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## Wayne County in 1897.

### HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK.

**OUT FLOWERS FOR SALE.**  
A fine variety of Cut Flowers for sale next Saturday at Utter's Book Store.

T. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's. See commissioners proceedings elsewhere.

Quite a heavy frost was visible yesterday morning.

No. 1 Lake Trout, 3 pounds for 25c. at Sullivan Bros.

W. J. White received a car load of feeders, Saturday.

Perry & Porterfield shipped two car loads of cattle Sunday.

An elegant line of Easter Hats and Bonnets at Mrs. Ahern's.

The Bachelor Girls met with Miss Dickey last Friday night.

We need your eggs, you need our goods. 7c per doz.—The Racket.

Perry & Porterfield shipped two car loads of cattle to Omaha yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milder, Saturday April 10th. Everything pleasant and comelike at the Bennett House. A good place to board.

Shannon & Son of Hoskins, shipped two-car loads of cattle over the road Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Weber entertained her lady friends last Thursday evening at a tea party.

Vitrol your wheat. It is best to be on the safe side. Get it at R. W. Wilkins & Co's.

When you wish to have plastering done or masonry it will pay you to see James Preston.

Easter services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. You are invited.

The county commissioners were up near Carroll Monday and Tuesday viewing roads and bridges.

W. W. Taylor, South Dakota's defaulting treasurer, was released from the penitentiary yesterday.

Miss Maude Reynolds commenced her third term of school over in Dixon county last Monday morning.

Love is justice, mercy and pity; you are the best Christian when you give it to those who need it most.

Watch our north windows this week. We have some handsome things in Shoes. Harrington & Robbins.

The largest stock of dry goods, shoes, hats, caps and notions in Nebraska in exchange for eggs at 7c per dozen.—The Racket, Wayne.

The rains of Sunday and Monday caused the roads to become terrible muddy again, in addition to delaying the farmers from sowing their wheat.

Many of the sidewalks about the city have been repaired, but there are still a number that are dangerous to pedestrians. Let the good work of repairing go on.

A license to wed was issued Tuesday by Judge Martin to H. U. Witsman and Miss Alice Weaver, both of Wakefield. The young couple were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. H. Millard.

It might be well for the Democrat to remember that Thos. Moran has been Mayor of the City, and that he is considered a pretty good democrat. But neither Mr. Ley or Moran were elected because they were democrats.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold the Grand Carnival and Easter supper next Saturday afternoon and evening at Ingalls' old stand. You can get anything you want at that time and place. Do not fail to be there.

Sheriff Reynolds returned from Lincoln Friday evening with C. K. Rash, who had been taken to the penitentiary for safe keeping. Rash will be tried at the April term of court beginning the 15th, for the murder of his wife and children.

The Mayor and Council have instructed the city attorney to secure the right of way for a ditch from the railroad track in the west part of town to the creek. As soon as the ditch is dug the rail road company will put in a ditch and the low land in the south west part of the city will be properly drained.

A missionary rally was held at the M. V. church on Wednesday night which was both instructive and entertaining. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Wright of Winside, Rev. Shafer, of Wakefield and Rev. Millard. The solo by Mrs. Shafer was very fine, as was also the music by Mrs. Shafer and Miss Grace Laska.

**Bennett House.**  
Having several vacant rooms, I am now prepared to accommodate more boarders. Mrs. P. Vigas, Prop.

A beautiful line of Shirt Waists at Mrs. Ahern's.

For good board and pleasant rooms go to the Bennett House.

See the ads of Miss Wilkinson and J. A. Watson this week.

An elegant line of Easter Hats and Bonnets at Mrs. Ahern's.

Studebaker three seat, spring wagons, to be sold at a bargain. Eli. Jones.

It pays to vitrol your wheat. Vitrol in any quantity at R. W. Wilkins & Co.

Miss Gertie Culler closed her winter term of school in the Lloyd district last Friday.

Mrs. Ingalls gave a very pleasant tea party to her lady friends last Wednesday evening.

Look at the best suit of clothes in the world for \$3.50, sizes 34 to 42; at Harrington & Robbins.

There are a lot of subscribers owing us and we can use the money now. This means you if you owe us.

The HERALD publishes the full proceedings of the meeting of the city council held Monday evening.

We want a car load of eggs in exchange for anything you need in our line. This week and next 7c.—The Racket.

Watch our south window this week. We have some handsome things in Mens', Boys' and Childrens' Suits. Harrington & Robbins.

We are prepared to clean lace curtains in a manner which we guarantee will cause no injury to them whatever. 8-ct. H. G. Webbles, City Laundry.

Now that the legislature has adjourned some one should propose the building of a battle ship to be named Nebraska. She would have the speed of the wind.

The subject for Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening is "Different kinds of Death and the Conquest of them." 1 Cor. 15:50-58. Easter Topic; led by Miss Lottie Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lundberg passed through Wayne Friday evening on their way to Bloomfield. A large number of their Wayne friends met them at the depot and extended congratulations.

Easter will be appropriately observed at the M. E. church. In the morning there will be a sermon by the pastor and in the evening a Sunday School concert. Special music will be rendered at both services.

Wayne is after a telephone system with a fair chance of securing it. It is about time to make a move forward if the city is to arise from the bed of standstill where it has been sleeping for the past three years. Hello!

The greatest of all Carnivals, the Carnival of Days, will be held on Saturday, April 17. Ice cream and cake, and chocolate and wafers will be served from 2 to 5 p. m. From 5 to 7:30 an Easter supper will be served. Supper 20 cents.

The statement in the Democrat that the republicans counted Rickabough out is simply a misstatement. The tickets thrown out in the first ward were not counted by the board because in their opinion they were illegal and not with the intention of counting any one out.

At the meeting of the City Council Monday night, the Iowa & Nebraska Telephone Co. was granted the right to erect a telephone line in the city, and were given till the first of August to commence work. The company, however, expects to have the line completed before that time.

Laurel Advocate.—J. L. Payne, was up from Wayne Wednesday. He is as jolly and fat as ever.... It may not be generally realized by the people in this part of the state, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the Normal College at Wayne is not only a credit to the state and an honor to Northeast Nebraska. President Pile has a reputation in educational circles which this paper can add nothing to by words of commendation but he is pushing the Normal College to the front in fact it is now classed as one of the leading institutions of learning in the state. Quite a number of young people from this county, are in attendance at that school this year and they have nothing but words of praise for the college, the management and incidentally, Wayne and Wayne people.

**Meiklejohn Appointed!**  
Hon. Geo. D. Meiklejohn gets the Appointment of Assistant Secretary of War.

Ex-Congressman Geo. D. Meiklejohn was appointed yesterday by President McKinley as Assistant Secretary of War. In speaking of the matter the Washington correspondent says: "The appointment of ex-Congressman Geo. D. Meiklejohn of Nebraska, as assistant secretary of war by the president today was the subject of very favorable comment in the House of Representatives. There is scarcely a man who served with Mr. Meiklejohn who is not his friend. Two or three weeks ago the president intimated very strongly to Senator Thurston that he would not tender the position to another Nebraska man, because he had had two declinations from that state, so the appointment of Mr. Meiklejohn came in the nature of a surprise to his warmest friends. Mr. Meiklejohn is well qualified for a position of this character, and general comment among the democrats as well as republicans in the House, and also among army officers, tonight is that there will be a man in the war department whom any one can approach with the expectation of receiving courteous treatment at least, and this was not altogether the case during the last administration."

A beautiful line of Shirt Waists at Mrs. Ahern's.

Sheriff Reynolds was a west bound passenger Tuesday evening.

Will take damaged corn in exchange for shorts. Wayne Roller Mills. 10 ct.

Miss Nelle Spears commences her second term of school south of Wakefield next Monday.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Blanche Perrin last evening by a large number of her young friends.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Wayne April 13, 1897: Mrs. Rose Ellen Jane Anderson, Lue Bruggeman, D. A. Dolph 2, Alf Furlyayson.

Hon. John T. Bressler went to Omaha yesterday on business, connected with his recent appointment as government director of the U. P. Railway.

Attorney Kimball of Wayne, a young man full of snap and vim, was among those who transacted legal business in Hartington this week.—Hartington Leader.

John T. Bressler, of Wayne, who was appointed government director of the Union Pacific this week, will get \$1,500 a year as a prize for riding over the road a couple of times a year on a pass. It is a good thing and John will enjoy it.—Fremont Tribune.

**DIED.**—At his home in Wayne county about seven miles from Hoskins, Mr. C. Freeburg departed this life, Friday, April 3rd, at 4:00 P. M. Mr. Freeburg was taken ill about three weeks ago with typhoid fever. Deceased was an old resident of Wayne county, was an honest, upright man and loved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

There will be six commissioners for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition appointed by Governor Holcomb and there are about 100 applicants for the positions. The question now is, will our own James Britton be one of the lucky ones. The HERALD hopes he will, although Jim never loses an opportunity to give us a slap. However, we have a great deal of pride for Wayne and will endeavor to broaden our views in the future.

North Nebraska has been honored by the selection of Hon. John T. Bressler of Wayne, as a government director of the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Bressler has long been identified with the republican party in this portion of the state, where he is well known and respected. A native of Pennsylvania he came to Wayne county in 1870. He took up a homestead, on which he lived until the fall of 1877, when he was elected county treasurer on the republican ticket, filling the office for two terms. In connection with David C. Patterson, now of Omaha, he started the Logan Valley Bank at LaPorte, which place was then the county seat of Wayne county. When the railroad was built through the county and the town of Wayne started, the bank was removed to that place and subsequently reorganized as a national bank, with Mr. Bressler as its first president, which position he retained until 1889. He is at present engaged in the real estate and loan business, and also in farming. He was elected to the state senate in the fall of 1894 for the district composed of Wayne, Stanton, Madison and Pierce counties. He was one of the Nebraska representatives to the national republican convention at St. Louis last summer which nominated Mr. McKinley.—Norfolk News.

**PERSONAL.**  
James Britton went west Saturday evening.  
Mrs. M. A. Spears went to Oakland Sunday.  
C. J. Rundell returned from Lincoln Monday.  
Frank Tracy was down from Winside Wednesday.  
Attorney Kimball went to Omaha on Tuesday.  
Ran Frazier was in Omaha the first of the week.  
C. B. Slater, of Chicago, was in the city last night.  
Albert Berry returned home from Lincoln Monday.  
W. D. Reaugh of Hartington, was in Wayne yesterday.  
Dorr Carroll was down from Winside Monday morning.  
John T. Merriott of Wakefield was in Wayne yesterday.  
Frank Kruger did business in Wakefield Tuesday.  
J. F. Sherbahan went to Norfolk on business, Monday.  
L. E. Keeler of Wausa, was in Wayne on business Tuesday.  
Frank Fuller went to Hartington on legal business Tuesday.  
Miss Lois Childs returned from New York Monday evening.  
Sheriff Reynolds went to Norfolk on business Saturday evening.  
Perrin Long of Hancock, was in the city on business Saturday.  
R. M. Galbraith is enjoying a visit from his daughter from Wisner.  
W. J. Mettieu, of Omaha, visited with his parents in Wayne over night Saturday.  
Judge Barnes of Norfolk was in Wayne on legal business Monday and Tuesday.  
Messdames E. M. Smith, B. F. Swan and Fred Phillo went to Sioux City yesterday.  
Cliff Joslyn returned to Hoskins on Monday, after a two month's sojourn at Wakefield.  
Geo. Nangle came home from Sioux Falls Friday morning and will remain through the summer.  
Editor McKean was in Wayne with his family yesterday, enroute for his new home in Winside.  
Joseph Bayer, of Beatrice, visited on Saturday and Monday with his brother-in-law, George L. Cook.  
Frank Coleman came home from Sioux City Tuesday, where he graduated from the medical College.  
Hon. D. A. Jones returned from Lincoln Monday evening and will again engage in agricultural pursuits.  
Mrs. F. P. Baker and daughter Grace, arrived yesterday from Hot Springs and are visiting with friends in the city.

**COLLEGE.**  
The Philo Literary Society gives its program next Friday. All are invited.  
Miss Gallagher, a former student, returned to school Monday. She will attend the following term.  
Mr. Jensen of Freeman, S. D. a friend of Messrs. Hoffer who are now in attendance, visited College Thursday.  
A beginning class in Latin is to be organized today under the tutorage of Miss Klintwort. She will doubtless prove herself worthy of her pupils as well.  
A social was held in the Hall at the College Saturday night. Progressive dominoes was enjoyed for an hour after the usual games after which the hearty words of Prof. Pile "Good night and choose your partners for the homeward stroll," checked the revelry.  
The Crescent Literary Society rendered an exceptionally good program last Friday night. It was, in the opinion of the audience, the best program rendered in the Hall this year. The recitation of Miss Sullivan, the solo of Chauncy Childs, and the two violin solos, were especially enjoyed by the audience.  
Blow winds of Spring, and beat ye unsought rain,  
Thou canst not daunt the student heart within.  
For though thou ragest, still in book clad halls,  
The German tongue shall twine its rolling "r",  
The Roman lip shall thrill its soft "amo",  
The algebraic fiend shall scratch in rage.  
Upon his earnest brow. And peacefully the "Chapel Speech" shall flow with harmony.  
So rage, O storms, what care we for thy wrath.

**A Government Director**  
Of the Union Pacific Railway.—Ex-Senator John T. Bressler of Wayne, Receives the Appointment.

The many friends of Hon. John T. Bressler of this city, were more than pleased to hear of his appointment as Government Director of the Union Pacific Railway, by President McKinley, which occurred last Thursday. The city of Wayne feels especially honored by the appointment of one of her honored citizens and the people of Northeast Nebraska will, no doubt, be pleased at this recognition received at the hands of the administration. Mr. Bressler has been identified with the interests of Wayne since the town started. He also has extensive farming interests throughout the county, and has, no doubt, been one of the most successful business men in North Nebraska. Mr. Bressler has received congratulations from many friends throughout the state during the past week.

**Council Proceedings.**  
Wayne, April 12, 1897.

The city council met in regular session with the following members present: Mayor Stringer, Councilmen Olmsted, Main, Fisher, Richards, Piepenstock and Volpp, and Clerk Beebe.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed as read:

L. W. Roe, freight	\$127.40
Beer Creek Coal Co., coal	21.25
Merritt & Hogue, draying	6.80
Geo. Miner, month's salary	50.00
Chas. Beebe 4th quarter salary	18.75
Chet Witter, burying dog	50
Sam Short, burying pigs	50
Election Boards, fees	30.00
A. W. Taylor, rent	2.00
J. A. Love, rent	2.00
Fred Volpp, hauling lumber	1.00
Geo. Cook, street work	14.00
Geo. Grant, work on bridge	1.00
Hinrichs & Theilmann, repairs	55
Wayne Herald, ballots, etc.	10.15
State Journal, poll books	3.65
L. W. Roe, treasurer's salary	40.00

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of putting in a culvert in the main line of the railroad track reported that the R. R. company would put in the culvert as soon as a ditch was dug by the city from track to the creek. The city attorney was instructed to make out papers and secure the right of way for said ditch.

D. C. Main and Aug. Piepenstock being appointed by the Mayor canvassed the poll books of the city election held April 6th, 1897, and found the vote cast as shown by the books to be as follows:

Total Maj.	155	5
Henry Ley	155	5
Mark Stringer	150	3
Everett Laughlin	152	3
Will Rickabaugh	149	
For Treasurer—	124	
Neilson-Grimesley	175	51
L. W. Roe	226	
A. T. Witter	57	29
For Councilman, 1st Ward—	28	
Henry Goll	87	
C. B. Owens	94	
Second Ward—	151	27
Ran Frazier	124	
Third Ward—	92	
D. C. Main	161	60
School Board 3 year term—	205	89
C. O. Fisher	173	57
J. D. King	116	
John Lewis	169	64
J. J. Williams	105	
School Board, 2 year term—	116	
A. F. Brenner	169	64
J. P. Gaertner	105	
E. D. Mitchell	105	
School Board, 1 year term—	169	64
W. H. Bradford	105	
R. C. Osborn	105	

The Street and Alley committee reported in favor of the petition in regard to putting in a crossing on Logan street across Second street, and the crossing was ordered put in.

Ordinance No. 99, an ordinance granting to the Iowa & Nebraska Telephone Co. the right to erect and maintain a telephone line in the city of Wayne, was introduced and read. On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed to its second and third reading and final passage.

On motion council adjourned to the first Monday in May.

CHAS. S. BEERE, Clerk.

**DIED.**  
THOMPSON—Miss Erica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Saturday, April 10th, 1897, aged twenty years. Death resulted from measles.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Theobald at the Baptist church Monday. The parents and relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

# INGALLS,

## THE GROCER

### Has Removed

And is now located on the west side of Main street one door north of The Racket.

The new goods I have recently added makes my stock of Groceries the finest and best in Northeast Nebraska.

### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

are always found at my Store and we will be pleased to give you prices on everything in our line. Remember the location. We deal on the square with our customers. Give us a call.

### INGALLS' GROCERY.

Wheat.....56	Oats.....09
Corn.....08 1/2	Flax.....56
Butter.....09	Eggs.....7
Potatoes.....25	Hogs.....3.35

**Report of Teachers' Meeting.**  
Meeting was called at 2:15 P. M., Miss Dorman presiding.  
How I use the state course of study, W. O. Land.  
Discussion—Miss Dorman, Mr. Park History—How to cultivate a historic spirit; W. E. Howard; discussion, general.  
Reading circle work—Discussion of the preparation of outlines for narratives in History.  
Child's study—Discussion of intellect.  
Current Events.  
Announcements for May 1st.  
Natural study in the rural schools—Misses Mintz Lewis and Ritchey.  
Geography—Misses Culler and Perdue.  
The value and study of the dictionary—Miss Preston, Miss Belle Beswick.  
Reading Circle Work.  
History—General outline on first four studies of Group V.  
Child's study—Chap. IV., Mrs. Wolf. Adjourned. E. C. Parks, Sec'y.

A beautiful line of spring wraps and capes just in at Ahern's.

No. 1 Irish Mackerel, ten pound kits, \$1.25 at Sullivan Bros.

See the tongueless Riding Cultivator. It's a winner. Eli Jones.

A beautiful line of Spring-Wraps and Capes just in at Ahern's.

Try Whole Wheat Flour. You can get it at Ingalls' Grocery.

Don't fail to see the King Disk Press Drill. Eli Jones.

Children's Junior and Reeler Suits in great variety; Harrington & Robbins. See the St. Joseph Lister, walking or riding; warranted to scour. Eli Jones.

You know our goods and prices are right, bring in your eggs at 7c per doz.—The Racket.

The new Carpet room will be opened in a few days. Don't fail to see the new spring designs. Harrington & Robbins.

\$1.00 GIVEN AWAY in Wayne this spring for Painting and Papering. Get Bonham's prices. Shop one-half block west of Furchner & Duerig's store.

**Ballard's Snow Liniment.**  
Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says I had rheumatism, so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me I take pleasure in informing my friends and neighbors what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman Kewanee, Ill., advises us Snow Liniment cured him of rheumatism. Why not try it. It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, wounds, sores, cuts, sprains, etc. Price 50 cents. Sold by Wilkins & Co.

**THE TOURIST SLEEPER**  
on the Union Pacific is an up-to-date car. Maximum comfort at minimum cost, is the principle upon which these cars are built and operated. They run daily from Council Bluffs and Omaha to Ogden, San Francisco and Portland. Pullman porters with every car. For further particulars address E. L. Loman, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.



KELLIHAN IS TO HANG

SHERBURNE BANK ROBBER TO DIE AUGUST 12

The Jury Recommended Mercy but the Judge Considered It Too Clear a Case of Premeditated and Cold Blooded Murder.

Louis Kellihan to Hang

Fainton, Minn.: Louis Kellihan, the Sherburne bank robber and murderer, has been sentenced to hang on August 12 by Judge Quinn.

The verdict of the jury, murder in the first degree, was rendered April 1, but at the request of H. G. McMillan of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Republican state chairman, Kellihan's counsel, a stay of sentence was secured until April 12.

WORST ON RECORD

Grand Forks and Vicinity Suffer Greatly by the Flood.

As it passed through a genuine flood, the record of which exceeds that of all previous floods, reaching 46 feet 7 inches, the highest point above low water mark known in the history of the Red River Valley.

USE DYNAMITE ON TURKS.

Greek Invaders Blow Up a Small Port Near the Frontier.

LABISSA, April 12: The Greek invaders continue to blockade Balimo. It is reported that Turkish reinforcements are now enroute from Diskata.

Think the Sarmaria Is Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO: The general opinion in shipping circles is that some calamity has befallen the American ship Sarmaria, twenty-three days on April 13 from Seattle for San Francisco, coal laden.

Ex-Senator Voorhees' Funeral.

WASHINGTON: The funeral services over the remains of the late ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees was held at St. John's Episcopal church Monday afternoon.

Killed in a Duel with Pistols.

St. Louis: As the result of a duel with pistols between John Swering, a Republican politician, and ex-Dputy City Marshal Erb, in a saloon, Swering lies dead at a hospital.

Tennis Champion Retires.

CHICAGO: Carl B. Noel, the tennis champion, has resigned his membership in the Kenwood Country Club and announced his permanent retirement from the lawn tennis court.

Dying by the Hundreds.

SAN FRANCISCO: Steamer advices say the natives in the vicinity of Ichang, China, are dying by the hundreds of starvation, the grain crop last year being almost a total failure.

Daylight Bank Robbery.

NEW YORK: Two men held up the cashier in the Farmers Savings Bank at noon Tuesday and secured \$4,420, mostly in bills. They made good their escape.

Mark of Respect for Voorhees.

WASHINGTON: The senate met at noon Monday and immediately adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Senator Voorhees.

Over Mayor Strong's Veto.

ALBANY, N. Y.: The assembly passed the Greater New York charter bill over Mayor Strong's veto by a vote of 108 to 75.

Plot to Assassinate Alfaro.

QUITO, Ecuador: A formidable conspiracy to assassinate President Alfaro has been discovered at Quito. A number of persons are reported to be implicated in the plot.

Benoz-Ayres Bonno Burns.

BENNO AYRES: A cartoon of fire-wrecker Benno Ayres, who had been added to the board. The building took fire and the whole block was destroyed.

RELIEF STEAMER WRECKED.

Government Boat Sunk in the Red River.

St. Paul: A dispatch from Grand Forks, N. D., says: The government steamer Ogemaw, which started down the river Saturday on a relief expedition, lies right side up, sunk in twelve feet of water, about seven miles below here.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLISION.

Three Persons Killed and Six Badly Injured.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.: The northbound Florida special on the Southern Railway, No. 98, and local southbound passenger train No. 11, collided at Harrisburg, a small town about thirteen miles north of this city, killing three persons and wounding six.

POLICY OF HOUSE DEMOCRATS

Believe Inaction Is Better Than Republican Legislation.

WASHINGTON: The Democratic members of the house held a four-hour caucus Saturday, and after a long discussion of party policy adopted the following resolution by a large majority, offered by Mr. Bailey of Texas:

Burns to Meet McLeod.

DAVENPORT, Iowa: "Farmer" Burns and "Dan" S. McLeod met in Davenport and agreed upon articles for a match for \$1,000 a side and the championship of the world May 6.

Green 17, Bride 14.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.: John H. Atkinson, the 17-year-old son of Gov. Atkinson of Georgia, was married the fore part of the week to Miss Ada Byrd, the 14-year-old daughter of C. P. Byrd of Atlanta, Ga.

Says Philippine Revolt Is Over.

WASHINGTON: Spanish Minister De Lome has received advices that 10,709 rebels in the Philippine Islands have surrendered. Aside from a few marauders in the province of Nueva-Relia, the remainder of the island is quiet.

Nashville Invites King of Greece.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.: The executive committee of the Centennial Exposition adopted a resolution inviting the King of Greece and the royal family to visit the exposition, and expressing sympathy with Greece in her present crisis.

Trife to Brown Three.

St. Louis: An unknown woman threw her boy, aged 3, and girl, aged 5, into the river from a ferryboat Sunday and then plunged after them. The children were rescued but the woman was drowned. She was evidently crazy.

To Raise the Price of Spirits.

CINCINNATI: The western spirits distillers have unanimously agreed to advance the price of distilled spirits 1 cent per gallon, to take effect Monday, April 12. This makes the price on the basis of \$1.19 for finished goods.

Australian Ball Tossers Arrive.

SAN FRANCISCO: The Australian ball players on tour of the world, have arrived here. They will play the opening game with the Olympics this week.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK: The weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of \$1,497,000. The banks now hold \$40,470,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

Greater New York Charter.

ALBANY, N. Y.: The Greater New York charter has been returned to the legislature with the disapproval of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn.

Solves the Mystery.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.: Charles L. Draper, accused of the murder of Charles L. Bassing, has made a confession, virtually admitting self defense.

TO KILL RECIPROcity.

Senate Committee to Strike Out the Change in the Dingley Bill.

WASHINGTON: The finance committee of the senate has decided to strike out of the tariff bill the entire reciprocity section, as it is convinced that it is useless and impracticable. This decision was reached after conferences with the representatives of foreign nations with which reciprocity treaties are desirable.

MONETARY REFORMERS.

Indianapolis Conference Committee Asks Aid.

INDIANAPOLIS: The executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary reform convention has asked further aid of the financial organizations of the country. Blank copies of a petition are being sent out from this city to the secretaries of boards of trade and other commercial organizations, and also to all who attended the convention as delegates.

Sanger Challenge Bald.

MILWAUKEE: Walter C. Sanger has challenged E. C. Bald of Buffalo for three races, one mile each, the winner of two out of three to win the money. It is to be for \$1,000 a side and the largest purse offered. It is quite probable that Bald will accept the challenge, as he has met Sanger twice in matches and only defeated him once.

Boat Is Named "The Foote."

WASHINGTON: Secretary Long has bestowed on torpedo boat No. 3, now being built at the Union Works, the name of "The Foote." This is in honor of the memory of one of the fighting naval commanders of the civil war.

Elevator Falls Five Stories.

BUFFALO, N. Y.: An elevator in the Elliott Square building fell five stories and a man was killed in the fall. Mr. Griswold was the most seriously hurt. He was badly bruised about the body, and it is feared that he was injured internally. The five men were here with a delegation of G. A. R. men from the west, arranging for quarters at the grand encampment to be held here in August.

Asks \$50,000 and Gets \$150.

CANTON, Ohio: Lyndale Halm was given a verdict by a jury in the court of common pleas, for \$150 in libel suit against the Evening Reporter. The petition asked for \$50,000. President McKinley is one of the stockholders of the paper.

Kreuger to Punish His Grandson.

PHOENIX: President Kreuger has ordered that his grandson, Lieut. Eloff, shall be placed on trial before a special court for the offensive language recently used by him in a public reference to Queen Victoria at Johannesburg.

Appointed a U. P. Director.

WASHINGTON: The president has appointed John T. Bressler of Nebraska a government director of the Union Pacific Railroad. He succeeds J. Nelson, whose term has expired.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with market quotations for various commodities including Chicago-Cattle, hogs, sheep, wheat, corn, and other goods.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

State Auditor Has Issued His Annual Statement on All Insurance Companies Doing Business in the State—Other State News.

Fire Insurance Business in 1900. The auditor of public accounts of this state has issued his annual statement of the risks written, premiums received, losses incurred and paid by fire and other insurance companies, except life and accident.

College Students Suspended.

Considerable excitement prevails among the college students at Crete, owing to the suspension of four students. About three weeks ago a crowd of about twenty, being refused admission to a fellow student's room, proceeded to remove the obstructions and make a friendly call on the faculty.

Sell Pies to Buy Base Balls.

In connection with the regular weekly session of the High School Literary at North Loup, a "pie social" was held, which not only resulted in an extraordinary amount of amusement, but also netted a neat sum for the committee which had the affair in charge.

Silith Veteran Association.

The fifth annual meeting of the Silith Veterans' Association was held at Stromsburg. About 100 visiting veterans were present from different parts of the state.

Strike a Mighty Flow of Water.

Some persons in the west end of Chase County have been experimenting with an artesian well. When this got down about 115 feet they struck water, which flowed out of the top of the well, the hole being ten inches in diameter, with force enough to throw up large sized stones that were dropped in the well.

Diphtheria Scare at Ashland.

There is considerable excitement at Ashland caused by a case of diphtheria in the county, three miles south of that town. The wife and two married daughters of Randolph Bryan visited a married daughter in DeWitt recently, and the eldest girl took the black diphtheria and died there.

Injunction Stands for the Present.

Judge J. R. Thompson of the district court at Grand Island, rendered his decision in the injunction case of the members of the Shelton lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen against Grand Master Tate of that order.

Plays with a Gun and Is Killed.

While Newton Chapman of Archer, a young man of twenty years of age, with two other companions, was in a barn fooling with a gun, it was accidentally discharged. The lead entered the hip joint, fracturing the bone. Young Chapman died shortly after the accident.

Judge Gets Is Exonerated.

Among the cases tried at Osceola was that against Judge C. W. Fetts, who was charged with taking illegal fees and swindling the record. The jury's verdict was that the man was not guilty and there was no cause for the complaint.

Found Not Guilty of Forgery.

The trial of Swan Benson at Osceola, who was charged with forgery, ended with a verdict of not guilty. The costs in the case will be over \$500. This was the first criminal case tried by the new county attorney, John Tongue.

Nebraska Men Lost in Wyoming.

Word has been received to the effect that two of the Johnson boys were found dead north of Cheyenne, Wyo., and as the other two have not made their appearance they are thought to have been frozen to death. They were on their way from their home near LaGrange to Cheyenne with hogs and were caught in the recent storm.

Governor Offers a Reward.

Governor Holcomb has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of David Jones, killed March 12 in Gage County.

AMENDMENT IS LOST.

Caucuss Shows that It Lacks Many Votes.

The recount of the ballots cast for the constitutional amendment relating to an increase in the number of judges of the supreme court has been finished and the amendment failed to receive a sufficient number of votes to make it a part of the constitution of the state.

Holcomb Is President.

House roll No. 183, to authorize the incorporation of mutual insurance companies, was signed by the governor on the 7th inst. and on the 8th the papers for the formation of a new company under the law were filed with the state auditor.

Bank Winds Up Its Business.

The First National Bank of Exeter has suspended. It has gone into voluntary liquidation. The bank is in sound condition, and most of the time for the past three years has had available funds enough to pay all depositors, but owing to the unprofitable nature of the business the stockholders wish to withdraw their capital and invest it in other lines of business.

Oppose the Irrigation Bonds.

The annual election of the Ord Irrigation district was held last week for the purpose of deciding whether directors in favor of or against selling the \$50,000 in bonds, issued some time ago should be elected. Two out of the three divisions elected themselves opposed to placing the bonds on the market, while the third was a tie.

Farmer Drops Dead.

Dave Zahl, a farm hand living near Norfolk, suddenly expired while driving into town in company with his brother and another man. The deceased formerly lived at Bassett, and was working for August Kayn, two miles north of the former city.

Western Nebraska Stock Growers.

The Western Nebraska Stock Growers' Association held its semi-annual session at Alliance with well toward 100 members in attendance. The legislature was asked to pass the bill now pending which is of so much interest to stock men.

New Creamery at Schuyler.

Ground has been broken and the foundations of a new centrifugal-system creamery laid at Schuyler. The plant will be operated by the Schuyler Creamery Company, a co-operative association with a capital stock of \$6,000.

The County Wins.

After being out exactly twenty-six hours the jury in the case of Dawes County vs. the Chadron Banking Co., returned a verdict for the county for \$2,045, the amount of county funds on deposit when the bank failed a year ago.

Three Years for Assault.

Frank Maxwell, convicted at Aurora of assault, was sentenced by Judge Sedgwick to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The man was committed at Giltner two months ago and the victim was a 16-year-old girl.

Nebraska Short Notes.

Tilden is making an effort to secure a grant mill. The Polk County jail is without an occupant. One hundred thousand sheep are being fed in the vicinity of Chilton.

Sparks from the Wire.

Richard Dudley of Erie, Pa., and Cincinnati, died in London. Marshall-Russell, Maria Snoden and Maggie Ky, while out boating on a pond near Hugh Miller, the Treburg, was the victor of seven twenty-four hours after his arrest at New York, was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Comprehensive Digest of the Proceedings in the Legislative Chambers at Washington—Matters that Concern the People.

Lawmakers at Labor. The Senate Monday by unanimous vote adopted a resolution reciting the reports that Gen. Ruis Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drumhead court martial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the Senate that if these reports are true the President of the United States should protest to the Spanish Government against such a violation of the rights of civilized warfare.

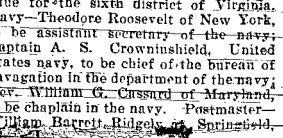
The Senate Tuesday was occupied by discussion of Cuban affairs and the bankruptcy bill. The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Treasury—Alonzo J. Tyler of Tennessee, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Tennessee; Park Agnew of Virginia, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Virginia.

The House acted promptly Wednesday on the President's message and adopted a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to expend \$200,000 for the relief of the food sufferers of the Mississippi Valley. Adjournment was taken until Saturday.

The Senate Thursday heard Mr. Morgan of Alabama for the third successive day on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota spoke for two hours on the bankruptcy bill, opposing the pending Torrey bill. Mr. Chandler offered a resolution, which was agreed to, as follows: "Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce be directed to investigate the payments made by directed to be made by the interstate commission for attorneys' fees, and also to inquire whether in any cases the attorneys of the commission have also been employed by railroad companies in similar cases, and further whether any additional authority from Congress is required for the employment of counsel in any pending proceedings which have been instituted by or on motion of the commission." The House gave no evidence of life.

A LUCKY YOUNG MAN.

Charles U. Gordon, Chicago's New Postmaster. The resignation of Washington Hering, postmaster of Chicago, made a vacancy which President McKinley lost little time in filling. A young man got the plum. His name is Charles U. Gordon, and he is not yet 32 years of age. Since his 19th



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year he has been engaged in real estate business and has made money fast. He has been president of the Marquette Club, a social-political organization with a great influence in Republican affairs. In fact, his campaign he was a leader for McKinley.

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An Alien Inhab. bill.

An alien inhab. bill, modeled on the existing law in the United States, and a bill to amend the immigration law have been introduced in the Canadian parliament.

Levi Samuels Has Been Appointed.

Levi Samuels has been appointed receiver for Marx & Frenkel, clothing manufacturers at New York, in proceedings for the dissolution of the firm. The liabilities are placed at \$70,000. Assets consist of outstanding accounts and stock.



Many Measures of More or Less Importance Being Introduced at the Present Session of the Golden Rod Legislature.

Wednesday.

Two bills vitally affecting the railroad interests of the state were placed upon their passage in the senate on the 7th inst. The first one taken up was introduced on February 8 by Representative Zimmerman of York. The bill was, on the first vote, defeated, but later this vote was reconsidered and the bill passed by a vote of 13 to 11. The other railroad bill taken up by the senate was the one introduced by Beal of Custer to legislate the Burlington Volunteer Relief Department out of existence. The bill was killed by a vote of 16 to 15. The senate then went into committee of the whole and worked until 6:30 o'clock on the general appropriation bill. Amendments were made by the score, but the bill was finally completed and recommended for passage. Recess was taken till 8 p. m. After recess the senate took up the salary appropriation bill. At 10:30 o'clock the committee had completed less than one-third of the bill. It is now past midnight and the bill is still in the hands of the committee. The proceedings were almost tumultuous, the chairman being unable to keep order. The salary of the governor's private secretary was raised to \$2,000, and several other increases were made. At 11 o'clock the committee arose, having completed less than half the bill.

When the order of bills on third reading was reached in the house on Wednesday the following bills were acted upon: Senate amendments to house roll No. 342 were read. Soderman moved that the house refuse to concur in these amendments, and the motion prevailed. House roll No. 383, to correct the military code of the state, was passed by a vote of 68 to 15. House roll No. 578, to authorize Douglas County to vote \$100,000 bonds in aid of the exposition was passed. House roll No. 22, an act to prevent and suppress the use and sale of cigarettes was passed. House roll No. 238, to regulate stock yards and fix commissions for selling live stock therein was passed. House roll No. 197, by Stebbins, to promote agriculture on lands under irrigation in this state and to confer original jurisdiction on boards of county commissioners to fix rates for the use of annual and perpetual water rents, was passed. House roll No. 199, Felker's bill to prevent the blacklisting of employees by guaranty bond companies, failed to pass, the vote being 32 to 62. House roll No. 200, by Felker, amending the law relating to the inspection of oils and providing for a higher test, passed. House roll No. 563, Hull's bill to provide for the payment of principal and interest on real estate mortgages, was passed with the emergency clause. The bill to amend the emergency clause was passed by a vote of 68 to 15. The bill to amend the emergency clause was passed by a vote of 68 to 15. The bill to amend the emergency clause was passed by a vote of 68 to 15.

Thursday.

The interest in legislative proceedings on the 8th naturally centered in the senate, where the big appropriations and claim bills are pending. The forenoon session was inaugurated with a wild scramble to advance bills to a third reading. All hope of enacting any more bills into law has been abandoned. There were just forty house rolls ready for final passage on the secretary's desk, and the tedious process of reading and roll call was commenced. The senate went into committee of the whole on house roll No. 614 to make amendments. Two salaries in the auditor's office had been raised, when Senator Ransom moved to recommend the bill for passage as previously amended by the committee of the whole. The motion carried and the committee arose. On third reading house roll No. 239 was lost, the vote being 9 for and 18 against. House roll No. 614, the general appropriation bill, passed by unanimous vote. House roll No. 383 received 22 votes and was declared passed. House roll No. 194 passed with the emergency clause. House roll No. 175 was passed with the emergency clause. Dundas alone voting in the negative. House roll No. 825 was passed with the emergency clause. House roll No. 241 was passed with the emergency clause. House roll No. 829 was passed with the emergency clause.

After the opening exercises of the house Thursday morning a messenger from the governor announced that the executive had signed senate files Nos. 146, 167, 187 and house rolls Nos. 183 and 406. Bills of this nature were taken up and passed on their passage. Senate file No. 144, to authorize the county judge in counties having a population of over 25,000 inhabitants, and who has been authorized to employ one or more clerks, to designate and appoint one of such clerks to be clerk of the county court. Senate file No. 199, to provide for the disposition of the property of dismembered school districts was passed. Senate file No. 380, to define trusts and conspiracies against trade, was passed by a vote of 68 to 15.

After recess the report of the conference committee, in reference to final adjournment, was read. On motion of Poliquet the report was adopted, fixing the time for adjournment at 12 o'clock noon on Friday. Senate file No. 264, to provide against the adulteration of food and prohibit sale, was passed. Senate file No. 117, to grant equal privileges to graduates of the State University with graduates of other educational institutions within the state, was passed. Senate file No. 305, amending the law relating to water rights, was passed. Senate file No. 94, to authorize county treasurers to invest an amount not to exceed 2% of the sinking fund in their respective counties, in registered warrants of the county at their face value, was passed. Senate file No. 8, amending the code of civil procedure in regard to juries, was passed with the emergency clause. Senate file No. 105, relating to the protection of game, was passed with the emergency clause. Senate file No. 41, providing means by which cities and villages may acquire public parks and improve the same, was passed without the emergency clause. Senate file No. 138, provides that when counties deem it necessary to build a court house, jail or other public building upon petition of one-fourth of the legal voters a special election shall be called at which a special district tax not to exceed 5 mills may be voted to defray the expense of erecting such buildings. The bill passed with the emergency clause. Senate file No. 261, to extend the powers of the state board of transportation, was passed. A motion to allow employees of the house straight time was adopted.

Friday.

Both houses confined all their attention to the work of passing bills on third reading. In the senate thirty-six bills were read the third time and all passed but five. Work was commenced at 9 o'clock and the monotony of the proceedings was broken only by the roll calls. The following are the most important bills passed by the senate: House roll No. 334, introduced at the request of W. R. Jackson, superintendent of public instruction, was passed. House roll No. 578 entitles Omaha to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 in aid of the exposition and was passed without the emergency clause. House roll No. 61, by Curtis of Douglas, received the necessary seven-tenths vote to make it a part of the statute books. It makes a slight change in the law relative to the creation of new counties. The salary appropriation bill was passed and sent to the conference committee. House roll No. 575 makes a slight modification in the law of purchasing the supplies of the state institutions and was passed. House roll No. 74, amending the irrigation law was passed. House roll No. 450, was passed. It creates a municipal court in cities of the metropolitan class and fixes and defines the organization powers and jurisdiction of the same. House roll No. 32, an act to prevent and suppress the sale of cigarettes was passed without the emergency clause. House rolls Nos. 10 and 12 taken together provide that all judges and clerks of election shall be appointed by the county judges and that such judges and clerks shall not be elected as under the present law. House roll No. 456 was passed. It is an act to prohibit anyone from entering into any understanding contract, agreement or combination having for its object the prevention of competition among buyers, sellers or dealers in grain. House roll No. 463, amending the election law was passed. It provides for the blanket ballot at all elections. House roll No. 238 was passed. It proposes to regulate and fix the commissions for selling live stock. House roll No. 631, the last of the appropriation bills, was passed and sent back to the house with numerous amendments. Claims for stenographers and attorneys' fees in the recent Douglas County contest cases. The house refused to concur in these amendments and a conference committee was appointed. The guaranty bond bills introduced in the house by Rich of Douglas were then placed on their passage. There were ten of them and all were passed but two. The two which failed were those which permit county treasurers to furnish guaranty bonds and also state officers other than the state treasurer. The senate then passed house roll No. 277, providing for free public employment bureaus; house roll No. 493, providing for the inspection of gasoline; house roll No. 58, the initiative and referendum. The completed work of the session and the members dispersed for supper without a recess. Nothing was left to do but wait for the conference committee on appropriation bills to reach an agreement, and the enrolling clerks to copy those passed.

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Mexico's Villainous National Drink.

Pulque, the national beverage of Mexico, sustains a high reputation among the most villainous drinks of the earth, according to the American view, but Mexicans have a passion for it, says a traveler. Give a beggar boy a coin and he will scamper for the nearest pulque seller, then come back to let you see him drink his mug of it, his eyes shining on you all the while. "Beggars women point to the child at the breast and murmur: 'Centavos, por pulque.' As you dismiss your cabin or your boatman, he holds out his hand almost authoritatively, saying: 'Centavos, por pulque.' The camera fender sees a picturesque group some place on the road—maybe some fishermen going home from their labors. He stops them and arranges them for a 'shot.' A chorus of 'Centavos, por pulque' comes from their throats.

Roping Alps Climbers.

Swiss experts have come to the conclusion that more harm is done prevented by roping climbers on glaciers. Tourists saved from a crevasse are often fatally injured by the rope cutting into the body. It is now proposed to obviate this by means of specially constructed broad belts.

The ostrich is popularly supposed to be the only bird that eats dorknobs and padlocks and things of that sort, but it is said, nevertheless, that it would be equally dangerous to turn the emu or the cassowary loose in a hardware store.

A RESURRECTION THOUGHT.

The bills that were hid in the darkness Through the winter time and the snow Have felt the thrill of the sun's heat. Their hour of triumph they know. Purple and gold and scarlet And white and the robes of a king, To the glory of love at Easter Their beautiful wealth they bring.

The grass that was brown and withered And cold on the sodden plain Has been kissed by the tender sunshine, Carressed by the crystal dew and rain, And its bright green leaves quiver, Lo! twice ten millions strong, And the birds, with low nest among them, Flies up with a sudden song.

And we, who have seen our dear things Ebb from our side away, Who have wept in silent anguish O'er the cold and pulseless clay, Take heart in the Easter gladness, A parable all our way, For the Lord who cares for the flowers Cares well for our greater need.

He knows of the loss and anguish, The grope of the stricken soul, He will bring again our dear ones, By the touch of life and of love, We shall need and know and love them In the spring beyond the sea, That after our day of winter Is coming to you and me. —Mrs. M. E. Sangster.

THE EASTER LILY.

EASTER was but a fortnight off and two little girls, Lulu and Fanny, were watching with great interest the maturing of the little lily which at last was budding. Every morning they came early to the windows, where a few house plants were struggling for existence, and although every time they hoped to find a flower, and every time were so sadly disappointed, still the next morning found them at their post, hoping in their childish faith, that some little blossom might be found for them.

All winter long they had watched the plants had been tramped back and forth, from one window to another, to catch every gleam of sunshine that strayed into the little room they called home. Every night these little loving hands had carefully covered the delicate leaves for protection from the chilling winds that would creep through the cracks and crevices, for old Boreas is a cold-hearted fellow, who shows little mercy for the poor, and worries his way into their chimney corners as if he were a welcome visitor.

But I don't think he had caught sight of this little bit of summer or he would have curled up the leaves with his cold fingers, and blown with his icy breath, until the tiny stalks became limp and lifeless, and the little lily would have died. The poor little girls knew all this, and had covered their treasures so carefully at night, and cared for them so tenderly by day, that at last they were to be rewarded for all their labor—the lily had budded.

Long years ago—in fact, so many that it seemed to Lulu and Fanny a beautiful dream—there was a dear little home, where plants bloomed in the windows, and a warm fire gleamed in the grate, and in the springtime birds sang in the trees, and the lawn was covered with the greenest grass, where the bright spring flowers opened their eyes. And then, somehow, these beautiful things had faded away, only they and mamma were left, and mamma had to sew all the time, and sometimes she cried, too. Now these plants were all the garden they had; and only to think of it, the lily had budded; they were so happy; they must look oftener than before to see if the flower were almost there.

So the days crept by, and it seemed as if the lily would never unfold. To be sure, the winter was long and cold, and some days so dark and cloudy that the sun forgot to look into their windows, and some nights were so cold that the lily itself came near being chilled, so the bud was no longer so plump.

However, the days were getting warmer, for Easter was almost there. At Sunday school the teacher had told the children that on that day Christ had risen from the dead, and how beautiful the Easter morn would become to them if Christ indeed had risen in their hearts, and she went on to tell how some Christians, during the forty days before Easter, would deny themselves some known pleasure and strive to consecrate themselves anew to Christ.

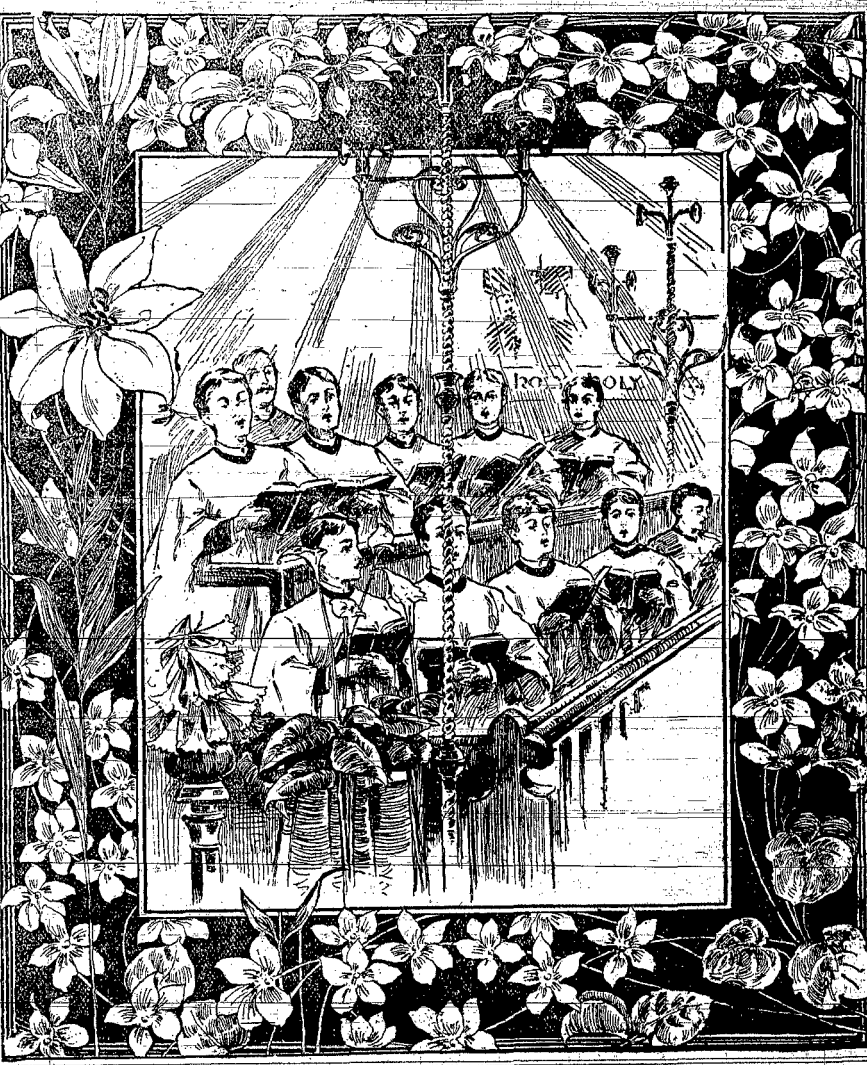
"My dear girls," she added, "are not we all willing to deny ourselves something for the sake of Christ, and to give up some amusement, habit, or treasure, that perhaps may be crowding us out of the kingdom?" "Is there not some object dear to us we are willing to give up for him? He gave his all for us—life, kingdom and heaven itself; his precious blood was shed, that we through him might live, and what have we done for him? Is there not something we can lay upon the altar as a sacrifice, so we may be prepared to receive his love into our hearts?"

All the way home from Sunday school, Lulu and Fanny were talking about what they could do for Christ, and perhaps they were a little quiet, and what was meant, or else had so little to give, they were a long time wondering what they could give to Christ. At last Fanny said: "I know what it is—the lily, we can give the lily to Christ; you know the teacher said it must be something we thought a great deal of, something dear to us, and I believe we care more for the lily than anything else." "But how will we send the lily to him?" asked Lulu. "I don't know," said Fanny, "but I guess God will show us how." And now that the lily was to be given to God, they bestowed more care than ever upon it, each day the bud grew larger, and you could begin to see a rim of white above the green.

The days sped on, and there were only four days till Easter, but in the meantime a malignant disease had settled over part of the city, and little children were rapidly falling at its approach; each mother trembled as she held her loved ones, for who knew how near the angel of death might be; he hovered around the homes of wealth and poverty, and of poverty and wealth, until at last the shadow fell across the street and into the room where the Easter lily was.

Fanny lay there unconscious of the sadness and gloom that had settled upon their little home; sometimes in the delirium of fever she would talk about the lily—God's lily, as they called it now. Each day the shadows deepened, so dark, so sad, and to-morrow was Easter. All night mamma and Lulu watched the little sufferer lying in a state of unconsciousness, and the morning was slow-

AN EASTER ANTHEM.



The fair humanities of old religion, The power, the beauty and the majesty That had their haunts in date or piney mountain, Or forest, by slow brook or pebbly spring, Or chasm, or watery depth—all these are They live no longer in the faith of reason.

In places of these fantastic heathen images The new religion brought realities of grace and truth. The old fictions of the earth and air dissolved and disappeared. They were succeeded by the gospel of peace and good will to all mankind—of universal practical charity, of faith manifested in good works, of all the gospel lessons which Easter day and its associations convey. Pagan philosophers and poets reached only the fancies and dreams of men. Christian philosophy reaches the profoundest depths of the intellect and the heart.

This is the lesson and instruction of the day! It relates both to the past and the future. It is a reminiscence and a promise. It combines the garnered wisdom of ages with the hope of all the years to come!

BEST OF THE YEAR.

The Easter Holiday Season and Its Delightful Associations.

EASTER is more delightful in its associations than any other holiday season of the year. It follows a period of conventional mourning. It is a revival from traditional depression and gloom. It opens the morning of hope and expectation. It reveals the unfolding buds of the year and of human faith and promise.

In these respects it differs in significance from the autumnal thanksgiving and later Christmas holidays; Autumnal holidays mark the end of the harvest, when all its fruits have been gathered and when gratitude is expressed for every gift of Providence to mankind. The year is closed. Reflection is the sole occupation of the mind.

Truths may be gathered from experience as fruit is gathered from the soil. But in the autumn every human sentiment is inspired by a knowledge that the best products of the year have been gathered, that its enjoyments are closed, that its fugitive hours, opportunities, joys and lessons, that which it contained for good or evil, have become an element of the unreturning past.

Easter is the period of resurrection. It is an emblem of the revival which nature experiences with each return of the sun in its orbit and of the rains and dews at their appointed time. It brings vernal sunshine, airs and odors. It is celebrated by offerings of flowers, by gayety in attire, by festive display, by all the gaudy outward semblance, in which the day-spring of the heart and of the season is clothed.

The Christianized Easter which the world celebrates is a higher inspiration of pagan philosophy, somewhat refined and purified by the influences which proceeded from the tragic events on Calvary and from their sublime conclusion. From the earliest era when man began to study the world around him and deity its manifestations the spring was sanctified as the period of the year when the vigor of nature's creative forces first was displayed. Every form of ancient mythology recognized the vernal equinox as the point of rejuvenation for the world of vegetable and animal life. Every wind of spring that blew and every wave that murmured were regarded as the source of new vital energies in production and growth.

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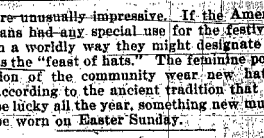
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Way Freight..... 8:10 a. m.

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# BLUNDERS OF SPEAKERS.

A Well Known Orator Points Out Some Humorous Instances.

Mr. Joseph Malins, himself a well known public speaker, gives The Wayne Herald some amusing instances of the humors of public speaking. It is, he thinks, a lack of fluency that causes the speaker so often to blunder. Mr. Malins has listened to a temperance orator deploring the fact that a friend resorts to "the frequent use of the daily glass." He heard a notable lady speaker speak of "slim" children "brought into the world with no more idea of home comfort than the children of negroes in Africa."

One speaker said, "I rise emphatically," and another said, "I stand bravely with astonishment." Yet another, feelingly told his audience that it was "not the platform speaker, but the utterance of the silent word by the caller which did the most good." The statements that "the previous speaker's suggestions were very suggestive" and that another speaker's remarks were "miscalculated to mislead" Mr. Malins also mentions.

Then there is the speaker who always misplaces his "h's" and who prays "that we might be brought to the halter." There was a fight-of-fancy when the speaker asked, "Suppose if a modern balloon dropped upon an uninhabited island, what would the natives say?" The scientific lecturer said of his "coming experiment that 'all depends upon the present condition of the body about to be created.' A town councilor spoke of "the rivers and streams that abut on the borough boundaries." Among Mr. Malins' other examples is the speaker who began with saying, "The proper study of mankind in general is the study of mankind in general," whereupon an oration in the audience cried out, "You're a-goin in at the same hole you came out at."

No less embarrassed was the old gentleman, who, stumbling through an after dinner speech, said, "I—I—I have no more to say, and so—and so—I'll make a few more remarks." The builder frankly declared he was "more fitted for the scaffold than the platform." Sometimes the chairman errs in welcoming the speaker. A chairman was heard to welcome a speaker as one "who is always with us, and we wish he would come oftener." Kind was the announcement that "there will be two more opportunities to hear the lecturer-erone more." It was when the meeting ended that the chairman asked the audience to "lose by singing just one verse of the doxology."

# BLUE PETER IN WHIST.

The Signal For Trumps First Employed by Lord Henry Bessington.

There is a house in London which should be the Mecca of all whist players who believe in the new school and the "information" game, a shrine before which they should bow respectfully as the fountain head of all that is modern in the game. This is 87 St. James street, and it is within sight of Marlborough House. Its name rests chiefly on the fact that it was at one time known as Graham's club, and that within its walls Lord Henry Bessington first introduced the blue peter, or signal for trumps, which consists in playing a higher card before a lower when no attempt is made to win the trick. That signal has been to the whist players of the world like the pillar of fire to the children of Israel. For more than 40 years it has led them up and down in the wilderness of arbitrary conventions, but it has never brought them to the promised land of better whist.

The blue peter was the introduction to whist of a purely arbitrary signal or convention, and its seed has spread like a thistle's until it has entirely overruled the old game of "calculation, observation, position and tenace," leaving in its place long suits, American leads, plain suit echoes, four signals and directive discards. These seem to have choked up all the dash, brilliancy and individuality in our whist players, reducing them all to the same level, not by increasing the abilities of the tyro, but by curtailing the skill of the expert.—R. Frederic Foster in Monthly Illustrator.

# Bone Castings.

Mistake is made by many "home dressmakers" in putting on bone castings drawn very tightly. They should be left loose—even wrinkled—as the bones when inserted will bring them to their proper arching shape on the inside. Whalebone soaked in warm water an hour before using render them more pliable. Belt ribbon should never be sewed to the undergarment seams. Bent hooks should be chosen for fastenings, setting on first a hook and then an eye, and so on alternately down the bodice, and it will never unhook of itself. Waist strings are one-inch longer than the outside material. The extra length is taken up gradually in the seams.

Perfectly Natural.

Willie—Dobbs, in all my life I never saw a more natural expression of content than you have put in the face of this woman. Who was your model?  
Dobbs—I used two models at the same time. One was an old maid, and the other had had three divorces. The painting, consequently, is a composite.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

# What Did He Mean?

"Do you think that beautiful woman are apt to be spoiled?" she murmured, with returned eyes.  
"Your beauty will never spoil you, darling," was his equivocal answer.—Detroit Free Press.

De Myer says that at Hidge, Siberia, 95 below the zero of Fahrenheit, is considered nothing out of the ordinary.

When corn on the toes aches, bad weather is likely within 24 hours.

# FARM NOTES.

Subscribe for The Wayne Herald and get all the news.

Keep the young chickens inside during the cold, damp days. The poultry department of the farm will receive more attention this year than for a good many years past.

Do not put young trees on any ground where you expect to sow any kind of grain, unless it should be buck-wheat.

Do provide clean drinking vessels and keep them full of pure water this year. It is a shame that chickens are compelled to drink water from filthy pools and cow-tracks.

The easiest way to whitewash the inside, or outside for that matter, of the poultry house or cow stable is with a spray pump. It beats the brush all hollow.

# Notice of Special Assessment.

April 1-4w.

The within named parties are hereby notified that on the 30th day of April, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., there will be held a special meeting of the City Council of Wayne Nebraska, at its regular place of meeting in the rooms of the City Treasurer, for the purpose of making a special assessment on Lot 7, block 21, original town, belonging to John S. Lewis.

Lots 4, 5 and 6, block 12, original town, belonging to E. Smith.

Lot 3, block 9, Crawford & Brown's addition, belonging to W. M. Wright.

Lots 7 and 8, block 28, original town, belonging to John Stromberg.

Lots 1 and 2, block 5, original town, belonging to W. G. Gaertner.

All in the city of Wayne, Nebraska, said special assessment to be made on account of the repairing of side walks in front of such lots.

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The populist legislators may be gone  
but they'll never be forgotten.

It must be a warm air ship that can  
produce so much rain. May its wings  
quit flopping.

We don't care a whit about the May  
flowers, if they will just shut off the  
April showers.

When the Dakotas are flooded the  
people need have no fear of a drouth  
for the next 'steen years.

If the consumer pays the tax, why  
does Germany kick so vigorously  
against the Dingley tariff bill.

The republican party will take care  
of the silver question in a proper man-  
ner and at the right time; never fear.

People who do not wish to live in  
Nebraska, don't have to. They can  
surely find worse states, and but few, if  
any, better.

Congressman Daniel W. Voorhees of  
Indiana, who has been prominent in  
national affairs for many years, died at  
Washington, Saturday.

It will no doubt be a surprise to the  
free trade slavrites to know that the  
New Orleans Board of Trade have en-  
dorsed the Dingley tariff bill.

The sun kept plowing rifts through  
the clouds the latter part of last week  
until they have cleared away, and the  
gentle zephyrs breathed easy as the  
populist light went out.

That infernal "airship" that has been  
flying around all over and through  
Creation, must be the cause which pre-  
vents the sun from shining in the regu-  
lar old Nebraska style, with its Italian  
brand.

Only eleven bills were enacted into  
laws by the legislature during the first  
sixty days, the time allowed for mem-  
bers to draw pay. They were in session  
fifteen days for which time they re-  
ceived no pay.

The Fremont Tribune says a citizen  
of that city will this year grow a field  
of thirty-five acres of tobacco; when  
that crop is harvested, just watch our  
smoke. It's to be hoped the man wont  
go up in ashes.

The old Missouri and Mississippi  
rivers have been "raising neds" lately.  
At Omaha the river broke over into the  
old channel, now Florence Lake, from  
which it changed its course nearly  
twenty years ago.

While the democrats have been suc-  
cessful in many of the elections this  
spring, the republicans have been  
equally so, the latter capturing many  
democratic cities. Therefore, Bryan's  
statements concerning the Chicago  
election are to be taken as but the  
spoutings of a defeated candidate.

The legislature adjourned Saturday,  
after turning the hands of the famous  
clock back two or three times. The  
octopus died hard, but a million peo-  
ple in the state are glad that it is dead,  
and yet while it lived it did little dam-  
age other than ousting republicans  
honestly elected, and adding thousands  
of dollars of unnecessary expense in an  
endeavor to count in two populist su-  
preme judges. Let the defunct aggre-  
gation sleep in peace, for mourners it  
has none.

Spain is about to announce that the  
war in Cuba is over, the island having  
become pacified. In accordance with  
this announcement, all Spanish troops  
will be withdrawn from the island ex-  
cept those necessary to hold the main  
forts and seaport towns. This public  
declaration of pacification is the way in  
which the Don has chosen to announce  
his defeat, and, if possible, cover up his  
disgrace. If war is so nearly at a close  
the question of the disposal of the is-  
land is awaited with interest.—Omaha  
Christian Advocate.

President McKinley has appointed as  
delegates to an international monetary  
conference, Senator Wolcott of Color-  
ado, Ex-Vice-President Stevenson, and  
Hon. Chas. J. Payne of Boston, a Mass-  
achusetts financier. Will the free sil-  
verites now admit that President Mc-  
Kinley proposes to carry out the St.  
Louis platform to the letter, and will  
they not have to agree that he favors  
bimetallism in the appointment of  
pronounced silver men such as Wol-  
cott and Stevenson, while Payne is for  
bimetallism based on international  
agreement and may be termed the mi-  
nority member of the commission?

**Rambling Thoughts**

BY MEMO.  
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At a moment when thousands of acres  
are under water, and stock and lives in  
great danger along the Mississippi Val-  
ley, it is most opportune to emphasize  
the old-time statement that "no man  
liveth to himself." When the pioneer  
of the empire of free-men, first swung  
his axe in the virgin forests of the Mis-  
sissippi basin, by his strength and by  
fire he swept away the obstacles to  
planting until the land lay bare under  
the sky. His need and his right none  
will dispute. But where one led, thou-  
sands followed, each working his will  
independently and selfishly, as though  
there were no natural laws to be con-  
sidered. The result we see. Where  
millions of acres were once covered by  
a spongy flooring of leaves and the in-  
tertwining of roots, all uniting to hold  
back the waters of the rains and of the  
thawing snows, open fields lie, like  
spondriths, retaining but a fraction of  
the blessing showered upon them and  
promptly needing more. The steadily  
flowing streams of the past become now  
furious torrents in the spring and dry  
water-courses in summer. Thoughtful  
men declare that the only remedy lies  
in the gradual return of a decided por-  
tion of the cleared land to a wooded  
condition; or, in other words, they  
preach the truth that the dweller on  
some remote farm, along the banks of  
even a minor stream has minor respon-  
sibility upon him in relation to the  
welfare and happiness of the distant  
valley-dweller. The Mississippi is at  
this moment thundering out a lesson in  
material mutual dependence, that is  
proclaimed less audibly by weeds, in-  
sect-pests, and diseases.

May we not recall the story of Robin-  
son Crusoe, and from this everlasting  
boys' favorite draw a lesson that is  
needing more and more to be learned?  
Most readers will remember that this  
poor castaway, with no hope of any hu-  
man eye to observe his faithfulness,  
never failed to carry out his conscien-  
tious duties towards his Maker, and it  
is safe to assume that he would have  
continued to do so even if no other  
human being had ever set foot on his  
lonely isle. All the boys—and what  
are we men but boys grown older?—  
will confess the thrill of interest that  
came when Robinson Crusoe suddenly  
saw before him a foot-print in the moist  
sand. As boys our chief interest in  
that foot-print was the possible ad-  
venture that it promised to Crusoe,  
but, as men, a moment's thought will  
convince us that the discovery of a fel-  
low creature brought into play for our  
hero an entirely new set of responsi-  
bilities. Not only was he compelled to  
understand that his territory would  
now have to sustain another, but there  
was the possibility that that other  
would do damage to himself in order to  
gain complete possession. His duty to  
his Creator was not decreased, but duty  
to his fellow was super-added. In fact,  
Crusoe and Friday formed "a state" in  
miniature and Crusoe had to curb him-  
self in various ways to display kind-  
ness, good-will, tact and unselfishness.  
We know how the adventure resulted.  
Friday became an orderly and re-  
strained neighbor because the right  
sort of example was set before him. It  
may be urged that Crusoe was good to  
Friday from a selfish motive, but self-  
ish or not, the way in which Crusoe con-  
ducted himself towards Friday was the  
only way in which both could live hap-  
pily together. When other people  
came to the island Crusoe's responsi-  
bility was still more increased and his  
duties to his neighbors and their duties  
towards him became more complicated.

Now for the application: There is no  
such thing as freedom to do as you  
please unless you live entirely separate  
from other human things; and then a  
paradoxical thing happens, because  
liberty of action is enjoyed alone it be-  
comes a very flat and uninteresting  
possession. No civilization can hold  
together unless the members of it feel  
a mutual interest and responsibility, or  
to express it still more clearly—where  
there is the highest degree of social  
service there is the most enduring and  
most helpful form of government, and,  
therefore, the highest degree of liberty.  
You can doubtless point me to selfishly  
prosperous periods in the world's his-  
tory. I, on the other hand, can demon-  
strate to you that selfish individuals  
are not the right material for an endur-  
ing fabric. It is the fond dream of  
Americans that this great democracy is  
to go on growing grander with the pro-  
gress of time—we believe that it is to  
demonstrate once and for ever the pos-  
sibility of a people developing in a con-  
dition of peace and retaining through  
all their material growth the strongest  
kind of love for the institutions of the  
country as originally laid down by the  
self-forgetting ones who counted their  
lives as naught if they could but let the  
Liberty-bell ring out "Freedom" over  
the nations. But this dream will remain  
a dream if we are content with the kind  
of progress that has characterized the  
past century, grand though it has been.  
So much of territory and of prosperity  
could be acquired by the strenuous  
toiler that individualism has run riot

and the gaining of wealth been the only  
standard to rally to. If we are to live  
as a nation, selfishness in our relations  
to our fellow men MUST cease or, like  
the selfish struggles of the unreflecting  
brute, the weak and the strong will  
struggle together to destroy one an-  
other. Too many of us feel as though  
we were autocratic monarchs of our  
lands, our families, ourselves; free to do  
what we like with everything we have,  
no matter how much outsiders may  
suffer. Herein do we err, for we are all  
tied up together like stocks in a fagot;  
weak alone, but strong when bound to  
even weak neighbors. I care not how  
great a man you may feel yourself to be,  
either by your ill-balanced self-ap-  
proval or by the plaudits of your fel-  
lows; you must realize that without  
others to sustain you and to approve of  
you there would be no greatness in you  
at all. The debt is not all on one side.  
Who are you then to neglect the ill-  
favored and the unfavored. All, all  
are brethren in a democracy like ours!

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to the internal revenue of the Nation  
in 1895. There is a great deal of grum-  
bling over the \$200,000,000 which is about  
the average yearly amount paid as  
duties on imports, but it is difficult to  
excite interest in the \$300,000,000 yearly  
paid by Americans to Europeans for  
freightage and passage in foreign-owned  
ships. The money paid as tariff duties  
is spent in the United States; in large  
part it is the contribution of foreigners  
to the income of the United States gov-  
ernment. The \$150,000,000 which is  
about the average paid as direct taxes  
to the internal revenue department is  
spent at home. It returns whence it  
came.

But the \$300,000,000 paid by Ameri-  
cans to European ship-owners goes  
abroad and stays there. It is paid in  
gold, or its equivalent. It is a contin-  
uous depletion of the veins of American  
commerce of the rich red blood of  
money.

Every dollar of this vast sum would  
be paid to Americans had we not aban-  
doned the plan of nursing our merchant  
marine by bounties, subsidies, or dis-  
criminating duties, or by all of them;  
it is by such means that Britain has  
attained maritime supremacy; it is by  
such means that Germany is' contest-  
ing British supremacy. It was by such  
means that the United States at one  
time kept its vessels on every sea and  
its flags in every harbor, and bid fair to  
rival Britain as a carrier of the ocea-  
going trade of the world. When those  
means were abandoned the shipping of  
this country began to decay; and it has  
decayed almost to the degree of ex-  
tinction.

Is it not time for all parties to unite  
in support of a measure that shall pre-  
vent this enormous drain of money, and  
that shall revive our moribund mor-  
cantile navy?—Inter-Ocean.

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supposed lament of the doomed. The  
corruptness of the election boards of  
that county was his theme, and his lu-  
ment was so seasoned with bile that the  
entire article bore a flavor distinctly of  
wormwood. Mr. Rundell should bear  
in mind that Wayne county went po-  
pocratic last fall, and that the same elec-  
tion boards canvassed the one vote that  
did the other, and unquestionably both  
were done fairly. A canvassing board  
should not be censured for counting  
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CHAPTER I.

"Really," he says, contemplatively, as he takes a fleeting survey of the landscape. "The place is not so bad after all. Really," he says again, in a slightly amazed tone, "the view is very fine. That purple mountain rising up beyond the rough powder, with those air plantations on the lower slopes, all mirrored in the deep, calm water below, is really beautiful. And the house and grounds, the place itself, is a fine old place, only for the three Irish 'D's' impressed so pliantly upon it—dirty, disorder and decay!"

And Major Lewellyn shrugs his shoulders with a gesture of mingled hopelessness and contempt, as he turns away from the wide, lofty window, whose woodwork is woefully in want of fresh paint; cracked and crumbling, in fact, in dry old age. "There is nothing in the room which does not speak of fallen fortunes and present poverty but one—the huge, brilliant, flashing, hotly glowing fire, heaped recklessly high with coal and small coal logs together."

"Oh, extravagance!" Major Lewellyn mutters, with a cynical smile, "such a fire for a fine morning in September! So much for taking your friend at his word. Poor old Miles!" and he looks at the clock, which is nearly on the stroke of nine. "Leaves a note for me at the hotel last night when I arrived from Berhshire, to be sure and drive over the first thing in the morning to breakfast. And like a fool I did drive over the first thing in the morning without my breakfast," concludes Major Lewellyn, pathetically, "and am suffering the pangs of slow starvation in consequence of my folly."

He pauses abruptly as he speaks, for he hears the approaching jingle of knives, forks and china, and he still, through some oddity, the delicious odors of fragrant coffee and broiling ham and freshly made toast become apparent to the gentleman's hungry senses. He listens with a sort of friendly curiosity to the tones of Irish voices.

"Oh, never fear, miss, I'll do everything nate an' proper, shure," one voice says, very impressively, "an' the master'll be there himself, so's I can't make no mistake!"

And then the second voice, in clear, low tones, refined tones, Major Lewellyn would fancy, if he heard them in a "society" drawing room—says very earnestly, in a fresh, pleasant tone, with enough tinge of Irish accent to make the tones sweetly persuasive:

"And Hannah, please be sure you give my message cordly about not breakfasting with them, when Miles asks for me, won't you now?"

"Och, shure, never fear, poor alanna; I'll say it all ebrate an' complete!" the first voice answers, reassuringly, in a decided stage whisper.

"You are to say," pursues the girlish voice, very low and earnestly still, "as soon as Miles asks for me, Miss Murrie desires me to say, with her love, that she hopes you will excude her this morning, sir." And the other voice repeats like an echo, only not quite faithfully, "Excuse her this mornin', if yeh please, sir."

"Whoever may she be?" Major Lewellyn thinks. "I never heard of Miles having a sister of a cousin, or any child, that is living with him. I hope to mercy he surely never has been thin enough to marry. He never surely, in his circumstances of body, soul and estate, never has been insane enough to marry some pink-faced country girl, some pratty little nobody! I thought she said 'Miss Murrie.' Who on earth is Miss Murrie, and what is she to Miles O'Hara?"

The next moment is changed into the sunshine of genuine friendly pleasure as Miles O'Hara himself enters the room, by one door, whilst a servant—the veritable "Hannah," as Major Lewellyn says—comes in, solemnly, elderly woman, enters by the second door, beyond the fireplace, carrying in a huge tray heaped with the china and silver of a handsome breakfast service.

"Eric, old boy, how are you?—I never was so glad in all my life as I am to see you here!" Eric Lewellyn's host exclaims, grasping his right hand with both his own. "How are you, my dear old fellow?"

"Quite well, thank you, but Miles, my boy, you don't look over and above well; your old enemy, the liver, I suppose?"

"I'm booked, Eric. I'll never see another year out, the doctors say. I've been as bad as a man could be all night, and it has made me a bit late this morning as you see. You're quite ready for your breakfast, I'm sure?"

Major Lewellyn was scarcely expected to see on the Cheshamdown breakfast table several pieces of massive plate, a superb silver coffee service, and a rich chased silver covers to the hot dishes, all glittering imposingly on the fine old Irish linen damask, smooth as satin, white as drifted snow.

"Hannah, does Miss O'Hara know that breakfast is ready?" asks Miles, pausing, with his hands on the back of his chair, Hannah fixing her apron string nervously.

"It was to say, if yeh please, Maaster Miles, that Miss Murrie sint her love," she says, and pauses, and Lewellyn almost catches himself prompting her, "and that she will be here at five o'clock, if you please, Miss Murrie, or Derbyshire, for her music."

"Oh! Miss O'Hara gone for her music lesson?" Miles exclaims. "Of course! I had forgotten. She takes a music lesson twice a week very early in the day, to suit Mrs. Magrath's other engagements."

HAVOC OF WATERS. STARTLING STATISTICS FROM THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Thousands of Square Miles of Farms Are Submerged—Millions in Capital at Stake—Agricultural Department Sends Out Definite Flood Figures.

Appalling Facts Given. The flood conditions in the South are appalling. The Mississippi valley is stricken almost beyond intelligent comprehension. To give an idea of the frightful ravages the deluges have wrought from Cairo, Ill., southward, this self-explanatory table is appended:

Table with 2 columns: State, Square miles in Mississippi, Square miles in Arkansas, Square miles in Missouri, Square miles in Tennessee. Total: 15,800 square miles.

Table with 2 columns: State, Improved land, Unimproved land. Total: 3,800,000 square miles.

Table with 2 columns: State, Value of submerged lands. Total: \$750,000,000.

Table with 2 columns: State, Product of the region last year. Total: \$1,000,000,000.

Table with 2 columns: State, Population of flooded districts. Total: 379,085.

This statement has been compiled from statistics gathered by the Department of Agriculture. It is based upon a chart prepared under the direction of the chief of the weather bureau showing the extent of the flood. To this chart the department has applied the crop statistics of 1896, as representing more closely than any other available data the acreage and value of the crops of 1897 now in jeopardy.

The statistics of population, of the number and acreage of farms and of the value of farms and farm implements, are those of the census, and the statistics of live stock are the department's own figures for Jan. 1, 1897.

It is significant that this report is from only the southern districts that are flooded. No estimate has been prepared of the damage done in the Northwest, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and other sections are still flooded, but figures have been compiled to show what has been the damage wrought.

No mention is made of the loss of life. While few persons have been drowned in any one locality, it is conceded that the total figure is very high, but there is no way at hand to make even an estimate, as in most cases the people drowned have been away from all centers of trade or communication.

Details of the Disaster. The total area under water April 8 was 15,800 square miles, of which 7,900 square miles in Mississippi, 4,500 square miles in Arkansas, 1,750 square miles in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennessee and 450 in Louisiana.

This region contained in 1890, so far as can be determined in view of the somewhat indefinite boundary lines of the flood, a population of 379,085, of which 185,489, or about one-half, was in Mississippi, 100,235 in Arkansas, and the remainder, almost equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee.

The flooded districts contain, it is estimated, 38,500 farms, of which 18,500 are in Mississippi, nearly 10,000 in Arkansas, and a like number about equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. These farms contain a total area of 3,800,000 acres, one-half of which is in Mississippi and rather over one-fourth in Arkansas, the proportions in Missouri and Tennessee being about the same as in the case of the number of farms. The total value of these farms, with their improvements, farm implements, etc., is \$65,000,000, and here also the proportions in the different States are about the same as above noted.

Pestilence May Come. The people of the United States will never realize the extent of the great flood and can hardly appreciate the suffering which it brings to several hundred thousand human beings. Not only are these flood sufferers wanting for the necessities of life, for food and shelter, but on all sides ruin stares them in the face and they are almost staggered by the knowledge that the ravages of years have been swept away and that it will take a decade or more of toil and privation to reach the condition they were in before the flood came.

Not is this the most distressing feature of the situation, for their great dread now is the imminent danger of pestilence when the waters subside. Fevers and plagues hover over the submerged region and are ready to snatch their victims. The raging waters have dealt mercilessly with human lives—probably not more than 200 being drowned through the entire valley—but the pestilence will not be so sparing of loved ones that will cause suffering horrible to contemplate.

It is impossible, of course, to estimate even approximately the damage done by the floods, but it surely will not fall below \$100,000,000. More than 150,000 persons are homeless, sheltered under strange roofs, in tents, box cars and barns. More than twice as many are still living in their homes, surrounded by water, and with cellars filled with water. More than 10,000 farm animals have been destroyed by the flood any many of those that were carried to places of refuge have perished. It is a sickening situation and the worst is not yet.

Thousands of persons, men, women and children, are slowly starving in the tree tops and on the submerged hillocks of Arkansas and Mississippi. Should relief fail to reach them their skeletons will be found later on when the grass grows green in the torrid beds and when the floods and the sufferings caused by them are forgotten.

From source to mouth the furious Father of Waters is making new breaks in the levees and spreading disaster through new territory. Already 46,000 square miles are under water, and up to the Mississippi and the Gulf and back in the Alleghenies the melting snows are pouring into the surging stream and until these are carried to the gulf there can be no hope of relief.

Until this week the disaster was confined to the lower valley, but now it extends nearly the entire length of the stream. Up at St. Paul, the river is over its banks and 2,000 people are homeless. At Minneapolis 500 have been driven to higher ground. From there to Cairo little damage has been done, though the people are living in terror. Cairo has been transformed into an island. Bird's Point, on the Missouri side, across from Cairo, is deserted. Other towns between this point and Helena that are abandoned or whose streets have been turned into canals are New Madrid, Mo., Caruthersville, Mo., Columbus, Ky., Luxow, Ark., where a hundred homes have been washed away and not a soul remains, and Marion, Ark. This is the region which has been under water three weeks and the situation which has been well described heretofore. Many people are still living among trees and house-tops or on houseboats, and are fed by relief boats sent out from Memphis, Helena and other points.

DAN VOORHEES DEAD. "Tall Scamorer of the Wabash" at Last Torture and Fall. Daniel W. Voorhees, ex-United States Senator from Indiana, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Washington, D. C. He had been in poor health for several years, suffering from rheumatism of the heart. His friends therefore expected to hear of his death suddenly. At last reports, however, he was showing signs of improvement. His death, therefore, while not entirely unexpected, came with a shock. Mr. Voorhees was 76 years old.

Prior to his retirement from public life on March 4 last, he had been for many years one of the most conspicuous figures in the Senate. He was born in Ohio, and taken by his parents in infancy to a pioneer home in the Wabash valley, Indiana.

The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub. A New Botanical Discovery—Of Special Interest to Sufferers from Diseases of the Kidneys or Bladder, Rheumatism, etc.—A Blessing to Humanity.

A Free Gift of Great Value to You. Our readers will be glad to know that the new botanical discovery, Kalkavis, from the wonderful Kava-Kava shrub, has proved an assured cure for all diseases caused by Uric acid in the blood, or by disordered action of the Kidney or urinary organs. The Kava-Kava Shrub or as botanists call it, Piper Melhyticum, grows on the banks of the Gangetic river, East India.

The Kava-Kava Shrub, and probably was (Piper Melhyticum) used for centuries by the natives before its extraordinary properties became known to civilization through Christian missionaries. In this respect it resembles the discovery of quinine from the native bark made known by the Indians to the early Jesuit missionaries in South America and by them brought to civilized man. It is a wonderful discovery, with a record of 1200 hospital cures in 30 days. It acts directly upon the blood and kidneys, and is a true specific, just as quinine is in malaria. We have the strongest testimony of many ministers of the gospel, well known doctors and business men cured by Kalkavis, when all other remedies had failed.

In the New York Weekly World of Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C., is given, describing his case, suffering from Kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Kalkavis. Rev. Thomas Smith, the Methodist minister at Colden, N. Y., has passed away, after a long and painful illness, which was caused by the gravel stones after two weeks' use of Kalkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Saco, Me., an eminent minister, has been in constant agony, down at his post of duty by kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors having failed, he took Kalkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength, and is fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel.

Mr. R. C. Wood, a gentleman of high standing, who has suffered from Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years standing, by Kalkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant agony, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Kalkavis. The testimony is unqualifiedly wonderful.

Mrs. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain, that she was about to give up in despair, when she purchased and promptly cured of kidney disease and restored to health. Many other ladies also testify to the various disorders peculiar to womanhood.

So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 410 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free treatment of Kalkavis, prepaid by mail, to every reader of this paper who is a sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs. We advise all sufferers to send their names and address to the company, and receive the Kalkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

Empress Frederick the Wheel. Princess Frederick Leopold of Prussia, who began bicycling secretly, has been forbidden to continue so doing by the German Emperor, on the ground that it is not ladylike. Her majesty has conceived a violent dislike for bicycling, and has prevailed upon the Emperor to discontinue the practice.

No-to-Bac for Fifty Cents. Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-to-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and mind. Cure without pain, 50c and \$1. All druggists.

Won the Cup. "What are these cups for?" asked a well-dressed man of a jeweler, pointing to some elegant silver cups on the counter. "These are race cups, to be given as prizes."

"If that's so, suppose you and I race for one?" And the stranger, with the cup in hand, started, the jeweler after him. The stranger won the cup. Pick Me Up.

No Fixed Rule. "You can't set down no fixed rule o' conduct in this life," said old Wiggins. "Samson got into trouble 'cause he got 'is hair cut, an' Absalom got into trouble 'cause he didn't."

Spring Humors. Those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which appear so generally at this season, make the use of that grand Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, a necessity. The accumulated impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms with some people. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overworked in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, jaundice, back, indigestion and that tired feeling are some results. From the same cause may also come scrofula, neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism. All these troubles and more may properly be called "Spring Humors," and just as there is one cause, a cure is found in just one remedy, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the impure blood, enriches blood which is weak and thin, vitalizes blood which lacks vitality. Thus it reaches every part of the human system.

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CHEWING GUM AND WRINKLES. A Habit that Makes Its Devotees Prematurely Old.

The surest way to gain the appearance of premature old age is by chewing gum. It is impossible that the grotesque and unnatural exercise of the facial muscles, such as is required by the constant chewing of gum, should not throw the mouth out of shape, but sooner or later bring on wrinkles.

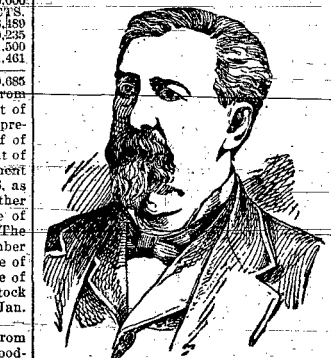
The first indications, just below the temples. Then a deep, ugly line begins to take up permanent residence along the corner of the mouth, and next in the cheeks. The plumpiest cheek that ever bore a rose will soon wrinkle under the force of this ugly gum chewing habit.

As to whether gum chewing aids digestion, or is good for the throat, I am not arguing. I am prepared to say that as a breath perfume the best chewing gum ever marketed is but slightly superior to garlic or chewing tobacco.

That, however, is another story. What I wanted to call attention to is the fact that the chewing gum habit brings on premature wrinkles. Any girl that doubts the assertion may consult her mirror or the faces of some of her tattu fruit friends.

So well-do ballet and chorus girls understand that they have abandoned the practice to which they had hitherto been devoted.

The only giving that is real giving is giving that is done according to ability.



DANIEL W. VOORHEES.

With which under the sobriquet of "Tall Scamorer of the Wabash," his name has since been associated throughout a long and honorable political career. The immediate cause of death was an attack of angina pectoris. Two weeks ago his old rheumatic trouble became aggravated and three days before he died became alarming, but not until a half hour before the final summons did any one realize that death was near. The remains were taken to Terre-Haute, Ind., for interment.

WILL GO TO CUBA.

Judge William R. Day as a Special Commissioner for United States. Judge William R. Day, who will go to Cuba as a special commissioner for the United States to be present at the investigation into the death of Dr. Ruiz, is one of the leading citizens of Canton, O. For many years the judge has been a neighbor and an intimate personal friend of President McKinley. He is a son of

the Ohio Supreme Court, and from his birth breathed the atmosphere of the law. Judge Day was educated at the University of Michigan. Since 1872, in which year he was admitted to the bar, he has lived in Canton. He was elected judge of the court of common pleas in 1880, and on that occasion was the candidate of the Republican and Democratic parties. Mrs. Day is a leader in Canton society and is one of the most unostentatious women in the world. She is the mother of four sons.

About the Seat of War. No part of Greece is forty miles from the sea.

Greece is a little larger than one-half of Pennsylvania.

Hellas is the name by which the Greeks call their country.

The royal palace at Athens, built by King Otto, cost \$2,500,000.

Greece has a longer coast line than that of Spain and Portugal together.

About one-half of the population of Greece are shepherds and agriculturists.

The present King of Greece, George I, came to the throne in 1863, at the age of seventeen.

The Greek flag is a white cross on a blue ground, the Bavarian colors, and the Greek cross.

King George of Greece is a brother of the Princess of Wales and of the mother of the Czar of Russia.

The standing army of Greece consists of 16,290 infantry, 3,120 cavalry, 3,842 artillery, 1,080 engineers and 3,400 officers.

The legislative power of Greece is vested in a single body, called the Boule. The members are elected by the people every four years.

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**A Monster Steel Plate.**  
A steel plate has just been turned out by an English firm that is said to be the largest made. After shearing it measures 76 feet 8 inches by 7 feet, and is six-tenths of an inch thick; it is without a flaw and weighs five and a half tons.

**A LETTER TO WOMEN**

From Mrs. James Corrigan.

For seventeen years I have suffered. Periods were so very painful that I would have to go to the doctor every month.

He said that I had an enlargement of the womb, and told my husband that I must undergo an operation, as I had tumors in the womb, and it was a case of life or death.

I was operated upon twice, but it did not seem to do me any good, it made me very weak. I was troubled with the leucorrhoea a great deal.

I also suffered with the sick headache, vomiting spells, back-ache all the

time, terrible pain in my left side, chills, loss of appetite, and could not sleep nights. After taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, some Liver Pills, and using your Sanative Wash, I recovered.

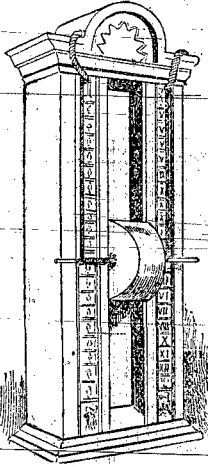
I can get well, and every one that sees me tells me I am a different person. I can do all my own work, sleep well and feel well. I am growing stronger every day, and am able to go out and enjoy a walk and not feel all tired out when I return, as I used to. I doctored for sixteen years, and in all those years I did not feel as well as I do at the present time. I wish that every woman that is troubled as I was, would try that medicine. Oh! it is so good to feel well, and it is all owing to Mrs. Pinkham's kind advice and medicine.  
—Mrs. JAMES CORRIGAN, 284 Center St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.



**CLOCK WITHOUT WHEELS.**

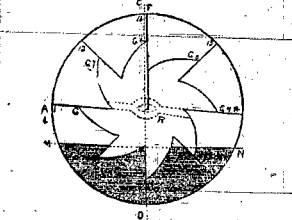
It Runs 24 Hours and Works by the Law of Gravity.

A mysterious clock was found in a private collection by Director Day, of the observatory of Montsouris, France. It dates from the time of Henry III, and is described in a treatise on clocks published in the seventeenth century by Father Alexander, a Benedictine monk. The clock on the outside looks like a little wooden cabinet; on the right side figures are carved along the edge in a vertical line, representing the



THE GRAVITY CLOCK.

hours from 5 a. m. to 12 midnight. A small metal cylinder with a rod through its axis is supported by two pieces of string, and by turning the cylinder up the two pieces of string will roll up on the rod. The interior of the cylinder is divided into eight compartments of even size. These compartments communicate by very small apertures—1, 11, 12, etc.—with those next to them, and by canals—R—with those on the opposite side of the cylinder. The working power is simple. A specially prepared fluid is filled into the cylinder up to the line M—N. When the cylinder is rolled up and the fluid



THE CYLINDER'S INTERIOR.

allowed to settle, the cylinder will not fall down, but work its way down with a slow and steady movement. Each of the compartments in turn is slowly filled and emptied in that slow-running motion, and the rod on the outside shows the time as the downward motion of the cylinder proceeds.

**Oldest of the Old.**

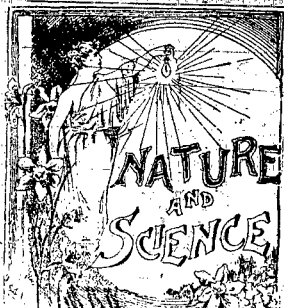
The oldest inhabited house in the kingdom is Dunvegan Castle, in the Isle of Skye, the seat of the McLeods, of McLeod, part of which dates from the ninth century, or a couple of hundred years before the conquest by William the Norman.

The castle is built on a promontory at the head of a loch, and must have been a place of great strength in the days when the McLeods, and McDonalds were at constant warfare. Sir Walter Scott spent a night there in the "fairy chamber," his experiences furnishing matter for one of his "Letters on Demonology."

The oldest family in the world is that of Mutsu Hito, the Mikado of Japan, the throne of that empire having been filled by members of its family for more than 2,500 years. The present MIKADO is the 122d of the line. The first one was contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 606 years before the Christian era.

The oldest family in Europe is the Austrian house of Hapsburg, of 952. Mahomet was born in 570; his descendants are registered in a book kept in Mecca, and no doubt exists of the authenticity of the long line of Mahomet's descendants.

Most British geologists are now prepared to admit that the earth has passed through several glacial periods, instead of one, as is commonly supposed.



**How Bullets Make Clouds.**

Photographs of flying bullets recently made in Italy show dark streaks and blurs just in front of the projectiles, and it is thought that these are the images of little clouds formed by the sudden condensation of moisture as the advancing bullet compresses the air ahead of it.

**Lions Disappearing.**

Just as the buffalo has been exterminated from our great Western plains, so lions are disappearing from India before the rifle and the ax and plow of the farmer. In Kathiawar, whose forests have furnished one of the last retreats of the retiring king of beasts, an attempt is being made to save the animals from complete extinction by prohibiting lion-hunting during a period of six years. It is said, however, that the gradual clearing away of the forests will in itself result in the extermination of the lions.

**The Moon and the Earth.**

The strangeness of the scenery of the moon, and the enormous size of its crater-shaped mountains, have led some astronomers to think that its past history must have been quite different from that of the earth. This, however, is not the opinion of Messieurs. Loewy and Pajoux, who, in a recent communication to the Academy of Sciences in Paris, say that a study of the latest lunar photographs tends to show that the condition of the moon's surface has been produced by the action of the same natural forces now at work on the earth.

**A Shower of Ants.**

A correspondent of Cosmos describes a remarkable phenomenon witnessed in Jerusalem at the beginning of July. A swarm of flying ants settled upon the city and filled the air from sunrise until 9 o'clock. Visitors to the Holy Sepulcher were obliged to use their handkerchiefs constantly in order to keep the insects out of their eyes and nostrils. The natives asserted that this extraordinary flight of ants was the precursor of an earthquake. Whether there was a real connection between the two phenomena or not, as a matter of fact two slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Jerusalem on the evening of the same day.

**The Eye of the Storm.**

The modern science of meteorology teaches us that in great storms, both on sea and land, the wind circles in spirals, which may be hundreds, or even thousands, of miles in diameter. At the center, especially when the storm occurs on the level surface of the sea, there is a calm called the "eye of the storm." Here the sun or the stars can sometimes be seen shining through a vast opening in the clouds, while all around a furious tempest is raging. Recently Prof. Cornu, the French savant, gave an illustrated lecture on storms in London, at which he reproduced the phenomena of a great cyclone on his lecture table, including the "eye of the storm." His apparatus was a flat, circular disk some three feet in diameter, which was caused by rotate rapidly above a table which was covered with pins carrying little flags. The flags indicated by their motions the direction of the winds set in circulation by the whirling of the disk above. As the disk was moved across the table the eye of the storm moved with it, and wherever the eye was the little flags lay motionless, while those around them were flapping and snapping in the miniature tempest. A barometer placed beneath a hole in the table indicated a decrease of pressure as the center of the mimic storm passed over the hole. A similar fall of the barometer occurs in a real storm.

**Humidity.**

It being granted, that humidity, in dwellings is the cause of many diseases, the following simple method of testing is suggested. It directs that doors and windows of the room must be closed to prevent the entrance of exterior air, and that a piece of fresh, quicklime should be left in the room for twenty-four hours. In an ordinary room, if three-quarters of an ounce of water is absorbed by the lime, the room may be considered unhealthy. The amount absorbed is determined, of course, by weighing the lime before and after exposure and calculating the difference.

**Expenses of the White House.**

Congress appropriates between \$40,000 and \$50,000 annually for the current expenses of the Executive Mansion to meet clerk hire, including that of the President's private secretary, which is \$5,000 a year; stenographer, typewriters, telegraph operators, messengers, doorkeepers, a steward, and housekeeper, and light and heat.

**A Good Precedent.**

Mother—Johnny, when you take him out of the partry do you know you are breaking one of the commandments?  
Johnny—Well, teacher at Sunday school said yesterday that Moses broke them all one day on a hill and he was good.—Cleveland Leader.

Whenever two women get together, and there is a man in an adjoining room, they soon begin to whisper.

**RUTHLESS WAR.**

Horrible the Cruelties Once Practiced by the Spaniards in Holland.

No page of the world's history is more replete with tragic horror than that treating of the revolt of the Netherlands against the oppression of Spain. "It was," says Motley, "a war of wolfish malignity, wherein every man seemed inspired by a spirit of special and personal vengeance." Fortunate, indeed, were such as fell in the heat of battle, for in the eyes of the victors no refinement of punishment was too appalling. Cruelties too monstrous for description were daily perpetrated; men say their towns converted into slaughter-houses and gullies, while they themselves were torn limb from limb, "crimped alive like fishes," hanged, starved, roasted before slow fires, pinched to death with red-hot tongs, flayed alive, and broken on the wheel. The women a worse fate befell. But while we execrate the ruthless cruelty of the Spaniards, we cannot hold their opponents blameless, for when occasion offered they often retaliated with a savage reprisal, priests and other non-combatants falling victims to their merciless rage. To calculate the number slain during this war is impossible. At the instigation of Alva alone 18,000 were executed, while the number of those who perished by battle, siege, starvation and massacre defies computation.

**The Popular Sweet Pea.**

The sweet pea, which has become a very popular flower, was first cultivated in Sicily about the year 1700, and of the four original varieties, two came from Sicily and two from Ceylon. The time to plant the sweet pea is as soon in the spring as the soil can be turned without clogging.

**Fortune-Telling Emigrants.**

Many a poor family that saw the Western hills in the hope of winning a fortune is preserved from that insidious foe of the emigrant and frontiersman—obit and fever—by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. So strongly does that incomparable medicinal defense fortify the system against the combined influence of a malarious atmosphere and miasmatic muck water, that it is the pioneer, the miner or the tourist provided with it may safely encounter the danger.

**Telephones for the Sick.**

In France hospitals for infectious diseases are furnished with telephones, so that the sick may converse with their friends without danger of contagion. It is not, however, a form of conversation that appeals attractively to the imagination.

**Free Sample of a Wonderful Kidney Cure.**

Sufferers from kidney and rheumatic troubles are mailed free a sample of the renowned Kava-Kava Shrub, possessed of wonderful medicinal and curative qualities and grown in the East Indies by an address the Church Kidney Cure Co., 410 Fourth Avenue, New York. An interesting account of this celebrated remedy, in another column of this paper, will pay the reader well to peruse.

**Interested in the Concern.**

"I hear that Jigson holds quite a responsible position, and that he is financially interested in the concern he is with."  
"Yes; they owe him six months' salary."  
—Judy.

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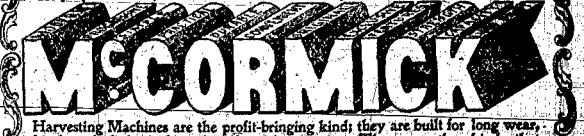
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