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We pay 11 cents for Eggs this week. The Racket.

JUST RECEIVED: Nice line of Cookies, Wafers, Crackers, etc. Epler & Co.

OLIVES—In bottle or bulk at P. L. Miller's.

Go to Ahern's for a fine Silk Cape they are beauties at from $2.00 to $6.00.

The Federation of Woman's clubs are making arrangements to give a jubilee or minstrel entertainment at the opera house about the 8th of June.

The HERALD omits news this week that is unfit for publication, but it appears that there are nuisances in the city that ought to be suppressed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Metellen of Omaha, have been visiting with relatives here the past week, and Will is taking a rest from the arduous duties of Assistant Chief Clerk of the railway mail service.

J. J. Gildersleeve went to Aiken, Minnesota, Monday afternoon to visit with his sister for a few days.

PICKLES.—P. L. Miller keeps them sweet or sour, Dill or Mixed, any kind you want and the very best grade.

The Monday club prepared and executed a neat surprise Friday evening on Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Main, who expect to depart in a short time for an extended visit with relatives and friends in the East. The affair was a most delightful one.

Sergeant John Hayes of Co. G., 3rd Nebraska Volunteers arrived home Monday morning. John looked as if army life had agreed with him and he has no sad stories to tell of ill treatment or hardships. Sergeant Hayes enlisted in the Wakefield company nearly a year ago as a private and has served continuously with the company ever since, the regiment having been one of the number doing duty in Cuba. From a private he rose to the rank of first sergeant and was next in line for a lieutenancy had the regiment continued in service. His host of friends here heartily welcome him home.

MORE GRIEF FOR GOLDIE.

Yesterday morning Walter Scott Goldie, editor of the Democrat, was arrested by Sheriff Cherry on a warrant sworn out by County Attorney Northrop, in which Goldie is charged with criminal libel. The defendant was taken before Judge Hunter, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court in the sum of $600. The arrest is the result of the Democrat's attack on the County Attorney in February because the latter advised the Court that there was not sufficient evidence in the case of the State against Geo. Harrigfeld to warrant in prosecuting the same

BETTER PASSENGER SERVCE!

If reports are true passengers on the line between Norfolk and Sioux City and Omaha will no longer be compelled to ride on hog trains. Beginning with next Sunday a new time table will go into effect and the morning train from Norfolk will arrive here about an hour later. A new fast freight train will be put on to handle live stock, etc., and the present mixed trains Nos. 11 and 12 will be run as straight passengers.

The Wesleyan Quartette.

The Wesleyan Male Quartette will give another entertainment at the M. E. church about June 12th. When in Wayne last winter they were greeted with a crowded house and every one present pronounced them the finest quartette which had ever visited the city. So many have expressed a desire to hear them again that Rev. Bithell has made the necessary arrangements and they will come here about the 12th of June.

Cheap Real Estate Money.

The Aetna Life Insurance Company is in the field for real estate loans. In order to secure them they offer the lowest rates and best terms on farm loans ever offered in Wayne county. For rates and terms call on

10-13 A. J. FERGUSON.

Dennis Sullivan is enjoying a visit from his sister, Miss Kit Sullivan, of Dixon.

For the right thing in Children's Summer Footwear at popular prices, try Maute's Shoe Store.

W. Brady, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. R. Chace, returned to Iowa yesterday.

Fred Thompson shipped four car loads of cattle to Omaha Monday and Lund & Gildersleeve shipped a load of hogs.

LADIES! Have you seen our Oxfords at $1.50, vesting tops in black and chocolate. Superb values, Oxfords from $1.00 to $3.00. Maute's Shoe Store.

Grandma Davies arrived home from Sioux City Saturday where she had been visiting for some time with her son.

Dr. W. C. Wightman returned from his Missouri visit last week.

Mrs. F. G. Wadsworth had the misfortune to receive a bad fall last Thursday which dislocated her right elbow. Dr. Williams rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Mrs. W. O. Gamble returned from Illinois on Friday, where she had been visiting for some time with relatives and friends.

John Bressler Jr. attained the school age of five years Monday and appropriately celebrated the event by inviting in a number of his little playmates to assist him.

The Woodmen of the World of this city have received many new applications for membership since the lecture of Sovereign C. C. Farmer at the opera house recently. Every man owes a duty to his family to carry life insurance.

A special train of ten car loads of cattle left for Chicago Monday afternoon. W. R. Gildersleeve shipping five cars, D. Cunningham two cars, E. B. Chichester, two cars, and M. McManigal one car. The shippers accompanied the cattle.

It seems to be almost the unanimous opinion of the merchants and business men that a rousing celebration be held in Wayne this year on July 4th. In view of this fact it has been suggested that a meeting be held at the court house on Friday evening, May 19, for the purpose of making arrangements for the biggest and best celebration ever held in Northeast Nebraska.

We have for a long time been patiently waiting for several subscribers to liquidate their account with the HERALD, but for some reason or another it is apparent that such menare of the opinion that all that is required to run a newspaper is wind. This perhaps may be true in some cases, but not in ours, and we would here and now have you understand that it is our desire that you square up. Give this your prompt attention.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. G. Philleo, Thursday, May 25th, at 3 o'clock. A tea will be served at 6 o'clock to the ladies and their husbands, for the purpose of raising the quarterly payment. A program of unusual interest has been prepared and every lady is requested to be present. The leader asks each member to respond to roll call with some missionary item. SECRETARY.

Gene Blakesley was down from Carroll Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Fortner returned from her Iowa visit Friday.

S. E. Auker shipped two car loads of hogs to Omaha, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alter were in Omaha the first of the week.

Don't forget the 15 cent tea at the home of Mrs. Bartlett this evening.

Ladies, see our low Shoes, in Black or Tan, from $1.25 to $2.50. The Racket.

Mrs. D. C. Main leaves for Vinton Ia. today for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Met Goodyear left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives in Michigan.

Hon. Chas. Chace was over from Stanton the first of the week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. McLeod, of Stanton, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chace, last week.

There is no competition on our Highland Calf, mens, welt, Shoe at $2.50 The Racket.

Beautiful and strictly up to date Crockery is what we have at moderate prices. Epler & Co.

Alex Laurie received a message from Parkhill, Canada, Saturday, bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his father.

The sun came out nice and warm yesterday morning and we are again enjoying some old fashioned Nebraska summer weather.

Mrs. Mark Miller who is visiting with her parents, very pleasantly entertained a few of her lady friends last Friday afternoon.

An interesting session of the county teachers, association was held in Wayne Saturday. A report of the meeting will be found in another column.

Frank Blanchard and mother arrived from Illinois Saturday evening, having returned here owing to the dangerous illness of Del, who suffered a relapse.

Clyde Collinson a former Wayne boy and brother of Mrs. S. H. Alexander, was married at Wymore last Friday to Miss Olive McFarland of that place.

Eleven of the loyal Knights of Pythias, of Randolph Lodge were Wayne visitors between trains yesterday on their way home from Winside and they were a jolly crowd.

The Epworth League anniversary will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. An interesting program of music, recitations, etc. has been prepared, and the newly elected officers will be installed.

Mesdames Bithell, Jett, Graves and Main attended the Woman's Home Missionary convention at Madison last week and report a pleasant time and a very profitable meeting. The convention will be held in Wayne next year.

Biennial meeting, Modern Woodmen of America, Kansas City, Mo., July 5 to 9, 1899. For the above excursion tickets will be sold June 3rd and 5th, good returning until and including June 10, at one fare plus $2.00, for the round trip.

The HERALD printed some bills this week announcing the school picnic to be held at Carroll on Saturday, May, 27th. An excellent program has been prepared and all schools of the county are earnestly invited to participate in the picnic.

The L U E. A. social at the home of Mrs. Grothe Tuesday evening was largely attended, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. After an interesting program had been rendered a few pleasant hours were passed in playing various games.

Mrs. Geo. Damon very pleasantly entertained a party of young ladies at a Geographical party last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mattie Gibson, of Council Bluffs. Each young lady represented some city, country or river and the evening was very pleasantly spent in playing various games

A pretty good story is told on Editor McNeal today. Yesterday he, in company with two or three others drove down near Wakefield to view the terrible havoc to the railway tracks by the late storm, to report the same for the HERALD. It was so dry at the seat of the wreck that McNeal couldn't imagine how things ought to look without trying to make the ties float. Result—there was no report of the wreck in today's HERALD. Better try a monkey-wrench diet next time, Mac, it is easier on the digestive organs. Democrat.

The above is only one of the numerous articles which have appeared in the Democrat recently, in regard to the editor of the HERALD, and like the others, is absolutely false. The writer in company with county clerk Coyle and two other gentlemen, drove down to the scene of the wreck, but so far as editor McNeal is concerned he didn't go to report the result of the wreck for the HERALD, as the paper was made up and all ready for press before the trip was made. Furthermore he didn't know that he was going ten minutes before starting, and simply accepted an invitation to ride down, in the place of another who could not go, and with the understanding that the trip was not to require more that two hours. If Mr. Coyle, the Democrat's informant, has sufficiently recovered from his attempt to "make the ties float" he might be able to give the Democrat more accurate information.

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Will sell you one for only $35.

Other wheels as cheap as $20.

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FOR SALE.

A fine lot of Pigs. Inquire at J. H. Goll's Meat Market.

A fine line of Boys' Waists and Knee Pants at Ahern's.

Mrs. C. E. Edgerton went to Bellwood this morning to attend a wedding.

Dr. Ivory went to York Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the State Dental Association.

The season is here for Crash and Linen Skirts. We have them at from 60 cents to $2.00. Ahern's.

If you want a carriage, spring wagon, road wagon or a buggy, call and see me and get prices. Eli Jones

Special sale of Ladies and Childrens Trimmed Hats and Sailors at Cost this week and next at Canham Sisters.

We have a few left of those fine Tailor Made Suits which we will make a very close price on to close out the line. Ahern's.

Mrs. C. W. King, formerly of this city, but now of Columbus, is visiting with Mrs. W. R. Weber and other Wayne friends.

Mrs Alkive and Mrs. E. W. Leihman of Denver, sisters of Mrs. N. Grimsley, are expected here today from Denver to visit for some time.

H. L. Kimball returned from Carroll Tuesday morning where he had charge of the bank a number of days during the absence of Cashier Merrill.

A very pleasant dance was held at the opera house last evening, the music being furnished by an orchestra of Italians with a harp and two violins. A very pleasant time is reported.

At a meeting of the school board last night, a Miss Hitchcock of Iowa, was elected as one of the primary teachers. All members of the board not being present no other business was transacted.

P. L. Miller put in two new glass cases last week that are beauties. One is a cheese and cracker case and the other for dried fruit. They are very useful and convenient and add greatly to the appearance of the store.

Subject of morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath is "The Divine Renewal." In the evening the companion sermon to the one preached last Sabbath will be given: "A young man's idea of an ideal young woman."

The school board of Wakefield awarded the contract for their handsome new school building to C. R. Cushman of Omaha, the price being $11,875. The building is to be of brick with metal roof and will be a structure of which our neighbors will be justly proud.

The man who was caught in the act of stealing goods at Aherns one day last week, was arrested at Dakota City Tuesday where he and his partners endeavored to dispose of some silks. They will be given a hearing there on Saturday. The sheriff of Dakota county thinks he has a pair of tough crooks.

The time is drawing near when we have another opportunity to show our gratitude to the boys that took their lives in their hands to save the country that we enjoy and are so justly proud of, and there is no better way to show our appreciation than to turn out May 30th and join in celebrating this day. I would suggest as far as practicable to close up all business in the afternoon of this day and join in making this Memorial celebration the grandest Wayne ever witnessed.

HENRY LEY, Mayor.

H. S. WELCH, THE WAYNE OPTICIAN.

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Wheat,	$ 54
Corn,	22½
Oats,	21½
Cattle,	4.50
Hogs,	3.20

ALL SIZES IN SEWER PIPES At E. M. Smith's Lumber Yard.

All kinds of Pickles and olives at the Star Grocery.

See our new dishes; everything up to date at Sullivan's Grocery.

The boys can't wear them out; our colt skin shoe at $1.75 The Racket.

Carl T. Seeley, deputy revenue collector, was in the city Monday on business.

BUGGIES.—Visit our repository—ask for prices—we'll do the rest. Eli Jones.

For Style, wear and price, our Colt Skin shoe for men at $2.00 takes the lead. The Racket.

Republican: Phin Ellis is now cashier in the big wholesale drug house of the Richardson Drug Co in Omaha and has moved from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to that place.

We have an Elegant line of Ladies Oxfords, neat and durable, $1.00 and $1.25. Stylish and pretty at $1.50 and upwards. Don't fail to look over our Summer styles. Maute's Shoe Store.

Go to Mrs. Aherns for your fine Millinery. New Goods coming in every week. The styles are correct and the prices are the lowest of any in this part of the state. Mrs. Ahern, Wayne and Concord.

THIS week we received an invoice of Pickles, Chow-Chow, Baked Beans, India Relish, etc, from the original H. J. HEINZ CO., Pittsburg, the Key Stone Brand. Do not get this brand mixed up with the Heinz of Lafayette; they are not the same Goods at all. EPLER & CO.

Tuesday night as Charley and John Hayes were driving home they run their team into a wagon upon which was a tank for hauling water. It was standing in the road just south of the Rayburn blacksmith shop, and as a result one of the horses had its nose broken and the buggy needs repairs. No one should be so careless as to leave a wagon in such a place for it might cause them a deal of trouble.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD

Or repair your walks? E. M. Smith has the material cut just to fit.

FIBER LUNCH BASKET.

The handiest thing on the market. Get one at P. L. Miller's.

Threshing Machine For Sale!

I have a first-class steam threshing outfit for sale. Everything is in excellent condition. Will sell for cash or on easy terms. The machine can be seen at Wendell Baker's farm. For particulars apply to Jas. Mullen, at Page, Neb. 5w.

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Fine Display of Pattern Hats and Trimmed Hats. An elegant line of Summer Goods.

Miss H. Wilkinson, Opposite P. O.

JUST THE RIGHT LENGTH!

Lumber for side-walks. It costs less than any other at Smith's Lumber yard.

Whooping Cough.

"I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of the whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house." J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Orth.

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MAY MAKE TROUBLE

CUBANS DON'T LIKE DISARMAMENT PROPOSITION.

Gen. Gen. Brooke Will Not Be Trifled With—Danger of Force Being Needed to Make Them Lay Down Their Arms.

Disarmament Proposition.

Gen. Gomez on Monday informed Gen. Brooke he could no longer act as representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the $3,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban troops. Gomez said he arrived at this decision with great reluctance and with the most friendly feeling toward Gen. Brooke personally and officially, but he felt he could no longer represent the Cuban army because a cabal, composed of many subordinate commanders, existed to oppose, and if possible, defeat the plan for partitioning the money. Gomez explained that former members of the Cuban Military Assembly, led by Mayal Rodriguez, Manuel Sanguilly, Juan Gaulbretto and other malcontents, had organized a majority of the officers against him, apparently, and though he (Gomez) might persist and possibly carry payment to a successful conclusion, he wished to wash his hands of the whole business. Therefore he thought if he left Brooke free the latter would be able to act with equal effectiveness alone.

Gen. Brooke expressed sympathy with Gomez, and said he regretted the position he had taken, but the American commander added that if his decision was unchangeable he would proceed to deal with the question alone. He is determined not to be trifled with. The money will be offered on the conditions previously laid down—$75 to each soldier.

Forcible disarmament of the Cuban troops will be the ultimate procedure provided the events of the next two or three weeks shows such action is necessary.

SNUBBING OF JOE WHEELER.

Affront to the General Causes a Sensation in the South.

The snubbing of Gen. Wheeler during the Confederate reunion at Charleston, S. C., last week, has created a sensation throughout the South. Confederate veterans and the people of Charleston generally are irritated to a high degree by the affront put upon the General. The General expected to appear in the big parade, and his absence occasioned no end of disappointment to the assembled spectators, who have the warmest affection and admiration for the doughty little commander. There have been many surmises as to the cause of his absence from the parade, but not until Monday was an authoritative explanation offered. The responsibility for the snub is charged up to Gen. C. I. Walker, who commands the South Carolina division U. C. V., but it is only fair to say that he explains that he provided a place for Gen. Wheeler and that his assistants neglected to execute his orders in that particular.

WILL BE A LYNCHING.

Armed Maryland Mob Hunting for a Murderer.

Louis Rosenstein, the storekeeper of Stidell, Montgomery County, Maryland, who was assaulted and taken to Baltimore for treatment, died from the effects of his injuries Monday. Mrs. Rosenstein, who was also beaten into insensibility, will die. A special from Boyds, near the scene of the tragedy, says that a large sum of money was stolen by the murderer. A blood stained shirt was found in the woods and it is said to have been recognized as one worn by the negro Humphrey Taylor, alias Brown, who is suspected of having committed the crime. Bodies of armed men went in search of Taylor and should he be found there is little doubt that he will be lynched.

HAS A WARLIKE LOOK.

Boers Preparing for the Threatened Clash with the British.

Johannesburg, Transvaal: The work of fortifying the redoubts and the hilltops at points of strategic importance is progressing rapidly.

London: The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

At a meeting of the commandants on the western border of the Transvaal Saturday instructions were issued to the Burghers to prepare to take to the field at a moment's notice from Pretoria. The negotiations are still pending for the proposed meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony. Mr. Chamberlain, it is said, will not assent to the conference unless the Transvaal executive pledges himself to initiate bona fide reforms.

TO BE NO EXTRA SESSION.

Semi-Official Statement Made by a Member of Administration.

A member of the administration, in a position to know the views of the President on the subject, said Monday the probabilities were against an extra session being called. He though the President had given the subject some thought, but he was reasonably sure no call would be issued, except in some unlooked for contingency which would make it necessary.

Smallpox in Illinois.

A second case of smallpox has been discovered at Kankakee, Ill., the patient being a negro woman whose husband works in the quarry, where the first case was discovered. She was in a boarding house with twelve other negroes.

Crews Must Be Vaccinated.

Dr. Sawtelle, surgeon in chief of the marine hospital at Chicago, issued to the masters, owners and agents of vessels a notice that the crews of all incoming vessels at this port must be vaccinated.

Escaped Convict Caught.

Sheriff Woods arrested in Springfield, Ill., Monday, Henry T. Johnson, alias Henry T. Jackson, a negro who escaped on April 9, 1898, from the Indiana State Prison at Jeffersonville, where he was serving out a sentence for robbing a postoffice.

Two Hundred Buildings Burned.

A Vienna dispatch says that in a great fire in the town of Gura Humora, Province of Bakowina, 200 buildings, including the principal church, the town hall and other public edifices and all the school houses were destroyed.

DEATH OF DONALD M'LEAN.

Fell Two Stories in Chicago Hotel and Died of His Injuries.

Donald McLean, the railway promotor, *fell over the balustrade on the fourth floor* of the Palmer House, Chicago, Sunday *afternoon, landing on the stone flagging* two floors below. *His thigh was badly* injured and his skull fractured and late Sunday night he died of his injuries.

Donald McLean has been engaged nearly all his business life in the promotion of railroad schemes. He was *one of the* original promoters of the Pacific Short Line, which extends from Sioux City to O'Neil, Neb., and the dream of his later years has been to complete the line to San Francisco and Los Angeles, through the Beckwith Pass of the Rocky Mountains.

The first Sioux City knew of Donald McLean was when he landed in town with a retinue of clerks and stenographers at the height of the boom and started the construction of the Pacific Short Line. In those days McLean was a sort of nine-days wonder. He traveled in a private car and surrounded himself with every possible luxury. Many stories are told of his remarkable prodigality. When the crash came and panic seized the money powers, the construction of the road, which May 28 will be sold at foreclosure sale, was stopped and Mr. McLean went away. He returned two year ago with the announcement that he had secured the necessary millions to build the road on to the coast. He told the same story a few weeks ago in Minneapolis. He is the possessor of surveys to San Francisco and certain rights along the right of way, but many of the franchises he once held have expired and in the event of the road being financed would have to be renewed.

DOWN WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Schooner Nelson Founders in Lake Superior, Off Grand Marais.

A Sault Ste Marie, Mich., dispatch says that the schooner Nelson, deeply laden with a cargo of coal, foundered in Lake Superior, off Grand Marais Saturday evening and carried down all hands. So far as known only one man, Capt. Hagbney, escaped from the first disaster of the season.

The crew consisted of the following: Capt. Andrew Hagbney of Toledo, Capt. Hagbney's wife, a 2-year-old child of Capt. Hagbney, Fred Hans, sailor, residence unknown; six sailors, names unknown.

The Nelson, which is owned by the Mitchell Transportation Company of Bay City, Mich., was in tow of the steamer A. Folsom, which also had the schooner Mary Mitchell as consort. The Folsom and Mitchell turned back and arrived here Sunday afternoon without serious injury. Capt. A. E. White, master of the steamer, at once reported the disaster to the owners.

At the time of the disaster the wind was blowing a gale of fifty miles an hour and freezing hard. Soon it became apparent that the Nelson was sinking. There was no chance of rendering any assistance, however. The crew of the Folsom had their hands full in taking care of their own craft and the Mitchell. In a few minutes the Nelson threw her stern into the air and dove straight for the bottom. Where she sank there is 300 feet of water. The sinking ship disappeared so suddenly that her crew had no time to even lower their yawl boat, which hung on the davits at the stern.

YOUNG CROSBY CONVICTED.

14-Year-Old Chicago Lad Found Guilty of Murder.

Fourteen-year-old Tommy Crosby has been convicted of Murder in Chicago. His foster mother, Margaret Crosby, as accessory before the fact, has been found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The boy, at the prompting of his mother, shot Deputy Sheriff Frank Rye while the latter was trying to serve a writ of ejection on Mrs. Crosby whose property was in litigation.

Cost of Keeping Indigents.

State Examiner H. B. Henderson of Wyoming has prepared a very interesting statement which chows the cost of maintaining the poor and pauper population of the State. According to these figures the cost of keeping the indigents has decreased more than $8,000 during the last five years. During 1898 $20,951.22 was expended for the poor and pauper.

Officer Kills a Robber.

Three tramps at Bryan, Ohio, entered the living apartments in the rear of W. H. Riley's harness shop while two others emptied the safe in the office of about $50. The authorities overtook them a short distance out of town and a fight ensued. Marshal Heidley shot one of the robbers, killing him instantly. The other robbers were captured.

Prominent Attorney Missing.

Trafford N. Jayne, a prominent attorney and society and church man, has been missing from Minneapolis about ten days. Monday it became necessary to open his desk, when a letter was found, stating his accounts with several estates in his charge were wrong, and intimating that when the letter was found he would be dead by his own hand.

Three Persons Killed.

A Wisconsin Central train ran down a wagon containing four persons at a crossing at Burlington, Wis., Sunday night, killing Mrs. Charles Tintel of Milwaukee and August Kleinfeld, her brother of Norway, Wis. Joseph Huening of Waterford was fatally injured. Mrs. Henry Leuz of Burlington, the other occupant, escaped injury.

Four Instantly Killed.

Four men were instantly killed by the slide of a coal bank at Centralia, Pa. A few others are missing. The bodies recovered were disfigured beyond identification. The dead and missing were members of a gang of Hungarians employed in screening coal at the foot of a big refuse pile, which collapsed on them.

Woman Dashed to Pieces.

An unknown woman fell or jumped from a sixth-story window at the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., and was dashed to pieces on the pavement. Her fall was witnessed by a number of persons. The doctors would not tell her name, but it is rumored that she is a prominent woman from Chicago.

Exciting Fire at Paris.

A fire broke out in the Chamber of Commerce in Paris the other day and the flames spread rapidly. A panic prevailed throughout the neighborhood. After two hours of hard fighting the fire had been got under control, but the building was partially destroyed.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

Edward Smith, colored, was hanged in Washington May 12 for the murder of Emmonia Jackson, also colored, because she refused to forsake her husband for him.

Horses Bring Good Prices.

Eighty-nine horses were sold at the last day of Hamlin's trotting stock sale at Buffalo, bringing an average of $306 each.

HERO OF MANILA IS FREE.

Admiral Dewey Can Return Home as Soon as He Desires.

"Send the Olympia's mail to B. H. Stevens, No. 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England," was the notice given out at the Navy Department May 12. This is the first *formal indication that the famous flagship* is coming home immediately. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that Long cabled Dewey permission to return at once to the United States. He has been relieved of the obligation of remaining at Manila until the *Philippine Commission completes its work. He will not even be required to await the* cessation of hostilities, but may start homeward at once.

*The notice posted at the Navy Depart*ment indicates the Olympia will not remain long enough to receive the next outward mail. The Stevens referred to is the Navy Department's agent at London to distribute *all mail for United States warships in* European waters, so he will see to it the Olympia receives here as soon as she passes the Suez Canal.

It is estimated at the Navy Department that Dewey will reach the United States in time for the national demonstration of the Fourth of July next.

The Olympia will not come under full steam, but nevertheless should make the run to New York in about fifty-five days from Manila. That she is to come to New York is nearly certain, as it is understood Dewey expressed preference for that route and the Navy Department will not attempt to influence his decision in the matter.

MECCA FOR GAMBLERS.

Denver City Administration Decides to Permit Play.

For the first time in ten years Denver is under the rule of a government which has officially declared that gambling will be allowed under certain restrictions. These compel the firms to incorporate as clubs and permit no workingmen to enter their doors under penalty of being closed. The announcement is received with a good deal of surprise by the church people, who voted for the Democratic administration with the understanding that the law was to be enforced. The gambling privileges have been virtually granted exclusively to Doll & Dale of Chicago.

FAVOR THE PROPOSITION.

Members of Philippine Commission Willing to Meet Filipinos.

The civilian members of the United States Philippine Commission at Manila are favorable to the meeting with a Filipino commission which was suggested on behalf of Aguinaldo by Lieut. Reyes. It is thought by the American commissioners that the idea may have resulted from a recent meeting of the so-called Filipino Congress at San Isidro. Definite information on this point, however, cannot yet be obtained, though the local Filipino committee, which is in close communication with the leaders of the rebellion, is doing its utmost to secure peace.

Bold Canadian Bank Robbery.

The bankers of Windsor, Ont., have been notified that the Standard bank at Bowmansville, was robbed Sunday night of $11,000 of the bank's money, in addition to a quantity of valuables intrusted to the bank for safe keeping by private citizens. Before attacking the bank the robbers went to the police station and overpowered Henry Metcalf, the man in charge, took him with them, returned him to the station after the job was done, locked him up and left.

Big School Warrant Forgery.

The arrest of three men in St. Louis who admit they handled some alleged fraudulent paper, developes what appears to be a gigantic swindle in school warrants, in which the names of the president and clerk of school district No. 2, St. Clair County, Illinois, were repeatedly forged. The aggregate of alleged fraudulent transactions is at least $30,000 and may reach $60,000.

Cuba Applies for Space.

A Cuban named Juan Fernandez has applied to the exposition authorities in Paris for a site for the Cuban Exposition. Director Picard denied the request on the ground that it should have come through the Government at Washington.

Last Payment to Spain.

The payment of the last installment of $5,000,000 of $20,000,000 to Spain was made to the National City Bank Monday. The bank announced that all the exchange necessary for the transfer of this money had already been provided.

Syndicate on Kiplings Brains.

A London special says that a group of American and English literary agents has formed a syndicate for the purpose of controlling the future productions of Rudyard Kipling.

Successor to Dingley.

C. E. Littlefield of Rockland, Me., was nominated by acclamation by the Republicans of the Second Maine congressional district to succeed the late Nelson Dingley.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.75; hogs, shipping grades, $3.00 to $4.90; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; butter, choice creamery, 16c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, choice light, $2.75 to $4.00; sheep, common to choice, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 white, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $3.50 to $5.75; hogs, $3.00 to $4.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $2.50 to $5.50; hogs, $3.00 to $4.00; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 36c to 37c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 63c to 65c.

Detroit—Cattle, $2.50 to $5.75; hogs, $3.00 to $4.00; sheep, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; rye, 61c to 63c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; clover seed, nev, $3.65 to $3.75.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 59c to 61c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 42c; pork, mess, $8.00 to $8.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, $3.90 to $5.75; hogs, common to choice, $3.25 to $4.25; sheep, fair to choice wethers, $3.50 to $5.25; lambs, common to extra, $4.50 to $6.50.

New York—Cattle, $3.25 to $5.75; hogs, $3.00 to $4.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; butter, creamery, 15c to 19c; eggs, Western, 13c to 15c.

ALL TO HONOR DEWEY

HOMECOMING WILL BE CHEERED BY NATIONS.

Navies of the Great Powers Plan a Series of Demonstrations—England Will Ask a Visit by the Admiral's Flagship Olympia.

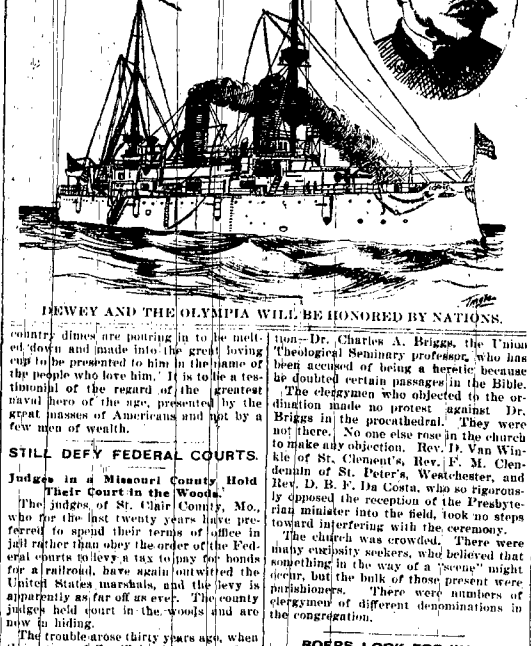
From *present appearances the trip of* Admiral Dewey from Manila to New York will be a demonstration of enthusiasm half way around the world. The inherent admiration for a true hero will manifest itself in outbursts of acclaim at every port in which the nervy little man from Vermont may choose to put his flagship. By the time he reaches New York City to receive the greatest ovation ever tendered to anybody he will have been the recipient of the tribute of nations.

The Suez canal, by which Admiral Dewey will come home, will bring him not only through the Asiatic waters, where there are numerous ships of war of other nations, but through the Mediterranean, where extensive squadrons of the navies of Europe are stationed.

Already Ambassador Cambon of France has sent official notification from Washington to Paris that Admiral Dewey is soon to sail from Manila, and of the probable sailing of the flagship Olympia past the French naval ports in Algiers. The flower of the French navy, which is gathered there, will show Dewey some stretches of enthusiasm that may prepare him for what he is due to get when he comes in sight of Sandy Hook.

Just opposite the French possessions in Algiers are the British naval stations at the entrance of the Mediterranean—Gibraltar and Malta—where it is certain that Admiral Dewey will put in to coal. What the Johnny Bull sea dogs will do to him is not a question of doubt. Not content with getting the hero to stop at this station, the English Government will try to get him to stop at Plymouth, the southern naval depot of England.

But the greeting of his foreign friends will not dull the edge of the reception to be accorded Admiral Dewey when he reaches New York. From all parts of the



DEWEY AND THE OLYMPIA WILL BE HONORED BY NATIONS.

country dimes are pouring in to be melted down and made into the great loving cup to be presented to him in the name of the people who love him. It is to be a testimonial of the regard of the greatest naval hero of the age, presented by the great masses of Americans and not by a few men of wealth.

STILL DEFY FEDERAL COURTS.

Judges in a Missouri County Hold Their Court in the Woods.

The judges of St. Clair County, Mo., who for the last twenty years have preferred to spend their terms of office in jail rather than obey the order of the Federal courts to levy a tax to pay for bonds for a railroad, have again outwitted the United States marshals, and the levy is apparently as far off as ever. The county judges held court in the woods and are now in hiding.

The trouble arose thirty years ago, when the voters of St. Clair County voted to pay for bonds to build the Clinton branch of the Tebo and Neosho Railroad. The branch never was built, so the county judges refused to make the tax levy. The case was carried to the Federal courts, and the county was ordered to pay, but every judge elected had to be pledged to go to jail rather than impose the obnoxious tax, so they went to jail, and when they had served their terms were released, as being no longer in contempt.

The regular term of the County Court should have opened at Osceola Monday and knowing this several marshals and deputies came with attachments on the judges. It was the intention to take the latter before Judge Phillips at Kansas City, by whom they would have been committed for contempt. The judges, however, opened their term of court in the woods and thus deceived the marshals. They made the regular tax levy for the county in which, however, the levy for the railroad bonds was not included.

A GIGANTIC RAILWAY TRUST.

The Railways of Five States to Be Under One Management.

In the course of a few weeks it is expected that a railroad trust will control all the lines between Boston and Chicago. The principal object of the consolidation is to prevent rate cutting, and in this respect the trust will take the place of the Joint Traffic Association which the Supreme Court of the United States decided last fall was an illegal organization. The Vanderbilt, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio lines each control a great many short lines, and these giants are now negotiating the trust which will virtually place under one executive management all the railways in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. While the lines will all be under one executive management each of the three big systems will directly control the smaller lines along its main arteries.

CUBANS ADVISED TO KEEP ARMS

Generals Assail United States and Pass Some Resolutions.

Two hundred and fifty representatives of the Cuban army, under the leadership of Gen. Mayia Rodriguez, held a meeting in Havana to discuss the question of disarmament. Among those present were Gens. Lacret, Leyte, Vidal, Secades and Rolet. The speakers were extremely bitter against the United States. Both Gen. Rodriguez and Gen. Lacret declared that it was the purpose of the United States to get possession of the Cubans' arms and then to force any terms they pleased on the island.

After much speechmaking a resolution was unanimously adopted, declaring that the Cubans would not lay down their arms, and that if an attempt was made to take them the Cubans would resist. Governor General Brooke is not alarmed over the situation.

SURGERY'S TRIUMPHS.

Patients Recovering After Losing One of the Jugular Veins.

Two operations of an extremely rare and dangerous character were performed during the last fortnight at the New York eye and ear infirmary, and the two patients, a boy and a girl, are on the road to recovery. The operation was the removal of one of the jugular veins, a surgical feat first attempted three years ago, and one in which more than 90 per cent of the cases have resulted fatally.

Madeline Burns, 11 years old, had more than four inches of her left jugular vein removed nine days ago, and is now certain of recovery, everything in her case working out favorably. William Jennings, 19 years old, was taken to the hospital suffering from necrosis of the bone behind the left ear. Three inches of diseased bone was removed from the patient's skull and an abscess in the brain was cut out. It was then seen that the removal of the *left jugular vein was imperative, owing* to the formation within it of three clots of blood, which, unless removed, would inevitably result in death.

During the operation the patient lost *whatever consciousness had remained after* the administration of the drugs, and twice his pulse disappeared altogether. By means of injections and artificial respiration the patient was restored and the operation concluded, and it is now considered reasonably certain that he will recover.

In both of these cases the right jugular vein will be compelled to do double duty, and should both survive the patients will increase the number of those who in the whole world are living with one jugular to five. According to the medical records, only three have survived hitherto.

DR. BRIGGS IS ORDAINED.

Former Presbyterian Is Admitted to Episcopal Priesthood.

Standing before the altar of the procathedral, in Stanton street, New York, Sunday morning, Bishop Potter read the prescribed words from "The Form and Manner of Ordaining Priests," in the book of common prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church. In front of him were two candidates for the priesthood, one of them a man whose admission into the church it was expected would cause a vast commotion—Dr. Charles A. Briggs, the Union Theological Seminary professor, who has been accused of being a heretic because he doubted certain passages in the Bible.

The clergymen who objected to the ordination made no protest against Dr. Briggs in the procathedral. They were not there. No one else rose in the church to make any objection. Rev. D. Van Winkle of St. Clement's, Rev. F. M. Clendenin of St. Peter's, Westchester, and Rev. D. B. F. Da Costa, who so rigorously opposed the reception of the Presbyterian minister into the field, took no steps toward interfering with the ceremony.

The church was crowded. There were many curiosity seekers, who believed that something in the way of a "scene" might occur, but the bulk of those present were parishioners. There were numbers of clergymen of different denominations in the congregation.

BOERS LOOK FOR WAR.

Burghers Are Told to Immediately Prepare for Battle.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Cape Town says: "At a meeting of the commandants on the western border of the Transvaal instructions were issued to the burghers to prepare to take to the field at a moment's notice from Pretoria. The work of fortifying the redoubts and the hilltops at points of strategic importance is progressing rapidly. The negotiations are still pending for the proposed meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner for south Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, British colonial secretary, it is said, will not assent to the conference, which had been arranged to take place at Bloemfontein at the end of the month, unless the Transvaal executive pledges himself to initiate bona fide reforms."

Queer Things That Happen.

W. V. Smith of Florence, Kan., claims to have the longest whiskers in the world.

Falling face downward into a washtub of water, a Sacramento, Cal., baby was drowned.

Tattooing resulting in blood poisoning caused the death of Louis M. Forbes of London.

Three robins got in the pipes of a Bournemouth church organ and caused discordant music.

R. Merrill of Fresno, Cal., sat on a can of dynamite and smoked a cigarette. He is dead now.

A 110-acre burial ground for animals and birds has been established at Coxsackie, N. Y.

Eleven years after burial the body of a Niagara woman was disinterred and found to have been petrified.

After sixteen years Harry Frei, an abducted heir, turned up in Knoxville and laid claim to a fortune.

A silver foxskin was sold in London last week for $1,750 at auction. This is the highest price on record.

A little girl of Skippack, Pa., fell on the sharp edge of a teaketle the other day and cut off the end of her nose.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Constitution of the A. O. U. W. is Amended So as to Allow $1,000 Policies to Be Written—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

United Workmen Convention.

The expected fight over the location of the headquarters of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. did not materialize at the recent Lincoln convention. Delegations from Omaha and Lincoln to the grand lodge meeting at first attempted to secure the headquarters, but when a vote was taken on the question Grand Island was the only city spoken of for the head offices of the order. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held in Nebraska City. A committee was appointed to consider the advisibility of constructing an A. O. U. W. building and to recommend a place for permanent headquarters of the order. A most important step was in the adoption of a constitutional amendment to allow life insurance certificates of $1,000 to be written. Two thousand dollars has heretofore been the minimum. This amendment must be submitted to the subordinate lodges for ratification.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. E. Shultz, Beatrice, grand master workman; R. F. R. Miller, Lincoln, grand foreman; H. M. Stockwell, Clearwater, grand overseer; G. H. Barber, Edgar, grand recorder; Frank J. Morgan, Plattsmouth, grand guide; Jacob Johnson, Superior, member of board of trustees; U. W. Cole of McCook, M. E. Shultz of Beatrice and J. H. Erford of Lincoln, representatives to the supreme lodge.

VETERANS AT YORK.

Annual Encampment of Grand Army of the Republic.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at York May 10 and 11 was a grand success. While the attendance far exceeded the expectations of the committees in charge, all the visitors were comfortably housed and cared for. The following officers were elected by the veterans: J. E. Evans of North Platte department commander, John Reese of Broken Bow senior vice commander and J. Wilcox of Omaha junior vice commander. Senator Hayward was chosen delegate-at-large to the national encampment, and Thomas Hibberd of Adams, J. O. Moore of Palmyra, William Phillips of Superior, J. B. Ferguson of Lincoln, Lew W. Baker Omaha, William Widaman of Norfolk, delegates. J. Davis of Wilbur, Smith Caldwell of Edgar, Will Giffert of Pawnee, Jack Horton of Stanton, Joseph Lafferty of Wisner, form the new state council of administration. Beatrice secured the next encampment.

At the last business session of the G. A. R. patriotic resolutions were adopted endorsing and commending the national administration in the conduct of the war. Colonel Stotsenburg's death was deplored and the regiment at Manila praised for its gallant service.

The Women's Relief Corps elected the following officers: Mrs. Fredonia M. Rupper, Harvard, president; Mrs. Mattie J. Pemberton, York, senior vice; Mrs. Martha J. Bagley, Bloomfield, junior vice; Mrs. Mary R. Morgan, Alma, treasurer; Anna Boyd, Hastings, chaplain. Delegates to the national meeting are Mrs. Sarah Sweet, at large, Mesdames. Brooks, Stover, Lamb, Akers and Miss Gillespie. Executive board, Louise Deacon of Omaha, Mary Saxton of Edgar, Mary Huffman of Newman Grove, Mary Smith of Lyons, N. Morey of Kearney.

Three Hurt in a Runaway.

A runaway team at Beatrice attached to a lumber wagon ran over F. E. Morrison, his wife and child, who were riding in a carriage. The runaway team struck the carriage squarely at the side. Mr. Morrison received a bad cut on his head and several injuries to one arm and shoulder. Mrs. Morrison's left arm was broken and she was otherwise badly bruised. The child escaped practically unhurt. The carriage was literally demolished.

Boy Gets His Leg in a Wheel.

Claud Clinger, a 10-year-old boy of Wilcox, while attempting to climb on the back of a buggy, in some way got one leg in a wheel. The horse became frightened and the woman who was driving could not stop it. The boy's leg was badly lacerated and the bone broken in two places. A bystander caught the horse and removed the boy's leg from the wheel or it would have been torn from his body.

Passenger's Strange Act.

A Rowle, wife and two children, were traveling east over the Union Pacific from California. While the train was at Chappell, this State, for some unaccountable reason, Mr. Rowle jumped through the window of his coach and the last seen of him he was running across the prairie. His family left the train there and will remain until he concludes to return, or until he is brought back.

School Bonds Carry at Blair.

At a special election held at Blair to vote $32,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building, the bonds were carried, the vote standing 223 for and 135 against. With a $40,000 public building and a $32,000 school house in course of erection business will be lively in Blair for next year.

Funds for the Episcopal Church.

A paper is being circulated for subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a new Episcopal Church at Falls City. Already several hundred dollars have been subscribed and within a few months a new church is expected to be erected.

Boy Loses a Foot.

Frank, the 9-year-old son of John Fuller, was run over by a freight car in the Missouri Pacific yards at Nebraska City and his left foot badly crushed. The company surgeon amputated the injured member.

Grants a License.

After a legal battle lasting three weeks between the Anti-Saloon League and the saloon men, the city council of Norfolk has decided in favor of the latter and issued a license to Joseph Vlazney, against whom a test case was brought. The League threatens to appeal the case.

Hail Storm at Emerson.

Emerson was visited by a terrific hailstorm, accompanied by wind, May 9. Half the window lights in every building in town were broken. Hailstones as large as walnuts fell for over an hour.

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BELTZER TO SUCCEED WILSON

Osceola Man Named Commandant of Soldiers' Home.

Gov. Poynter has announced the appointment of L. A. Beltzer of Osceola as commandant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Grand Island, to succeed Col. Wilson, who tendered his resignation about a month ago. Mr. Beltzer has been identified with the fusionists in Nebraska for several years and has served the State in several different capacities. He acted as sergeant-at-arms in the House of Representatives during one session of the Legislature.

The change in the office of commandant of the institution will bring about several other changes. Mr. Beltzer's term of office will commence June 1. At that time Dr. Swigart of Hastings will, it is said, become physician for the Home. "Uncle" John Powers will be retained as steward. Mr. Beltzer's compensation will be $1,500 per year. The appointment of Dr. Swigart and John Powers was mutually agreed upon by Gov. Poynter and Mr. Beltzer.

MURDER AT DECATUR.

Oscar Yeager Strikes John Eggleston with a Singletree.

A quarrel which resulted in a murder took place near Decatur the other day, when Oscar Yeager struck John Eggleston on the head with a singletree. The murder took place on the Ashley farm, half a mile west of town, upon which Eggleston lived and which has been recently bought by Yeager. Eggleston was plowing upon some church lots which adjoined the farm when Yeager ordered him to stop, saying that he, Yeager, had bought the land and Eggleston could not farm it. A dispute arose, but no blows were exchanged.

Eggleston returned to his plowing and Yeager went to a fence near by, where his team was tied, and took a singletree from the wagon and smashed Eggleton over the head. One blow was enough and Eggleston fell to the ground, unconscious, in which condition he remained for several hours, when he died. Yeager was taken to Tekamah and held without bail.

DeFrance's Sentence Commuted.

Friends of Ellsworth P. DeFrance, now an inmate of the United States penitentiary at Sioux Falls, S. D., sent there in 1893 to serve a life term, will be interested in knowing that President McKinley has commuted his sentence to fifteen years from date of imprisonment. DeFrance was sent to the penitentiary from this State in 1893. In company with a companion, William Huntington, he waylaid Charles Burwell, a mail carrier from one of the small towns on the Union Pacific in the western part of the State to Chadron on the Elkhorn road, threatened his life, rifled the mail sacks, and secured one penny. He was arrested a few days later, but his partner made his escape and has never been apprehended. At the time of the commission of the crime DeFrance was a young man, scarcely out of his teens.

Nebraska Cattlemen Meet.

The Western Nebraska Stock Growers' Association met at Alliance May 10. The large cattle owners from the sand hills region were present in force. Officers are as follows: R. M. Hampton, Alliance, president; Reuben Lisco, Lodge Pole, vice president; J. R. Van Buskirk, Alliance, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, W. H. Corbin, A. S. Reed, Ed Coombe, L. J. Schill, W. H. Swan, A. M. Modisett, W. G. Comstock. The association now represents 40,000 cattle, and will in the future have inspectors of its own at all principal markets. A. P. Delatour of Lewellen was recommended to Gov. Poynter for appointment on the brand committee. Range losses were reported very light and cattle are rapidly gaining in condition.

Wymore is Wide Open.

The thriving little city of Wymore is once more wide open so far as gambling houses, sporting houses and like enterprises are concerned. For a short time last winter all these vices were relegated to the rear, but with the advent of the new city administration there was a change. Everything is supposed to pay a license, but so far all have been allowed to run unmolested except the slot machine operators who are required to pay a license of $10 per month on each machine.

Lunatic Commits Suicide.

Anton Krehnavy, a prisoner in the county jail at David City on charge of insanity, committed suicide by saturating the bed clothes with kerosene, wrapping himself up and setting fire to it. When the fire was discovered he was dead.

Lutherans' Church Anniversary.

The Swedish Lutherans at Oakland celebrated their thirtieth anniversary a few days ago. They own an elegant property valued at $19,000. The membership, including communicants and non-communicants, number upwards of 400.

Another Clerk Allowed.

The United States land office located at Sidney was handsomely surprised a day or two ago, being informed by wire from Washington that another clerk was allowed, owing to the increasing business of the office.

Secures Wolf Bounty.

Charles Tolle of Charleston brought six young wolves into York and secured a bounty of $6. Tolle was compelled to scalp each wolf before getting his pay. These are the first brought in under the late law.

Nebraska Short Notes.

Beaver City is to have a creamery.

McCook proposes to put tramps to work on the streets.

Leigh is debating the advisability of putting in a system of waterworks.

A new grain elevator is one of the improvements Tekamah is figuring on for this summer.

The contract for building the new court house at Wayne has been let to Rowles & Moore of Omaha for $25,600.

The St. Paul creamery has started up again. The old building was burned last summer, but the owners rebuilt.

Grading on the Atkinson and Norton is now completed about ten miles out from Atkinson and it is expected that in a week the force will be within six miles of Perry.

The Superior Creamery Company is sending out from one to three cars of butter per week—all going to Butte, Mont.

It has been several years since Red Cloud has witnessed as much improvement as is noticeable this spring. Nearly every one is doing something in the line of improvements and many have purchased places of their own.

The committee who went over to North Loup on Grand Army of the Republic business were successful in getting the reunion at Greeley. It will occur a little later in the season than was at first anticipated, viz., on Sept. 12, 13 and 14. The vote for Greeley was unanimous.

J. H. Grimm, a Saline County farmer, captured a litter of nine young wolves.

The poles for the telephone between Litchfield and Mason City have been put up and men are at work putting up the wire. The telephone line is expected to be completed and ready for operation within a few days.

Henry Fontanelle of near Decatur, one of the wisest counselors in the Omaha tribe of Indians, died last week after a protracted illness. His father was a French trader and his mother was an Omaha Indian. He has perhaps been of more benefit to the Omahas than any other one who is now living. He had some enemies among his people, perhaps more from jealousy than any other cause.

THE HOME OF TRUSTS.

FREE-TRADE ENGLAND THEIR FAVORITE SOIL.

To Abolish Protection in the United States as a Means of Throttling the Combines Would Be Fatal to Many American Industries.

Under the caption, "The Growth of Monopoly in English Industry," H. W. Macrosty in the "Contemporary Review" furnishes some interesting information respecting trusts in Great Britain which deserves to be attentively studied by those misguided writers who assume that protection is responsible for the movement in the direction of industrial combination so prevalent in this country at present.

Mr. Macrosty furnishes abundant evidence that the phenomena is not confined to protective countries, and shows that the movement is as far-reaching in free trade England as in the United States. Speaking of the growth of combinations in the United Kingdom he says:

"Single amalgamations, while not entirely excluding competition, control the screw, cotton, thread, salt, alkali and india rubber tire industries. In other cases a formal agreement of masters fixes prices; thus, in the hollow ware trade (metal utensils) prices are arranged by an informal ring of a dozen Birmingham firms. Similarly there is no open market in antimony, mercury, lead pipes, fish supplies and petroleum. Steel and iron rails are controlled by an English rail ring, which so manages matters that it is worried by American, Belgian and German competitors. All the largest firms in the newspaper-making industry have just consolidated their interests into one large combination. In the engineering trades twenty-four firms have a combined capital of £14,000,000. In 1897 Armstrong & Co. absorbed Whitworth & Co., raising their capital to £4,210,000; in the process, Vickers & Co., the armor plate manufacturers, are another example of a very large amalgamation. In the spring of 1897 they bought up the Naval Construction and Armament Company, and later they acquired the Maxim-Nordenfeldt Guns and Ammunition Co. Now they boast of being the only firm capable of turning out a finished ship complete in every respect. Some of the most noteworthy examples of combination, however, are to be found in the Birmingham staple trade and in the textile industries."

This condensation is supplemented by extended details showing that slowly but surely the British organizer is bringing every possible plan of industry making within the field of his operations, and that England is rapidly becoming the home of trusts. Here is his summing up:

"We thus see in British industry a steady movement toward combination and monopoly, a movement which is the natural outcome of competition, and therefore not capable of being prevented or undone by law."

The keen critic will not fail to note that this admission is fatal to the assumption that protection is responsible for the creation of trusts. If trusts are the natural outcome of competition, as Mr. Macrosty avers, then the evil cannot be attributed to a policy which has the effect of restraining the area of competition. We may add that this view that competition is responsible for combinations, has found expression in the works of such distinguished free-traders as J. Thorold Rogers, and that it is only the "feather weight" economists, fighting under the Cobden banner in this country, who have sought to fasten the responsibility for the evil on protection.

Not only is protection not responsible for the trust evil, but it may be claimed that it offers the only remedy for its suppression. We venture to say that no protectionist will assent to the proposition that combination is "not capable of being prevented or undone by law," but it is natural enough for a free-trader to assume that the evil is irremediable, except by a resort to socialism, as Mr. Macrosty does in his concluding sentence, in which he says:

"Nevertheless, with the weapon of state control in hand, combination may be welcomed, and if control proves insufficient, state purchase and public administration remain behind."

Protectionists, accustomed as they are to the idea of regulation will not hesitate to resort to the most drastic measures if they find it necessary to do so in order to stamp out the evil. By carefully limiting the area of competition to their own country the statesmen of a protective nation can control trusts, but that will be found an impossible achievement in a free trade country, for the simple reason that the attempt to prohibit combination in a land with wide-open trade doors will prove destructive to domestic industry.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Yearning for the Soup-House Policy.

Two hundred day laborers of the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company have received a 10 per cent. advance in wages. The works were closed down much of the time early in the nineties for want of orders, but now it has contracts for building 1,700 new cars, in addition to those upon which the men are at work. Business men, farmers and others in that vicinity claim that local conditions are improved by the expenditure of thousands of dollars of wages monthly in the city, but others who earn nothing, build nothing, pay nothing and do nothing but talk, and long for the return of the soup house policy, pay to power, are not happy at the outlook, and bear upon their forlorn visages the unspoken prayer of "give us calamity, or give us death."—Carmi (Ill.) Times.

Fit Punishment for Atkinson.

Don't send Mr. Atkinson to jail. Don't accommodate him in that way. In this matter he isn't worth feeding at the public expense.—Washington Star.

The American punishment for such public enemies is public contempt, as lasting as it is sincere, as earnest in spirit as it is humorously temperate in expression. No fine could be as heavy, no imprisonment could be as enduring.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Edward Atkinson and his crowd are trying to hide behind the Senate documents as a defense for their treasonable utterances. They imply that because certain things were read, or said, or permitted to go in the Record, they are all right. That is begging the question. Some of the rankest treason ever heard in this country has been uttered on the floor of Congress. That was so in 1860-'61 as well as in 1898-'99.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Should it eventually be found necessary to admonish Mr. Edward Atkinson as to his duty to his country by some form of punishment, it might be advisable to string him up by the thumbs with his toes just touching the floor while relays of talking machines grind out to him renditions of all his statistical essays and economical treatises. Thus would a long-suffering reading public be avenged for the millions of words and figures with which this prolific compiler has deluged the presses during the last forty years.—Washington Star.

Brief Comment.

Col. Bryan's idea that "an idea once turned loose in the world can never again be chained" is quite an idea.

The last New York spread might have been appropriately labeled "The man who is working the workingmen's dinner."

The attempt to make President McKinley appear as a usurper and dictator and as a sort of modern Caesar will probably not succeed.

Most of the anti-expansion writers have lost temper and are tearing passion to tatters. This frequently happens under disappointment and a growing sense of being in the wrong.

There have been traitors in all wars, says a contemporary. They have never yet prevented the rightful settlement of an American war, though they are more of a nuisance than if they fought their country openly.

Admiral Dewey says that the government of Aguinaldo is a "severe military despotism." It takes a man's head off when he does not come to time. Who knows better, the professors in Mr. Rockefeller's college in Chicago or Admiral Dewey in the Philippines?

Too Good a Thing to Drop.

John Bull—Now that we're getting to be such warm friends, isn't it about time to drop that foolish tariff of yours?

Uncle Sam—Thanks, Johnnie, for your assurances of friendship, but that foolish tariff has proved too good a thing to drop. Why don't you try it yourself? There's millions in it!

A SPECTACLE FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Sang a Duet with a Professional Before Her Court.

An interesting anecdote, and believed to be little known in America, is told of an occasion when her Majesty Queen Victoria, took part with a common, ordinary virtuoso in a duet. A famous grand opera company, singing in London at the time, was "commanded" to appear before the Queen at Windsor. The opera selected by her Majesty was, as usual, one that had been very popular in the early days of her reign, namely, "The Daughter of the Regiment," and that old-time favorite singer, Aynsley Cooke, played one of his best parts, Sergeant Sulpice.

After the conclusion of the performance, with which the Queen was evidently delighted, the members of the company were regaled with a sumptuous dinner, and when this agreeable episode was drawing to a close one of the chief officials of the royal household came to Aynsley Cooke and requested him to come into the drawing-room, where her Majesty wished to see him. The barytone willingly obeyed the command, and was cordially greeted by all the members of the royal family present.

The Queen asked Mr. Cooke if he could sing in the duet for Figaro and Rosina, from "The Barber of Seville," and the singer replied, "Yes, your Majesty, I could sing it backward." To which the Queen smilingly said: "Very well, Mr. Cooke. You take the part of Figaro and I will sing that of Rosina." Signor Paola Tosti, who had acted as music master to most of the younger royalties, was at the piano, and the duet proceeded. Cooke introduced all the familiar business produced on the stage, smiled approvingly as the Queen sang the florid music, pulled out his watch to time her, as she sang the long roulades, and at the end the duetists were rewarded by a torrent of applause.

The Marquis of Lorne then approached the vocalists and gravely informed them that their efforts were approved, and that they might both consider themselves engaged! At which they all laughed heartily. Cooke used to regard this as one of the most pleasing recollections in his long and varied career.

MORBID CURIOSITY.

Many Instances of It Recorded at the Hotel Windsor Fire.

Some of the many instances recorded at the scenes at and after the great Hotel Windsor fire bear directly upon a subject which has long interested students of the human brain. The New York police department had much to contend with during those awful three days; yet of all the troubles reported, it was neither thieves nor mobs, but morbidly curious women who made their lives a bore. No one has ever satisfactorily explained why the weaker sex should lean to the gloomy; yet they do, as the popularity of such novelists as Corelli will testify. The news of the fire had scarcely reached the suburbs, and many of the engines had not yet reached the scene, declares a Broadway officer, when hundred of women, of all ages, classes and conditions, hastened to the spot. They left the line of the parade for miles along to take in such a sight as a holocaust of perhaps one hundred souls. Nothing short of actual force could keep them back; the falling walls themselves seemed to have no terror. The next day it was even worse, as all were bent upon seeing the mutilated bodies. They would stand for hours, one, two and three squares away, to see a plain deal box go by on a wagon. They endeavored to evade the police by every art known to their kind, and when an officer's back was turned slipped by with the stealth of hardened criminals. One well-dressed woman, hearing that a stump, or an arm, or some such thing, had been unearthed, fairly climbed the shoulders of the crowd to see it pass. Another, an old German woman, pushed her way through the struggling mob and actually reached the box, into which she stared with fascinating eyes. Yet a majority of them would undoubtedly faint at the sight of a finger cut.

Children or Taxes.

Children are at a premium in Madagascar. One must have them or pay a tax to the authorities. This is the latest decree issued by the government of Madagascar. For some time the population of the island has been decreasing. The government authorities sat in council a short time ago, and decided upon a tax to be levied upon every man who, at the age of 25, is unmarried, and upon every married man who, at that age, has no children. The tax is three dollars and seventy-five cents a year. Every girl must pay a tax of one dollar and eighty cents a year as long as she remains single after she passes her twenty-fourth year, and every married woman does the same until she has children as the result of her marriage.

A City's Unknown Dead.

Two weeks' accumulation at the morgue of New York, states Home Journal, shows two hundred and seventy-one unclaimed bodies. It continues to be true that no place is so absolutely lonely as a great city, a "desert of brick and stone" where one does not know his next-door neighbor, much less cares what becomes of him. Yet this very fact is a fascination to the young person brought up in a village where he and all his family are known to every other resident for miles around. This fascination brings to the city annually hundreds of lads and lassies, and from those that are not properly equipped for the battle of life in the metropolis the ranks of unclaimed morgue victims are recruited.

The Offering of Song.

The Music Committee—Now, here is a singer whose enunciation is perfect. You can understand her quite readily when she sings.

The Committee on Church Discipline—Well, if we go to employing singers who can be readily understood, we've got to revise the hymnology to conform to our creed, that's all.—Detroit Journal.

Siberian Gold.

There are now about 40,000 miners at work in the gold mines of Siberia. The grains of Siberian gold are said to be on an average larger than those of any other part of the world.

WRAPS FOR SUMMER.

LACE SHAWLS AND CUTAWAY ULSTERS IN VOGUE.

Some New Ideas as to the Management of Colors in Dresses and Overskirts—Odd Effects in Bodices Whose Sides Are Trimmed Unlike.

New York correspondence:

SPRING is a difficult season considered from the wrap point of view. The designer's task is made *especially trying* because the more fashionable women object to appearing on the street, *no matter* how warm the weather, without something in the way of a wrap over them. In answer to this demand some very pretty little loose capes and mantles are shown. These are usually made of mousseline or of the beautiful cloths that drape so gracefully and have a luster almost like that of silk. These capes are planned on the fichu pattern, are built up prettily about the neck without being close, they may really or apparently tie under the chin and loose scarf ends hang as far as the knee, and in some *cases to the foot of the dress.* The one sketched here was black surah, lined with rose pink satin and finished with jet passementerie, a large bow of the satin appearing at the throat.

A lace shawl can be utilized almost without injury in one of the new shawl-shaped wraps for carriage wear. These are made of all delicate shades of silk and cloth, and are trimmed with either black or white lace. If a shawl is used it drapes from the shroulders, the cape being set on a shaped yoke. The picture shown of one was an especially graceful design in full red taffeta mounted with black lace, a shawl and a flounce to match. The costume was en suite, the skirt being dull red cloth finished with lace to match that on the cloak. Such a cloak, however, will go handsomely with many other gowns.

It is not fair to insinuate that the wearers of such garments have poor figures, but there can be little doubt that the fashion was first started in behalf of such women. You see, the cutaway ulster coat is very fashionable, and will be seized upon by a majority of women to whom it is suited. But scrawniness and over plumpness are not kindly treated by it. Hence the shawl capes, which are about equally suited to all sorts of figures. There is no denying that a pretty figure shows off well in one of the new ulsterettes. These are made of light cloth in gray, oyster, tan, blue or black. Now and then a white one appears. They are any length at the back, rounding up as short as you like towards the front. As a rule they are finished with a shaped flounce, and may either fasten snugly to the throat or fall open to display the gown beneath and a handsomely finished pair of revers. Such a coat may be slightly horsey and at the same time essentially feminine. Though it is cut in many different lengths and ways, all the garments have in common the most marked characteristics. These are the familiar ones of the coat in today's second picture, which was found in blue cloth.

TO SERVE AS SUMMER WRAPS.

When overdresses came in women decided not to admit to favor the draped overdress, or the overdress that did not appear to be one, at least in color, with the bodice. Yet the costume presenting an underskirt that matches the bodice or jacket is topped by an overdress that does not match anything. At least matches the yoke or the bodice worn under the jacket. Such rigs are brand new and fail to look as ugly and ungraceful as—well, as they ought.

This will be apparent from examination of the left hand gown of the three sketched side by side. Its material was gray cloth and underskirt and jacket were braided closely with black. The overdress was the plain cloth and the bodice front under the jacket was white muslin topped by a stock to match. The lines of braiding are managed very carefully on the jacket. Nothing is more important than the arrangement of line in this sort of trimming. Even scrolls, garlands and spray work should be planned especially according to the lines of the woman who *is to wear them.*

Opposite this gown in the picture is a *representative of an extravagant fashion. It is, perhaps, more of a fad than a fashion, but as it almost invariably results in a strikingly pretty dress, it is likely to spread.* It consists in topping a bodice with a yoke of some material lighter in color than the gown, and in making the underskirt, or the shaped flounce of the skirt, match the yoke. This gown was pretty variation of this idea is displayed by the middle figure of these three. The gown was tobacco brown cloth, the yoke of white corded silk appearing only on the right side. This costume showed also the rounded-down neck.

RELIEVED FROM PLAINNESS BY ITS FASTENING.

A ONE-SIDED BODICE AND TWO UNUSUAL SKIRTS.

To those who have grown rather tired of light colored cloths, it is pleasant to think that dark stuffs are still stylish, all the more desirable because the grays and fawns have come near to the point of being overdone. As it stands now, the method of making is of more importance than that of color or goods, granting that the latter are not unfashionable. The gown of the concluding picture was significant of this because it was of blue serge of a quality not extraordinarily fine; that is, a common material of an almost work-a-day shade. Yet by the unusual and skillful manner in which it was made up, the gown was turned into a complete success. Its bodice was a very natty example of the short-hip, straight-front jacket, and the fastening of cord loops and buttons was managed charmingly. If one doesn't have an overdress or a shaped flounce to her skirt, she positively must have an odd fastening to it. The perfectly plain skirt is gone by.

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Not What He Wanted.

To their credit be it said the Manx people are so courteous that, no matter at what time of the day or night a stranger might arrive, he is welcomed with open arms.

A tale is told that early one morning a dance was in progress on the pier at Douglas when a shipwrecked sailor, who had been drifting about on a spar, and had very fortunately "landed" on the girders below, crawled up the steps.

A "master of the ceremonies" came forward, smiled, bowed and said:

"Exceedingly pleased to see you, sir. Can I find you a partner?"—London Answers.

Otters Trained to Catch Fish.

Chinese and Indian fishermen have an ingenious way of training the otter. They catch the small cub and put a collar round the throat. The little creature, finding itself unable for days together to swallow anything it catches, gives up trying to do so, and firmly believes for the rest of its life that an otter can only swallow such food as it receives direct from its master's hands, and, accordingly, it faithfully brings to the bank all the fish it captures.

Models of Battleships.

By the British admiralty's orders perfect models are made in paraffin wax of every new battleship before it is laid down, and these models are tested in a tank at Haslar. The models are from 12 feet to 24 feet long, and the tank is 400 feet long and 20 feet wide. The models are made of wax because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so alterations can be easily made. Also the material can be melted up and used again.

She Obeyed the Letter.

Little Sadie (who has been told she must thank God for everything, whether it seemed good or not)—"Thank God again, mamma, I've broken your rose jar."

A JUSTIFIABLE CRIME.

I.

"OLD man, I want your advice."

Debenham broke a piece of silence that had lasted some ten minutes or so.

"It's rather a curious affair," he began, diffidently. "It happened last night. I wanted to go to Bayswater to see my old nurse, who lives there. I took the 'bus at Oxford Circus. As I dare say, you remember it was a nasty night, wet and foggy, and the vehicle was soon full; in fact, by the time we reached Westbourne Grove there was only room for another. Here we picked up our last passenger. She was a young lady."

"And of course you contrived that she should sit by you," I said.

"You would have done the same yourself," Debenham retorted. "Any man would, for she had the sweetest face. It's haunted me all night—it has, really. I dare say she was about 18, or perhaps 20—not more. She had brown eyes, very brown eyes—you know, the kind that seem to speak almost—and they were shaded by long lashes. She had brown hair, too—the kind of hair that twists itself into a lot of little curls—natural curls, you know. I wonder why all girls don't wear their hair that way. Then her mouth—her mouth——"

"Never mind the mouth," I interposed, hastily, seeing that he was about to indulge in an extravagant flood of rhapsody. "It was an ideal mouth, I haven't a doubt."

"She sat down next to me," he went on. "There wasn't much room, and she thanked me when I moved. She had the sweetest voice."

"Well, there's nothing curious about that, I believe you said——"

"I'm coming to it if you'll only give me time," he returned, in an aggrieved tone. "You've no patience. It was when the conductor came round for fares. Then she felt for her purse; she found it was missing. At first she thought she must have dropped it, and I searched the floor and under the seat. However, it wasn't there. Poor girl! I never saw any one so distressed in my life. It seemed she had £5 in it, and it was evidently quite a fortune to her. Well, I paid her fare for her, and we got out together."

"I don't think you need tell me any more," I said dryly.

Debenham stared.

"Why not?"

"Because I know the rest."

"How the——"

"Yes, I do. You lent her the £5, of course. My dear fellow, you've been had."

"I didn't do anything of the kind!" Debenham retorted hotly. "She wouldn't let me. That's what I came to ask your advice about. I thought that as you were a lawyer you might be able to suggest something, but I wish I'd never mentioned it to you."

Of course I hastened to soothe his ruffled plumes, and in a little while he went on with his tale. It appeared that he had seen her home, and that he had learned her name. It was Charnley—Kate Charnley. She was a dressmaker, and lived with her sister.

II.

"And you want to help them, eh?" I said, after a time.

"Yes, but it'll be a difficult matter. They're clergyman's daughters, and very proud. I don't see what I can do. It's awfully riling, you know, Kennion, to have a pile of money and not be able to do a little good with it once in a way. It's a shame that this girl should have to slave at a sewing machine all day while a great strong beggar like me lounges around killing time."

"I suppose you want to refund this £5."

"Yes; I can't do more, but I don't even see how I can do that."

"Well, you might order a gown of some sort from them."

"Don't be an ass; men don't buy gowns."

"You could say it was for your sister."

"But I haven't got a sister, and if I had she'd never let me choose her gowns for her; besides, she'd have to be fitted on and all that, you know."

I was obliged to admit the force of these arguments, and a fresh period of silence intervened. Debenham had risen, and was pacing the floor in a state of perplexity.

"How would it be if I inclosed the money in an envelope and sent it anonymously?" he said at length.

"You might do that, certainly," I replied, after a little consideration.

"But she'd be sure to know who sent it."

"Well, that doesn't matter, as you are not likely to see her again."

Debenham stopped and turned his eyes full upon me.

"What's that? Not see her again? But I must see her again. I—I feel that my fate is—er—linked with that girl, Kennion."

"Oh, very well; then that squashes the idea entirely, unless—— Look here, why not assume the character of the thief yourself, and send her a letter saying you have repented and return the money?"

"But I don't want her to think that I'm a bad lot."

"Well, she needn't know that you sent it. You can pretend to be an ordinary pickpocket."

"So I can. I never thought of that. By Jove, it's a grand idea! Where's the pen and ink? What shall I say? Give us a lift, old chap. You're a dab hand at this sort of thing."

I took up my pen, and, after a little thought, dashed off the following letter:

"Dere miss: This is from me, the bloke wot tuk yer purse I sens the munyy bak bekause yer father wos once very kind ter me when I wos down on mi luck, an I noas yer needs it a sight more than I does, yer humble servant,

"BILL NOKES."

"How will that do?" I said, as I tossed it across the table.

"Splendidly—splendidly!" he cried, as he ran his eyes over it. "It's worthy of *Bill Sikes himself. I'll send it off this* very minute." And he thrust it in an envelope with a £5 note.

"You'll let me know how it answers?" I said, as he took his hat.

"*Oh, yes.*" *And then, with a hasty* good-night, he went flying down the stairs to catch the post.

III.

The following morning it happened that a matter of business took me in the vicinity of Debenham's chambers, and, having half an hour to spare, I determined to call and see if he had heard anything in connection with his plot.

As I was about to enter his sitting room, however, I heard the sound of voices, and a hasty glance showed me that he was engaged. A young lady was standing by the table, facing Debenham, who looked as guilty as any schoolboy caught in an orchard.

"I got it back this morning," the girl was saying. "A man who is employed on the railway picked it up as he was on his way to work."

"I—I am very glad," Debenham murmured, nervously. "He must have been an honest fellow."

"Yes," she said. "But the strange *part of it is that by this morning's post* there came a letter from a—a thief, inclosing a £5 note. You can read it if you like."

And she handed him the precious missive I had concocted.

He read it in feigned astonishment.

"I never heard of such a curious thing," he murmured. "It's positively—isn't it, you know?"

Of course, this childlike attempt at deception didn't deceive the girl.

"Mr. Debenham," she said, "you wrote this letter—you sent this note."

"I? Really, Miss——"

"Oh, yes, you did. It's no use denying it. No one else knew of our loss."

"I SEARCHED THE FLOOR AND UNDER THE SEAT."

There was a pause. Debenham stood looking very red and foolish.

"Come, you'd better confess," she said, at length.

He rumpled his hair in a reckless fashion.

"It seems impossible for a fellow to do a good action in this world," he cried. "He's sure to be found out."

"Then you did send it?"

"Ye-es. You see, you wouldn't let me help you, and so—so it struck me that it would be a capital idea to pretend that I was a thief" (the humbug! his idea, indeed!). "I never thought for a moment that you'd see your purse again, and if you hadn't done so, my little dodge would never have come to light."

"No, I don't think it would," she answered; "for that was a most realistic letter you wrote."

Debenham groaned.

"You can't think what an effort it cost me," he said.

What an effort, indeed!

"I do hope you will let me keep it as a memento?"

"Yes—if you will promise to forgive me."

"Oh, there is nothing to forgive! It was very good of you."

"And you will not think the worse of me for—for trying to deceive you?" he went on. Really, he was getting positively absurd; from his voice one would have supposed that he was a prisoner suing for his life.

"Oh, I think better of you!" she cried. "I shall never forget your kindness." And as she gave him her hand she blushed in a ridiculous fashion.

Then Debenham made an ass of himself. Instead of simply shaking hands and saying good-morning, he held her fingers and said nothing, but just stared at her in a moonstruck kind of way that was quite idiotic, and she drooped her head like a little silly and went the color of a peony; then——. But at this point I could stand it no longer, and I quietly withdrew.

Of course I was not in the least astonished when Debenham rushed into my chambers the same afternoon and, with a good deal of stammering, confessed that he was engaged. He seemed amazed when I betrayed no surprise; but I didn't tell him that I had been a witness of his folly.

I was presented to the future Mrs. Debenham and her sister a few days later. When Debenham asked me what I thought of her, I told him she was one of the nicest girls I had ever met. But, as a matter of fact, she is much inferior to her sister, who, I don't mind admitting, indeed, that she is the nicest girl I have ever met, and I shouldn't wonder——

But there, that's "another story."—Answers.

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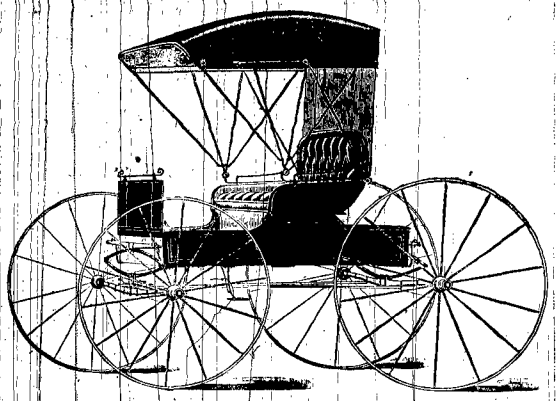

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Local and Miscellaneous.

Horses for Sale. Eli Jones.

T. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's.

John Hoag was in Omaha Saturday.

Jas. Elliott was down from Hoskins Friday.

Sunday was a cold rainy and disagreable day.

The county commissioners were in session Saturday.

Homer Graves went to Omaha on business Saturday afternoon.

Frank Mettlen of Winside, had business here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Craven returned home from Wisconsin Saturday morning.

F. G. Gribble, of South Omaha was in Wayne on business Saturday.

Judge W. F. Norris went to Niobrara on legal business Monday forenoon.

Go to the 15 cent tea this evening at home of Mrs. Bartlett. From 5:30 to 8.

Julius Larsen and Miss Christina Christensen were married at the office of County Judge Hunter Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. Davies and Mrs. W. S. Goldie very pleasantly entertained a large party of their lady friends on Thursday evening.

Henry Klopping shipped his pacing mare Miss Klopping, to Parker, S. D., on Monday where he sold her to some horsemen residing there.

Ed. Reynolds returned home from Omaha Sunday morning, where he had been serving as a grand juror at the May term of the United States court.

Chas. Tower, who was with the Third Nebraska Volunteers in Cuba, sent a box of choice Havana cigars to a few friends here Monnay. The writer was kindly remembered.

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The excavating for the new Kruger building on Main street between First and Second streets was begun Monday, and as soon as completed the work on the construction of the building will begin.

Bancroft Blade—Dan McCarthy came down from Wayne Saturday, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Thomas Riley, and drove over near Decatur where Mr. Riley has relatives. Mr. McCarthy returned to Wayne Tuesday.

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Andrew Gould purchased the buildings near Fred Volpps meat market occupied by J. S. French & Co. and N. I. Juhlin and has moved them to his lots in East addition where they will be converted into a dwelling.

George Biegler and M. D. Coleman, two Wayne county boys, who were members of Co. G., 3rd Nebraska Volunteers, arrived home Sunday morning looking hale and hearty. The boys left Augusta, Ga., where they were mustered out last Thursday.

"I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kines of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, Ls. For sale by L. P. Orth.

Randolph Reporter:—While in Wayne Monday and Tuesday, we did not fail to notice what a difference the electric lights have wrought in the appearance of the little city. Wayne is rapidly forging to the front in public improvements and in many other ways. The people generally are very proud of their city and its advancement.

Pierce Leader:—About twenty-five county publishers attended the semi-annual meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Press association at Wayne last Monday. The session was a profitable one and the discussion of matters relating to publication and conduct of a county paper were of general benefit. The meeting was held in the commodious and comfortably furnished rooms belonging to the Wayne club. The next meeting will be held in Randolph in November.

The Christian Herald publishes some life-like pictures of the officers of the American Sunday-School Union and also gives its readers an extended article concerning the work of that society and of its coming Diamond anniversary which will be celebrated at Philadelphia, May 24 and 25. This gathering of Christian workers has been freely noticed by the press all over our country as the society is National in its operations, covering the entire Union. North Nebraska is represented by E. B. Young of Wayne, and he is asking that the churches and Sunday-schools on his field observe Sunday, May 28 as American Sunday-School Union Day.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Services to be Held at the Opera House—Sermon will be Delivered by Rev. Thos. Bithell.

Program for the Memorial Services on Sunday May 28th, 1899, at 10:30 a. m. to be held in the Wayne opera house: Sermon to be delivered by Rev. Thomas Bithell, to which service all are cordially invited.

All ex-soldiers of the war of the Rebellion, and those of the Spanish-American war, are earnestly requested to assemble at Masonic Hall at 10 o'clock sharp Sunday morning and march in a body to the opera house.

Decoration Day.

The following is the program for Decoration Day May 30th, 1899. The procession will form on Main Street at one o'clock p. m. with the right in front of the Wayne National bank, headed by the Wayne Corn Palace Band, followed by

The firing squad composed of the ex-soldiers of the Spanish American war.

Civic Societies, order to be determined hereafter.

Nebraska Normal College, Faculty and Students.

Wayne Public Schools, Teachers and Students.

Flower Brigade, composed of Young Ladies.

Casey Post No. 5, G. A. R. Department of Nebraska.

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The procession will form at 1:30 sharp, and all persons are requested to be in line on time. The procession will be under the direction of Mark Stringer, Chief Marshal, with two assistants.

All ritualistic services by the Post will be held at the cemetery. At the conclusion of the services at the cemetery, the procession will repair in the same order to the opera house for public service, consisting of Music, and an oration by the Hon. George W. Wiltsie.

Everyone is requested to participate in this National Holiday, "The festival of our Dead."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers were over to Wayne Monday and Tuesday, the former to attend the Northeast Nebraska Press association and the latter to visit Miss E. Bachelor at the Wayne Normal. Miss Celia M. Chase was also seen while at the normal. The latter lady is meeting with gratifying success as an instructor in shorthand and is taking other branches herself, expecting to complete her studies next year. Miss Batchelor is also teaching and studying in the normal, and will continue there until next September when she goes to Norfolk to teach in one of the primary rooms of the city schools. Albert Pohlmann and Henry Rauback, Pierce pupils at the normal, are both progressing in their studies and are highly pleased with their advantages. Prof. J. M. Pile, the able and corteous president and inspiring genius of the normal, was found to be in his usual health and spirits. He has built up a college at Wayne unaided by the influence of any sectarian organization, that is a credit to the state and to the town in which it is located. His success is largely due to his vigorous efforts and to his easy and natural way of instructing. As an educator he has few equals in the state. From Mr. Pile it was learned that an additional building, another dormitory would soon be erected on the college grounds.—Pierce Co. Leader.

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Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes:

"I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

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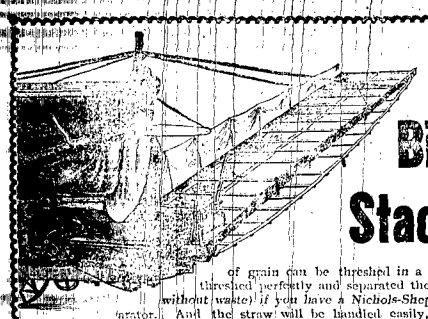

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Aguinaldo is long on capitols, but General Otis'll get him if he don't watch out.

The man who buys a Wayne county farm is a dead sure winner, to put it in slang parlance.

It is thought now that Andrew Carnegie will be able to live in comfort the remainder of his days.

The Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association will hold its second annual meeting at Ainsworth June 3rd.

Public Opinion says: "The republican papers of the state should pull together," and that's what some of them will do.

The democratic party is having a bilious time in its endeavor to shake off the incubus of free silver, the child of fusionism.

As wages of workingmen throughout the country rise higher, the voice of the calamity howler sinks lower.—Trenton Gazette.

St Louis proposes to hold a world's exposition that will eclipse anything ever yet attempted. St. Louis is not so big, but Oh, my.

Bryan seems to have grown wonderfully quiet lately. Perhaps he's scrubbing the brush for a new issue. His annexation views seem to have had a colapse.

The gunboat Nashville, drawing 12 feet of water and 200 feet in length, arrived at St Louis Thursday and thousands of people visited the boat that fired the first shot in the war with Spain.

If Carnegie only wanted to do the right thing he would send the newspaper men of the Northeast Nebraska Press Association a draft for a few thousand each. The boys would be dead stuck on philanthropy of this sort.

The Third Nebraska regiment has added another laurel to the patriotic wreath of that state by tendering its services to the president for use in the Philippines if needed. The offer was not accepted, but Nebraska will get a big credit mark for it just the same.—Sioux City Journal.

Admiral Dewey will return to the United States but it will require about four months to make the trip, and on the way will touch at various European ports. He has been obliged to decline many invitations to visit the largest cities of the country, owing to poor health, caused by his long continued service in the Philippines.

It now appears that Uncle Henry Miller's appointment was only that of one of three special commissioners appointed by the Governor to confer with like committees from other states in regard to securing a railway to the Gulf for the purpose of giving a southern outlet to the western crops. The position is more one of honor than a lucrative one.

The recent honor that has been bestowed upon Judge Norris and the Third Nebraska Congressional district by Assistant-Secretary of War Meiklejohn is appreciated by nearly every citizen of Northeast Nebraska. The Judge has been appointed attorney for the United States custom house in the Philippine islands, and himself, wife and daughter will depart for Manila at once. Judge Norris is regarded as a clean, honest man by the members of all parties. With every office in the government service filled with such a man as the judge the Filipinos would have no reason to doubt the ability and purpose of their overseers.—State Journal.

Government for the Philippines.

Secretary Long's expression regarding government for the Philippines is so reasonable that it will find favor all over the country except among a few of the impracticables and malignants. He declares that there is not the least intention of subjugating the Philippines. All that the President seeks to do, he remarks, is to preserve law and order in the islands, and if the islanders would co operate the President and the peace commission "would enter at once upon the work of their political regeneration, with the view of giving them all the privileges which the territories of the United States between the Pacific and the Atlantic now enjoy."

Of course the secretary knows the intentions and desires of the President. He undoubtedly voices them in this instance. Nobody either in the administration or in the party to which the administration belongs ever had any desire to subjugate the islands. The subjugation talk was an invention of the Bryans, Laughlins, Hoars and the rest of the anti expansionists. The purpose of the President has been to restore order in the islands, and then to talk of civil government afterward. Without order and a recognition of American sovereignty there can be no chance to set up any sort of a civil authority. The moment that order is restored and American sovereignty is recognized, the work of devising a civil government will receive attention. The President himself can not set up a civil authority that will have any permanence. The framing of a government which will succeed the military regime is a function of Congress, and will doubtless be attended to next winter. The territorial form of government which the secretary mentions as being favored by the President does not necessarily mean a government like that which Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona have. It is more likely to be a regime on the Alaska order at first. Full territorial privileges may come in time, but it is not likely to be adopted at once. It is the desire of the American people to give the Filipinos all the home rule which they can use with safety to their own and American interests, and to increase their privileges as they can use them profitably. If the Filipinos had known the actual intentions of the administration in Washington and the desire of the American people there would have been no rebellion. A few reckless leaders among the Filipinos and a corporal's guard of blatant renegades and falsifiers in the United States have deluded the natives of the islands into the belief that this country intended to put them back into a slavery like that from which we had just rescued them. Aguinaldo, in the Philippines, and Bryan, Hoar, Laughlin, Atkinson and a few other copperheads and degenerations in this country are responsible for all the bloodshed which has taken place in the Philippines, but which despite the endeavors of these personages, is now apparently near its end.—Globe Democrat.

A rousing patriotic mass meeting was held in Minneapolis last Sunday which heartily endorsed the government in its stand relative to expansion and the problems which now confront the nation. The audience was wild with enthusiasm and the feeling of national pride was evidenced in many ways, and so it will be all over this glorious land when the people have an opportunity to express themselves.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couln't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief, I continued to use it and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise. This medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Wilkins & Co. drug store every bottle guaranteed.

Since the return of prosperity under protection, as exemplified in the Dingley law, many factories have been built and many new enterprises started in the Southern States. The people of the South are waking up to the value of manufacturing companies and are willing to make great efforts to secure the establishment of such industries in the south. A commercial club has been organized in Greenfield, Tennessee, for the purpose of promoting industrial enterprise. The dispatch which announced the formation of this club added: "The people of this community want manufacturing interests of any and all kinds, and they are now ready to offer liberal inducements to get them."

As soon as manufacturing industries become established in the South—and at the present rate of commercial progress that time is not far distant—the people of the South will wake up to a realizing sense of the value and necessity of a Protective Tariff. The hour has struck for the disappearance of a "solid South" united to support Free Trade. The Southern people will not, merely for the sake of loyalty to a false theory long adhered to consent to give up the great prosperity which has come to them through protection in exchange for the industrial ruin which resulted from the "first step" toward Free Trade taken in 1894.—Economist.

LITERARY NOTES.

Anthony Hope,s new romance, "The Countess Emilia," beginning in the May Ladies Home Journal, will be read with the greatest interest by its author's admirers in this country. In the opening chapter the reader's curiosity is aroused in the liveliest posible way. The story is in Anthony Hope's characteristic vein and carries one's interest as unwaveringly as did "The Prisoner of Zenda," with which he entertained and delighted every lover of a good story well told.

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The May McClure's is especially notable for its articles of sharp present interest. J. L. Steffens supplies a valuable, and often dramatic chapter in recent American politics in the story (never before fully told) of Theodore Roosevelt's experiences with the warring political reformers and party politicians during his recent canvass for the governorship of New York and since. A new and fuller view of Admiral Dewey and his way of dealing with affairs in the Philippines is given in Oscar King Davis' "Stories of Admiral Dewey," Mr. Davis writing from his own personal knowledge, acquired as the Manila correspondent of the New York Sun.

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Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith has stopped his work long enough to prepare for the May Cosmopolitan a paper on "Great Problems in Organization" for the series which the Cosmopolitan is now giving. It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of these articles, which are making clear in ways never before attempted the principles which underlie all organization, beginning with that of each man's daily life and extending up to the greatest institutions of modern times.

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The May number of Conkey's Home Journal is as bright and attractive as one could wish for, and from the handsome cover to the last page is filled with many good things. Space will not permit calling attention to all the commendable features, but if any of our readers are interested they can secure a copy on request to the Publishers, W. B Conkey Company, Chicago, Illinois. We have a special arrangement with the publishers and will accept subscriptions for Conkey's Home Journal in combination with THE HERALD, both papers one year for only $1.30. Subscriptions should be sent to our office.

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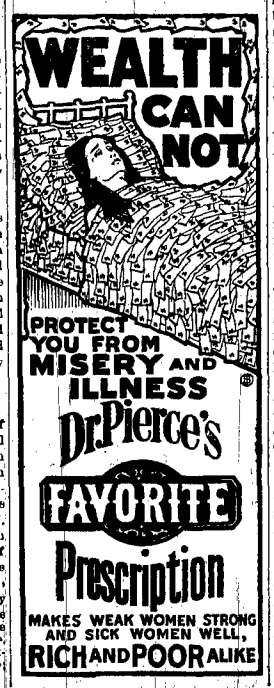
Paul L. Ford, the historian and novelist, has gathered together from various sources a number of new stories of Washington, and publishes them in the May Ladies' Home Journal as "The Anecdotal Side of Washington." All the stories are capitally told, and together they reveal the characteristics of the great American in a most interesting and impressive manner.



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J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Orth.

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Talking about the trust movement, it is still towards New Jersey.

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The Kipling literary trust was a natural sequence of Rudyards going to New Jersey.

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The George Washington of the Philippines is doing another thing that the George Washington of Virginia never did—suing for peace.

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Fighting Bob Evans is not recieving the public attention that he used to, but that was when he kept better company than old G. Cleveland.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Geo. S. Anderson of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for a dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises, and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by L. P. Orth, druggist.

Canned roast beef would be quite a luxury in Alaska, where the natives eat tallow candles fried in walrus oil.

Massachusetts is still opposed to sectionalism in politics and in favor of a Massachusetts man for speaker.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at Wilkins & Co, drug store.

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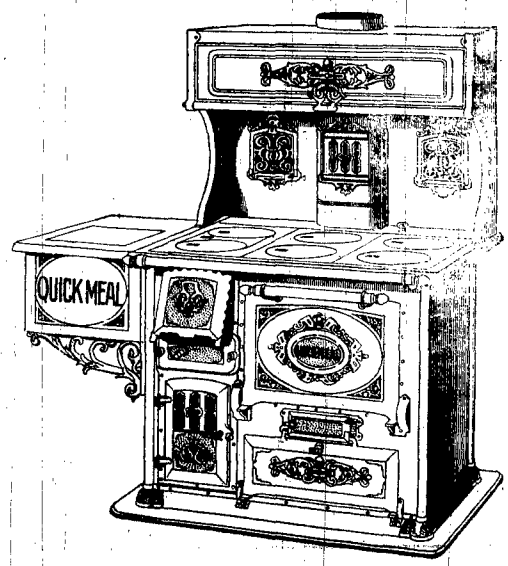

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CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

David made no reply. His heart misgave him that all was not right between his dearest friend, himself and the two girls they had loved from childhood. But he could not give voice to the shadowy doubts which were, after all, perhaps, only the fruit of an over-anxiety. It was left to Roger to put the hateful surmise into words.

"I'd like a chance at those cursed red coats with my good gun," he said, and his savage emphasis made his meaning plain.

"Softly, Roger, softly," remonstrated Dave, recoiling a more than one honest man has done before and since at the audible expression of his secret wishes. Roger glanced keenly into his friend's disturbed face.

"You would not be far behind me if the occasion came," he muttered. "Heaven only knows to what these days are bringing us."

They grasped each other's hands closely for a long minute, then separated without further speech.

When Sylvia went up to her small room next that occupied by her elder sisters, she found Delight sitting by the window. Dolly, youngest of the four, a child of twelve, was sound asleep in bed, but Delight's eyes were wide open and brilliant with excitement.

"See, Sylvia, here is the prettiest for my apron and the taffeta and the gauze for mother's new caps. Roger brought them. I told Desire to send the finest quality."

She fingered the dainty fabrics nervously and chatted of all sorts of things connected with her Boston visit, until Sylvia, in her long, white gown, had carefully arranged her thick auburn hair and tied her ruffled nightcap under her round chin. A purposely prolonged yawn from the younger sister brought no pause in Delight's vivacious narrative, and at length Sylvia frankly announced that she was terribly sleepy and wished to go to bed. From Delight's manner no one would have suspected that this was exactly what she had proposed to accomplish before going to her own room, for she was bent upon reading her letter without risk of espionage from Sylvia. Fifteen minutes later she tip-toed to the door of the room and peeped in. Both girls were sleeping soundly. She now felt safe in relighting her candle, and opened the precious sheet she had not yet dared to take from its hiding place. It was brief, but every word was eloquent with meaning to her eager heart.

Boston, April 17, 1775.

My Dearest Heart's Delight:

Your sweet sister promises to send this letter by your good neighbor, Roger. It shall tell you that I live again continually the hours when you were here. The memory of those blessed moments is my only consolation for your absence. When shall you come again? I dare not write more plainly lest he not too much surprised to see my very soon. If I pass in line, make no recognition, but be at our trysting place at dusk. Leave all the rest to me. We fear no opposition in doing our errand at Concord.

With undying love and faithful devotion

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Delight read this until she knew it by heart, and as she lay down to sleep she repeated over and over the sweet assurance that Archie might be with her before the next nightfall. She recalled each incident of their first meeting when he was staying with a neighbor in Lexington village, sent there by the British general to spy out the land. At the very first glance of his sparkling black eyes she had felt the fatal attraction which had grown in intensity with each subsequent moment spent in his company at the home of her Uncle Francis in Boston, until now she was ready to give up everything for his dear sake.

The few interviews they had held in the shrubbery near her home were necessarily brief and full of risk, but in the city they met daily. Francis Leland, her father's brother, was secretly loyal to England, and thus gave their opportunity for frequent intercourse. In the joy of the present they had forgotten any possible future. The first break came with Delight's sudden call home on account of her Aunt Rachel's illness. In the Puritan household of Timothy Leland no remonstrance was permissible. Obedience, prompt and unquestioning, or bold disobedience, lay before each child. Delight was not yet ready to make the irrevocable breach. She went home, rebelling inwardly at every step and growing outwardly as the days passed, unaccountably irritable, petulant, depulsive.

It was nearly six weeks since she had seen Archie McPhendris. Once during the time she had heard from him, a long, fervent letter sent by a trusted messenger in disguise. And here was the prospect of seeing him face to face before long. Little wonder that it was midnight before sleep came to her. Small marvel that conscience in the quiet night hours upbraided her, bringing thoughts of the father and the mother she was dishonoring, of the brave brothers whose avowed enemy she was loving, of the young sisters who looked to her for a pattern of womanly behavior. With angry impatience she crowded back these searching reminders of her wrong doing. She turned once more upon her pillow, and with her lover's message pressed to her lips, at last fell asleep.

Nearly an hour later she was awakened by the steady, rapid beating of horses' feet on the hard highway. A loud, clear voice was shouting something she could not understand. She sprang from her bed and ran to the window. Far down the Boston road, which lay white and straight in the moonlight, she saw three horsemen galloping at full speed toward the house. As they drew nearer she heard the words:

"The regulars are coming! The regulars are coming! Up and arm yourselves!"

They thundered out this message again to Delight, whom they saw as they clattered into the yard and dashed away without waiting to dismount and knock at the door.

The girl stood as if petrified. "Up and arm yourselves!" What did that curt order mean? Shuddering at the only possible answer she fell upon her knees and hid her face upon her folded arms. It might be that no one else in the house had heard them. If so and she were not to give the message—but her hopes, if hopes they had become, in the breathless interval of time, were doomed to instant death. Some one grasped her by the shoulder.

"Oh, Delight!" cried Sylvia, excitedly, "did you hear that? The regulars are coming! They will soon be here! Go down and wake father while I call the boys! Hurry! Every minute is precious!"

Delight's irresolution was dominated by the decisive energy of the younger girl. With a long, gasping sigh, she rose slowly to her feet.

"Why don't you hurry, Delight? Here, slip on this loose gown! Take your shoes in your hand! Run, quick! I hear father now! Father! Father! Did you hear the men? The regulars are coming! They are on their way from Boston! I'm going to wake the boys!"

She stood at the head of the narrow stairway, a fair picture of girlish enthusiasm. Her ringing voice had aroused the household. Doors opened upon the little entry. Two stalwart young men, half dressed, came out and hurried down to seize their muskets. Bullets were hastily gathered together. Warm garments were handed out. Hot drinks and food were prepared. Few words were spoken. Suddenly they heard the church bells of Lexington pealing forth the alarm; fife and drum sounded out their summons. Soon father and sons had hastened to meet their neighbors on Lexington green, and the women only were left to look at each other with white faces and heavy, but brave hearts.

CHAPTER II.

"At once it seems that something new or strange
Has passed upon the flowers, the trees, grounds;
Some slight but unintelligible change
On everything around."
—Trench.

The sunlight of a brilliant April afternoon streamed into a pleasant room on Beacon Hill in Boston town in this same year of 1775.

A young girl sat in the broad, low window seat, idly looking out at the occasional passers-by. Seated before a spindle-legged table on which were several cups and saucers of fragile china, was a middle-aged dame of stately presence. Her powdered hair was drawn smoothly back from a fair, ruddy face and piled high in elaborate puffs. She wore an elegant black satin petticoat, with voluminous overdress of pink and brown brocade. Here and there bows of black velvet ribbon brought into sharp relief the small buckles set with brilliants, which held them in place upon the gown. Her slim, white hands were adorned with many sparkling jewels. The high, red heels of her black satin slippers rested against the low fender.

This handsome matron of high degree was none other than Mistress Salome Leland, wife of Francis Leland, merchant and secret agent of His Royal Majesty King George III. of England. A royalist to her dainty finger tips, she carried herself proudly among the court circle of the provincial town. No one was more outspoken than she regarding the presumption and folly of the colonists in making any stand against their oppressors; none more thoroughly convinced of the utter uselessness of their attempts to redress the fancied wrongs they were enduring.

But she was not thinking of serious matters on this particular sunny afternoon. The nieces of her husband were always warmly welcome to her daughterless home, and for Desire, the fair maiden sitting by the window, she felt especial affection. She was proud of the girl's rather uncommon style of beauty. Few were blessed with so admirable a combination of excellent points. Her slender, softly rounded figure showed to the utmost advantage in the close-fitting dress of dove-colored silk and crossed handkerchief of spotless muslin, which was the fashion of that day.

Mistress Salome had reason to be both fond and proud of her niece Desire. She was thinking of her while she sat before the wood fire burning so cheerily in the tiled fireplace. Her gaze wandered from the lovely, lifting face to that of a portrait hanging almost above it.

"You are the image of Mistress Pamela Leland, Desire," she said, at length. "As you sit there I could believe the picture had been painted from your very self."

Desire raised her eyes and met those of her father's mother looking out proudly from the old frame.

"My father has often said the same thing, Aunt Salome. But I fear I have not her brave heart. You know the story, do you not? How she left her father's house and was married secretly at midnight to the man of her choice?"

"Yes, I know the tale, and I have always admired her spirit. Her father had naught against Francis Leland but had religion, and surely your grandame was right to follow her conscience in the matter, when she herself was no Catholic, though Catholic bred."

Desire did not reply at once. A thoughtful expression stole over her sweet face.

"Yes—she had the right; but it would be very hard for me to go against my father's will, Aunt Salome."

"Wait till you meet your own true love, lassie," laughed Mistress Salome, rising and walking to Desire's side. She laid a light finger upon her smooth, pink cheek with a caressing touch. "Wait till his love-lighted eyes have brought the warm blushes here, until your free heart has learned to thrill at the sound of his voice. You will know then that a lover's wish outweighs a father's will by the height of heaven above the earth."

Again the wistful gray eyes were raised, this time to the handsome face of the aunt. No answering smile illumined them; no quick blush betrayed a maidenly consciousness. Instead, the elder woman saw a serious pondering of her words.

"It may be so," Desire said, simply, after some time; "but I cannot imagine it."

Mistress Salome did not pursue the subject further, but stood quietly beside Desire, looking out of the window. A young man in citizen's dress, accompanied by a British officer, soon came in sight. They walked rapidly.

"See, Aunt Salome," cried the girl, "here is my Cousin Bradford, and, I think—yes, I am sure—it is Captain Lancaster, with him. They appear disturbed. Something must have happened." Even while she spoke the young men ran up the front steps and were admitted by Cato, the "black samoor," as David Townsend had called him. They were met at the door of the drawing room by Mistress Leland.

"Oh, mother! There is terrible news!" began Bradford, in great excitement. "You will hardly believe it, but the provincials actually dared to fire upon the soldiery this morning in Lexington and Concord, and oh, I am so sorry, Desire—I did not see that you were here."

Desire, pale, but composed, stepped forward.

"Never mind me, Cousin Bradford. I wish to know just what has happened. Please do not keep anything back."

"There is little more to tell. Many of our men—the regulars, I mean—have been killed and wounded; only a few of the provincials. We got the news from some men who ran back here terrified out of their senses. The soldiers are on their way, and will soon be in. Lord Percy was sent out to the help of Pitcairn's company this afternoon."

Mistress Salome drew Desire to her side and kissed her affectionately.

"These are hard tidings, lassie. I'm glad you are safe with me. If your father is wise he will send your sisters here until this flurry is over with."

"'Tis a most foolish piece of business," exclaimed Bradford Leland, in a tone of vexation. "What can those farmers hope to do against His Majesty's trained troops? They have neither guns nor money. Were my own kinfolk not among them I could wish right heartily they might all be killed off by a few volleys of musketry."

"Hold your tongue, my thoughtless friend!" was Captain Lancaster's rather brusque injunction, as he saw Desire's cheeks again paling. "Such talk is not fit for Mistress Desire's pretty ears. Let me sit here by you, fair lady, and read to you some extracts from a letter I received by yesterday's ship from my sister, the Lady Downs. She tells merry tales of doing in London this season."

Desire glanced around in the hope of escaping his unwelcome attentions, and in doing so caught sight of a queer figure shambling up the street. Making excuse to satisfy her curiosity, she looked out at it more closely. Over a nondescript costume a long cloak of dark blue was wrapped and a ragged felt hat was pulled far down over a shock of unkempt flaxen hair. Upon his shoulder the man carried a tinker's outfit, in his hand a stout staff. He came slowly on, eying the handsome houses sharply. Once or twice he paused. At the Lelands' steps he stopped, bowed awkwardly to the faces he saw in the window, and then began to shuffle up to the front door.

"Let me go, mother," said Bradford. "No such evil-visaged fellow shall mend your pans."

In a short time he returned and handed a small package to Desire.

"For me?" she murmured, in extreme surprise. "Are you sure, Cousin Bradford, that it is for me?" she asked, looking at him rather than at the superscription.

"Read for yourself, fair cousin," was his gay retort. "Are you not truly Mistress Desire Leland, at the home of Francis Leland, Esquire? Delay no longer to look within the parcel, I pray you. I confess to a consuming curiosity to know who has chosen so ill-favored a messenger to be the bearer of his love letter!"

Desire had by this time unfolded the paper, and was reading its contents with changing countenance.

(To be continued.)

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WENT TO HIS DEATH.

His Dauntless Spirit Led His Shrinking Body Forward.

"Some men," writes Stephen Bonsal in McClure's, "not counting those who are born fools, come into the world and pass through it without ever having had an experience of physical fear; but these men, even when you include the fools, are not a majority, or even a considerable minority, of mankind."

He is describing the gallant advance through the jungle and up the heights of San Juan under a withering fire of bullets. It was a novel and a trying experience; men were livid with fear, but determined to do their duty.

A young officer, whom Bonsal knew, was so changed in the expression of his face that the correspondent hardly recognized him. "His company had been halted for a minute by the little hillock behind which I lay in almost perfect security, and where there was security for others, too. But he had to go on, leading the hundred men who would obey him implicitly, who would follow him, either right up to the enemy's lines or in cowardly flight off the field, just as he said, just as he led. Seeing my anxiety at the suffering I had surprised in his face, he said:

"'I'm sweating blood with fear; but I will go ahead all right, and keep my men in line, too, never fear.'

"He went on, and by force of character and unwavering devotion to duty, carried his weak and protesting body into the zone of fire.

"That evening I listened to those who told how gallantly he had died at the head of his company in the charge up the heights, and I thought then, and have thought many times since, that although many died there, and there was much glory, no one showed such heroism or was deserving of such praise as this man, who was born a coward, and who died at the head of the charge with the bravest of the brave."

The brave officer forced his reluctant body to go where it was duty to go. "If you knew where I am going to carry you to-day," said Marshal Turenne to his trembling knees, as he mounted his horse to ride to the front, "you would quake more than you do."

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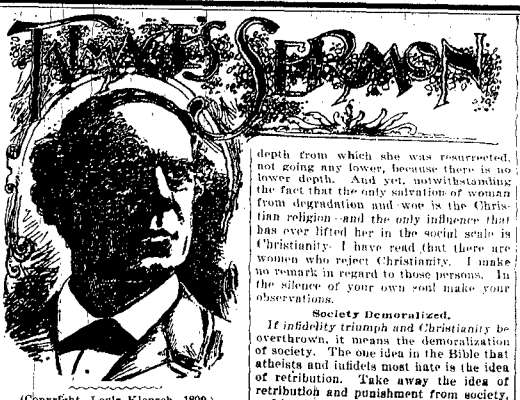
It is rarely the case that a man can light a cigar, and his wife not get a look in her face as if she saw ten cents thrown into the fire.

The worst enemies have formerly been friends, as a rule, and one is pretty apt to say of the other, "I am the best friend he ever had."

The first thing a woman does when she falls in love with a man is to believe that he is the smartest man in the world, but the man should know better than to believe all of it.



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IN this sermon Dr. Talmage gives a glimpse of what the world would be if the gospel were abolished and the human race left without divine guidance. The text is Acts ii., 20, "The sun shall be turned into darkness."

Christianity is the rising sun of our time, and men have tried with the upcurling vapors of skepticism and the smoke of their blasphemy to turn the sun into darkness. Suppose the archangels of malice and horror should be let loose a little while and be allowed to extinguish and destroy the sun in the natural heavens! They would take the oceans from other worlds and pour them on the luminary of the planetary system, and the waters go hissing down amid the ravines and the caverns, and there is explosion after explosion, until there are only a few peaks of fire left in the sun, and these are cooling down and going out until the vast continents of flame are reduced to a small acreage of fire, and that whitens and cools off until there are only a few coals left, and these are whitening and going out until there is not a spark left in all the mountains of ashes and the valleys of ashes and the chasms of ashes. An extinguished sun! A dead sun! Let all worlds wail at the stupendous obsequies.

Of course this withdrawal of the solar light and heat throws our earth into a universal chill, and the tropics become the temperate, and the temperate becomes the arctic, and there are frozen rivers and frozen lakes and frozen oceans. From arctic and antarctic regions the inhabitants gather in toward the center and find the equator as the poles. The slain forests are piled up into a great bonfire, and around them gather the shivering villages and cities. The wealth of the coal mines is hastily poured into the furnaces and stirred into rage of combustion, but soon the bonfires begin to lower, and the furnaces begin to go out, and the nations begin to die. Cotopaxi, Vesuvius, Etna, Stromboli, California geysers, cease to smoke, and the ice of hailstorms remains unmelted in their crater. All the flowers have breathed their last breath. Ships with sailors frozen at the mast, and helmsmen frozen at the wheel, and passengers frozen in the cabin, all nationality, first at the north and then at the south. Child frosted and dead in the cradle. Octogenarian frosted and dead at the hearth. Workmen with frozen hand on the hammer and frozen foot on the shuttle. Winter from sea to sea. All congealing winter. Perpetual winter. Globe of frigidity. Hemisphere shackled to hemisphere by chains of ice. Universal Nova Zembla. The earth an ice floe grinding against other ice floes. The archangels of malice and horror have done their work, and now they may take their thrones of glacier and look down upon the ruin they have wrought. What the destruction of the sun in the natural heavens would be to our physical earth, the destruction of Christianity would be to the moral world. The sun turned into darkness!

Infidelity a Tragedy.

Infidelity in our time is considered a great joke. There are people who rejoice to hear Christianity caricatured and to hear Christ assailed with quibble and quirk and misrepresentation and badinage and harlequinade. I propose to-day to take infidelity and atheism out of the realm of jocularity into one of tragedy and show you what infidels propose and what if they are successful they will accomplish. There are those in all our communities who would like to see the Christian religion overthrown and who say the world would be better without it. I want to show you what is the end of this road and what is the terminus of this crusade and what this world will be when atheism and infidelity have triumphed over it, if they can. I say, if they can. I reiterate it, if they can.

In the first place, it will be the complete and unutterable degradation of womanhood. I will prove it by facts and arguments which no honest man will dispute. In all communities and nations and States and nations where the Christian religion has been dominant woman's condition has been ameliorated and improved, and she is deferred to and honored in a thousand things, and every gentleman takes off his hat before her. If your associations have been good, you know that the name of wife, mother, daughter, suggests gracious surroundings. You know there are no better schools and seminaries in this country than the schools and seminaries for our young ladies. You know that while woman may suffer injustice in England and the United States she has more of her rights in Christendom than she has anywhere else.

Woman and Christianity.

Now, compare this with woman's condition in lands where Christianity has made little or no advance—In China, in Barbary, in Borneo, in Tartary, in Egypt, in Hindustan. The Burmese sell their wives and daughters as so many sheep. The Hindoo Bible makes it disgraceful and an outrage for a woman to listen to music or look out of the window in the absence of her husband and gives as a lawful ground for divorce a woman's beginning to eat before her husband has finished his meal. What mean those white bundles on the ponds and rivers in China in the morning? Infanticide following infanticide. Female children destroyed simply because they are female. Woman harnessed to the plow as an ox. Woman veiled and barricaded and in all styles of cruel seclusion. Her birth a misfortune. Her life a torture. Her death a horror. The missionary of the cross to-day in heathen lands preaches generally to two groups—a group of men who do as they please and sit where they please; the other group, women hidden and carefully secluded in a side apartment, where they may hear the voice of the preacher, but may not be seen. No refinement. No liberty. No hope for this life. No hope for the life to come. Risged brow. Cramped foot. Disfigured face. Embruted soul. Now, compare those two conditions. How far toward this latter condition that I speak of would woman go if Christian influences were withdrawn and Christianity were destroyed? It is only a question of dynamics. If an object be lifted to a certain point and not fastened there and the lifting power be withdrawn, how long before that object will fall down to the point from which it started? It will fall down, and it will go still farther than the point from which it started. Christianity has lifted woman up from the very depths of degradation almost to the skies. If that lifting power be withdrawn, she falls clear back to the depth from which she was resurrected, not going any lower, because there is no lower depth. And yet, notwithstanding the fact that the only salvation of woman from degradation and woe is the Christian religion—and the only influence that has ever lifted her in the social scale is Christianity. I have read that there are women who reject Christianity. I make no remark in regard to those persons. In the silence of your own soul make your observations.

Society Demoralized.

If infidelity triumph and Christianity be overthrown, it means the demoralization of society. The one idea in the Bible that atheists and infidels most hate is the idea of retribution. Take away the idea of retribution and punishment from society, and it will begin very soon to disintegrate, and take away from the minds of men the fear of hell, and there are a great many of them who would very soon turn this world into a hell. The majority of those who are indignant against the Bible because of the idea of punishment are men whose lives are bad or whose hearts are impure and who hate the Bible because of the idea of future punishment for the same reason that criminals hate the penitentiary. Oh, I have heard this brave talk about people fearing nothing of the consequences of sin in the next world, and I have made up my mind it is merely a coward's whistling to keep his courage up. I have seen men flaunt their immoralities in the face of the community, and I have heard them defy the judgment day and scoff at the idea of any future consequence of their sin, but when they came to die they shrieked until you could hear them for nearly two blocks, and in the summer night the neighbors got up to put the windows down because they could not endure the horror.

I would not want to see a rail train with 500 Christian people on board go down through a drawbridge into a watery grave; I would not want to see 500 Christian people go into such disaster, but I tell you plainly that I could more easily see that than I could for any protracted one stand and see an infidel die, though his pillow were of eider down and under a canopy of vermilion. I have never been able to brace up my nerves for such a spectacle. There is something at such a time so indescribable in the countenance. I just looked in upon it for a minute or two, but the clutch of his fist was so diabolic and the strength of his voice was so unnatural I could not endure it. "There is no hell, there is no hell, there is no hell!" the man had said for sixty years, but that night when I looked in the dying room of my infidel neighbor there was something on his countenance which seemed to say, "There is, there is, there is, there is!" The mightiest restraints to-day against theft, against immorality, against libertinism, against crime of all sorts—the mightiest restraints are the retributions of eternity. Men know that they can escape the law, but down in the offenders' soul there is the realization of the fact that they cannot escape God. He stands at the end of the road of profligacy, and he will not clear the guilty. Take all idea of retribution and punishment out of the hearts and minds of men, and it would not be long before our cities would become Sodoms. The only restraints against the evil passions of the world to-day are Bible restraints.

If Atheism Triumphed.

Suppose now these generals of atheism and infidelity got the victory and suppose they marshaled a great army made up of the majority of the world. They are in companies, in regiments, in brigades—the whole army. Forward, march, ye hosts of infidels and atheists, banners flying before, banners flying behind, banners inscribed with the words: "No God! No Christ! No Punishment! No Restraints! Down With the Bible! Do as You Please!" The sun turned into darkness!

Forward, march, ye great army of infidels and atheists! And first of all you will attack the churches. Away with those houses of worship! They have been standing there so long deluding the people with consolation in their bereavements and sorrows. All those churches ought to be extirpated, they have done so much to relieve the lost and bring home the wandering, and they have so long held up the idea of eternal rest after the paroxysm of this life is over. Turn the St. Peters and St. Pauls and the temples and tabernacles into club houses. Away with those churches!

Forward, march, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and next of all they scatter the Sabbath schools filled with bright eyed, rosy cheeked little ones who are singing songs on Sunday afternoon and getting instruction when they ought to be on the street corners playing marbles or swearing on the commons. Away with them! Forward, march, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and next of all they will attack Christian asylums, the institutions of mercy supported by Christian philanthropies. Never mind the blind asylums and the deaf ears and the crippled limbs and the darkened intellects. Let paralyzed old age pick up its own food and orphans fight their own way and the halt reformed go back to their evil habits. Forward, march, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and with your battle-axes hew down the cross and split up the manger of Bethlehem.

Army of Destruction.

On, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and now they come to the graveyards and the cemeteries of the earth. Pull down the sculpture above Greenwood's gate, for it means the Resurrection. Tear away at the entrance of Laurel Hill the figure of Old Mortality and the chisel. On, ye great army of infidels and atheists, into the graveyards and cemeteries, and where you see "Asleep in Jesus" cut it away, and where you find a marble story of heaven blast it, and where you find over a little child's grave "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me" substitute the words "delusion" and "shams," and where you find an angel in marble strike off the wings, and when you come to a family vault chisel on the door, "Dead once, dead forever."

But oh, ye great army of infidels and atheists, on! They will attempt to scale heaven. There are heights to be taken. Pile hill on hill and Pelion upon Ossa, and then they hoist the ladders against the walls of heaven. On and on until they blow up the foundations of jasper and the gates of pearl. They charge up the steep. Now they aim for the throne of him who liveth forever and ever. They would take down from their high place the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost. "Down with them!" they say. "Down forever! Down out of sight! He is not God. He has no right to sit there. Down with him! Down with Christ!"

Back to Barbarism.

A world without a head, a universe without a king. Orphan constellations. Fatherless galaxies. Anarchy supreme. A dethroned Jehovah. An assassinated God. Patricide, regicide, deicide. That is what they mean. That is what they will have if they can. I say, if they can. Civilization hurled back into semi-barbarism and semi-barbarism driven back into Hottentot savagery. The wheel of progress turned the other way and turned toward the dark ages. The clock of the centuries put back 2,000 years. Go back, you Sandwich Islands, from your schools and from your colleges and from your reformed condition to what you were in 1820, when the missionaries first came. Call home the 500 missionaries from India and overthrow their 2,000 schools, where they are trying to educate the heathen, and neatter the 140,000 little children that they have gathered out of barbarism into civilization. Obliterate all the work of Dr. Duff in India, of David Abeel in China, of Dr. King in Greece, of Judson in Burma, of David Brainerd amid the American aborigines, and send home the 3,000 missionaries of the cross who are toiling in foreign lands, toiling for Christ's sake, toiling themselves into the grave. Tell these 3,000 men of God that they are of no use. Send home the medical missionaries who are doctoring the bodies as well as the souls of the dying nations. Go home, London Missionary Society. Go home, American Board of Foreign Missions. Go home, ye Moravians and relinquish back into darkness and squalor and death the nations whom ye have begun to lift.

A Nefarious Plot.

Oh, my friends, there has never been such a nefarious plot on earth as that which infidelity and atheism have planned. We were shocked a few years ago because of the attempt to blow up the parliament houses in London, but if infidelity and atheism succeed in their attempt they will dynamite a world. Let them have their full way, and this world will be a habitation of three rooms—a habitation with just three rooms, the one a madhouse, another a lazaretto, the other a pandemonium. These infidel bands of music have only just begun their concert—yea, they have only been stringing their instruments. I to-day put before you their whole program from beginning unto close. In the theater the tragedy comes first and the farce afterward, but in this infidel drama of death the farce comes first and the tragedy afterward. And in the former atheists and infidels laugh and mock, but in the latter God himself will laugh and mock. He says so. "I will laugh at their calamity and mock when their fear cometh."

From such a chasm of individual, national, worldwide ruin, stand back. Oh, young men, stand back from that chasm! You see the practical drift of my sermon. I want you to know where that road leads. Stand back from the chasm of ruin. The time is going to come (you and I may not live to see it, but it will come; just as certainly as there is a God it will come) when the infidels and the atheists who openly ape out and out and shall above board preach and practice infidelity and atheism will be considered as criminals against society, as they are now criminals against God. Society will push out the leper, and the wretch with soul gangrened and leprous and vermin covered and rotting apart with his beastality will be left to die in the ditch and be denied decent burial, and men will come with spades and cover up the carcass where it falls, that it poison not the air, and the only text in all the Bible appropriate for the funeral sermon will be Jeremiah xxii., 19, "He shall be buried with the burial of an ass."

Victory for Christianity.

A thousand voices come up to me this hour saying: "Do you really think infidelity will succeed? Has Christianity received its deathblow? and will the Bible become obsolete?" Yes, when the smoke of the city chimney arrests and destroys the noonday sun. Josephus says about the time of the destruction of Jerusalem the sun was turned into darkness, but only the clouds rolled between the sun and the earth. The sun went right on. It is the same sun, the same luminary, as when at the beginning it shot out like an electric spark from God's finger, and to-day it is warming the nations, and to-day it is gilding the sea, and to-day it is filling the earth with its light. The same old sun, not at all worn out, though its light steps 190,000,000 miles a second, though its pulsations are 450,000,000,000,000 undulations in a second. The same sun with beautiful white light made up of the violet, and the indigo, and the blue, and the green, and the red, and the yellow, and the orange—the seven beautiful colors, now just as when the solar spectrum first divided them.

At the beginning God said: "Let there be light," and light was, and light is, and light shall be. So Christianity is rolling on, and it is going to warm all nations, and all nations are to bask in its light. Men may shut the window blinds so they cannot see it, or they may smoke the pipe of speculation until they are shadowed under their own vaporing, but the Lord God is a sun! The white light of the gospel made up of all the beautiful colors of earth and heaven—violet plucked from amid the spring grass, and the indigo of the southern jungles, and the blue of the skies, and the green of the foliage, and the yellow of the autumnal woods, and the orange of the southern groves, and the red of the sunsets. All the beauties of earth and heaven brought out by this spiritual spectrum. Great Britain is going to take all Europe for God. The United States is going to take America for God. Both of them together will take all Asia for God. All three of them will take Africa for God. "Who art thou, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain." "The mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." Hallelujah, amen!

SHORT SERMONS.

The Christ Light.—Ever since the King came into our dark and weary world the world has been gazing with a bewildered awe upon that sight. Every succeeding age finds something new there, and thus for ages that Christ light has been growing brighter and brighter.—Bishop Satterlee, Episcopalian, Washington, D. C.

The Line of Character.—There should be advance along the line of character. Very many to-day never get any further than the Mount Seir of their conversion—lingering around its base year after year and never moving one single step forward in their spiritual life.—Rev. W. J. Chichester, Presbyterian, Chicago, Ill.

Christ's Life.—Where else in human history has there been a principle of life, not of teaching, not of system, but of living, as Christ lived before his disciples? Where has there been another principle of life which has come into the human race and wrought such marvelous transformation as the life of Jesus of Nazareth wrought in his disciples and in millions since?—Rev. J. P. Egbert, Congregationalist, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Religious Instinct.—The beneficent one who hath given the physical instincts as a guide to his sparrows hath not denied the religious instinct to his children. In all ages the good and great have heard God's whisper speaking to the soul, and have straightway confessed that the sense of God's presence attends man ever. So inextricably is this instinct of God's existence wrought into the fiber and tissue of man's being that no attacks avail for extirpating this ever-present thought.—Rev. Dr. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE ILL-BRED GENERAL

Pompous Military Man Taken Down by a Little Frenchman.

One would have dismissed with a smile the man, mentioned by Coleridge, who never spoke of himself without lifting his hat. Even the Scotch clergyman who prayed, "O Lord! gie us a gude consait o' ourselves," would have caused a lifting of the eyebrows rather than the furrowing of the forehead. It is the vain, pompous, self-important man that irritates. He stings like a nettle, for he is intent on pleasing only one person himself.

An old story it was told sixty-five years ago in Dunlap's "History of the Arts of Design" shows that such pictures are controlled, not by tender handed strokes, but by a usage as rough as a nutmeg-grater.

In the days of the stage-coach five men once occupied the coach which journeyed from New York to Boston. One, General I., was so inflated with self-importance as to be unapproachable, and another was a sprightly Frenchman who had no hesitation in approaching any one.

"Wer fine vedder, sair?" said he, addressing the general.

"Humph!" grunted the American, drawing himself up to his full stature, six feet two.

The Frenchman soon drew out his snuff-box—then a social link, as the cigar-case is now—and offered it to the general, who, without even a word or a bow, averted his face. The box was handed round, and each one of the other three gentlemen took a pinch and entered into conversation with the Frenchman. He, ignoring the ill-breeding of the general, tried again and again to draw him into the common talk; but the repulsive "Humph!" compelled him to turn his back upon the self-sufficient officer.

At the tavern where the stage stopped over night the passengers were shown into the common room appropriated to all travelers. The general, whose surly silence showed his resentment at this democratic treatment, called loudly, after two or three minutes, for the waiter.

"Valtaire!" echoed the Frenchman.

The general looked at the little man and seated himself. The little man looked at the tall man, and also sat down.

"Bring me a pair of slippers!" said the general, as the waiter entered.

"Bring me two pairs of slippers!" shouted monsieur.

"Give me a candle!" said the general, looking a thousand contempts.

"Bring me two candaile!" shouted the foreigner.

"Quick, sir," said the angry general, "show me to bed!"

"Quick, sair," echoed the Frenchman, "show me two beds!"

The next day the general proceeded on his journey in a private carriage. As he departed, Pat, the waiter, was heard saying to himself "Now if I know the maning of this, I'll be bothered!"

The moral, however, is plain; it is that, when traveling, common courtesy smooths the road better than a steam-roller.

Porcupine Quills.

"What may those quills be?" asked the writer, pointing to several small bundles of black and white spikes which recently lay on the table of an importing house in New York.

"They are samples of porcupine quills," said the merchant. "They come from India and also from Spain, and are chiefly sold to fishing tackle houses. These concerns polish and supply them with the necessary pieces of cork to increase their natural buoyancy, and the quills are then purchased by anglers, who use them quite extensively for bottom fishing. Some of the black and white spikes are made into penholders and pipe stems. They are also largely utilized in making up ornamental screens and fancy fans.

"The porcupine has to be hunted and killed before the quills can be obtained, and many thousands of these animals are slain for this purpose yearly. Every "spike pig" carries from $1.50 to $3 worth of quills on his fretful back. The quills are carefully extracted, and when dried they are packed in boxes or crates and shipped to London and New York. They are worth from $6 to $7 a gross wholesale, and the supply is barely equal to the demand in this country."

Prophetic Words of a Stonemason.

The Paris papers are telling an interesting story of a newly elected member of the French Senate, M. Bassinet, like many of his colleagues, is a self-made man, and began life as a journeyman mason. In that capacity he was employed to renovate the sculptural facade of the Luxembourg Palace, when the architect, noting his skill and industry, said as him by way of encouragement: "Why, you couldn't be making a better job of it if it were your own house." The young workman smiled, and is said to have answered: "One never knows what the future may bring forth." He had at the time no political aspirations, but all the same he now sits as Senator in the building he helped to adorn.

Pharmacists in the Navy.

There are now in the navy more than 100 pharmacists, who enjoy the highest rank in the hospital corps of that service, which corresponds to hospital steward in the army. The salary is graded from $700 a year to $1,800, according to the length of service and place of employment, whether on shore or at sea. The pharmacists are appointed after examination, both mental and physical, and serve under the direction of the surgeon general of the navy.

An Unsolved Question.

The energy of the discharge of a 13-inch gun loaded with smokeless powder is equal to the energy of nine forty-ton locomotives running at the rate of a mile a minute, and one twenty-ton locomotive running at the same speed thrown in. No battleship has yet received the shock of such a blow. What bolts will draw, what plates will warp, what leaks will develop when it occurs can but be conjectured.

Longest Cable.

At present the longest single submarine cable is 2,700 miles.

The powers that be too frequently sit down on an evil as if it were an inverted tack.

Catalogues by Carloads.

A statistical genius has figured that the various manufacturers of harvesting machinery have printed and distributed enough "advertising matter" during the last decade to fill 2,000 freight cars. The greater portion of this literature has been expended at the farmers of this country in an effort to make them believe that almost any kind of a machine is "as good as the Deering." In the meantime the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago has prospered until at the present time its works employ more hands than any single manufacturing plant of any kind in America.

Right in Season.

"See, milkman, here's a fish in this milk."

"Well, you're keepin' Lent, ain't you?"—Chicago Record.

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EXPERIENCE OF AN AMATEUR IN TEXAS.

His Initial Attempt at Evading the Tariff Proves So Unpleasant that, Though Successful, He Has Never Cared to Repeat It.

"I was never mixed up with a smuggling transaction but once in my life," said a New Orleans business man whose name may as well be left out, "and my experience was so painful that I swore off then and there. I had a deal in west Texas on hand at the time and had made a short trip over the Mexican frontier, during which I picked up a handful of very fine opals. A wicked friend showed me how easy it was to carry them over the line without paying tribute to Uncle Sam, and I was weak enough to yield to the temptation. When I got on the cars at El Paso, however, to come east to Dallas, I was haunted by a guilty conscience and had a horrible premonition that some secret service officer was on my track.

Presently my attention became attracted by a man with a black beard who kept looking at me furtively from a seat across the way. I tried to persuade myself that it was all imagination, but a number of things occurred during that ride that satisfied me I was really being watched. I went into the smoker, for instance, and before long caught a glimpse of the black-bearded chap peering through the end of the window from the platform. It was the same in the dining-car, and to make a long story short, I reached Dallas thoroughly unstrung. That evening I began to think I had shaken the fellow off my track, when I happened to stroll out of the hotel, and there he was standing behind a pillar. Needless to say I didn't sleep a wink, and when I bumped into the sleuth next morning and saw that he had shaved off his beard I gave myself up for lost. However, that was the last of him, and for the balance of my stay I was unmolested and gradually regained my equanimity.

That the man had been shadowing me was undeniable, but what his purpose could have been and why he dropped the game so abruptly were mysteries which I was forced to leave unsolved. It was two years before I found out. Then I ran across the man one day by accident in a St. Louis restaurant and he owned up. It seems that he had been a public official in a small Texas town and got mixed up in his accounts. He swore to me that it was only bad bookkeeping, but the grand jury indicted him for embezzlement and he skipped until things calmed down. I happened to coincide with a description he had of a detective, and all his strange moves were actuated by exactly the same motive that prompted me to run—namely, to see whether he was being watched. We were both fooled by our fears. His affairs had since been settled up and we enjoyed a good laugh and a cold bottle together. But I am a reformed smuggler for life."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

A dispatch from Montreal says that arsenic has been found in abundance in North Hastings, Ont. The bulk of the red arsenic used in the trade comes from Saxony, where the output is under the control of the king. The Ontario product is said to be of as good quality as that from Saxony.

Mrs. Flemming of the Harvard observatory has made the interesting discovery that the bright lines in the spectra of certain stars is a proof of their variableness. Miss Maury, another assistant in the same observatory, has proven Beta Aurigae to be a binary star. Prof. Pickering has learned that women are among his keenest and most faithful observers.

Dr. Luigi Sambon asserts, in the British Medical Journal, that sunstroke is not due to excessive heat, or to exposure to an unclouded sun, but is an infectious disease caused by a specific organism. Doctor Sambon has not yet succeeded in discovering the alleged germ of the disease, but he thinks he has evidence that it is bred in the superficial layers of the soil in certain low-lying regions of the earth, and that it enters the human system through the breathing of dusty air.

According to statistics obtained by W. H. Hornaday from sportsmen and naturalists in all parts of the United States, there has been a decrease of no less than 46 per cent. in the number of native birds during the last fifteen years. Among the alleged causes are killing by gunners, plume-hunting, egg-stealing, fire, and the spread of the quarrelsome English sparrows. Game and edible birds are becoming scarce, and in their stead song-birds are used for food.

Vegetable life is influenced much more by certain kinds of light rays than by others. Four hothouses of red, green, blue and ordinary glass were built, and vegetables of the same species were cultivated in each. The experiment showed that plants in the red house attained a much greater size than those in the blue house. The light through blue glass stunted the plants which thrive better under green light still better under the chemical influence of red rays, and best of all in white light.

Many must have noticed that in winter time the sky seems to lack the roominess and lofty arching of summer. It appears on cloudy, or partially cloudy days, to be nearer the earth than is the case on similar days during the summer months. That this appearance is no figment of the imagination is shown by recent investigations made at the Upsala Observatory on the elevation of clouds. It is found that all varieties of clouds float at a much greater altitude in summer than in winter. The months of greatest elevation, at least in Sweden, are June and July.

The following are some of the deepest wells in the world: In Europe, one at Passy, France, depth two thousand feet; at La Chapelle, Paris, depth 2,950 feet; at Grenelle, Paris, depth 1,798 feet; Neusalwerk, near Minden, depth 2,288 feet; at Kissingen, Bavaria, depth 1,878 feet; at Sperenberg, near Berlin, depth 4,194 feet; at Perth, Hungary, depth 3,182 feet. The well at Sperenberg, near Berlin, is the deepest well in the world. In the United States there are wells located at St. Louis, Mo., depth 3,843 feet; at Louisville, Ky., depth, 2,086 feet; at Columbus, Ohio, depth 2,775½ feet; at Charleston, S. C., depth 1,250 feet.

MIGRATION TO SIBERIA.

Fascination Exercised Upon the Russians by the Great East.

In the last three years nearly half a million Russians of the peasant class are known officially to have migrated from European Russia to various parts of Siberia. They are chiefly drawn from the grain-growing districts, which have suffered four serious famines since the year 1891. Although the peasant cannot legally quit his land without special permission from the Government, very many cases are recorded of peasants slipping away from all their liabilities at home and making for the El Dorado which they believe Siberia to be. It is certain that the full total of migrations is much more than accounted for by the official figures. These reached 167,000 for the first eight months of last year alone. Siberia appears to the starving peasant of European Russia as a promised land of freedom and plenty; but, owing to the constantly recurring reports of gold being found in widely separated districts, Siberia also appeals to a better class of emigrants.

A curious case occurred recently at Tomsk of the fascination which the country is beginning to have upon the Russians. Two young men, brothers, determined to seek their fortunes in the gold-bearing regions supposed to be within reach of that town. They were residents of one of the western Polish provinces, and having no money to pay their way to the land of gold they went to the local police, and, announcing that they were Siberian "residents" exiles who had "forgotten their place of origin," were sent with the usual convict gang at the Government expense to Tomsk. There they revealed their ruse to the authorities, and were imprisoned while the customary voluminous correspondence took place between the various authorities concerned. They are said to be still lying in prison some three months after their attempt to better themselves in this original manner. The trick of "forgetting" one's name and place of origin is an old ruse employed by escaped convicts to get back to Siberia with only the flogging invariably inflicted on that class, but without the increase of sentence imposed if the authorities can trace the man. These tricksters are known as "Johnny Donne-My-Name," and their numbers and plenty of employment for the police all over the country. It is an interesting sign of the times that these two young men, who had received a good education, should be following the example of the peasant, who is always only too ready to listen to any stories of the promised land of plenty, whether in as now, it be located in Siberia or, as was the case a few years ago, in South America.—Moscow Correspondence of the London Standard.

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

The power of a judge to suspend the execution of a sentence imposed in a criminal case is denied in Neal vs. State (Ga.), 42 L. R. A. 190, and the words suspending the sentence are held surplusage.

A policy omitting the usual suicide clause and containing an "absolutely incontestable" clause, is held, in Patterson vs. National Premium Mutual Loan Insurance Company (Wis.), 42 L. R. A. 253, to cover a case of death by suicide.

Misrepresentation by a proposed buyer to a commercial agency, respecting his financial condition, is held, in Peska vs. Stearns (Neb.), 42 L. R. A. 427, insufficient ground for rescinding a sale made by one who relied on a report of the commercial agency, where that report included other matters besides the statement of the buyer.

A proprietor of a public resort who employed an independent contractor to make a balloon ascension to attract visitors is held, in Smith vs. Benick (Md.), 42 L. R. A. 277, not to be liable for an injury to a visitor by a pole which fell because of the negligence of the balloonist while he was endeavoring to raise the pole for use in inflating the balloon.

Evidence of the trailing of an alleged criminal with a bloodhound is held, in Pedigo vs. commonwealth (Ky.), 42 L. R. A. 432, to be inadmissible unless it is proved that the dog by which it was done possessed the power of discrimination and acuteness of scent sufficient for the purpose, and it is insufficient to show that the dog belonged to a breed which possessed those qualities.

The inability of a building and loan association to comply with its contract is held, in Southern Building and Loan Association vs. Price (Md.), 42 L. R. A. 206, to abrogate a condition of the payment of withdrawals, which required certain collections to be first made; and therefore an action in another State by one who had given proper notice of withdrawal was sustained without compliance with such condition.

For Bachelors.

For the vacant position of teacher in Nîmes in France the Government appointed a teacher who was still single. As soon as news of this appointment came to the ears of the City Council of Nîmes they went into special session and adopted this resolution: "As marriage is the foundation of all social order, and for this reason should be favored by all teachers, and as single life, ignoring the high value of family life, sins equally against human dignity and against the preservation of good morals, we resolve that it is improper to employ unmarried teachers as long as married ones may be had; and if parents should refuse to send their children to school with an unmarried teacher, we can only approve of it. The Council, therefore, asks the Government for a regular teacher."—Public School Journal.

It takes the moon two weeks to get full and two weeks more to get over it. Men are built different.

Papered Ceilings Out of Style.

Householders and others who are arranging for spring renovating will soon notice that all the better class of wall papers are now being made without ceilings, and that ceilings are being tinted. Any person who now buys paper and papers his house, if he wishes to be up with the times, should at least tint the ceilings. In such tinting there is only one durable material that he can secure, and that is Alabastine, the unequaled wall coating. What are known as kalsomines are especially bad for ceilings, as the stuff scales and falls off. In fact, the word "kalsomine" has become so unpopular, on account of the goods being only temporary, that the later manufacturers of kalsomines are giving their material some arbitrary name and not calling it a kalsomine.

Every one of the strong points in regard to Alabastine that has been proved to be such by the test of twenty years, is picked up by every new manufacturer of ordinary kalsomine and claimed for his goods. These claims, on the face of them, are ridiculous, but it will take a householder who uses these goods perhaps two or three years to find out that he has gotten nothing but a temporary kalsomine; and by that time the particular manufacturer may be out of the market.

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Another Difficulty.

"I'm sorry for our president," said the French official. "He has an ordeal before him in which he will not get half the sympathy he deserves. He owes it to the public to have some pictures taken."

"That is simple enough."

"It seems so. But think of a man in his position being told to look pleasant."—Washington Star.

The cinchona is robbed of its bark for the sake of the quinine which it contains. Resins, rubbers, barks, fibers, tans, dyes, lacquers, seeds and fruits—the list has no end. Many of these are due to modern enterprise; it is curious to note, however, that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century before Christ. A bank is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

Interesting to Farmers.

The item of Binder Twine is something of importance to farmers at this time of the year. The offer of the John M. Smyth Co., of Chicago, made elsewhere in this paper, to furnish Binder Twine to the farmers of the West is well worth considering. To purchase Binder Twine in this way at the rates offered by the John M. Smyth Co. will save the farmers thousands of dollars this season.

Spring Bitters.

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FLORIDA FISH STORY.

Caught the Same Fish More than a Hundred Times.

An Atlanta man who has been fishing in Florida is responsible for the following: He followed the custom and cast his line in with the rest of them. In a few moments he landed a forty-pounder. Everybody flocked about him to see the big fish and congratulate him on his luck. The fish was a beauty, and visions of fish chowder came to the minds of the other fishermen, when the tender-hearted fisherman from Atlanta took his catch and tossed it back in the water. The spectators were dumfounded, but the Atlanta man said that he did not want the fish and would not eat it for the world. His queer action was remarkable enough, but the story does not end here. He cast his line again, and, strange to tell, in a few minutes he captured the same fish again. It was remarkable, and created some wonder, but that was not the end. He cast the fish back the second time and took a rest of a half hour. For the third time he tried his luck, and in a few minutes he landed the same fish. Back in the water went the fish, only to be caught again inside of ten minutes. How long this was kept up the truthful fisherman refuses to say, but the story goes that he caught that same fish more than a hundred times a day for at least a week. Just why the fish would not bite any other hook than that of the Atlanta man is not known, and why he persisted getting caught again and again is a mystery, but it is one of those things that fishermen never explain and the public must take on faith.—Atlanta Constitution.

Making Himself Clearer.

Cactus Cal—The coyote thet hez been holding up so many of our citizens wuz himself held up last night.

Arizona Arlie—Sho! Who held him up?

Cactus Cal—Oh, me an' several other regulators.

Arizona Arlie—Did he make much resistance?

Cactus Cal—Naw. Yer see, what we held him up with wuz a rope.—Judge.

PE-RU-NA FOR WOMEN

The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leucorrhœa, or Weakness, or Female Disease or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else.

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Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them. They are fretful, easily worried and therefore a worry to others.

When everything annoys you, when your pulse beats excessively, when you are startled at the least unexpected sound, your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.

Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what you need to put you right, and the best nerve food in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make despondent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. Here is proof:

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but just as forceful today as one hundred years ago.

It's good common sense advice in almost every transaction, but for present purposes let us suppose you are going to buy a binder, a mower or a corn harvester.

Possibly you have made up your mind to get something cheaper than the Deering Ideal.

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Danny's Letter.

Danny's father, who is a farmer and stock-grower, took several car-loads of hogs, reared on his own farm, to Chicago, where he sold them to the great pork-packing firm of Armour & Company.

While in Chicago Danny's father received the following letter from the little boy:

"Dere Papa: Did you see Mr. Armor kill the big fat hog with the black tale and didn't he think it was a buster? I was sorry to see the hogs leave the farm and you most of all. Your loving son, DANNY."
—Youth's Companion

Farmers and Binders' Twine.

The offer made elsewhere in this paper by the John M. Smyth Company, of Chicago, to furnish farmers with Binder Twine is certainly something unprecedented in these days. The prices are named on the different grades of Twine and the privilege of examination and comparison with other qualities and values offered each purchaser. The firm making these offers is one of the most reliable and extensive in the United States.

If our neighbors would do things as we think they should it would be much easier on us.

FREE HOMES

In the Great Grain and Grazing Belts of Western Canada and information as to how to secure them can be had on application to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to N. Bartholomew, 306 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, Agent for the Government of Canada.

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WINSIDE.

Green Tracy returned from Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. Smith of Wayne was in Winside Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Hupp went to Wayne Saturday.

Henry Pockrandt of Laurel was in Winside Sunday.

Gertrude Bays and Mamie Elliott drove to Wayne Saturday.

Robert Elliott is now clerking for Walter Gaebler, in his hardware store

Mrs. Edith Stringer and Frankie Brower came to their old homes Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Westrope and Mrs. Henry Pockrandt came to Winside Saturday.

John Jaszkowiak now traveling for McCormick H. M. Co. was on our streets Saturday.

W. C. Lowry ane James Elliott drove to Belden Thursday with L. W. Smith's household goods.

Anthon Jensen, Frank Weible and Tom Prince went to Chicago Monday, with five car loads of cattle.

Milton Muirhead entertained a party of his little friends Saturday it being the fourth anniversary of his birth.

J. T. Engelhardt went to Norfolk Friday by team, from there by train to Osceola, Nebr. from where he drove back to Winside, leading a second team of horses, arriving home Monday.

Louis Needham had a very painful accident Saturday, he was splitting wood when a sharp piece flew against his face cutting a deep gash near one of his eyes. A physician took four stitches in the wound and he is recovering.

Paul Hagedorn brother of William Hagedorn died here Sunday. He has been suffering from pulmonary consumption for sometime and thought he would die about May 15th. He went from earth at 10:30 P. M. Sunday. He was recently secretary to the United States consul in Austria and was a very well educated and intelligent young man, he having lived but twenty-three years. His brother, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this place, his mother, sister and two other brothers are here. He was buried in the cemetery near our town, Wednesday the German pastor from Stanton delivered the funeral address in the church Another pastor from Norfolk was also here.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias was formed here last Tuesday evening, there being 19 charter members initated. There were visiting Knights from Wayne, Stanton, Pilger and Randolph too numerous to be mentioned seperately numbering over 50. The ceremonies occupied the entire night and were accompanied by music and dancing in the hall near by. A banquet was served during the night by members of the Ladies' Union of this place. Visiting Knights professed themselves well pleased with the treatment accorded to them by the new members of the lodge as well as by the five who had formerly been members of similar lodges elsewhere.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Walter Taylor visited the college students Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Grifford of Beldon has enrolled for the remainder of the school year. She was with us last summer.

Several of our students attended the teachers association Saturday.

Rev. Bithell visited the college last week and gave the students a pleasant chapel talk which was much appeciated.

Prof. and Mrs. Hartman who spent last summer with us have been re-elected as principal and assistant at Laurel.

State Supt. Jackson will hold a state examination in Wayne, June 13th and 14th. Several expect to write the examination.

Miss Edith Batchelor who has been with us the past year has been elected as primary teacher in the Norfolk city schools.

The social given under the management of the Philomathean Literary on Saturday evening was well carried out and enjoyed by a large number.

Editor Powers of Pierce and his wife visited the college last week. We regret he did not have time to visit us longer and see more of the work done by the students.

Through ex-congressman Maxwell, the college has received a set of six large volums in International Arbitration. These books were published by authority of Congress and are very valuable.

G. J. Savidge went to Neligh yesterday.

Try us for a nice parasol or umbrella; Ahern's.

Harry Workman of Winside was in Wayne Tuesday.

John T. Marriott of Wakefield was in the city yesterday.

John Donner, of Hoskins, was in the city on business Tuesday.

A big line of nice toilet Soaps from 2½c a bar up. Epler & Co.

C. J. Runyan of Randolph was in Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

Our WATCH US Shoe for ladies at $1.50 is out of sight. The Racket.

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Geo. Loebsack has purchased the John Goll property in East addition.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWit's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Orth.

The cold rainy weather of the past week has delayed corn planting considerably, but with a few bright days the farmers will push their work rapidly and will be enabled to make up for lost time.

The Greater America Exposition.

will open at Omaha, July 1st, and close Nov. 1st, 1899. Colonial exhibits from Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. The Indian Congress, the Filipino Village, the Japanese Village, Pain's Fireworks, the Fall of Manila, Commodor Schley, Admiral Dewey and President McKinley will be there. Dan Godfrey's British Military Band and scores of other bands. An electric lighting scheme never equalled. No matter what Exposition you have visited, the Greater America will be new to you.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A New Lodge Organized at Winside. Delegations from Stanton, Pilger, Wayne and Randolph Aid in the Work.

KNIGHTS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

A Sumptuous Banquet Served Under the Auspices of the Ladies Union. Impromptu Speeches. Music and Dancing Pleasant Features

The Knights of Pythias of Stanton, Pilger, Randolph and Wayne were the invited guests of the new K. P. lodge organized at Winside Tuesday night and never were the members of this grand order, the only thoroughly American order in existence to be recognized by Congress, more royally entertained than by the citizens of that princely town. Friendship, the foundation of the order was never more fully exemplified than by the twenty-two splendid specimens of manhood constituting the newly founded order.

For two or three weeks it had been known that a new lodge would be organized at Winside and Tuesday evening eleven of the brave boys from Randolph together with sixteen from Wayne boarded the train for Winside taking an excellent orchestra along with them. On arriving at Winside they were greeted by a large delegation of Knights from Pilger and Stanton when all formed in line and to the strains of music marched in a body to the hotel Here they met with a reception that thoroughly warmed the heart of every Knight Jerry Hayes, the genial landlord had prepared a feast fit for kings It was indeed a sumptious repast, the tables fairly groaning under the load of good things.

After supper the Knights to the number of 75 or more repaired to the castle hall, where the new lodge was instituted under the supervision of Grand Chancellor Young and the Stanton lodge assisted by a few members of the other lodges.

At 12:30 after a portion of the work had been completed, the guests were invited to opera hall where they were seated around the banquet board. For the writer to attempt to do justice to the entertainment would be futile. The banquet was given under the auspices of the Ladies Union of that town and it could not well have been excelled. It was simply superb in every particular and was presided over by a bevy of Winside's most charming women and young ladies. At the conclusion of the banquet H. E. Simans acted as toast master and a number of toasts were responded to after which Grand Chancellor Young, who has endeared himself to the Knights, delivered a short address on Pythanism and also heartily thanked the ladies for the magnificent spread they had set before the Knights. An adjournment was then taken to lodge rooms where the work of instituting the lodge was continued, and it was six o'clock in the morning before the work was completed.

Before returning home on the morning train the Knights with the orchestra assembled at the hotel and serenaded the Grand Chancellor, who made a happy speech, warmly commending the Knights on their conduct during their visit in Winside, and thanking them for their assistance. In concluding he was given three rousing cheers. It was a Pythian gathering that will long be remembered by the Knights as a bright oasis in this busy bustling world.

The ladies did well their part in making it pleasant for the guests and at the conclusion of the banquet cleared the hall and gave a delightful dance which was attended by many of the visitors.

The following officers of Virgil Lodge No. 62, were elected for the ensuing year: C. C., J. F. Crosby; V. C., A. B. Cherry; Prelate, Wm. R. Phelps; M. of W., A. J. Tracy; M. of F., A. T. Chapin; M. of E., F. S. Tracy; K. of R. and S., H. E. Simans; M. of A., R. Benser; I. G. B Gorman; O. G., Jno. Bedrang; Trustees, John Morin, C. W. Trent and Wm. Prince; Past Chancelors, Wm. R. Phelps, A. C. Goltz, A. J. Tracy, H. E. Simans; Dist. Dep. Grand Chancelor, H. E. Simans.

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National Educational Association Meeting.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Los Angele., Cal., July 11-14, 1899, the Union Pacific will make the greatly reduced rate of One Fare, plus $2.00 for the round trip.

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Laurel Advocate: The electionary entertainment given by Miss Lucy Buffington of Wayne last Saturday evening was highly enjoyed by all who attended. Miss Buffington is an artist of rare attainments.

Wisner Chronicle: Wm Biermann, one of the prosperous farmers of Plum Creek township in Wayne county, came to town Thursday in the best of humor. Carl Schula had put down a hydraulic tubular well for him and struck water at a depth of 100 feet. It proved to be a vigorous artesian gusher, throwing a two-inch stream of fine water 8 feet above the surface of the ground. This is the greatest well in this locality, and Mr. Biermann is justified in feeling proud of it and adding a few hundred dollars to the value of his farm.

Teachers' Association.

WAYNE, Nebr., May 13, 1899.

The final meeting of this year was held in the High school building. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by Miss White who conducted the opening exercises. The attendance was unusually large both in the morning and afternoon, there being about forty-five present in the forenoon and sixty in the afternoon. All persons who were on the program put in an appearance, hence the meeting was one of the liveliest held during the year. After the opening exercises Miss Mary Scace proceeded to read her paper on "Value of Special Day Program." Her paper was full of splendid thoughts and showed careful preparation. Prof. Pile spoke briefly and gave some good suggestions along the same line. Mr. H. E. Garwood spoke on "Bad Effects of High Grading." "Geography by Outline" was spoken on briefly by Elmer Lundberg. Mr. Skeen, one of the patrons who had been asked to speak to the teachers on the subject, "A New Scheme for the High School," was present and gave a talk which was well received. The meeting adjourned for dinner and began their work again at 1:30 p. m. Prof. Howard began the work after dinner, his subject being "Ancient History." He certainly accomplished a great deal in the short time he had for his broad subject and the maps they have are something to be proud of. The solo by Miss Clara Philleo was highly appreciated. "Patriotism in Our Schools," the next subject, was disposed of by H. B. Miller, who was the second patron on the program. The teachers extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Miller. E. R. Surber read a very interesting paper on "School Library, Selection and Use."

One of our most delicate teachers walked five and a half miles Saturday to attend our meeting. It is needless to add she commands the best wages paid in the county.

NELLIE MILLER,
Secretary.

Order of Hearing.

May 11-4w.

State of Nebraska, } ss
County of Wayne, }

At a session of the County Court, held at the County Court room in Wayne in said county, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the estate of Herman Fischer, deceased:

Whereas, letters of administration have this day been granted to Cattarina Fischer, as administratrix of the estate of Herman Fischer, deceased. It is hereby ordered that creditors be allowed six months to present their claims against said estate for adjustment and allowance, and that said administratrix be allowed twelve months to settle up said estate from the 17th day of April, A. D. 1899.

It is further ordered that notice be given to the creditors of said estate to appear before me at the County Court room of said county, on the 17th day of June, 1899, and on the 16th day of September, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon of each day, by publication in the Wayne Herald, a newspaper published in said county, for four weeks successively prior to the 17th day of June, 1899.

[SEAL.] E. HUNTER,
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