaus.

Daddy Hags and Auntie Plegin,
Miss Lillian B. Jones.

It will be remembered that some time in September we mentioned the fact that a mammoth squash had been brought to this office by Col. Chas. Worker, of Blaine precinct, and that on same was the following verse:

"I grew in Worker Valley
And I'd like to take the prize,
For early in November
I shall make McKinley pies."

This lettering was scratched on the squash while very small and is made by cutting through the skin and making it bleed. As the squash grows the out heels and the lettering grows in proportion. The squash weighs about 80 pounds and the lettering covers over one side. It was intended for the county fair and brought to the Call office a few days after the fair and placed on exhibition. Here it has been ever since having the satisfaction of being in the only precinct in Pierce county that gave McKinley a majority. But its journey will not end here. The editor's family will not have the pleasure of seeing this mammoth squash made in to luscious golden pies. Tomorrow Colonel Worker will start it on its journey to Canton, Ohio, to show the next president of the United States the product of Nebraska soil.—Pierce Call.

HOSKINS ITEMS.

J. L. Cline was at the county seat last Friday.

J. Zelman and wife drove to Norfolk Saturday.

C. Templin is building a corn crib for Shannon.

Mrs. Peterson was at Sioux City Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve supper Thanksgiving night.

Kautz Bros. are building an ice house and beer vault. Leslie Baker is doing the work.

Our city butcher has bought the building of Wm. Lalk, which Chas. Green occupied as a saloon.

Wm. Lalk is building a fine house 26 x 28 and it looks like he was going to quit keeping bachelors hall.

The people of Hoskins will organize a literary society next Friday night. Everybody invited to come.

Everybody is invited to church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock to hear Rev. St. Clair deliver an excellent sermon, and also to make arrangements for a Christmas tree.

PERSONAL.

R. B. Crawford went to Chicago Saturday.

Anton Klever returned to Missouri, Monday.

Prof. Keller went to Norfolk this morning.

Commissioner Harrigfield is in the city today.

Jno. Pletz of Wakefield, was in the city Saturday.

W. S. Goldie did business in Sioux City Monday.

Miss Lois Childs departed yesterday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Theobald are in Sioux City today.

Senator Bressler was in Sioux City on business Friday.

E. L. Jones arrived from Duluth yesterday morning.

E. E. Perrine was a Sioux City visitor the first of the week.

H. C. Baird, of Coleridge, was a Wayne visitor yesterday.

Chas. Bright visited with Wayne friends Saturday and Sunday.

L. P. Orth and Mr. Forrest of Pender are in Wayne on business today.

E. A. Bullock of the Norfolk foundry came down from Norfolk this morning.

Mrs. Geo. See of Kearney, is visiting with her brother, F. W. Burdick of this city.

Ted Perry, Charley Lund and Gil Harrison went to Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swan returned Tuesday from their visit at Spencer, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson returned from their eastern visit the first of the week.

Mr. Schofield of Freeport, Ill., visited a few days this week at the home of Dr. Blair.

J. L. McKean of Bancroft, visited a few days last week with the family of J. Tower.

J. R. Appleby and Chas. Chace of Stanton were Wayne visitors the first of the week.

Editor Wheeler of the Wakefield Republican, was doing business in Wayne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mettlen of Omaha, have been the guests of Wayne relatives and friends the past week.

Jas. Murray of Chicago, formerly of Wayne, is in the city looking after business interests and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Kingsley of Kansas, who has been a guest at the home of County Clerk Russell, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Hodson departed Wednesday for Jerico, Missouri, where they go in hope that Mrs. Hodson may regain her health. The best wishes of Wayne friends go with them.

Mrs. H. H. Millard went to Beemer on Tuesday to attend the District Convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society, she being Secretary of the same and also reads a paper before it.

Fresh oysters at Hoover's restaurant. Street Commissioner McDonnell is quite ill with appendicitis.

If you don't believe in good roads, ask the Wayne draymen what they think.

R. C. Osborn is moving today into the house on the corner of Third and Logan streets.

A business change is one of the items of interest this week. County Treasurer Kohl has disposed of his drug store, the purchaser being L. P. Orth of Pender.

A number of people have already taken advantage of the HERALD's liberal subscription offer of the HERALD, Inter Ocean and National Recorder, one year for \$1.35.

Have some photos taken at Craven's gallery to give your friends for Xmas presents. There is nothing nicer and you can get them now at less than half price. Come in early so we can have time to finish them before Xmas.

O. M. CRAVEN.

Did you say apples! Well, it will pay you to call at Brookings if you want apples. He has many bushels which can be purchased at remarkably low figures. He also has many barrels of New York apples for sale at reasonable prices. You will find it to your advantage to see him before buying.

A BIG BARGAIN.

The Wayne HERALD, Chicago Inter Ocean and National Recorder for one year, all for \$1.35. The HERALD will be sent until January 1, 1898, in the same bargain. This is a cash offer and will be granted to all new subscribers and to all subscribers who pay up their arrears and the \$1.35 in advance.

Car Load of

NEW YORK Apples

Varieties Complete.

Prices Right.

INGALL'S GROCERY.

AHERN'S FOR CLOAKS!

We can save you 15 per cent.

on anything in the

CLOAK LINE.

We want to close out our entire line within the next 30 days.

AHERN'S, Wayne, Neb.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ferdinand Meyer to Carl Bronzynski, se 1/4, 28, and a 1/2 and se 1/4 of nw 33-25-3, \$275 00

S. B. Perfect to Max A. Moeller, s 90 acres of se 1/4 20 27-2, .. 1800 00

Smith & Ellis Co. to C. E. Benson, lot 1 and 2, block 3, college hill add., 70 00

Ed Reynolds to W. M. James, sheriff's deed no 10-26-1, 585 00

H. E. Ketchum to Carrie M. Chapin, lots 8 and 10, block 4 north add to Wayne, 500 00

Mrs. Wm. Korth to Wm. Korth n 1/2 nw 1/4 19-25-5, 2400 00

Jas. Dobbin to Citizens Bank, s 150 ft lot 4, C. B's. add., 2000 00

Ed Reynolds sheriff to S. Harnden, outlot 2, C. & B's. add., 750 00

E. H. Gould to M. L. Gresham, nw 11-25 2, 4000 00

John Wingert to F. E. Krause, lots 7, 8, blk 2, college hill, 560 00

L. W. Prouty to Adolph Keper, s 50 feet of s 100 feet, lot 27, T. & W's. add., 40 00

T. J. Steele & Co. to M. A. Frazer, part of n 1/2 of sw 1/4, 18-26-4, 150x316 feet, 250 00

Ed Reynolds sheriff, to First National Bank, Pwt South, ne 1/4 and s 1/4 nw 1/4, south of Logan Creek in 17-26-4, 2100 00

PUBLIC SALE.

Wait for the public sale of Poland China Bows the fore part of December at this place. J. W. WHITE

Bromo, the best Hog Cholera Remedy at Kohl's.

A lot of very cheap bed room suits at Brookings.

W. A. Ivory, Dentist, over First National Bank.

A very stylish coat for ladies at \$5.00 The Racket.

Fine apple cider from Glenwood at Carpenter's.

Watson has everything you want in the furniture line.

Our fall stock is now complete, prices the lowest. The Racket.

Buy your coal, hard and soft, of Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

Prevent disease by using Miller's Hog Fever Cure. R. W. Wilkins & Co.

Cure disease by using Miller's Hog Fever Cure. R. W. Wilkins & Co.

See the fine line of new Rockers just received at Watson's Furniture Store.

Cabbage 2 1/2 cents and 5 cents per head for best variety. J. W. Maholin.

An absolute cure and positive preventive—Miller's Hog Fever Cure. R. W. Wilkins & Co.

Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. have just been getting in a nice assortment of crib lumber.

Old-Fashioned Buckwheat Flour—Guaranteed Absolutely PURE at P. L. Miller's.

Grand Sale-Day on Millinery every Saturday in November. Miss H. Wilkinson.

Set your crib on rock—a fine car load has just been received by Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

Mohs, the tailor, has received the finest line of sample suitings in the city. See them before placing your order.

WAYNE, NEB. MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1903

LETTER FROM MACEDO

AMERICANS SHOULD HAVE NO UNEASINESS ABOUT HIM.

Passage to the Cuban Stronghold Admits One Man at a Time—Administration Anxiously Awaiting Results of the Next Few Days.

A Letter from Macedo. Senator Thomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate in New York city, has received a letter from Gen. Macedo, under date of November 7: "You need have no uneasiness about me," says Macedo. "Even in case Weyler could direct against us such an enormous army that I could not meet it in the field in open battle as I have done with success now, I will resort to guerrilla warfare, and dividing my troops into small bodies of fifty men each I will give hard work to even 200,000 soldiers."

"Willie Weyler was preparing the trenches," Macedo says. "I was making mine. Spanish troops cannot get to the Cuban stronghold. The passage admits only a man at a time in front and also that in a space of half a Spanish league the Cubans have built 4,000 trenches and sown dynamite bombs. If Weyler could force the pass," Macedo says, "the world only meet destruction half way."

CRISIS NEAR IN CUBA

Administration Anxiously Awaiting Developments.

A New York Herald's Washington dispatch says: The Cuban situation is pregnant with possibilities. There is not a public man in Washington who does not fully realize the gravity of the situation. The President, his Cabinet, Consul General Lee and officials and diplomats generally are waiting for the developments of the next fortnight with the greatest concern as to the result. All hands seem agreed that the real crisis is connected with Weyler's present campaign against Macedo.

Gen. Lee says: "I don't know when I will return to Havana. A great deal depends upon the developments there within the next few days. I do not deny that the situation is serious, but deprecate the talk of war between the United States and Spain."

IRRIGATION LAW UPHOLD

Decision of Much Importance to the Western States.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Wright irrigation law in California. The case is of widespread interest throughout the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast regions, because of its importance to the material interests of the arid belt. It permits the state of California to be divided into irrigation districts and the property therein to be taxed for the construction of irrigation works. Most of the irrigation districts of the state already have out-lying bond issues which will be affected by the decision.

TO KNOCK OUT FRAUDS

Government Will Attempt to Regulate Private Letter Boxes.

The postoffice officials at Washington are anxious to secure legislation during the next session of Congress to regulate the use of private letter boxes, which it is said afford great facilities for persons engaged in fraudulent enterprises. They can be rented by anyone. The system has grown wonderfully in New York city and boxes are used by men and women for business correspondence and by criminals.

Wants a Limited Fight

Bob Fitzsimmons has received a telegram from Jim Corbett and Warren Lewis asking him if he would fight Corbett in New York for a purse of \$15,000. Lewis has a lease on the Coney Island club and is going to start a club to be known as the Greater New York Athletic Club. Martin J. Fitzsimmons, manager, says Fitzsimmons will not undertake a limited round contest with Corbett such as proposed. Julian announces that Fitzsimmons will meet Corbett in a finish contest five weeks after his contest with Sharkey, provided \$15,000 is deposited by the club.

Council of Jewish Women

The council of Jewish women, which holds its first convention in New York during the coming week, is one of the national societies that has membership in the National Council of Women of the United States. It is proving by the vigor and fine quality of its work in every direction the great value of the council idea of union for the common good on the part of those employed in different lines of service.

Standard Oil Will Extend

The leading officials of the Standard Oil Company are on a tour of inspection. They will go through the Indiana field and inspect the Cudaby pipe line with a view to purchasing it. It is said the Standard will soon expend \$1,500,000 in improvements on its holdings.

Servant Girl Held for Murder

Fanny Schmeckel, a country girl, 25 years old, is in the county jail at O'Connell, N. Y., on the charge of murder in the first degree. It is alleged that she administered arsenic to two small children of Albert Field of Colosse, whose hired girl she was. An autopsy revealed arsenic in large quantities.

Warns the United States

An editorial in the London Times warns the United States Government of the possibility of encountering in Cuba an active policy in Cuba.

RUSSIA'S WARLIKE MOVE

Massing a Monster Army on the Eastern Frontier of Siberia. A letter containing a duplicate of mail address sent by the regular correspondent of the Hong Kong Press at Vladivostok, was received by the San Francisco Bulletin. The communication says that the czar is massing troops in the Vladivostok district and has already a number of vessels concentrated in northern waters. "Although the Russian Government explains that the massing of troops in the Primorsk and Eastern Siberia is due to the exchange of army divisions, it is learned that in all the divisions of Vladivostok there are not less than 112,000 men of arms, which monster army is looked upon as a menace to the peace of Asia."

WHISKY TRUST WINS

Important Ruling on Rebates Made by Judge Showalter. Judge Showalter, in the federal court at Chicago, has rendered an important decision in the rebate case of the whisky trust. It was decided that the contracts involved in the rebate vouchers were legal; that the understanding does not preclude a buyer from purchasing elsewhere. The terms merely stipulate that if a buyer takes goods from the American Spirits Company and wishes to take advantage of the rebate he must not deal elsewhere. This decision is of the highest importance, since it confirms the true methods of the sugar trust and other corporations.

HEIR TO MILLIONS

New York Mechanic Files His Claim to a Great Estate.

Otto Sherbert, a machinist who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., is the claimant of the estate of a fortune of \$50,000,000 left by an East Indian nabob named Paul Hoffman, who died in the City of Bombay, India, a short time ago without making a will. The estate has been taken charge of by the British East Indian Government until the claims of the heirs are established.

Prime of the New World

The London St. James Gazette publishes a leading article headed "A Historic Moment," in the course of which it says: "Salisbury's great admission of the principle that the United States have the right to intervene in the frontier disputes of American powers, and compel the disputants to arbitrate altogether transcends in importance the question of the Gtana boundary. It is a formal recognition of the leadership of the United States on the American continent, and gives the President a position in the new world which the mediaeval popes and emperors tried vainly to claim in Europe."

He Was a Rapid Wooer

The record for rapid wooing is claimed by W. L. Daleman, a Pittsburg traveling salesman, who was nuptial in marriage to Miss Alice E. Wesmer, a young lady residing near Rome City, Ind. Daleman visited Rome City on his regular trip last Monday. He met Miss Wesmer at the depot and a flirtation resulted. Tuesday Daleman wired his newly made acquaintance a proposal of marriage. A telegram of acceptance was immediately sent in response and Wednesday the nuptials of the couple were solemnized.

Comstock Sues for Libel

Montague Leverson, had a quarrel February 19 last in the Albany depot of the New York Central with Anthony Comstock, president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice. During the proceedings, it is alleged, Leverson said to the surrounding crowd: "Ladies and gentlemen: This man is Anthony Comstock, a notorious blackmailer, who never earned an honest dollar in his life." Mr. Comstock has concluded he was slandered and has brought suit against Leverson for \$50,000 damages.

Horseless Mail Wagons

It was announced at the New York postoffice today that within a week or so the first horseless mail wagons ever used in the United States will be put on the streets of that city. They will be employed in the collection of mail from letter boxes about the city and letters thus collected are to be sorted, stamped and sent to their proper railway stations, without going to the general postoffice or any branch office.

To Raise Beer Tax

A Washington special says: It would amuse nobody if Congress at the coming session were given an opportunity to vote to raise revenue by means of an additional internal revenue tax of \$1 a barrel on beer. There is at least good ground for believing that Secretary Carlisle and the President will either recommend this or call attention to the ease with which it may be accomplished.

President Diaz Decorated

Baron Von Kettler, German Minister to Mexico, in the name of the German Emperor, presented General Diaz with the order of the Red Eagle of Prussia, and the order of the Prussian crown to Minister of Foreign Relations Mariscal and the Minister of Finance Limantour. A very brilliant assemblage witnessed the ceremony and the German Minister appeared in court costume.

Was Carter Harrison's Betrothed

Miss Annie Howard, daughter of the late Charles T. Howard of New Orleans, who was betrothed to Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago at the time the latter was assassinated, was married in London to Walter Parrott, of Patriot Bros., stock brokers of that city. The honeymoon will be spent in England. Miss Howard is very wealthy.

Another Record Smashed

Michael Griffin, residing near Paxton, Ill., hunked 28 1/2 bushels of corn in thirteen hours. His younger brother hunked 8,700 bushels in 210 hours, breaking all records.

Meanest Man on Earth in Indiana

The Howard County Orphan's Home, near Kokomo, Ind., was robbed the other night and the winter's supply of provisions taken from the cellar and store rooms.

THE FALLS AT WORK

HARNESSES BUCKLED ON NIAGARA SUNDAY NIGHT.

Large Crowd Assembles at the Power House of the Niagara Falls Company when Power is First Transmitted to Buffalo.

The Falls at Work

The fact that at midnight Sunday night was to begin the transmission of power from the falls to Buffalo for the first time drew a very large crowd of people to the power house of the Niagara Falls Power Company.

At 11:45 Messrs. Rankin, Breckinridge and Lincoln took positions on the raised platform in front of the switchboard on the main floor of the power house and arranged the switches. Shortly before 12 o'clock Mr. Breckinridge notified Mr. Edmonds in the transformer house that the electricity was ready for the transformers, and a moment later the switch was thrown and the electricity was rushing through the transformers, out on the line and away to Buffalo. Mr. Edmonds pronounced the machinery all right and formally delivered it to Mr. Breckinridge for the power company. It was accepted and then the current was shut off for a brief space. Communication was had with the street railway company in Buffalo about everything was in readiness at that end of the line. Mr. Rankin then stepped to the platform, threw the switch over and Niagara's power was in Buffalo. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired by a battery stationed near the power house.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Secretary Morton's Annual Report Will Shortly Appear.

Secretary Morton in his annual report, which will shortly be made public, will review the economical features of his administration and cites figures to show that he has covered back into the Treasury \$2,000,000 of the appropriation of the Agricultural Department in the past four years or \$450,000 each year. This is in the neighborhood of 20 per cent of the appropriations for the year. One of the principal features will be a lengthy refutation of the claims of what he calls "agrarian howlers." He will contend that agricultural interests are not declining; that 72 per cent of the farms in the country are without any incumbrance, while the incumbrance on the remaining 28 per cent was incurred in the purchase and improvement of the lands. The secretary will deny the lavish publications of the Government and show a pruning down of the literary news report of the department.

CAMPAIGN OF 1900

Opened at Lincoln on Saturday by Mr. Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan delivered two speeches in Lincoln Saturday evening, which had been previously announced as the opening guns of the political campaign of 1900. Mr. Bryan in the afternoon talked to an audience at the Funk Theater composed of 1,500 members of the Mary Bryan Club (ladies). The president, Mrs. William Morning of the Bryan Club, introduced the defeated candidate. Mr. Bryan smilingly acknowledged the ovation which greeted him. Mr. Bryan in the evening delivered a brief address to the Traveling Men's Bryan club, the veterans and Bryan Home Guards at the Funk Opera House and later spoke a few minutes to an overflow meeting at Bohannan's Hall. His speech had practically failed him in the afternoon meeting and he had not sufficiently regained the use of his vocal chords to speak long.

BIG SPANISH LOAN

Government Will Ask Citizens to Subscribe for \$50,000,000.

Senator Dupuy de Lome, Spanish Minister at Washington has received news from Madrid to the effect that at that city the Government will make an announcement regarding the public subscription to a loan of \$50,000,000. While the minister said that the loan was not to be made purposely for the immediate purchase of munitions and equipments of war, yet it was probable that the bulk of the money would be used to defray the expenses of the conflict now going on in Cuba.

Escaped in Their Night Clothes

Fourteen buildings in the business portion of Traversa City, Mich., were destroyed by fire on the 11th. Ed Newberry, porter in the Front Street Hotel, was burned to death. The thirty guests of the hotel escaped through the windows in their night clothing.

Carlisle Spoken Of

It is reported that Secretary Carlisle may retire from the Cabinet before the expiration of his term. The report is based on the belief that Justice Field is soon to retire from the supreme bench and that Mr. Carlisle will be appointed to succeed him.

Good Victuals Humanize Him

On one of the ranches in New Mexico Jim Riddle, one of the cowboys, was of a notably fierce and quarrelsome disposition. But he had a grim wit coupled with his quarrelsome nature as well. A hearty meal was so appreciated by Jim that it soothed and made him gentle for the time being. One week the boys were off with a herd and suffered greatly for provisions. Jim grew very sullen and troublesome. Finally a couple of antelopes were killed and the boys prepared for a feast. Fires were built and a grand feast inaugurated. Jim Riddle ate about a quarter of an antelope and the harmonizing effect of such store of victuals had its usual effect upon him. He lay back contentedly on a side hill, smiled benevolently at the boys, patted his stomach with his brawny right hand and said blandly: "A child could play with me now."

The waters of the Atlantic and Pacific are only 140 miles apart at the 14th parallel.

LOOKING FOR MORE TROUBLE

Spain Seems to Be Courting a Conflict with the United States.

There has been a great deal of war talk in the atmosphere at Washington of late. Some of the New York and Philadelphia papers have a scare head. Washington dispatches which at first blush would indicate that a declaration of hostilities by Spain is expected in any moment. The basis of the scare is unquestionably the recent report of Consul-General Lee to the President. The report told of the evident desire of the Spanish inhabitants of Cuba to commit some overt act which would force the United States to retaliate. Gen. Lee gave a detailed account of numerous insults which Weyler had heaped upon American residents of the island, and he expressed the firm conviction that Weyler has laid out a policy of deliberately goading on the United States to reprisals. Gen. Lee's verbal statement endorsed the accounts of Spanish insults to Americans, which he had outlined in a previous letter. Since then Minister Taylor, in a communication from Madrid, has called the attention of the administration to even more open acts of hostility toward Americans which are noticed in every city of Spain.

DUN & CO'S REVIEW

Demand for American Wheat Abroad an Important Factor.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: Foreign need of American wheat continues an important factor and the price has advanced to 83 cents, gaining 2 1/2 cents since early in September. The price is the highest since June, 1902. Western receipts were only 4,491,055 bushels against 8,292,814 last year, but the election cut off much work during the days in which these receipts were started to market. Atlantic exports, in spite of scanty freight room, were for two weeks 2,717,231 bushels, flour included, against 3,293,384 last year, and Pacific shipments are also heavy to India, South Africa and Australia. Failures for wheat have been 276 in the United States, against 283 last year, and 49 in Canada, against 49 last year.

RACE WAR IN A MILL

White and Colored Laborers Fight in Arkansas.

The white and colored laborers, employed at Hawthorn Mills, near Eldorado, Ark., have been waging a race war. The whites, who are largely outnumbered by the negroes, declared the colored men should not be permitted to work in the mills, and warned them to leave. The negroes did not go, and a number of white men whipped a negro. That night a riot and several tents, in which the negroes were sleeping, were surrounded by armed white men, and over 100 shots were fired into the car and tents. How many were hurt cannot be ascertained, but it is known that a woman was fatally wounded. The sheriff has let E. Dorado with a posse of deputies to restore order. The mills are idle, neither whites nor blacks at work.

Pope to Ireland

It is semi-officially stated at the Vatican that the stores circulated in the United States of the intention of the Pope to remove Archbishop Ireland are "pure invention." The archbishop merely has been advised to moderate his attitude to avoid irritating discussion and content in conduct to the instructions of the hierarchy, especially in regard to education, social questions and favors to be accorded religious bodies.

Vanderbilt Buys a Race Track

Camille Blanc has sold thirteen yearlings and his training course at St. Louis de Poley to W. K. Vanderbilt, who expects to commence racing operations in a short time in France. Mr. Vanderbilt expects to go to France next year, when he will look after his new charges himself. These yearlings are mostly offspring of Stuart, Ecgriffe and LeHarly.

In a Receiver's Hands

The famous World's Fair Fairs wheel went into the hands of a receiver last week. After the fair it was taken down and re-erected in the choice residence portion of Chicago. It was a prohibition of it and the wheel apparently could not under such circumstances be made to pay expenses.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 22c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common red tip to fine brush, 8c to 5c per pound. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 86c to 88c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c. Cincinnati—Cattle, 12.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 92c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, 37c to 39c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 42c; clover seed, \$5.50 to \$5.55. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 79c to 80c; corn, No. 3, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 39c to 41c; pork, mess, \$10.75 to \$11.00. Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c. New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 87c to 90c; corn, No. 2, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 28c; butter, creamery, 17c to 21c; eggs, Western, 20c to 22c.

OF A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

Nebraska State Teachers' Association Meets at Lincoln in December—Child Study to Be One Main Feature—Other State Items.

When the Teachers Meet

The official program of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association, the fourth annual session, which convenes at Lincoln, December 23, 29, 30 and 31, has been issued by Prof. J. F. Saylor, superintendent of the city schools of Lincoln. Special features of the session will be a public reception at the state house tendered the teachers of the state by the citizens of Lincoln. Dr. W. O. Krohn, the well-known educator and pioneer in the child study movement, will be in attendance and deliver several addresses. The State Board of Examiners will conduct an examination for professional state certificates at the office of the state superintendent on the 28th and 29th. A circular containing the program of this examination and full information relative to state certificates will be sent upon application to State Superintendent Corbett.

Erecting an Ice Warehouse

The Union Pacific Railway Company has lumber and carpenters at North Platte building another large ice house. This will make the third large building of the kind for North Platte and will give employment to an additional force of men both winter and summer. The company is arranging with Kellner & Lloyd, who have a ten-acre lake adjoining the city, to place 5,000 tons of ice in their houses this winter. North Platte has become one of the leading ice stations on the Union Pacific system during the fruit season.

Will Sue Knox County

The cattle stealing case against William Lyons was concluded in the district court at Pierce last week. The suit was commenced in Knox County and taken to Pierce on a change of venue. Lyons was forced to spend several months in jail there, as he could not furnish bail. The case was interesting and the court room was crowded with anxious spectators, many of them being friends of the defendant and who were hoping for the prisoner's liberation. The jury, after being out over fifteen hours, rendered a verdict of not guilty and Lyons was immediately released. Many of his friends congratulated him and shook his hand after the jury's decision was announced. Mr. Lyons will commence a damage suit against Knox County.

Accidentally Shot by a Boy

Eric Sandberg, a young man 17 years old, whose home is in Council Bluffs and who has been working for C. P. Johnson, a farmer living near Mead, met with an accident recently which may prove fatal. He sent one of Johnson's little boys up stairs to bring his shotgun down. The child being gone longer than was thought necessary he started to see what was wrong. He had started up the stairs when the boy appeared above, and pointing the gun at him, it exploded, the full charge striking him in the cheek and neck. The gun was loaded with bird shot. The doctors in charge of the case have taken out almost a teaspoonful of shot besides one of the gun wads.

Extensive Sheep Feeding

The sheep feeding business in Dodge County will be more extensive than at first reported. A conservative estimate places the number of sheep which will be fattened this winter at nearly 8,000. Woodruff & Arrs have a flock of about 3,000 near Casper, Wyo., that will be fed near Scribner, and grounds have been leased near Fremont on which it is estimated that the sheep fed in that county will consist of 100,000 bushels of corn and oats and 3,000 tons of hay.

Will Lose Both Feet

The condition of Harry Cogill, the boy who had both legs crushed while playing around the turntable in the Elkhorn railway yards at York, is becoming serious. The left foot was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary, and it is now feared that the right leg will have to come off. The surgeons in charge say that the boy can hardly survive another amputation. The father of the injured boy has brought suit for damages against the railroad company. The company will fight the case.

Financial Distress Causes Injury

August Schuep, a German farmer about 35 years of age, living in Walker Township at the Madison County line, was taken before the commissioners of insanity at Columbus and declared to be mentally unbalanced. Sheriff Kavanaugh took the unfortunate man to the asylum at Norfolk, where it is thought a course of treatment may be beneficial. Financial worry caused his derangement.

Murder in the Second Degree

The jury empaneled on the trial at Fairmount of William for the murder of Smiley, the Rock Island yardmaster, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The verdict is the same as rendered in the former trial of the case, at which time Williams was sentenced to the penitentiary for thirteen years.

Horse Thief Sentenced

Walter Smith, the young man captured at Weeping Water while trying to escape with a team of mules stolen from Louisville, was before Judge Ramsey at Plattsmouth for sentence, he having pleaded guilty to the theft. The judge sentenced him to three years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Burglars Loot a Bank Vault

The Jennings State Bank of Davenport was robbed and \$2,700 in cash and about \$30 worth of jewelry taken. Nitroglycerine was used to blow open the vault and safe doors. Six hundred dollars reward is offered by the bank for the arrest of thieves and return of a money.

Jefferson County Farmers Meet

At the annual meeting of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society at Fairbury, the following officers were elected: Jasper Hevly, president; W. M. Finstrom and C. F. Stark, vice presidents; W. W. Watson, secretary; G. W. Hansen, treasurer; J. C. Kesterson, W. H. Beardsley and W. H. Avery, managers.

Fine Yield of Corn

The largest and best crop of corn ever gathered in Platte County is going into the crib now. The yield is heavy and the quality extra fine.

SHOT HIS MOTHER

Mrs. O'Donnell Accidentally Killed by Her Son.

Mrs. Mary Joe O'Donnell, wife of Robert Patrick O'Donnell of No. 3, 2, & 3, was accidentally shot at Lincoln by her 15-year-old son Willie and died within thirty minutes afterward without having spoken. The boy was passing through the kitchen door, in which the mother stood, carrying in his hand a .32-caliber revolver from which he believed all the shells had been removed. In attempting to remove the cylinder as he passed his mother a remaining shell exploded, the ball entering the corner of the left eye and passing toward the brain. Doctors made an examination of the wound soon after the shooting, and declare that death resulted from hemorrhage of the brain.

Mrs. O'Donnell was 84 years old, and the mother of nine children, the youngest a babe of 6 months, the eldest the lad who died of the shooting. He is now nearly broken over the loss of his mother. A jury hastily summoned held an inquest, the verdict being accidental shooting. There appears to be a fatality pursuing the family of which Mrs. O'Donnell was a member. Six years ago her aged mother was killed by being thrown from a buggy. The horse took fright at a street car and the aged woman was thrown out, her head striking the curbstone and producing instant death.

Wreck on the Union Pacific

Quite a serious accident occurred on the main line of the Union Pacific thirty-six miles east of Julesburg on the 14th. Evidence is conflicting as to the cause of the accident, some saying it was due to broken rails. Five cars left the track, including two Pacific coast tourist sleepers, one of them and two Pullman tourist cars stood on end against each other, one on one side of the track and the other on the other side, making an A across the track. The first Pullman took fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished. No one was killed and those most seriously injured are: Conductor L. D. Pierce of North Platte, face, elbow and right hip badly cut and bruised. Mrs. Martha Bradshaw of Sheridan, Mont., right side of head, badly bruised and crushed and one finger broken. Mrs. Emma Thomas, en route from England to Butte, Mont., right side of head bruised, collar bone broken and side injured. James McCandach of Grand Island, scalp wound and back injured. Charles L. Meyer of New York, representing the Credit Creek mining syndicate, right knee bruised and sprained. W. A. Bristol, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, scalp wound. A number of other passengers received slight cuts from broken glass and some bruises, but no one more was seriously injured.

Warns the Cattle Rustlers

Jacob Stoenking was found guilty in the district court at Harrison of cattle rustling and sentenced by Judge Westover to a term of three years in the penitentiary. This is the third case of rustling tried in Sioux County, but the first conviction, and the verdict is a great satisfaction to the stock growers of that section. There has been a large amount of rustling done here in the past and it is hoped that this example will have the effect of checking the comparatively light sentence recommended by the jury, but Judge Westover, who is a terror to wrongdoers, warns them that the next rustler convicted, may expect a much heavier one.

District Court at Fremont

District court convened at Fremont the 9th. Judge Marshall presiding. The docket was called and out of 200 cases on the civil docket but four were set for trial by jury. The third of the damage cases against the Elkhorn road, growing out of the fire at Dodge, was continued to the January term. There are seventy-four damage cases pending against the company. Roy Napier was arraigned on the charge of breaking into Shiloh & Newman's store at Nickerson and stealing goods of the value of \$245. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. There is but one criminal case for trial at this term.

Tekamah Merchant Fails

The general merchandise store of E. P. Worcester of Tekamah has been closed under what the mortgages held by the First National Bank of Chicago say was \$25,000. E. P. Smith & Co. of Omaha are principal creditors. Worcester is one of the oldest merchants of the city and conducted one of the best stores in the county. Slow collections are the cause of his failure. It is estimated that all creditors will be paid in full.

Celebration of a Pioneer

Mrs. John Wilson celebrated her 40th anniversary of Nebraska life on the old homestead at Dunbar, having arrived there November 12, 1856, from Stratford, Ontario. The journey at that time occupied three weeks and part of it had to be made on foot, as the railroad did not extend farther than Jefferson City, Missouri. Now the trip is made in twenty-six hours. Part of the village of Dunbar is located on the old farm.

Discovered a Herd of Buffalo

Jack Birdsall, trainmaster at Alliance, and Roadmaster Dunlap, who were attending court at Harrison, went hunting in Snowbelle canon, and while there discovered a herd of Buffalo. It is believed that these are the last of the wild Buffalo. The discovery caused much excitement at Harrison and the canon is being scoured by hunters in search of them.

Teachers' Institute

Polk County teachers had a very pleasant institute at the 11th School building at Osceola recent. Prof. G. W. Crozier is a man that thinks there is nothing too good for the teachers, since he has been county superintendent and provided the best for them there is in the land.

Internal Cancers.

We have numerous inquiries in regard to S. S. S. in cases of internal cancers, such as cancer of the womb, stomach and bowels. When the disease attacks these organs, the doctors generally admit that it is incurable. We make no boast of what S. S. S. will do in such cases, as the following letters we feel are worth more than volumes of claims that we might make. Read them carefully:

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GENTLEMEN:—Will you kindly mail me your book on blood poison, skin diseases and cancer? My mother, 70 to 75 years of age, has a cancer in the rectum. Two of our best doctors here have given her up, and say the sooner she dies the better, for herself, and if she lives long she will die in agony. While I do not know that they are wrong in their opinions, I am not satisfied with them, and believe your S. S. S., if it does not cure her, will at least relieve her so she will die peacefully. I got her started on your S. S. S. yesterday, and what I want of your book is points as to bathing or injecting. Will be pleased to hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,
G. L. CROSSGROVE,
 Box 164, Norwich, Conn.

NORWICH, CONN., Feb. 6, 1896.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
 Atlanta, Ga.

GENTLEMEN:—When I wrote you the latter part of December, my mother was, according to the honest belief of three physicians, on her deathbed; she could not retain either food or medicine on her stomach, and it did not seem reasonable to think there was anything but death to relieve her. The doctors informed us she had a cancer in the lower bowel and there was no cure for her. She showed such vitality for a person to be so near death we thought there must be something to help her, and reading of others being saved by the use of your S. S. S., we thought it would do no harm, if not some good, to try it, so we informed her of her condition, just as the doctors had informed us, and left it with her to try your remedy or not, as she saw fit. She concluded to try it and from the first dose or two, she began to brighten up, and improve; she can now get up, dress and help herself, and can eat everything or anything she wants and no distress from it. We all feel quite hopeful that the cancer will pass away in due time by the use of your S. S. S., which she will not gladly forego. You may make this letter as public as you choose, and the more so the better, as too much praise can not be given your valuable remedy.

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Rail Road Time Table
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Trains Going East.
 Sioux City Passenger..... 7:55 a. m.
 Black Hills Passenger..... 2:35 p. m.
 Way Freight..... 8:10 a. m.
Trains Going West.
 Overland Passenger..... 9:25 a. m.
 Black Hills Passenger..... 4:10 p. m.
 Way Freight..... 3:15 a. m.

BLOOMFIELD LINE.
ARRIVES. LEAVES.
 Accommodation & Pass 7:50 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
 2:25 p. m. 4:45 p. m.
 Sioux City accommodation connects at Emerson with Omaha passenger arriving at Omaha at 11:50 a. m.; connects at Sioux City with all east bound trains. Black Hills train east connects at Emerson with Omaha accommodation arriving at Omaha at 8:00 p. m.; connects at Sioux City with all trains east, west, north and south. Black Hills west connects at Norfolk with U. P. and trains south and west. Overland passenger west connects at Norfolk with U. P. accommodation for all points south and west. T. W. MORAN, Agt., Wayne, Neb.

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 3rd Ward: D. C. Main, G. O. Fisher.

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 Mark Jeffrey, County Com'r.
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 A. M. Jacobs, " " " " " " " "

SOCIETIES.
K of P.—Lotus Lodge No. 65, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m. T. B. Hecker, C. C.
O. O. F.—Wayne Lodge No. 118, meets Monday day of each week at 7:30 p. m. M. O. Cunningham, N. G.
A. A. R.—Casey Post No. 5, meets the first Monday in each month, at 7:30 p. m. M. Stringer, P. C.
A. F. & A. M.—Wayne Lodge, meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Wm. Beckenhauer, W. M.; H. Hunter, Secretary.

M. W. A.—Logan Valley Camp No. 1078, meets the first Friday of every month. W. H. Hoguewood, V. C.; Phil H. Kohl, Clerk.
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CHURCHES.
M. C. A. Meets at Mellor's Hall every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. S. H. Alexander, Corresponding Secretary.
CATHOLIC.—Services every Sabbath at 8:30 a. m. and every alternate Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 4:30 p. m. each Sunday. J. E. McGrath, Pastor.

UTHERAN.—Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. W. O. Eckhart, Pastor.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. Vandyske Wright, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Rev. W. Theobald, Pastor.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Preaching Sunday days at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. League of Women at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. First Millard, P. C.

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 Present: Mark Jeffrey, A. M. Jacobs, and G. Harrigfeldt, commissioners, and S. B. Russell, clerk.

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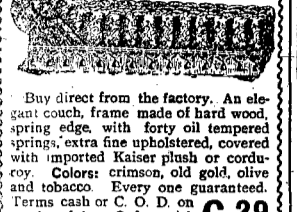
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CHAPTER XV.

It was after 11 o'clock, and John Timmons had not yet emerged from his cellar. All the while he had been below a strong, pungent smell of burning, the dry, sulphurous smell of burning coke, had ascended from below, with now and then noise of a hand-bellows blowing a fire, but no steam or sound or savor of cooking. Now and again there was the noise of stirring a fire, and now and again the noise of tongs gripping and leaving and slipping on what a listener might take to be pieces of coke.

If no one was listening to the stoker some one was watching the exterior of the marble store. A short time before 11 o'clock a man dressed in seedy black cloth, with short iron-gray whiskers and beard, and long iron-gray hair and wearing blue spectacles, turned into the street, and sat down in a crouching position on the axle-tree of a cart.

When it was about a quarter past 11 Timmons emerged from the cellar, carrying in one hand a dark lantern, with the slide closed. He went cautiously to the wicket, and with a trowel began digging up the earth of the floor, which was here dark and dry. It was old sand from a foundry, and could be moved and replaced without showing the least trace of disturbance.

After digging down about a foot he came upon a small, old bag, which he lifted out, and which contained something heavy. The bag had been all rubbed over with grease and to the grease the dark sand stuck thickly. Out of this bag he took a small, heavy, cylindrical bundle of chamois leather. Then he restored the bag to the hole, shoveled back the sand and smoothed the floor.

Timmons walked softly over his noiseless floor until he got behind the old boiler of a donkey engine. Here he slid back the slide of the lantern and unrolled the leather. The latter proved to be a bag about a palm deep, and consisting of little bags or pockets of chamois leather, cunningly sewn to a band.

There were a dozen of these little pockets in all; six of them contained some heavy substance. Each one closed with a piece of string tied at the mouth. Timmons undid one and rolled out on his hand a thick lump of yellow metal about the size of the large buttons worn as ornaments on the coats of coachmen.

He smiled a well-satisfied smile at the gold ingot, and weighed it affectionately in his grimy palm, gave the ingot a loving pinch with his sleeve, dropped it into one of his bags, and rolled the string. Then out of each of his trousers' pockets he took a similar ingot or button, weighed each, and looked at each with affectionate approval, and secured each in one of the half-dozen vacant leather bags.

"Two pounds two ounces all together," he whispered. "I have never been able to get more than four dollars an ounce for it, taking it all round at fifteen carats. His offer is as good as ten dollars an ounce, which leaves a margin for a man to get a living out of it, if the dwarf is safe. If I had had only one deal with him, I'd feel he's safe, but he has done little but talk grandly and vaguely up to this. Well, after this deal to-night he can't draw back or betray me. That's certain anyhow."

He unbuttoned his waistcoat, strapped the belt round his lank, hollow waist, blew out the lantern and stepped into the deserted street. Before he disappeared, the elderly man with grizzled hair and whiskers, dressed in seedy black cloth, emerged from the shadow of the cart and kept stealthily in the rear of the marble store dealer. Timmons was on his way to keep his appointment with Leigh in Chetwynd street, and the low-sized man with blue spectacles was following, shadowing Timmons.

Oscar Leigh sat in the dark on the last step but one of the stairs of his house, awaiting the arrival of Timmons. It was close to the appointed hour. He had one of his knees drawn up close to his body, his elbow rested on his knee, his long beard chin in the palm of his hand. It was pitch dark. Nothing could be seen, absolutely nothing.

"My mother cannot live forever," whispered the dwarf, "and then all will be blank, all will be dark on this place round me. Where shall I turn then? Whom shall I speak my heart to? I designed my clock to be a companion, a friend, a confidant, a solace, a triumph! It is becoming a tyrant and a scourge. It is becoming a something to think of besides himself; a deformed dwarf must never think of himself at all, unless he thinks great things of himself. Here's Timmons."

Leigh rose, and sliding his left foot and supporting his body on the stick, went to the door and opened it.

"Welcome to the minute," said Timmons.

"Let us go for a walk," said Leigh.

"But I have the stuff with me," said Timmons, in a tone of annoyance and protest.

cipled circumlocution.

The dwarf stopped and looked up with blank amazement on his face and an ugly flash in his eyes. "Is what fool of the job, Mr. Timmons? Am I to understand that you are tired of these delays?"

"Look here, Mr. Leigh, I've come on business. What have you to say to me? I have twenty-five ounces that will average fifteen carats. Are you going to act square and stump up?"

"Eh! I see," said Leigh, smiling blandly. "I own I am relieved. The fact, my dear sir, is, that on leaving you I telegraphed to my correspondent in Milwaukee for—"

"What are you going to do? That's what I want to know," said the other fiercely.

"Precisely. Well, sir, I shall tell you my position in two words. I suspect my correspondent of not having much money."

"And you think this villain might cheat, might swindle us after all our trouble?"

"I think this villain capable of trying to get the best of us, in the way of not paying promptly or the full price agreed upon, or perhaps not being able to pay at all."

"Mr. Leigh, I hope, sir, you'll forgive my hot words of a while ago. I know I have a bad temper. I humbly ask your pardon." Timmons was quite humble now.

"Certainly, freely. We are to work, as you suggested, on the co-operative principle. If through my haste or inefficiency the money had been lost, we should all be the poorer. Now you understand why I did not ask you into my place and take the alloy. I must wait a little yet. We must wait until I can get upon an honest man to work up the result of our great chemical discovery. I hope by this day week to be able to give you good and final news. In the meantime the ore is safe with you."

"I'm sure I'm truly grateful to you, sir."

"Give me a week. This day week at the same hour and at the same place."

"Very good. I shall be there."

CHAPTER XVI.

When Edith Grace came into the little sitting room in Grimsby street the morning after her flight from Eltham House she found her grandmother had not yet appeared. She went to Mrs. Grace's door and asked if she might bring the old woman an breakfast. To her question she received a blithe answer that Mrs. Grace would be ready in a minute. The girl came back to the room where the breakfast was laid and sat down to wait. She was standing at the window absorbed in thought, when Mrs. Grace came into the room and took the girl in her arms before Edith was aware of her presence.

"Thank heaven, you are here once more, my darling. To see you makes even this place look like home. Oh, what a miserable time it was to me while my child was away. It seemed an age. Short and fat, it seemed an age, darling. Of one thing, Edy, I am quite certain; that no matter what is to become of us, we shall never be separated again, never, darling, never. That is, if you are not too proud or too nice to be satisfied with what will satisfy your old grandmother."

The girl sobbed her long pent torrent of chaotic feeling away, the old woman stroking softly the dark glossy hair with one hand and pressing the head to her bosom with the other.

In a little while Edith recovered her composure, and stealing out of her grandmother's arms, turned towards the window to conceal her red and tear-stained face. The old woman went and busied herself at the table.

"Edy," she said, "here is a letter. I have not my glasses with me. Will you read it to me, dear?"

The girl turned round, took the letter and went back to the window for a better light.

"It is signed Bernard Coutch," said the girl in a low voice.

"Well, go on, child. Let us hear what this Mr. Coutch has to say. Breakfast must wait. Nothing grows cold in such lovely weather. I hope this Mr. Coutch has good news."

"Dear Madam—Mr. James Burrows, solicitor of Lincoln's Inn, writes me a few days ago, with a view to ascertaining some facts regarding the Graces of Gracedieu—"

"Wait a minute, Edith." The old woman rose excitedly and came to the window. "I must tell you, dear, that when first Mr. Burrows wrote me to say the bank had failed, and that your money and mine were gone, I went to him, as you know, and got no hope of ever saving anything out of the bank. But I did not tell you then, for I was ashamed of being so weak as to mention the matter to Mr. Burrows, that I told him all I knew of the story of the Graces of Gracedieu, and of the old story of mysterious money going to the runaway Kate Grace fifty years ago. I asked him to make what inquiry he could, and let me know any news he might pick up. I was foolish enough to imagine, dear, that something might come to you out of the property of the rich Graces if we only knew where they are, if there are any. Now go on, dear."

were in comfortable circumstances, and one of the daughters, a lady of great beauty, disappointed of her so the story goes, never afterwards heard of here. It was rumored she married a very handsome and rich young foreign nobleman who had been on a visit in the neighborhood.

"Some years after the disappearance of the young lady, Mr. Grace seemed to come suddenly into a large amount of money; bought a few acres of land, built a house and called his place Gracedieu. From the name of the house it was assumed the gentleman the young Mrs. Grace had married was an English nobleman. Later the Graces left. Absolutely nothing else is known of them in this neighborhood, and even this much would not be remembered only for the romantic disappearance of Miss Kate Grace, the rumor she was married, and the sudden influx of wealth upon the family.

"Yours faithfully,

"BERNARD COUTCH."

The girl turned away from the window, dropped the letter to the floor, and said in a listless voice, looking, with eyes that did not see external things, at the old woman, "Mother, you ought to be glad you are not one of the family of Grace."

"Why, child, why?"

"We are an accursed race."

"My child! my child, what folly you talk. There is no disgrace in marriage, no disgrace in this. There was no shame in this, and who knows but the mysterious man who ran away with the beautiful Kate long ago, and married her, may now be a great man in France? He was a nobleman then and honors are things that grow, dear. If we could only find out the title he had. I suppose we could if we tried."

(To be continued.)

ADVERTISES HIS INJURY.

A Kansas Farmer Bound to 'Gat

'Hunk' with the Railroad.

Farmer Jake Stoddard, of Doniphan County, believes in telling the world of his grievance. He has been wronged and he is determined that all who whirl by his house on the Burlington road shall know all about it. Uncle Jake's troubles are told by a sign board which stands near his house by the side of the railroad tracks. The passenger on the Burlington, if he is a lover of the romantic scenery which abounds in northwestern Kansas, may observe from the car window as the train from Atchison approaches Fanning station a large sign covering a board one by five feet, nailed to a pole twelve feet high, which reads:

"THIS MAN HAS BEEN WRONGED BY THE RAILROADS."

When the road was built it suited the convenience of the company, according to a local correspondent, to lay the track within ten feet of the corner of Farmer Stoddard's house. The construction gang plowed through his barnyard, removed his hen house and cut a wide swath through a fine young orchard which was the pride of Farmer Stoddard's heart. The agriculturist fixed his damages at a high figure; so high, in fact, that the company compelled him to go into court and take what he regarded a ridiculous sum.

It was not long until the trains were running. When the first excursion steamed out of Atchison the passengers, when the train reached Farmer Stoddard's place, observed the sign in bold, black letters, with a background as white as snow. Stoddard had painted the sign himself, and while it was not executed in the highest style of the art, it could be distinctly read.

Farmer Stoddard has raised a large family of boys and he has taught them to hate corporations. Not less than a half dozen dogs of doubtful breed can always be found on the Stoddard place. The dogs, too, are taught to hate the railroad, and when a train passes the entire pack runs out and barks at it. The old farmer feels that he is in a measure getting even. brakemen on freight trains have great sport throwing pieces of coal at the dogs as the train passes. Stoddard figures that he gathers up almost enough coal around his premises to keep one stove running through the winter months.

Hard Luck.

"I was going along a mountain road in West Virginia," said a timber buyer to a Star reporter. "I had been in the same section a year previous and had stopped at the cabin of a man named Turner, where I had been well treated. I concluded to trespass upon his hospitality again and reached the place about sundown. He was sitting on the step playing a violin."

"Hello, Turner," I called.

"Howdy."

"Can I stay all night?"

"Reckon not this time. I'm lone."

"Where are the folks?"

"Waal, sence yo' war hyar I played in haddest luck yo' ever seed. Went ter dig a well an' went through later a cave. I wanted a cellar anyhow, so I jess got rosen an' splored that air cave. It opened down by the creek, an' I seed 'bar tracks. I wanted th' cellar wuss than I did th' 'bar, so I went ter town an' got pizen. Then I baited the cave an' went huntin'. While I war gone my boy seed th' 'bar lyn' down an' shot 'im, not knowin' he war pizened. Folks ate 'im an' when I got back with ten turkeys an' a heap o' squirrels that wa'n't no one; folks war jess startin' with th' funerals, not knowin' when ter look fer me."

"I am very sorry to hear of your trouble," I said.

"Yaas, it set me back right smart, but ef yo' come by this way next week I'll be all right agin an' yo' kin stop. I'm gwine ter marry th' Widdler Logan an' her three children termorrer. I'm gwine ter see th' squar' termight, else I'd let yo' stop."

A cambric shirt worn by Louis XVI. on the day before his death realized \$870, and the napkin used as mass on the morning of his execution \$390, at a recent London sale.

GOWNS AND GOWNING

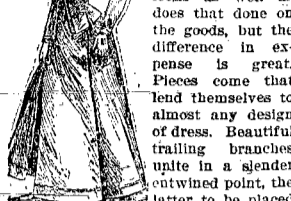
WOMEN GIVE MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT THEY WEAR.

Brief Glances at Fancies Feminine, Frivolous, Mayhap, and Yet Offered in the Hope that the Reading Proves Restful to Wearied Womankind.

Gossip from Gay Gotham. New-York correspondents.

PIECES of applique braiding in very beautiful designs are shown for the elaboration of cloth gowns. Applied braiding never looks as well as does that done on the goods, but the difference in expense is great.

Pieces come that lend themselves to almost any design of dress. Beautiful trailing branches unite in a slender entwined point, the latter to be placed at the belt line, while the branches trail towards the shoulders either front or back. Pieces are planned for placing between box pleating, for strengthening the union of pleats, for capping sleeves, and for simulating bolero and vest effects. Such devices are especially in favor for freshening up tailor gowns. Frothing is much resorted to, but in selecting ready-made jackets and gowns so elaborated, look to it that the frothing and other braiding is of the



A JACKET COUNTERFEITED.

only. It leaves the front fitted and plain. In back it has the top free in the shape of a round yoke, and the whole is furnished with black velvet.

The stock collar, bell and sleeve trimmings were also of the black velvet. The goods in skirt, front and sleeves was cut bias, the jacket part was plain. As sleeves rise still agitating the minds of many women, it should be said that those of this dress are of a popular pattern. She who last season had new gowns made and wasn't wise enough to have the sleeves unstiffened and of smaller size has a task of making over before her. It is always a thankless task to make over a portion of a dress; besides, one's friends are so hateful and are sure to note the fact if the new dress of last season appears with distinctly remodeled sleeves. It is much better to merely modify the old sleeve and be sure the sleeve of the new dress is just right. You must positively take the stiffening out of any sleeve before modifying. Then experiment. In many cases the fullness can be pushed well up, the sleeve being brought to the lines of the arm to well above the elbow, or even almost to the shoulder. The fullness left can then be arranged to fall over in a cap-like puff. In other cases the sleeve is cut wide too far down to allow this.

The sleeves on to-day's fifth pictured dress are of one of the easiest patterns to make from the old sorts. They constitute conclusive proof that the change in sleeves, though toward tight ones, is not yet a sweeping one. This puff, without its stiffening, is on top exactly alike the sleeve of a year ago; and below the only change has come from

best quality, for nothing so ruins the effect of a handsome gown as cotton showing at the edges and points of intendedly ornamental braid. Buttons that have grown shabby can be capped with a round of braiding, and braided made-to-order buttons do not add much to the expense of a dress, while they give a touch of individuality that increases its style.

Brown silk braid made a very tasteful finish for the simple walking dress of the above small picture, the goods it trimmed being havanna brown chevot. A row of stitching was the skirt's only ornamentation besides the braid. The jacket was fitted in back and at the sides, but its fronts were loose and were faced with white cloth. A vest of brown china silk dotted with white was worn beneath the jacket.

Such simple patterns as these this braid took are frequently followed out in ornamental cord, sometimes of very rich strands, but again of as plain a look as the dullest of braid. In the second picture, which reproduces a dress made of rough surfaced-fancy suiting showing small black figures on a brick-red ground, a heavy black and red silk cord passes over the center of the skirt front, ending in loops at the hem. Similar cord in a smaller size edges the bolero. This bodice has a silk lining hooking in the center and a wide girde of black velvet. The plastron is black and red striped satin, with revers and sleeve puffs of plain red cloth, the lower parts of sleeves being of the figured stuff. This may seem like overdoing the red, but that color is to be very fashionable this winter, and according to fashionable usage, a little trimming

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pushing the puff upward. The fabric of this gown was plum-colored cloth, the skirt being entirely plain, and the bolero-taking closely after the blazer. A blouse front of shot taffeta with twisted belt and plain stock collar was worn with the jacket, which was lined with pale lavender bengaline, the latter showing at the edges in front. The high wired collar was cut in one with the jacket and was also lined with the bengaline, while a narrow band of the same showed on the sleeves.

Bodies are now being finished with soft round collars, unstiffened and turned away from the neck. These soft collars are pushed up about the neck by the adjustment of a high stiffened stock, the points of the collar falling over the top of the stock, and sometimes at the back, the edge of the collar showing in a boxpleat above. When you put little points in at the top of your stock, or set a frill at its upper edge, you are suggesting the appearance of the inside collar that is not there. Black satin stocks carefully fitted and stiffened, arranged so that the tie ends cross at the back, one passing through a slit in the other, are almost generally becoming. They have, too, more character when topped by the edge of a soft collar than when finished by a deceptive piece of stiffened linen that manifestly is adjusted just under the top of the stock. It is atrocious taste, however, to wear a satin stock next the neck, with no protection at the upper edge. Fashion positively demands, what good taste and cleanliness should always require, the protection of unwashable edges at sleeve and neck of cloth gowns by a bit of linen.

Greenish changeable taffeta lined the walking dress in the next picture, but this gown's outside was more interesting than its inside. For bodice it had, over a thin silk waist, a bolero, whose right side lapped over in tabs

A JACKET ODDITY.

of black is sufficient to acquire a deal of brilliant red of all charges of garishness.

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If you don't like a thing, don't try to.

and fastened with large jet buttons. The goods was plum colored broadcloth, the girde and strips on sleeve puffs being the same shade of velvet. A narrow frilling of black mousseline de sole edged the lower hem of the bolero, which was piped with velvet, and velvet piping also showed on the tight parts of the sleeves.

In the fourth picture, a dress of Scotch plaided zibeline, the jacket is quite as conspicuous as in the gown just described, yet it is a trimming

Water for House Plants. Rain water is best, as nothing is more certain than that hard water will kill hard-wooded, fine-rooted plants. It should be used at a temperature somewhat near that of the room, and is improved by exposure to sun and air. When kept in tanks below ground it is frequently rendered as hard as spring water from its absorbing magnesia or lime from the materials of which the walls of the cistern are composed. All over-stimulation of the plant system should be avoided; some plants bear it, but others, as in the carnation and rose, a distortion of the flower may ensue. The stamens may turn into petals, petals into leaves, or the flower become altogether double if the soil is too rich.

Oatmeal Brown Bread. One cup of rolled oat made into a porridge, stir in one cupful of molasses, one and one half cupfuls of lukewarm water, into which is dissolved one yeast cake and one teaspoonful of salt; knead into this mixture enough flour to make a stiff dough; set over night in a warm place; put in pans next morning; when light bake in a rather slow oven. I bake mine one hour and twenty minutes, or until I think it is thoroughly cooked.

Cooking Potatoes. The most wholesome way of cooking a potato is to bake it. A small piece of the skin should be cut from the ends before putting the potatoes in to bake. If a baked potato stands after it is cooked it is likely to become soggy. To avoid this, when light bake in a rather slow oven. I bake mine one hour and twenty minutes, or until I think it is thoroughly cooked.

Good Coffee. Take water just boiling, pour it over finely ground, well-roasted coffee, allowing one teaspoonful of coffee to every teacup of hot water; let boil up well, settle, move on back of range or drink at once; it is never so good to let it boil or stand a while after being made.

Raised Graham Bread. To four quarts of Graham flour add one teaspoonful of salt, half cup of sugar, two quarts of water and one yeast cake; let it rise over night; in the morning mix, but do not add any more flour; pour into tins; let rise, and steam an hour, and then in the oven twenty minutes. This will make two loaves.

Minced Veal and Eggs. One quart of cold veal chopped rather coarse, one teaspoonful lemon juice, one cup of water, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful flour. Heat thoroughly and dish on slices of bread toasted. Put a dropped egg in the center of each slice, and serve very hot.

Tea Cakes. Add to five well-beaten eggs, three cups of sugar, one of lard or butter, well beaten, half a cup of sweet milk, lemon, four enough to make a good dough; knead well; roll thin, cut in cakes, bake in a hot oven.

Rice Muffins. Two teacups of soft boiled rice, one teacup of sweet milk, three well beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, add flour till a thick batter; bake in well greased muffin rings.

Helpful Hints. A pinch of salt added to the whites of eggs makes them whip more easily. In mixing cake dough use cups of exactly the same size for measuring the different ingredients.

Tansy is a sure preventive of moths. Sprinkle the leaves freely about your woollens and furs.

If a little vinegar is added to the water in which white fish is boiled, the fish will be firm and of a good color.

Do not set earthen dishes in a hot oven or upon the stove. It cracks the glazing and renders them unfit for use. The smell of such dishes is very disagreeable, and cases of poisoning have been traced to their use.

To mend the knees of short pants rip the seams and sew a new piece straight across after cutting off the worn part. Press, sew up the seams and hem the bottoms. This is much better than putting on a round patch.

The best soil for plants is composed of two-thirds of well-rotted sod, if you have it, or good garden soil, with about one-third well-rotted manure well mixed together. It would be well to mix some sand in it if it is not inclined to be sandy.

The Indian at the Dentist's. "An Indian came to my office and had a tooth filled and another extracted," said a Waterville (Maine) dentist Monday. This dentist went on to say that he had been practicing dentistry for over thirty years, and this is the first time in all his experience he has ever done any work for an Indian, or had ever known of an Indian having any thing done to his teeth.—Boston Herald.

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SAVED FROM THE GRAVE

MR. JOHN ARTUS RELATES A REMARKABLE STORY.

He Says He Truly Believes If He Had Not Begun the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the Time He Did He Would Now Be in His Grave.

John Artus is one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Independence, Iowa. He is a large contractor and was for years Superintendent of the masonry and plastering during the building of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane, often having as many as 250 men under his charge. Said Mr. Artus in a recent interview: "I had for years been troubled with rheumatism, often having it so severely that I was compelled to keep my bed for weeks at a time. I sought relief from many physicians, but in vain. I tried all remedies which I could get, took the advice and remedies advanced by my friends, but all to no avail. At times I suffered so severely that I was all but dead. Had often heard that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were an almost infallible cure for my ailment, but having tried so many advertised cures and never having found any relief, I had about given up hope of relief, when at the suggestion of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the drug store. Thank God I did so; for from the very first dose I found relief. I continued to take them until in a short time I lost all signs of rheumatism. It has been over three years now since I took any of the pills and to this day no sign of my old malady has returned. As true as I believe that there is a God in heaven, so true do I believe that had I not taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time I did that I today would be in my grave. I give this testimony with a free heart, hoping it will shed light to some other poor sufferer of that awful disease."

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuritis, rheumatism, nervous headache, Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Simple and Effective. Constant dipping of the pen into the ink while writing may be avoided by inserting two pens of the same size in the penholder, the inner one to project a little. The writing is done with the inner pen. The ink collected between the two pens is sufficient to last through several pages of manuscript, and yet it will not flow more freely than is desirable. The pens must be cleaned frequently in order to get the best results.

An Important Difference. To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, as to using comfort home to their hearts, as a cystic condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

Where Children Name Themselves. In New Zealand the Maori priest repeats to the infant a lengthy list of the names of its ancestors, fixing upon the one which the child, by sneezing or crying when it is uttered, is considered to select itself.

A copy of The Companion's Art Calendar for 1897, which rivals the famous "Year of Roses," published by The Companion a few years ago, is given free to every new subscriber to The Companion for 1897. To new subscribers the paper is also sent free from the time the subscription is received till January, 1897. Thus new subscribers will receive, free, a handsome four-page folding calendar, lithographed in twelve colors. The Companion free every week to January, 1897, and for a full year to January, 1898, by sending the publishers \$1.75, one year's subscription. An illustrated prospectus for 1897 free. Address: The Year's Companion, 203 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass.

Monument to an Aeronaut. A monument has been erected at Bologna in honor of L'Hoste, the French aeronaut, who first crossed from France to England in a balloon. He crossed three times successfully, but was drowned in the fourth attempt.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every one of said certificates to be issued by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Food for Testimonials Free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

The general postoffice, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, contains the largest telegraph office in the world. Over three thousand operators, one thousand of whom are women, are employed.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. On Nov. 6, 1841, a large volcano appeared in the Pacific 500 miles off the coast of Japan. It spouted fire for five days and then suddenly disappeared.

From Now Until Spring Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Slight earthquakes are frequently felt in southern Mexico, but they are very seldom severe.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald by the use of Hall's Vegetable Seltzer Hair Restorer.

The average orange tree of Mexico raises 1000 oranges a year.

When billions of cystive eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10, 25c.

WHEN THE WIFE IS GONE AWAY.

When the wife has gone away, they tell me that I am a "walking an' a-talkin' in a dream." I move so quiet round the house, an' speak so soft an' low. Or sit there by the window, where her sweet geraniums grow— Or trace the ailer-rocker, beside the old fireplace. An' stare above the mantel, where I see her picture'd face— For lears and hours together! I'm "strange," (the neighbors say— "When the wife has gone away! The muckin' bird sicken all in the old mulberry tree, An' from the little garden all the roses nod to you. The mornin' sky is just as bright—ain't anything to blame— It's just my heart ain't beatin' right, jest me that ain't the same! You see, when folks has lived so long together, through the years That sometimes brought 'em gladness an' sometimes sighs and tears, They kinder feel like they was one, an' hard it is to part. An' they time each other's absence by the beatin' of the heart. An' so, I'm always lonesome when the wife is gone away. It seems jest like it's winter round the roses of the May. An' there ain't no joy in livin', an' there ain't no peace or rest, Till once more we're united, an' I fold her to my breast. —Utiea Globe.

A BEAR STORY.

"You observe," remarked the jewelry salesman, "I wear very little of my own goods." "Possibly," suggested the listener, "it is on the same principle that a doctor does not take his own medicine." "No, not exactly," laughed the drummer, "for my jewelry, unlike the doctor's medicine, is 18 carat fine always." "And there are no tricks in your trade," grinned the listener, who at that very moment was wearing a 15-cent pearl scarf pin that looked as if it had cost \$75. "However, why don't you wear jewelry? Can't you afford it, or are your tastes too delicate and refined?" "Thereby hangs a tale," said the drummer. "I used to wear a lot of it and of the most expensive kind, but I had to give it all up once upon a time and that taught me a lesson. At the same time you may think when you have heard my story that I ought to go around all the time loaded for emergencies." "It takes you a powerful long time to get to the story," ventured the listener, who had an invitation to go to a Thanksgiving dinner along in the latter part of November.

"Does it?" snorted the drummer. "Well, it's good enough to keep and put in your Christmas stocking, but I won't do that. Here she goes. About seven years ago I was on my way back from the Pacific slope and I stopped for a week's rest and recreation at a semi-wild hotel in the Rocky Mountains. As usual in those days, I was loaded to the guards with jewelry and couldn't give it up even in the woods. But I was only there for a short stay and had with me my ordinary civilized city attire. I remember I wore a \$1,000 diamond stud in my shirt front; a \$100 chain to a \$500 watch; a \$100 diamond collar button, heavy link cuffes with a big diamond in each one; an uncut diamond worth \$1,000 for a watch charm, and so on until I was a glittering array of gems and things worth a small fortune. Besides, I was my own traveling advertisement and stock of goods in one, for whatever I had that struck anybody's fancy and he wanted to buy I would sell on the spot. That was really the only possible excuse for decking myself out in such a fashion. Well, game was plenty in the mountains just around the hotel and a newspaper man from Chicago who was there for a month was putting most of his time in with his gun. He was fixed for it, though, and I wasn't, so I let him go his way and took his word for the sport he was having. One afternoon I was sitting on the piazza of the tavern arrayed in all my jewelry, for the safest place for it was on my person under my immediate eye, when the Chicago man came dashing through the grounds with his gun, calling me to trap up a shotgun there was in the hall and come on, for there was a bear up in the mountain back of the house. I ought to have had more sense, I suppose, but I am fond of a gun, and before I thought of how little I was fixed for it, I caught up the gun, and noticing there was a powder horn and pouch hanging to it, I made a grab and away I went. The landlord told me that it was loaded with buckshot, and to skip, which I did. The newspaper man took up one side and I the other, and in about half an hour, I had got clear out of sight and hearing of everything, and the next thing I knew I ran slap into a big bear that wasn't looking for me or any body else, and evidently had not been disturbed before. I was so close on him before I saw him that escape was impossible, and besides I was up there to let him do the escaping if he could. On the instant he was up on his hind legs and coming at me and on the instant I banged away. Of course, I hit him, but it was a most scattering kind of a hit and merely threw him off his pins for a moment to make him a hundred times worse when he got at himself again.

"Some way or other I must have upset the pouch with the powder horn, for when I dodged behind a tree and prepared to load again, there wasn't a buckshot or anything else in it. That left me in a pretty pickle, and I hadn't any time to formulate methods of defense until the bear was coming for me again. It was an old muzzler, and in my wild anxiety to get something into it besides powder and paper wad, I was about to shove the ramrod in and give him that, when it occurred to me that a ramrod might come in handy if ever I wanted to load again. In the meantime I had climbed up the rocks, which were big and plenty here among the trees, and was managing to keep myself fairly safe. As I slipped into the last crevice of the rocks before I had to take chances and run across the open to a clump of trees, my heavy watch chain caught on something and almost tore itself out of my buttonhole. It gave me a thought, though, and in a second I had it loose and was ramming it down the gun barrel. A hundred dollars a load was rather expensive, but it was my life against the watch chain, and there were other watch chains, and what better, I dropped my link buttons and a collar button into the other barrel. They were not so heavy as the chain, but the range was short and I was counting to do some valuable work in my behalf with that watch chain, which weighed half a pound, a friend of mine used to say and looked a ton. As the bear got on the level with me and rose to embrace me with his throbbing bosom, I tried to remember that my chance for life lay in that gun barrel, and I must be cool and collected and very brave, and I guess I must have remembered it, but to save my neck I couldn't be steady, and as I backed away to let the bear go on by me if he wanted to, I stepped into a hole in the rock, the gun went off, my beloved watch chain went whizzing out into the blue empyrean of the Rocky Mountain heavens, and the bear winked and growled and came right at me. The next shot he got at short range, and collar and cuff buttons were hanging in his hair, white diamonds glistered like the mountain dew as I tumbled off the edge of the rock and lit on a ledge about six feet below. Here I was safe for a minute or two, at least, and I stopped to think. Thinking at such a time is a thing a man ought never neglect to do. The bear, weighing about a ton, exclusive of the loads I had put into him, was on top of the rock, chewing and spitting like the mayor of New York, and tearing around in a blinded rage for the man with the gun and the jewelry samples, while I was hanging on to the side of that boulder with a gun in my hands and nothing to load it with except powder, unless I could think of something else. Under these circumstances I thought of what the last charge was, and once more I went through myself. This time I got the uncut diamond, marked down from \$1,500; the diamond stud going below cost, and an assortment of small articles, such as scarf pins, studs, suspender clasps, necktie pinches, and a variety of things that wouldn't go into a gun barrel without squeezing. These I rammed down and waited, for I knew the beast would be coming as soon as it got its wits together.

"And it did. I guess it must have scented me, for with a roar and a bound it came over the side and lit on the rock beyond and immediately proceeded to join me on my small territory. Now, I knew I was a goner if I didn't do something with the loads in that gun, and as Mr. Bear came on the gun went off, and there was a howl went up that was terrifying. I thought I had blown the bear clean into kingdom come, but I hadn't; I had merely blown his face full of brimstone and small jewelry, and my hope was that enough of it had gone into his eyes to blind him and give me a chance to get away. He was pawing his face and pulling at himself in great shape as I left the rock, and I hoped I wouldn't be called on to risk my life further, but bears are animals of no sort of courtesy and kindness, and before I had got any distance he had cleared up his line of vision and was after me again. Fortunately for me, rocks and trees were plenty, for after I had poured in my first load I was much more agile than he and could by extra effort keep out of his way, though if he could have got me in the open I wouldn't have had the chance of a hummingbird in hades. As I covered myself behind the next point of rocks I thought again of loading my gun and wondered what there was in stock to load it with. I went through my pockets and found only a bunch of keys and a pocket knife, both too big to go in the gun, as was the silver dollar and other change. Neither could I find a bit of stone small enough and I began to think of climbing a tree and waiting for a storm to come and blow me to town or something like that, for I didn't see much chance in any other direction, when I bethought myself of a heavy gold pencil studded with jewels that my best girl had given me, and must have cost a hundred and a half, if it cost a cent. It was in my inside vest pocket and I went after it with a rush. I rammed it down, and as I pulled out the ramrod it occurred to me that that would be of no further use to me now, and I might as well bang it into the bear, too, so I shoved it into the other barrel and waited for my enemy. He was as game as you ever saw, and though he was badly disfigured he was still in the ring. But he was groggy and uncertain on his pins and I felt sure that one more good one would fix him so I could go home where I had been wanting to go ever since I had met the confounded beast. Well, I steadied myself better than at any time since the scrap began as he came at me, and when he had got as close as I had the nerve to let him get without making some sort of a demonstration, I banged away with both barrels and the jar knocked me off the rock, rattling the gun down after me. I only fell two or three feet, and as I jumped to my feet I caught up the gun and stood with it clubbed, ready for the last and greatest effort of my life, for there

wasn't anything now to ram with even if I had plenty to ram. But the bear didn't show up, or down, rather, and after a minute or two I slipped around to see what I was expected to do next. To my infinite relief I discovered that I could go home or do anything else I wished, so far as that bear was concerned, for he was kicking his last kick and going along the road to bear heaven as fast as he could go. I sat watching him for five minutes or more, and then when I was sure he was approachable I went up to him, and investigated a while. I don't know how long he would have lived if I had not fired that last shot, probably to this day, for the jewelry had only barked up his face and bloodied up his eyes so he couldn't see, besides cutting him up about the neck until he was weak from loss of blood, from which he would easily have recovered with three or four days' rest in his den, and the beautiful \$150 lead pencil of my best girl had simply cut a pretty round hole through his ear and gone to meet the watch chain, I suppose, while the ramrod, the poor and despised ramrod, the last resource, went into his eye, and so his brain, and killed him.

"Where is that ramrod now?" inquired the reporter. "I have it as a souvenir. I also have one of the cuff buttons that caught in his hair, but the others were so injured by the shock that I only got 75 cents a pennyweight for them, and there wasn't enough to hardly pay expressage." "I should think you would have offered a reward for the watch chain and the pencil?" "I did," said the drummer sadly, "but I never found the pencil. The watch chain brought me the only luck I had in the whole adventure. I had offered \$20 for its return and I got the twenty myself, for being out there the following year I went fishing one day in a lake near the hotel and inside of a fish I caught I found my chain." "Rusted?" queried the listener. "No, sir," was the indignant and honest answer. "Didn't I tell you all my jewelry was 18-karat fine, warranted not to fade; and the listener believed the drummer fully, for there never was yet a drummer who would elaborate a statement when it was about a matter of business.—New York Sun.

Imitation of Pearl. When nitro-cellulose, dissolved in alcohol and ether, or in soda and potash soluble glass, is spread over a surface of wood, paper, glass, porcelain, or metal, and the solvent allowed to evaporate, the film remaining is said to have the appearance of mother-of-pearl. The proportions recommended are: 1 part of nitro-cellulose, 75 parts of alcohol (90 to 100 per cent), 21 parts of ether. With soluble glass as solvent, ten parts of this to ninety parts of water are employed. The nitro-cellulose may be pure or crude, or in different stages of nitric acid, as gun cotton, etc. Ethyl or methyl alcohol and sulphuric or acetic ether are recommended. The degree of concentration of the nitro-cellulose may be varied within certain limits, which variations produce different results. The addition of bisulphide of carbon in the proportion of 25 parts to 100 of the above solution, or the addition of benzine, produces a difference in the brilliancy and arrangement of the colors of the iris developed on the mother-of-pearl-like surface.—Boston Journal of Chemistry.

The Cow Ate the Ring. A gold ring that is supposed to have spent nearly two years in a cow's stomach was sent the other day to its owner, a young lady of Homestead. Two years ago the young lady was visiting on a dairy farm near here and while in the barn picked up a kitten and tossed it in a pile of chop and bran. With the kitten went a gold ring from her finger, which could not be found, and was given up and finally forgotten. Several days ago Edward Jones, a Sutherlandville butcher, bought a cow from Frank Hough, the dairyman, and when the cow was killed the ring, with the young lady's name engraved on it, was found in its stomach.—Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

A New Telephone. A Russian electrician named Kilschewsky has perfected a telephonic which practically disregards distance. At a recent test between Moscow and Rostoff, 800 miles, talking, singing and instrumental music at one end of the line were distinctly heard by listeners at the other. An experiment is to be made by land wires and Atlantic cables in talking between London and New York.

Mountains of the Moon. The mountains of the moon are immensely larger in proportion than those of the earth. The moon is but one forty-ninth the size of the earth, but its mountain peaks are nearly as high. Twenty-two are higher than Mont Blanc, which is within a few feet of three miles high. The highest is a little more than four miles and a half.

The Groggy Crocodile. The moment that a young crocodile breaks its shell it is to all intents and purposes as active as it is any time during its life. It will make straight for the water, even if it be out of sight and a good distance off, and it will pursue its prey with eagerness and agility during the first hour of its free existence.

A man usually uses his best judgment in buying cigars, and his poorest in selecting a wife.

A doctor never does well until he earns the reputation of not telling his wife everything he knows.

When you can't say anything else complimentary of a man, you can usually say that he means well.

The Faults and Poetics of the Age are numerous, but of the latter note is more ridiculous than the prolixious and random use of laxative pills and other drastic cathartics. These wrench, convulse and weaken both the stomach and the bowels. If Hostetter's Stomach Bitters be used instead of these no-remedies, the result is accomplished without pain and with great benefit to the system. The stomach is invigorated, the bowels are opened, and thereby prevented from becoming chronic.

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JOAN OF ARC.

Her Faith In Her Mission Overcame All Obstacles Before the King.

Her conviction was so strong that it gained the sympathy of the poor about her. To these humble beings, for whom everything is difficulty and impossibility in life, imagination opens a rich field, where all dreams seem credible. They believed the dream of Joan and lent their aid to the accomplishment of her miracle. This help and complicity of the people she was to find everywhere on her road. The king and the nobles accepted her because she served their purpose; the people believed in her and lent her strength. Thus from the first step of her undertaking her situation was clearly outlined, as it was to be to the end—to martyrdom. The poor people gave from their poverty to buy her a horse, and vestments of war, and a squire, Jean de Metz, won by the popular enthusiasm, offered to accompany her with a few men. They set out for Chinon, where the court was assembled.

The way was long and beset with danger, but Joan upheld the courage of her companions. "Fear nothing," she said. "The Lord God has chosen my route; my brothers in paradise guide me on the way." And in safety they arrived at Chinon. There new obstacles arose. It was difficult to obtain access to the king, jealously guarded from all outside influence by his favorite, La Tremoille. But, as in a fairy tale, doors were opened, walls fell before her magic, and one evening the young peasant entered the great hall where, among the courtiers, disguised in a modest costume, stood the king, whom she had never seen. Without hesitation she walked straight to the king and, falling on her knees, proffered her request with so much grace and ardor that Charles VII was moved.

But imposture, witchcraft even, was suspected, and before a decision was arrived at learned doctors and ecclesiastics were called on to examine her and scrutinize her conscience. To all the subtleties of her examiners she answered with so much simplicity, so much profundity of good sense, that they were confounded. "There is more in the book of God than in yours," she said, and added, "I know not a from b, but I am sent of the Lord God."—"The National Hero of France," by Maurice Bontet de Monvel, in Century.

QUEER BULLETS.

Nuggets of Gold and Wooden Slugs Used by Hunters in Emergencies.

When a hunter in the old days lost all his bullets or hadn't any to shoot with, he usually devised substitutes that on occasion served the purpose well. All sorts of things have been fired at game or Indians, as the case might be. Old Hank Ellison, living up in Jefferson county, N. Y., told to his dying day how he was cooped up by Indians out west once with a little lead, lots of powder, a belt full of gold nuggets, a fine rifle and a bullet mold. It was on the top of a knoll where his log cabin had been built, and he had a barrel of water and a lot of wood for emergencies. The Indians kept just out of range, dashing in once in awhile to draw his fire. He soon used his bullets up and then used the gold. He fired nearly half his fortune at the Redskins before they left him.

Many a hunter has closed a pebble in the hope of getting a close deadly shot. Jackknives and ramrods have served their time as missiles. Forest and Stream tells about a hunter who had only a single bullet, but lots of powder. The bullet shot the horn of a big buck off, and the buck charged the man, who took to a tree top. He spent half an hour whittling off two inch lengths of branches and putting them into his rifle. Then he rammed them down on the powder and fired at the maddened deer. His partner came along after awhile with a belt full of bullets and, making a run for the tree, gave a bullet to the shooter, who quickly killed the deer.—New York Sun.



No question has been discussed more fully and more at length before the people than the great issue upon which the campaign was decided. The voters have weighed both sides of the question and have decided against that espoused by the Democratic party with majorities the enormity of which is appalling.—Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun (Bryan Dem.)

Sincerely believing that the Chicago platform was the product of a paroxysm of the party from which it would in a short time recover, a million democrats remained loyal and true to the party and went down with it in defeat. Now, is it reasonable to expect that these honest and conscientious democrats will be repeatedly dragged into the support of a policy which they believe to be essentially dishonest, and which they believe to be totally at variance with the principles and teachings laid down by the founders and principal exponents of the party?—Baton Rouge (La.) Advocate (Bryan Dem.)

Does the outlook promise well for another campaign like the last? This is the question for the Southern Democrats to digest, for it can seriously affect no other section. To further follow our Bourbon leaders in pursuit of the silver ignis fatuus would be a boon to the Republicans. As partisans nothing would suit them better than to keep up the fire and fury of 16 to 1 and stew away in our own juices. If they could order the Democratic policy they would have the Chicago convention of 1896 reconvened in 1900, with the same delegates, and put out the same ticket and platform.—Vicksburg (Miss.) Commercial Herald (Bryan Dem.)

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Estray Notice.

Wayne, Neb. Nov. 6th, 1896.

Taken up at my place, the north west quarter of section 3, township 25, range 5, on or about Oct. 7th, 1896, one dark brown mule (horse) weight about 900 pounds, apparently two years old. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and feed bill.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Nov. 15-5 w.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of September, 1896, and to me directed, in an action wherein George Bogart was plaintiff, and Foder Dull, Cecelia Dull, W. M. Wright and H. B. Boyd, defendants, for the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described, the defendant W. M. Wright, upon his cross petition on the 1st day of April, 1896, obtained a decree for the sum of \$107.20 and \$15.89 costs of suit, and that the premises be sold to satisfy the same; therefore I will sell, the following real estate described in the said order of sale to-wit: The southeast quarter of section eight (8), Township twenty-six (26), Range two (2), east of the 6th R. M. in Wayne county, Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day at the south front door of the court house in Wayne, Nebraska, where and where the attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, November 15th, 1896. E. R. HAYCOCK, Sheriff.

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