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### MORE ABOUT REV. MONTGOMERY

Harvey E. Marshall, an old Hastings boy, who is now a clerk in the quarter-master's office at San Isidro, N. E. Philippine islands, sends the following taken from a Manila paper, which gives the full account of the sad death of Rev. D. C. Montgomery, who was a graduate of Hastings college:

A full report of the killing of Deputy Division Superintendent D. C. Montgomery in Negros has reached Superintendent Atkinson of the Bureau of Education. It gives the following account of the murder:

"A few days after the murder, the missing suit case was found in a rice field some distance from the scene of the tragedy. It has been opened, with a hole and searched for money. All underclothing, and at least one pair of khaki trousers had been taken. Other clothing, a bunch of property papers, and toilet articles were found scattered through the growing rice near by. The razor case was empty.

"On November 6 the brother of a member of the constabulary reported having heard the murderers of Mr. Montgomery talking about their crime. He located them in a barrio near Sanavia. Constabulary in plain clothing were immediately started after them, and succeeded in capturing three and killing a fourth one who resisted arrest. The municipal police of Silay unfortunately let one escape. The other two are now in the Bacolod prison awaiting trial.

"When arrested, the men were wearing trousers and underclothing marked with Mr. Montgomery's name. Full confession of the crime has been made by them. On the person of Venancio Calligon, one of the men now in prison, was found a long dagger with which the fatal wounds were inflicted.

"Seven men, instead of six, were implicated in the murder. They were nominally hacienda laborers, but were banded together for carabao stealing and kindred crimes. They were out on a carabao raid when on passing through Talisay, they saw Mr. Montgomery and learned from the native who was carrying the suit case that it was heavy and probably contained money.

"Near Banaga bridge they sprang out of the bush, two men seized Mr. Montgomery's arms, while one snatched his revolver from the holster. Mr. Montgomery freed one arm and clutched a man by the throat.

"Then Venancio Calligon stabbed him in the back and the others cut at him with bolos. The man carrying the suit case dropped it and fled into the rice fields beside the road. Later, when the assassins had cut open the case and had abstracted about fifty pesos, one of the men approached the carrier, gave him nine pesos and told him to go back to Silay and say nothing about what had happened. The carrier then caught Mr. Montgomery's horse and rode back to Silay before saying anything about the murder.

"Robbery and hatred of Americans seem to have been the motive. A native has been found who reports having passed the place while the murderers were still surrounding the body. He was covered by the revolver taken from Mr. Montgomery and told to go on, that they were not after Filipinos, but Americans. This man gave no information to the authorities at first.

"A Swiss who passed the place in a galley shortly before Mr. Montgomery arrived was stopped by the same gang who asked the cocher if he was carrying an American. Instead of repeating the man whipped up his helm and escaped. The Swiss lost his left hand in a conflict with ladrons in the northern part of the province last year.

"The ignorant natives are disposed to attribute all existing conditions to the Americans. Rinderpest, cholera, rice-shortage, unsatisfactory sugar market, are all charged up to American influence. On the other hand, many of the intelligent Filipino population have manifested sincere sorrow for the brutal killing of Mr. Montgomery, and have rendered efficient aid in bringing his murderers to account."

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thirteen state organizations, most of  
them pertaining to agricultural stock  
raising, etc. It should have been made  
known. Bixby, evidently wasn't "an-  
noyed" by his job.

The supreme court at Washington  
holds that a divorce obtained in South  
Dakota after a residence of six months by  
the person securing the divorce is  
not a legal divorce, so there you are.  
Don't try it in South Dakota.

Indictments were found against forty  
coal operators and dealers in Chicago  
Monday morning by the grand jury  
charging conspiracy to do an illegal  
and injurious to the public trade. The  
grand jury proposes to make it hot for  
the dealers and the public outside will  
look on with marked degree of satis-  
faction.

Congress has passed a bill creating  
a new cabinet minister. The bill  
provides for the establishment of a  
Department of Commerce and Labor.  
This act will meet with the hearty ap-  
proval of the people of the United  
States. Nearly half of the Democrats  
in the House voted for the bill and all  
of the republican congressmen.

As long as the Democrats in Con-  
gress hoped to use the Cuban recipro-  
city treaty to injure a protective tariff  
they were for it, under the plea of  
sympathy for Cuba. But the moment  
they can see no party advantages they  
love for the island suddenly they op-  
pose. The Democrats presently reserve  
themselves a moment's notice on the ground  
that its general condition is so bad  
that nothing could make it worse.

The Government proposes to take  
a hand in the coal question and if it  
is to be a test between the United States  
and the coal baron, the people will win  
in the end. The humiliation of mil-  
lions of a free people will not be up-  
held, and the damnable methods of the  
coal barons will bring them the enmity  
of the whole American people. The  
methods of the coal sharks is worse  
than aarchy and possible more de-  
structive. The products of the soil  
should be for the people, will be for  
the people and at reasonable prices  
much sooner than the corporate in-  
fluences now imagine.

At the meeting of the association of  
county attorneys for Nebraska recent-  
ly held the members present are said  
to have exhibited doubt as to whether  
they should favor extension of the  
official term by statute to four years.  
The chief point of doubt, we take it,  
turns on the time the new scheme  
would be put into effect. If to elect  
all county officers at once the tenure  
were to be changed beginning next  
year, it would cut short the two-year  
terms for which the county attorneys  
have just been chosen. The county  
attorney certainly is not for cutting  
his own loaf in two.—Bee.

The rural delivery system today  
covers one third of the one million  
square miles possible to embrace such  
a service. Within three years it is ex-  
pected to cover the entire country.  
No branch of the government can com-  
pare with this in achievement. Four  
years ago the appropriation for mail  
delivery, admittedly experimental, was  
but \$50,000. This year it was \$7,000,000,  
yet in that time the postal de-  
bit was reduced from \$11,000,000 to \$2,000,000.  
For the ensuing year an increase of  
\$5,000,000 has been asked, which will  
enable the department to establish ru-  
ral delivery in half the eligible area,  
the total estimated cost of rural deliv-  
ery for the whole country being \$21,  
000,000. The postmaster general's re-  
port shows that by the rural delivery  
system, the city and country have been  
brought nearer, trade has been expan-  
ded, comforts of life have been more  
widely distributed and the American  
farmer is kept in closer touch with the  
world at large than any of his com-  
peers. Educationally, socially and  
financially the rural mail delivery sys-  
tem has proven one of the best invest-  
ments the government has ever made.  
—Bx.

"Wealth does not make men worse,"  
says the York Times. "This we hotly  
acknowledge when we proclaim for  
better conditions, higher wages, more  
profits for the poor. It surely is not  
because we want to make them worse.  
It is to make them better. Wealth  
brings greater advantages for educa-  
tion, for travel, for those and for char-  
ity. The person whose disposition is  
right will be better for being well off.  
There is vice and crime wherever  
there are human beings. They are  
common to all. The accident of birth  
or environment make no difference  
with the inherent humanness of the in-  
dividual. Yet the very poor have more  
temptations to crime and less oppor-  
tunity to cultivate the better nature.  
Extreme poverty tends to breed vice,  
as everyone knows. Of course it does  
not follow that people cannot be ex-  
tremely poor and remain good. Many  
do that, but the haunts of poverty  
and of crime are very near each other  
and familiarity with the latter is con-  
stantly. The upshot of the whole mat-  
ter is that we must strive for con-  
ditions that will make poverty less  
abundant, that will improve the situa-  
tion of all, except those who will not  
improve."

### That Free-Trade Almanac.

In the free trade almanac we find  
many and various statements, some  
true, some false and here and there  
one so ridiculous as to be either fool-  
ish or knavish. An instance of this  
latter sort is the following:

"The increase of the national debt  
by more than five hundred million  
dollars during the last decade and  
several other evils must starve the  
parrot and awaken his worst fear."

"The root of this evil tree is pro-  
tection, the granting of special privi-  
leges to the favored few. The Ameri-  
can people must lay the axe to the  
root, restore justice and equality un-  
der the law and vindicate their fran-  
chises if they would preserve them."

We will take these evils one at a  
time. First, the national debt. It cer-  
tainly did increase by five hundred  
million dollars during the last decade,  
so that statement is true, but the  
statement that this branch of the up-  
tree was natured by a protection root  
is both false and ridiculous. It was  
the election of Grover Cleveland and  
the inauguration of the Cleveland id-  
le or free trade that increased our debt  
by \$282,000,000, or counting the inter-  
est, \$542,000,000. It was the Spanish  
war that increased the debt by another  
\$300,000,000. But as that debt has  
practically been paid by refunding an-  
otherwise, we need only consider the  
"more than five millions," due to free-  
trade.

To say that this enormous increas-  
in our national debt was due to Pro-  
tection shows with what care and  
of care free trade arguments are con-  
structed. This particular "more than  
five hundred millions" was a direct  
offspring of Clevelandism and free  
trade, and it was to the root of that  
the people laid the axe in 1896, when  
the dread monster, the German-Wil-  
son tariff was most effectually slain.  
Since then we have been able to re-  
fund hundreds of millions of our na-  
tional debt at 2 per cent, our National  
Treasury was never in such good con-  
dition as it is today in spite of the  
fact that millions and millions of our  
revenue have been used in buying up  
bonds. The editor of the free trad-  
almanac would do well to study his  
history and emulate the example of  
the father of his country.—American  
Economist.

Editor Gonzales of the Columbus  
State, at Columbus, S. C., who was  
shot some forty days ago by Lieut.  
Gov. James H. Fildon of that state,  
died Monday night of peritonitis.

Says That Cut Each Other.  
A proverb has been defined as "the  
wisdom of the many and the wit of  
one"; but, clever as this definition is,  
it is scarcely borne out by a compar-  
ison of the most familiar of our prov-  
erbs. The following are some of the  
most striking: "Penny wise and pound  
foolish" is the exact opposite of "Take  
care of the pence and the pounds will  
take care of themselves"; and "Birds  
of a feather flock together" and "Birds  
of a trade never agree." "A hen makes  
the heart grow fonder" and "Out of  
sight, out of mind," are just as con-  
tradictory as "Many hands make light  
work" and "Too many cooks spoil the  
broth." So, too, "Delays are danger-  
ous" is the flat opposite of "Second  
thoughts are best" while the philoso-  
pher who invented the axiom "The  
early bird catches the worm" had ap-  
parently never heard of King Alfonso's  
world renowned saying that "All  
things come to him who waits." On  
this particular subject the opinion of  
the worm and the bird might be worth  
having.

Surprised His Wife.  
A story is told of a Pennsylvania  
farmer who wore his old suit until ev-  
ery one was tired of it, and his esti-  
mable wife was almost ashamed of the  
hustling man who had been inside it  
so long. But one day he went to town  
to sell his produce, and while there he  
determined to buy a new suit and,  
happy thought, surprise Eliza. So he  
bundled a neat suit into the wagon and  
drove homeward.

It was after night as he hurried  
homeward, and at a bridge over a  
river he stood up on the wagon and  
"peeled" and threw the despoiled old  
suit in the water. Then he reached for  
his new clothes. They were gone—  
had jolted out of the wagon. The night  
was cold and his teeth chattered as he  
hurried home. He surprised Eliza even  
more than he anticipated.

Worth Trying Again.  
The Amperonian author passed over  
the manuscript with a faltering hand.  
The aged but truthful editor started.  
"Be—Mr. Wrighty," he said, with  
the air of a man who has just become  
saddled with a great thought, "did you  
ever hear that Walter Scott received  
the suggestion of his first successful  
novel while he was washing his hands?"  
"I—I believe I read of it," stammered  
the impunctuous author, slipping his  
hands into his pockets. A faraway  
look came into the face of the aged  
but truthful editor.

"I was merely throwing out the sug-  
gestion," he said softly.

Pepys on Lent.  
The scarcity of fish in old times in  
England made it difficult for the poor  
to keep Lent. Pepys remarks, "The  
talk of the towns now is whether Lent  
shall be kept with the strictness of the  
king's proclamation, which is  
thought cannot be, because of the poor  
who cannot buy fish." He also says:  
"Notwithstanding my resolution, yet,  
for want of other victuals, I did eat  
fish this Lent" and again, "Our din-  
ner was only sugar soppes and fish, the  
only time we have had a Lenten din-  
ner all this Lent."

The First Women on the Stage.  
It is now ascertained beyond doubt  
that women first appeared upon the  
stage between November, 1600, and  
January, 1661. On Jan. 3 Pepys, that  
thivertate playgoer, tells us that he  
saw "The Beggar's Bush," "it being  
well done, and here the first time that  
I ever saw women come upon the  
stage."—Cornhill Magazine.

### NOTICE.

Wayne, Nebraska, Jan. 10, 1903.  
To school Board Members,  
Gentlemen: Pursuant to a call is-  
sued by the County Superintendent, a  
meeting of the School Boards of Wayne  
county was held in the Court room at  
Wayne on January 10.

A committee was appointed to select  
and recommend a list of text books  
and a course of study to be adopted  
by the organization for use through-  
out the county. The meeting of the  
board is to meet Saturday, January 17,  
1903, at 2 p. m., at which time this  
committee is to report.

Conferrable interest is being main-  
tained, especially in regard to text  
books. It is respectfully urged that  
every school board officer in Wayne  
county be present.

WALTER GABLER, President,  
R. R. SMITH, Secretary.

### NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular  
meeting of the Board of County Commis-  
sioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, held at  
Wayne on the 9th day of January, 1903, said  
Board ordered opened the section line re-  
commencing at the northeast corner of sec-  
tion 10, Township 18, Range 4, East of the  
6th P. M. in Wayne County, Nebraska, re-  
solving to run and terminate at the  
northwest corner of the east half of the  
north east quarter of said section.  
All objections hereto, or claims for dam-  
age and interest, in reference to the said  
line on or before noon of the 25th day of  
March 1903, or such road will be establish-  
ed and ordered to be laid out and  
Dated at Wayne this 21st day of January,  
1903. BEAR HOWARD,  
County Clerk.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

State of Nebraska, ss  
Wayne County, ss  
In County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of J. H. Plun-  
ger, deceased.

I, E. Hunter, County Judge of said County,  
in and for the State of Nebraska, do hereby  
publish and demand against the estate  
of said J. H. Plunger, deceased, that I have  
and ordered opened the section line re-  
ception, examination and adjustment of  
said claims and demands provided by law  
and ordered to be laid out and  
Dated at Wayne this 21st day of January,  
1903. BEAR HOWARD,  
County Judge.

### Farming In The South.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois  
Central Railroad Company is issuing month-  
ly circulars containing valuable infor-  
mation regarding stock raising, dairy-  
ing, etc. in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee,  
Mississippi and Louisiana. Every Farm-  
er or Homeowner who will forward his name  
to the nearest agent of the Illinois Central  
will receive one of these circulars free of  
charge. Write for them at once.  
W. H. BRYANT, Omaha, Neb.

### Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor  
for thirty years. It is elegant for  
hair dressing and for keeping the  
hair from splitting at the ends."  
—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantford, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits  
friendships. If the hair-  
splitting is done on your  
own head, it loses friends  
for you, for every hair of  
your head is a friend.  
Ayer's Hair Vigor in  
advance will prevent the  
splitting. If the splitting  
has begun, it will stop it.

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If your druggist cannot supply you,  
send us one dollar and we will express  
you a bottle. It is sent and given the name  
of your nearest express office. Address,  
J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Upon receipt of past due subscription to the HERALD and a  
year in advance you will be presented with an excellent spirit  
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The Herald and Iowa Homestead or Nebraska Farmer, the  
two best Agricultural papers in the west, for \$1.25. Send P.  
O. money order, draft or cash.

### STARTLED

By some sudden sound she drops the  
vase upon the floor. She is nervous and  
may be told that nervousness is a luxury  
which only a  
rich woman can  
afford to indulge  
in. Nervousness  
has cost many a  
woman her po-  
sition. Some-  
times when women  
run machinery  
the price of  
nervousness is  
mutilation, a  
finger lost or per-  
haps the whole  
hand crushed.

Nervousness in  
women is com-  
monly but a  
symptom of  
womany disease.  
It is useless in  
such cases to  
"doctor" for the  
nerves alone.  
Cure the disease  
which attack the  
delicate womanly  
organization and  
nervousness will  
be cured also.

Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Pres-  
cription makes weak women strong,  
sick women well. It establishes regular-  
ity, dries weakening drains, heals inflam-  
mation and ulceration, and cures female  
weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and  
induces refreshing sleep.

"In the fall of 1899, I was troubled with ner-  
vousness, headache, heart trouble and female  
weakness," writes Miss Blanche M. Bracey of  
Sala, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Last summer I wrote  
you and you advised me to try your 'Favorite  
Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.'  
I did so and I began to improve rapidly. Con-  
tinued taking the medicine, half a dozen each of  
'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical  
Discovery' for the space of five months, and in  
less than a year had regained my former health."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the  
muddy complexion.

Having decided to move to Washing-  
ton next spring I will offer for sale the  
following property: one good 12 room  
house with 2 1/2 cellars and quarter  
block of ground, one 7 room house, one  
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Highest price paid for hides, etc.

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### Miss H. Wilkinson

Opposite the Post Office.

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We have seen the dawning of a new year and it is now time  
that you look to your supply of beer, wine, whiskey and  
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faction only. There are no mer alikes.  
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another it is in an entirely different  
place. Tailor made clothing is the  
cheapest in every way man can figure.  
Style, satisfaction, finish and elegance  
all combined by



### Holtz, the Tailor.

### Fire Discount Sale.

I have now settle my fire loss with the insurance com-  
panies and am again ready to do business. I have a large  
line of Winter Goods, consisting of Fur and Plush Robes  
and Horse Blankets, which were carried out and show no  
damage from fire or water, that I will sell at a liberal dis-  
count. I also wish to dispose of a lot of Single and Double  
Light Coach Harnesses, now is the time to get a bargain.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Prepare for C. E. Rally Feb. 1st. Look over the new ads this week.

Farm Lands bought and sold. Phil H. Kohl.

Mr. Dodge was ill for a few days, but is much better.

Lesure with Phil H. Kohl, and have your losses paid promptly.

A good one at a new price, The Donovan Cigar, now 5c at Raymond's.

John B. Neely left for Ames, Iowa, Thursday evening where he will enter college.

Hazel Fritts of Wayne, visited her uncle, Wm. Fritts and family this week.—Lynn's Mirror.

For National Light Coal Oil see J. W. Epler & Co. It is the very best oil, 20 cents per gallon.

Ideal Entertainers at the opera house—Feb. 2, 1903, this is a regular Chatauque entertainment.

Several Wayne sports attended a dance in Randolph last evening given by the friends of the town.

Nick Hansen went to Correctionville, Iowa, yesterday afternoon to visit for several days with relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Smith of Emerson, visited in the city the first of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Spears.

The Gospel of Assurance, Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Offering for College and Academies. Come and worship with us.

Will Wright has moved into the house formerly occupied by the Cook family. Mr. Cook has moved to the east end of town.

At the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at the regular service the Lord's Supper will be administered. Everybody welcome.

Good singing will be one of the features in the revival meetings at the M. E. church. There will be a chorus of over twenty voices.

I love thee, O yes I love thee, But it's all that I can ever be, For in my visions in the night, My Dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea, Raymond's Pharmacy.

The ruins of the old building destroyed by fire recently just north of O. D. Franks' school, is being torn down and removed. It is rumored that a double brick building may be constructed in the place of it and the adjoining lot next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gould passed their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Friday, having for fifty years, as a keystone to their path together. They received a telegram of congratulatory wishes from their son-in-law in Detroit, who is one of that city's wealthy and respected citizens.

Talk about weather or talk about God's country! What's the matter with the present Nebraska weather? It's all right, and what's more these wondrous prophecies, the HERALD's barometers, say that it will not get much worse than now. We give these away absolutely free. Call and ask particulars.

Any one knowing of orphan, homeless, or dependent children needing a home will confer a favor on the children as well as the Nebraska Children's Home Society by reporting the case to the Home Office 514 Brown Block, Omaha, Neb., and the case will receive prompt attention.

E. P. Quiver, State Supt.

Saturday evening at the lodge room occurred the installation of officers of M. W. A. Camp No. 6313. E. H. Wright was elected V. G.; Marcus Kroeger, Advisor; Phil Kohl, Banker; Chas. Beebe, Clerk; P. G. Jones, Watchman; C. H. Pink, Secretary; Geo. Fortner, Manager; Chas. Jeffers, evocator. After the installation of officers the members present received to the Nicholas restaurant where they enjoyed a "party."

The most unique performance that will be given in Wayne this year will be given by the Ideal Entertainers. They are endorsed by such authority as President Harner of the Chicago University and by President J. M. Sisk of the North Western University. As an educator for the youth there will be some given here this year that will be their superior. The prices are within the range of all. Children 15 cents, General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Feb. 2, 1903.

The carriers on the R. F. D. routes in order to please their patrons have decided to resume the old time of starting in the morning providing it is satisfactory with the department, as it no doubt will be. The service the men have to perform daily in all kinds of weather, is a very pleasant task, but wishing to give satisfactory service will make the change. The patrons will be expected to live up to requirements of the department if they wish to receive their mail. Factory should consider the stand the carriers take, appreciate their efforts and not become chronic ticklers.

For near job work see the HERALD. Go to Epler's for National Light Coal Oil.

Prof. Littell of Carroll, was in the city Saturday.

Lowest Rates on Farm Loans see Phil H. Kohl.

Postmaster Panning was here from Altona today.

Dr. J. C. Clark, Eye Specialist will be at Wayne, Feb. 2nd.

Mrs. Matilda Hokenwood has returned to Wayne to live.

J. J. W. Fox of Randolph, was a Wayne visitor yesterday.

Revival meetings will begin February 1st at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland have both been down with la grippe.

A good one at a new price, The Donovan Cigar, now 5c at Raymond's.

List your lands with Phil H. Kohl the largest list. Sells most land.

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C. C. Brown spends most of his time with his daughter in Winfield.

Some of Wayne's young people attended a dance at Altona Thursday evening.

Willie McCabe of Omaha, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathney in town.

Mrs. Hoguewood is improving quite rapidly from her recent attack of serious illness.

The 2 Johns are too busy to write an ad this week, but look out for a big one next week.

Chas. Neise and Michael Eich go to Humphrey this week to look over the country in that vicinity.

J. W. Epler & Co. sell National Light Coal Oil for 20 cents per gallon. It is a high grade oil.

Bring in your job work. The HERALD with new material received is equipped to do any class of work patrons may desire.

Both of W. B. Gamble's boys have been very sick. They are slowly improving. The younger one is able to take a little nourishment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, Wednesday morning. They will travel visit in the south until warm weather.

Dr. Williams reports some hope in the case of O. C. Lewis's youngest daughter. For a few days her recovery was well nigh despaired of.

Ideal Entertainers at the opera house Feb. 2, 1903, prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Come and see them, they are endorsed by the highest authority.

Thos. Prince of Winfield, was a pleasant caller at the HERALD office Wednesday and continued his subscription for another year to the HERALD.

State Organizer Simmons, of the A. O. U. W. lodge, residing in Grand Island, is in the city, securing a large number of new members for that order.

The Acme club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 27 with Mrs. Davies. Leader, Mrs. Bartlett; critic, Mrs. Mince; lesson, pages 187-201, book 3, Universal Religion.

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, good digestion and health follow its use. 35 cents. Raymond Pharmacy.

Wendel Baker shipped four loads of cattle to Omaha this afternoon and O. S. Welch a car of cattle and Thos Hill a double decked car of sheep. The latter will make a trip to Missouri to look over the country with a view of locating there.

The Bible Study Circle of the M. E. church held an annual reception at the home of E. B. Young last week. There were about fifty people present. Some good papers were read, Rev. D. W. gave a short talk and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served.

Prof. Pile informs us that so many students have been arriving the past week to attend the Nebraska Normal College that with the five dormitories and the cottages of the north part of Wayne, he has hardly been able to provide places for them. What's the matter with the Nebraska Normal College? It's all right.

Col. George W. Bain, of Lexington, Ky., delivered last night, a very able lecture on "Among the Muses or Treats of Character" to a large audience at the Methodist church. This was the third lecture of the 1902-3 Wayne Lecture Course and was certainly a credit to the course. There are to be two more lectures this winter, one on Feb. 19, by Dr. Chase, and one by Dana C. Johnson on March 9.

A little church in Pennsylvania recently celebrated the one thousand millionth minute since Christ's coming to earth. In an article on "Pierpont Morgan, his advisers and his organization," John Brisson Walker mentions that Mr. Rockefeller is popularly supposed to own one thousand million dollars, and that one thousand dollars would represent the labor of ten thousand men since Christ's coming to earth, calculated at the average scale of wages paid during the past two thousand years. In the same number of the Cosmopolitan, a very interesting calculation is made as to what the one thousand million could accomplish in the hands of a thoroughly ambitious man.

**AT THE M. E. CHURCH.**  
 Preaching at 10:45 a. m., topic "More Light;" Sunday School, 12:30; Junior League, 3:00 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Woman's Home Missionary Program, 7:30 p. m. Revival meetings to begin February 1st. Children's meeting each Friday evening during the revival meetings.

**UNIVERSITY NOTES.**

Prof. L. Brunner of the department of etymology recently lectured before the Board of public schools on "Nature Study".

The first two weeks of the legislative session, as usual, has been devoted to preliminary work. The organization, the formation of committees, and the printing of the bills, as usual, has held the attention of both houses. In the work so far done there is little to indicate the strength or energy of the individual members.

One feature of the organization which has attracted favorable attention is the movement to cut off sinecure places, and hold down the number of employes to a reasonable limit. The senate led in this movement, but there is indication that the number of places in the house will be lower than ever before. In the senate eight years ago there were 135 employes. There has been a gradual decrease, until this senate is getting a good deal with only 53. It is probable that the house will keep almost within the same limit.

A test of the earnestness of the house was seen when the Sears resolution was adopted by a large majority. It provided that no bills should be carried over for a third reading unless the appropriations for public buildings and other an adequate revenue bill should be formulated to raise sufficient money to get the state out of debt. This resolution was amended so as to permit appropriations for rebuilding or repairing buildings, which would seem to open the way for the completion of the penitentiary and the rebuilding of the Norfolk hospital. It is conceded that these two institutions have the better chance for appropriations in both ends of the legislature, without taking the Sears resolution into consideration. Many doubt the expediency of adding to the other institutions this session, except in cases of great emergency.

In the house there came up a proposition to form a complete revenue bill. While some doubted the expediency of such a committee, it was acknowledged by all that some money be made other than to patch up the old revenue law in a haphazard manner. In the senate a move was made to order the revenue committee to report a new measure before February 15th, giving it the right way when it came. This motion was tabled after some debate, but members of the senate freely expressed the opinion that a joint committee of both houses for the purpose of formulating revenue bills would be the proper way to get at the matter. There is also a movement about a revenue committee to prepare a bill for representation to the next legislature, or to be acted upon in special session next winter.

Not the least interesting among the propositions already up is the proposal to amend the Omaha charter so as to permit that city to assess railroad property locally, instead of distributing the money among the counties along the lines. Those who favor the measure argue that the valuation of the railroad in Omaha now pay only a small tax to the city, in proportion to other property. Those who oppose the proposed amendment argue that to take these taxes for local purposes would mean a corresponding reduction in the amount now received by the rural counties. It is certain that the proposition will provide much discussion before the end of the session.

The Omaha delegations will come before the legislature with several other propositions which will increase the stir in the session. One is to change the date of the city election to later in the year; one to limit the services of any man for mayor to two terms; and one is to permit the annexation of South Omaha. On these propositions there is much division of sentiment in Douglas county, and several of the "advance guard" are already on the ground boosting for or against these amendments.

Those who have made a study of Nebraska legislatures concede that the membership this session is made up of better material than ever before. It has often been remarked that more than usual care was exercised in the nominations, and that fewer of the professional politician class were elected than in former years. With this good material and the overwhelming republican majority in both houses there is a reason to expect the best of results.

**HOSKINS.**  
 Mrs. A. A. Bell left Tuesday for Denver, where she has a sister quite sick.

Aud. Breckner left yesterday for Wisconsin to visit friends and relatives.

Ang. Deak went to Omaha Monday with a load of fat cattle of his own feeding.

M. J. Dendinger enjoyed a visit from his brother Joe of Hartington, over Sunday.

Lewis Hoag and sister Mrs. Helen, of Hesperia, Ia., are visiting with their sister, Mrs. F. C. Oldenberg.

O. H. Kruger has purchased an interest in a saloon at Spencer, Neb., and will leave for that place about Feb. 19th.

The Owen's Comedy Co. gave two good entertainments here this week, Tuesday and last night. They gave a good clean show and deserve far better patronage than they received here.

Mrs. Roxie Gleason died at the home of her parents near Norfolk last Saturday after a short illness. The funeral was held at the M. E. church here Monday under the supervision of Dr. Sisson.

The M. W. A. camp installed officers Saturday night. O. H. Kohl acting as installing officer. After the installation a splendid banquet was held and a splendid time indulged in by those present.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. Rebecca Case in attempting to start a fire in the cook stove with coal oil met a most horrible death. In some manner her clothing caught fire and before help could reach her she was so badly burned that she died in about six hours. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Benedict, where the sad accident occurred.

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**NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.**

The first two weeks of the legislative session, as usual, has been devoted to preliminary work. The organization, the formation of committees, and the printing of the bills, as usual, has held the attention of both houses. In the work so far done there is little to indicate the strength or energy of the individual members.

One feature of the organization which has attracted favorable attention is the movement to cut off sinecure places, and hold down the number of employes to a reasonable limit. The senate led in this movement, but there is indication that the number of places in the house will be lower than ever before. In the senate eight years ago there were 135 employes. There has been a gradual decrease, until this senate is getting a good deal with only 53. It is probable that the house will keep almost within the same limit.

A test of the earnestness of the house was seen when the Sears resolution was adopted by a large majority. It provided that no bills should be carried over for a third reading unless the appropriations for public buildings and other an adequate revenue bill should be formulated to raise sufficient money to get the state out of debt. This resolution was amended so as to permit appropriations for rebuilding or repairing buildings, which would seem to open the way for the completion of the penitentiary and the rebuilding of the Norfolk hospital. It is conceded that these two institutions have the better chance for appropriations in both ends of the legislature, without taking the Sears resolution into consideration. Many doubt the expediency of adding to the other institutions this session, except in cases of great emergency.

In the house there came up a proposition to form a complete revenue bill. While some doubted the expediency of such a committee, it was acknowledged by all that some money be made other than to patch up the old revenue law in a haphazard manner. In the senate a move was made to order the revenue committee to report a new measure before February 15th, giving it the right way when it came. This motion was tabled after some debate, but members of the senate freely expressed the opinion that a joint committee of both houses for the purpose of formulating revenue bills would be the proper way to get at the matter. There is also a movement about a revenue committee to prepare a bill for representation to the next legislature, or to be acted upon in special session next winter.

Not the least interesting among the propositions already up is the proposal to amend the Omaha charter so as to permit that city to assess railroad property locally, instead of distributing the money among the counties along the lines. Those who favor the measure argue that the valuation of the railroad in Omaha now pay only a small tax to the city, in proportion to other property. Those who oppose the proposed amendment argue that to take these taxes for local purposes would mean a corresponding reduction in the amount now received by the rural counties. It is certain that the proposition will provide much discussion before the end of the session.

The Omaha delegations will come before the legislature with several other propositions which will increase the stir in the session. One is to change the date of the city election to later in the year; one to limit the services of any man for mayor to two terms; and one is to permit the annexation of South Omaha. On these propositions there is much division of sentiment in Douglas county, and several of the "advance guard" are already on the ground boosting for or against these amendments.

Those who have made a study of Nebraska legislatures concede that the membership this session is made up of better material than ever before. It has often been remarked that more than usual care was exercised in the nominations, and that fewer of the professional politician class were elected than in former years. With this good material and the overwhelming republican majority in both houses there is a reason to expect the best of results.

**PRIVATE SALE.**  
 All my household goods must be sold by the first of February.  
 Mrs. W. L. JONES.

**FOR SALE.**  
 1 Mahogany case Piano.  
 1 Italian Violin 80 years old.  
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BY PERCY FITZGERALD

AUTHOR OF "THE SECOND MRS. TILLOTSON," "NEVER FORGOTTEN" AND OTHER INTERESTING STORIES

## CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"It's the finest child that ever came into this world. Why, the weight of it! I could lift it up, and set it on Ned Burton, to whose good-natured face she had taken a great liking. 'Don't be afraid of it, sir. It'll be good friends with you.'

"Why not, nurse?" said Ned. "I can carry this nurse, heartily: God bless, and I'll prosper you, too, sir. Never fear. What's one creature's meat in this world isn't always another creature's poison. Come, my sweet; it's time for you to be in your little bed. Now, when I must look after my own, you can't come and look after him when he wishes."

The fortune teller was attended up stairs with respectful delight. It is a pity that mankind can never receive such adoration save at a time when it is unconscious of it. The father and son were alone.

"Ned Burton," said Ned Burton, "this ought to go to Ned Burton. I would sooner beg, or take the stinging whip. You see how that villain delights in torturing me."

"Just wait for one week more. Your child's sake, I think of mother and child. Leave all to me, and restrain yourself."

"Tom spoke these words a closing door, and in a moment Mr. Ralph had entered, smiling mischievously. He was full of his evening. "Such a pleasant little party as had been all that little choice of a girl; the daintiest little showpiece that ever bloomed in a garden of weeds."

"You seem satisfied with your evening," said Tom, "which you appear to have spent in a botanical sort of way."

"How do you mean? and what do you mean?"

"From your talking of daisies and you know daisies. I see—country life. But you know daisies well what I mean all the time. And for all this, you did Mr. Ralph, whose dislike to Tom seemed to have suddenly manifested itself, 'you wouldn't have relished looking on.'"

"Perhaps not," said Tom, "in a tone which seemed somehow to reflect on Mr. Ralph. 'Why, I am glad you enjoyed yourself. Good night.'"

Tom took his candle and went to bed. "He don't like the subject," said Ned, "and no wonder. It's a complete case of throw over. Ah! there's my sister. Have you put the precious to bed, ch. Lydia?"

"I have," said Ned, "and in her dreamy tones, 'and I think it is time for every one to go. I wish this to be a regular house, and some rule to be kept up. And you a pleasant party!'"

"Delightful! I don't say on account of the old lady at the head of the establishment, but on account of that little choice morsel, Lucy, her daughter."

Ned was standing with his candle in his hand. He was determined to follow his son's advice, and get away; but at this he could not restrain himself.

"You speak in a very coarse style of the young lady," he said; "I am glad Tom isn't here."

"What do you say? What on earth has he done? He has got his dismissal. I wish you had heard her on the way she has been treated; and as for Lucy—"

"I hope you have not been paying attention to the girl. They'd be very glad to see you if they could," said Mrs. Burton.

"Well, I must say the little lady made up to me, but I had my wits about me."

Ned, his candle in his hand, was taking a step towards the door and stopping again. Some fascination held him to the place.

"I am glad," he said again, "that Tom has gone. I don't like to speak in this light way before him of his loves, or that I love his daughter."

Mr. Ralph jumped up.

"Darren, sir! This is very strange language in this house, and before my sister."

"The girl he loves?" said the lady, scornfully, "the little scheming adventuress."

Ned turned on her sharply. "Alas! he forgot all the wise counsels of his son."

"Adventuress! Come, this is too much. It's a foul slander! That word comes well from you."

"Mrs. Burton looked at him without the least regard. There was rather satisfaction in her face.

"You heard him, Ralph. After such an insult I am not obliged to put up with this family any more! I have borne too much already."

"Don't care," said Ned, "let the consequences be what they may. I am sick of this degrading position. To your worst, I defy and despise you."

"Good," said Mrs. Burton. "You are showing yourself in your true colors. I only wish your brother was here to listen to you."

"I wish the whole town was here to listen to me. Don't think that you do believe me, or that I don't know that you have done this on purpose—lead me on by your taunts, and you shall jacket them. I have seen it from the first hour you came."

"My dear," said Ralph, smiling, "you had better stop there; you'll be sorry for it all the morning. Go to bed now."

"Sorry for it! Not I. I would sooner be in the streets than owe another hour's sleep to you, because I expected you, because I knew what you are; and you have been merely transcribing up this grudge!"

"Now, we can have no more of this," said Mr. Ralph, quietly. "See, here is your own eye coming back for you. You have gone into Mrs. Burton's father has forgotten himself and insulted my sister grossly."

"It is all at an end, Tom," said his father, excitedly. "They called your Lucy an adventuress, and I spoke out my opinion as to who was the real adventuress. No matter, we leave this."

"I suppose you gadded him into saying something," said Tom. "Not very generous, I must say; but it would have come to it very soon."

"Then, after this," said Mrs. Burton, "I shall reckon with us to the last farthing. You shall pay heavily not only for this, but for that other long account which I have to settle with you."

"And you take care," said Ned Burton, "take care that you are not over-taken by the judgment. It may be necessary for you to go to bed, but you must not visit such an oppression. Even my weak hand may be strong enough to punish you."

## CHAPTER X.

The following morning was known in the house that the Ned Burtons were going away.

Mr. Burton was seriously distressed, but it had been shown to him that his wife had been insulted, and his brother did not attempt to deny it. The deed of the house left it due to his own fault to support an offended air. In fact, it was felt that it was better for all parties that the family should go, and go speedily. The poor mother and her children were busy with their little packing, and literally did not know where they were to lay their heads that night.

"I told you that the thing must end. It is no to be heard of in any shape, and must be dismissed forever."

"If you refuse to let me see Lucy," he said, "if it be her wish, I am content. Then let her see me to tell me so."

"Come now," she said, "in a wheedling tone; 'you are a young man of sense. You wouldn't like to ruin a family, and make us all beggars. I tell you frankly, I love Lucy better than any one in the world; and it is for her good that she should put it altogether out of her head. There's a young fellow from the Abbey, who's quite taken to you, and who, I understand, will be right well off, and I believe in time Lucy could be thought of him.'"

"Why," said Tom, "hardly able to contain his indignation. 'You speak of your child's affections as if they were goods you had ordered from a shop, which you could return or exchange as you like. After that I shall say no more to you, and I shall take care to be as far from you as you together.'"

With this he departed. Poor little Lucy had been sent out specially to the parson's wife, in anticipation of some such-evil. Tom felt rather reassured than otherwise by his visit for such a worldling, who did not even take the trouble to inquire her name, but 'went about' with the most public noise and chatter, would be very easy to deal with.

The family were to depart by the four o'clock train. No one had seen Mr. Ralph or his sister that morning, the former being shut up in the study.

"I suppose," said Ned, "the 'is making a hill of the tinkers' do. Let him, I am glad to hear, to come and see me. I'll fight him to the death, and when I get to town I'll have the best advantage. I'll show them I have friends, and I'll expose her before the world."

He was now about twelve o'clock, and the excited mother had put his slender property by his well-worn black portmanteau. There were handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs, and other valuable things which he had determined to leave behind. He would take nothing but his clothes, which were always of the shabbiest kind. He strode over to the French window and gazed into the court yard with his cheerful fountain, and large spreading lawn, where he and his friends had often started on many a bright morning for their shooting parties. Even now the horses were being put to the handcart carriage, which had arrived only yesterday, and which she had ordered out. She, that cruel, hateful woman, was to sit in it, which had been intended for his poor, eroded life.

"It was a sultry day. He left his windows open, and to shut out the glare, also the sympathizing glances of some of the honest retainers below, dressed in the outside shutters. The room being then dark and somber, he sat down at his table, and covering his face with his hands, said softly:

"After a few moments the door was opened, and Mrs. Donovan entered softly. She carried the treasure of the house in her arms. She had a mysterious air of sympathy.

"What is it, Mrs. Donovan? Do you want anything? Not indeed that I have the power of doing anything for you."

"Ah! it's very hard on you all, major," she answered, "and indeed my heart bleeds for you. She's gone out in the carriage, and left me and the child, Ned, his innocent at all events. Look, sir, how he stretches his little arms towards you."

Ned rose, noticing this little gesture. He was always affectionate and good-natured, and it struck him with strange force the situation that this little creature, who should have the power of absolving him from his happy home. Yet he felt not the least feeling of hostility to the little stranger. For this reason, he almost looked on it with a strange interest and affection.

"The poor little innocent," he said, "I hope will be happy."

"It's the finest child in the world," said Mrs. Donovan. "You're a real nobleman, major! I declare the little fellow is able to walk before his time. Just see, major; hold him up while he tries. Ah! how he takes to you! Never mind, major; he'll walk past, and when this stranger grows up he'll do you justice, never fear."

Ned Burton was stiff in his ways, and in a moment had the little stranger in his arms, looking at it with interest and affection. He "dandled" it on his knee, invited it to "crawl," talked to it; it crawled, and he rolled it down on the floor, where it rolled and plumped as if it had fallen into the sea.

"The nurse looked on with delight. 'It might be his own child, for all the world, and not the little creature that has put him out.'

"Some one called at the end of the corridor."

"Mrs. Donovan?"

"The caller's impatient, and coming down the corridor."

"Mrs. Donovan! Just a moment."

"Ah! What's the matter?" said the lady, "domestic?"

"Have you no such thing in the way as a patient?"

"It was a question about Mrs. Donovan's illness," she said, "which had been looked to with great carelessness. She was graciously conveying her wishes, her hand on the door and about three parts of her figure outside, when—there came a sort of sudden clap or flap, with a cry of 'struck!'"

Within a second she was in the room again. The shutter was open, and Ned Burton was almost standing at the window, with a ghastly face of horror; his arms up, stiff, and as if paralyzed.

(To be continued.)

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

## LENGTHY DOCUMENT IS FILED WITH THE GOVERNOR.

Report Contains 380 Pages and is Filed Earlier Than Ever Before in the History of the State—Condition of Nebraska's Finances.

Lincoln, Auditor Weston has filed with the governor his annual report of his office. It contains 380 pages and is issued earlier this year than ever before in the history of the state. His statements of the condition of the state's finances and his recommendations follow:

"The matter calling most urgently for attention at the present time is the condition of the state's finances, both present and prospective. On Nov. 30, 1902, the floating interest-bearing debt of the state amounted to \$1,782,385.11. On Nov. 30, 1902, it amounted to \$1,980,928.65—an increase of \$208,543.52. This increase will be paid for by the legislature during the biennial period for which the next legislative appropriations were made, viz., April 1, 1903. My predecessors in office for a number of years past have called attention to the gradually increasing debt of the state and the necessity for a revision of the revenue laws. Recommendations have been made by successive legislatures. I deem it my duty to again call attention to these conditions, which have not improved the biennial that has just expired.

The general fund appropriations made by the legislature of 1901 amounted to \$2,355,977.74 for the biennium. The amount actually realized by the state from the various sources during the biennium cannot exceed \$1,667,688.31, and will probably be considerably less. The collections from miscellaneous sources during the biennium amounted to \$200,000. Thus the total amount that the general fund can realize from the various sources during the biennium is \$1,867,688.31. As stated above, the appropriations amounted to \$2,355,977.74, making a deficit of \$488,289.43 for the biennium.

Statement No. 4 contains an estimate of probable receipts for the fiscal period commencing April 1, 1903, and ending March 31, 1905, the period for which the appropriation bills are being prepared. The amount for the biennium is \$1,734,743.23. This estimate is based on actual receipts for the two years ending Dec. 1, 1902. The actual receipts for the biennium ending March 31, 1903, cannot be much greater than this estimate without a radical change in our revenue system and in the method of assessing property throughout the state. The aggregate of the receipts for the biennium is \$1,734,743.23. The following table shows the distribution of the receipts for the biennium:

General fund	\$2,624,651.27
University fund	704,500.00
Library fund	8,000.00
Normal school fund	5,867.00
Penitentiary labor fund	46,811.28
Temporary school fund	1,245,181.67

A comparison of these estimates of receipts with the actual receipts for the biennium discloses the fact that there will be a general fund deficit amounting to \$655,438.27. This conclusion is based upon present conditions. The only way to avoid this impending deficit and consequent increase of the floating debt is to secure down appropriations much below the estimates for the biennium. The system of general fund receipts can be made to meet expenditures.

Auditor Weston offers as a reason for the great increase in the state's floating debt the fact that the revenues have been too low. This brings him directly to the matter of listing the property of the state for taxation. On this topic he says: 'The primary cause of the decline of the revenues of the state, or rather the failure of the revenues to respond to expenditures, has been and is the low assessment of all species of property throughout the state, and the escape of much property from any taxation whatever at the present time. The decline of the revenues of the state, or rather the failure of the revenues to respond to expenditures, has been and is the low assessment of all species of property throughout the state, and the escape of much property from any taxation whatever at the present time. 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