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## High School Graduation

A very important epoch in the lives of nine of our young people will occur on next Thursday and Friday evenings at the Wayne opera house, it being the graduation exercises from our high school. This is the last class that will go out from under the old white building and also the last one under the direction of Prof. E. P. Wilson. The class is composed of Ben H. McEachen, Bessie Marsteller, Ruby M. Hughes, Richard Forbes, Charlotte Ziegler, Bessie M. Trevett, Charles S. Nicholas, Matie E. Relyea, and Marguerite Mae Forbes—six young ladies and three gentlemen, all as good as any who have heretofore passed out of the portals for once and all of Wayne's temple of learning. The class colors are, pink and white; the class flower, pink carnation; and the class motto, "A posse ad esse."

On Thursday evening will be given the class play, "The Princess." Below will be found the cast of characters also the program for the graduating exercises proper on Friday evening.

### PLAY--"The Princess."

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

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| Princess Ida | Bessie Marsteller |
| Lady Psyche | Marguerite Forbes |
| Lady Blanche | Bessie Trevett |
| Melissa | Ruby Hughes |
| Violet | Marguerite Heckert |
| Phoebe | Charlotte Ziegler |
| Ione | Matie Relyea |
| The Prince | Charles Nicholas |
| Florian | Richard Forbes |
| Cyril | Ben McEachen |
| Gama | Willis Fleetwood |
| Ipse | Paul Mines |

Pupils, Attendants, Courtiers, Etc.

PROGRAM---MAY 28th

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| Violin Solo, "Souvenir de Bellini" — Arthur Johnson | J. Artot |
| Invocation | Rev. T. C. Osborne |
| Music | |
| Address, "The Problem of the School" | Dr. W. M. Davidson |
| Vocal Solo — Mrs. W. H. Morris | Selected |
| Presentation of Diplomas | Mr. D. C. Main |
| Clarionet Solo, "Romance" — Mr. A. G. Bohnert | Donisetti |
| Benediction | Rev. Parker Smith |

### How to Make Wayne Beautiful

No. 11. Essien Young, 7th Grade (Ward Building.)

In order to beautify Wayne we must first make a study of our city and its present conditions. We must hunt out its weak points and try to improve them. It might also be a help to look at other places and see how they have been beautified.

One thing that makes picturesque England so beautiful is its graceful climbing vines and its well trimmed hedges. Even an old building, when covered with rich clusters of fragrant roses, is much to be admired. Choice shrubbery or the old-fashioned holly-hocks arranged artistically around the old out-buildings and fences would be a great help towards covering the weak points of the back alleys.

There isn't much encouragement in clearing the old tin-cans and other old truck, which, when partly filled with water breed mosquitos and disease germs, out of the alleys when they are all grown up to weeds. Let us take the thought of the Japanese. They have found that wherever a weed will grow there a pretty flower will grow. Their country now is called "The Flowery Kingdom." Some missionaries of Japan say that they never have seen a weed growing there.

Well kept lawns add beauty to any town. Wayne has some nice lawns, but others are open for improvements.

Choice ornamental vines on the houses will attract the attention of many.

If a stranger were to come into our town he would notice the streets first, therefore we must look well to our streets. If he were to come in on the train about the first thing that would meet his gaze would be the foul-smelling saloons and the slouchy crowd that is always gathered about them. These things should be removed.

It would be a good plan for every storekeeper to look and see if his buildings were disfigured by any ugly signs. A fresh coat of paint would improve many of the buildings.

A thriving city of Nebraska has a fine plan for the planting of trees. All of the trees of each street are of the same variety, as, a street bordered with ash trees, another with maple trees, etc.

Speaking of this makes me think of the park. Every care and attention should be given towards the growth of the park. After awhile seats and swings could be placed in it. A fountain and beautiful flowers would also add to its beauty.

A great improvement could be made along the line of sidewalks. A new cement walk should be put in south of the College. If every place where there is no sidewlak would be filled in with good solid cement it would be an extra good plan.

After all the people of the town are of more importance. Every one should create a cheerful, kind, gentle spirit. Even a homely face when lit up with a bright smile is beautiful.

### Prizes Awarded.

The prizes for school essays on How to Make Wayne Beautiful are awarded as follows:

2nd Grade, Ward—Louise Schroer Charlie House.

2nd Grade, High—Elouise Miner, Emmett Dewey.

3rd Grade, Ward—Gladys Whitney, Claire Brown.

3rd Grade, High—Helen Main, Ben Peterson.

4th Grade, Ward—Izetta Johnson, Marian Grothe.

4th Grade, High—Vivian Johnson, Frances Moran.

5th Grade, Ward—Vera Cox, Harold Crogan.

5th Grade, High—Gladys Goldie, Herschel Thomas.

6th Grade, Ward—Loretta Crogan John Massie.

6th Grade, High—Mary Lewis, Hayes Main.

7th Grade, Ward—Henrietta Mohler, Ensign Young.

7th Grade High—Elsie Mildner, Maurice Philleo.

8th Grade—Bernice Beebe, Anthony Agler.

9th Grade—Neva Orr, Harold Weber.

10th Grade—Marguerite Chace, Harold Mears.

The essays were full of good ideas and in many cases it was hard to decide on the best. Many "honorable mentions" were also given by the judges.

### Wanted, to Exchange

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### Was Loaded

It has been said many times that a gun is dangerous without a lock, stock or barrel. They are most always dangerous in the hands of a careless person, and there is far too much carelessness in handling a gun anyway. Herman Hoffman, near Winside, did not know the gun was loaded Friday, which was his unlucky day, and the result was it went off, as did also a portion of his hand.

### Died in Minnesota

James McIntosh, who a number of years ago used to be a resident of Wayne, and who died at his home in Minnesota, was brought here for burial Saturday evening, and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, there being over forty of the members in attendance. Deceased was a cousin of James McIntosh of Wayne. He was about forty years of age and leaves a widow to mourn his death. She accompanied the remains of her husband here and tarried several days after the funeral.

### Was It Libelous?

We believe that attorney Berry perpetrated a libel on Bro. Goldie and his force of helpers Friday forenoon, while they were engaged in cleaning up the rubbish in front of the Democrat office, the effects of the fire, when he said that it would be a good thing if some one could take a kodak picture of the entire lot, as that was the only way in which the public could be convinced that they ever did any work. Mr. Goldie got a good settlement out of the insurance company for his loss and the work began Friday morning in putting the building in shape for occupancy again.

### What Is an Occupation Tax?

We may be densely ignorant but we would like to have someone explain to us just what an occupation tax is, as we notice by a number of our exchanges that the council in various towns are passing that kind of a tax or ordinance. If it is to make them pay for occupying property in the business portion which they already own or rent, and on which they already pay taxes, insurance, and other expenses, we can see neither sense nor justice in the movement, and we cannot see how such a tax could ever stand the test of a law suit. We are sure we do not know what it means.

### A Card

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**MAY 25th**

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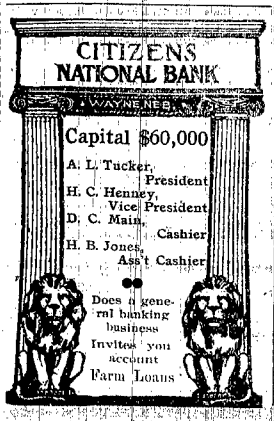



## PROGRAM

For Decoration Day, to be held in the opera house in Wayne, May 31, 1909, beginning at 2 p. m.

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| Music | Band |
| Song, "America" | |
| Invocation | Rev. Kirkpatrick |
| Music, Selected | Male Chorus |
| Address | J. M. Caldwell |
| Music, Selected | Male Chorus |
| Benediction | Rev. Parker Smith |

Exercises to be concluded at cemetery.

Order of March to cemetery: Band, Flower Girls, Cadets, Soldiers, Civic Societies, Students and Citizens.

Opera house opens at 1:30 and exercises begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

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An Ohio girl by the name of Lamb has refused to marry a man by the name of Beefsteak.

Cuba owes the United States $8,000,000 for expenses incurred in intervening in the little family row down there.

Senator Wiltse is being talked of for governor. He has a good legislative record and has the executive ability to make a good governor.

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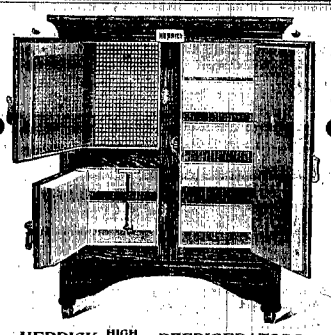

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## MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

### FIRM OF TRACY & CO. GOES INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS.

**Money Lost in Backing a New York Taxicab Company Said to Be Responsible for the Failure—Concern Has Branches in West.**

In the appointment Monday of a receiver for Tracy & Co., members of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, Wall street had a million dollar failure. While no announcement as to the exact cause of the failure has been made, E. A. Benedict, the receiver, said Monday night that he understood that money lost in backing a local taxicab concern figured in the outside ventures. The firm has no stock exchange obligations. The total liabilities are estimated at $1,000,000; the assets at $200,000. The sums are approximated.

News of the firm's failure came out with the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United State district court Monday afternoon, but as it was rather late no official notice was received at the stock exchange. Mr. Benedict was quickly named as receiver and gave bond for $50,000.

There were but three petitioning creditors and their claims, as stated, are inconsiderable.

The firm of Tracy & Co. was organized in 1905. It consists of William W. Tracy, R. D. Covington and Frederick W. Parker. Mr. Parker was the board member. Messrs. Tracy and Covington were in conference with the receiver during the afternoon, but they declined to make any statement. Mr. Parker has been abroad for several months.

Among stock exchange houses with Chicago connections the embarrassment of the firm caused little surprise. The situation is regarded by friends of Mr. Tracy as a result, at least in part, of proposed taxicab legislation pending before the local board of aldermen. As no official notice was received the firm was not suspended from the stock exchange Monday afternoon. Besides New York offices, the firm has maintained branches in Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Ky., Milwaukee, Wis., and New Haven, Conn.

## MADE INSANE BY "GHOST."

**Murderer Thought Man He Killed Had Returned.**

Rendered insane by the appearance of the twin brother of his victim, whom he believed was the ghost of the man he had murdered, Antonio Aguillar, of Zacatecas, Mex., fell to his knees pleading for mercy and babbled the story of his crime. Until that moment the murder of Eustacia guillar had been veiled in mystery. Eustacia's twin brother, Juan, who had been absent from home for years, returned to the city Sunday and accidently meet his uncle, Antonio. The latter did not know of the return of Juan and when he saw him on the street his resemblance to the murdered man was so striking that he thought that the spirit of the nephew he had killed had returned to haunt him. Prostrating himself, he begged to be killed. He was taken into custody and is believed to be hopelessly insane.

## SIX SAWMILLS SEIZED.

**Federal Court Charges Timber Depredations in Oklahoma.**

Deputy United States Marshal Bacon Monday seized 5,000,000 feet of lumber, six sawmills and other property of the Pine Hill and Walker Hopkins Lumber companies, and other small concerns in Oklahoma.

The deputy acted in accordance with writs issued by the United States district court after an investigation by J. M. Mueller, a special agent of the department of the interior, relating to conditions in the timber reservation of the Choctaw nations. The Mueller report is complete and will be filed next week. The investigation was caused by charges of unlawful depredations of timber on the reservation.

**Chicago Banker Dead.**

Helge Alexander Haugan, president of the State bank of Chicago, and well known in Scandinavian circles in Chicago, died Monday of heart trouble. He was also president of the Chicago clearing house. Mr. Haugan was born in Christiania, Norway, in 1848.

**Sioux City Live Stock Market.**

Monday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, $6.65. Top hogs, $7.25.

**Shoots Her Brother-in-Law.**

Mrs. Herbert Burnett, of Carmi, Ill., shot and killed her brother-in-law, Julian Burnett, after he had stabbed her husband and threatened to murder the whole family.

**Tents for Grand Army Men.**

Resolutions were passed by the house Monday authorizing the secretary of war to loan cots and tents for the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Salt Lake City.

**170 Mules Burn to Death.**

One hundred and seventy mules were burned to death in a fire at the Kansas City, Mo., stock yards Monday night. Some stables were destroyed, the total loss approaching $50,000.

**Saves Seven Children.**

Theodore Wolski, of Detroit, Mich., saved the lives of his seven small children Monday by throwing them from a second story window of his burning home.

## BANDITS IN A HOLDUP.

**Great Northern Train No. 3 Rifled *Near Spokane.***

Bandits held up and robbed Great Northern fast mail train No. 3 nine miles east of Spokane, between Colbert and Mead, shortly before midnight Sunday night. Twelve persons were injured when the engine and mail car, which was run down the track by the bandits after they had rifled the mails, collided with the remaining cars of the train. The bandits detached the engine and mail car from the train, ran them down the track a considerable distance and then after the registered mail had been opened they sent the engine back to collide with the cars standing on the track.

The conductor saw the wild cars coming down the track at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour when they were a considerable distance away and he and one of the trainmen placed a tie on the track in an effort to stop their wild flight. The engine and car were partly stopped by this means, but plunged into the cars. There was a loud crash, and the passengers were thrown from their seats, most of the injured being hurt by the glass from the broken windows.

When the train reached Colbert some switching had to be done. While the engine crew was busy at its work two men suddenly appeared in the engine cab and thrusting a revolver against the body of the engineer, William Miller, ordered him to do as commanded. The engineer and fireman, John Hall, obeyed.

The engine was coupled to the train and it pulled out. After the train had proceeded a few miles the engineer was ordered to stop, and he and his fireman were forced to leave the cab.

The two robbers then went to the door of the mail car and ordered it opened. Their command was obeyed by Benjamin F. Stump, the mail clerk.

Hastily climbing into the cab, the outlaws sent the engine hurrying down the track—how far is not known. As soon as the conductor was aware that there was a holdup he ordered a brakeman to the rear of the train to prevent a collision and had another brakeman cut in the telegraph wire to send word to Spokane. A third member of the train crew was hurried to the station with the news. About a half hour after the engine and mail car had disappeared they were seen coming down the track and hurried preparations were made to ditch the runaway, but without complete success.

It is reported that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amount being placed at $20,000.

## WIRELESS FOR THE NAVY.

**Experts Work on Scheme for Equipment of Vessels.**

Experts of the United States navy are bending every effort toward perfecting wireless equipment, both telephone and telegraph, for use by the vessels of the navy and the naval shore stations. The military authorities also are carefully investigating this subject through the signal corps. Both the navy and the army will be represented at a series of events to begin about June 15 at Brant Rock, Mass. A high powered wireless station has been erected by a concern which is endeavoring to secure the work of building and equipping a 600-foot tower in Washington with high powered wireless instruments and furnishing two sets of combined telephone and telegraphic apparatus for ships. The army's greatest interest lies in the wireless telephone. Brig. Gen. Allen has at his disposal about $30,000 to be used for purchasing apparatus for the army's use.

Expensive use will be made of wireless telegraphy during the Atlantic fleet's summer maneuvers. The torpedo boats which will participate in the maneuvers are being equipped with apparatus capable of a radius of 200 miles. Only a few of this class of vessels now have wireless equipment.

## PRISONS TORTURE CHAMBERS.

**Socialists Want an Investigation of Russian Bastilles.**

The socialists have introduced in the duma an interpellation drawing an indictment against the administration of the Russian prisons, which are described as veritable torture chambers, seething with typhoid.

It is declared as an instance of the awful conditions that the prison at Yekaterosiav, which has been provided with accommodations for 280 prisoners, contains 1,200 prisoners, 192 of whom are suffering from typhoid fever. Prisoners in the fortress at Tiflis, it is asserted, who venutre to the windows for air are shot without warning.

**Night Balloonist Lands.**

John Berry, who made a night balloon ascension at St. Louis, Mo., Saturday evening, landed his aircraft near Okawville, Ill., forty miles east of St. Louis, early Sunday. The trip was taken to complete Berry's qualifications as a pilot in the coming race for the Lahm cup at Indianapolis.

**Weston Resumes His Walk.**

Edward Payson Weston resumed his walk to San Francisco shortly after midnight Monday. In accordance with his usual custom he would not walk on his journey Sunday, but passed the day at Wakeeney, Kan., quietly resting.

**Bubonic Plague in Amoy.**

Official estimates place the number of cases of bubonic plague in Amoy, China, at about forty weekly.

**Killed by a Baseball.**

Adolf Kortlander, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., an agent for a publishing company and an amateur baseball player, died in Chicago Saturday night as the result of having been struck in the stomach by a baseball several days befor.

**Mexican Plotters Guilty.**

The jury in the case of Magon, Villareal and Rivera, charged with being leaders of a revolutionary plot against Mexico, returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of mercy.

## STORMS DEAL DEATH.

**Series of Tornadoes Strike the Southwest.**

A series of tornadoes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma late Friday killed at least seven, injured fifty-five, laid waste one town, wrecked a train and did great damage to property. Twenty-five were injured by a storm that swept over Mt. Washington and Fairmount park, suburbs of Kansas City. At least two of these are thought to be fatally injured and others seriously. The town of Hollis, Kan., near Concordia, was swept away. Here there were three killed and ten injured.

The Eckstram family, consisting of five persons, is missing. Their house is laid in ruins and it is thought they are dead.

Near Great Bend a tornado killed two and injured twenty. All wires are down in that vicinity and it is feared that the death list may be great.

William Ackerly, a Santa Fe engineer, and Frank Nicholson, a conductor, were killed while with a bridge gang between Great Bend and Kingsley. The tornado wrecked the work train of which Ackerly was engineer and blew it into a ditch. Several members of the crew were blown 100 feet. The pile driver toppled over, crushing Ackerly to death in his cab, where he remained with his hand on the throttle.

Most of the victims in this case were members of the Santa Fe bridge crew in the train wrecked by the wind. The wind spread over a large area, injuring many whose names could not be obtained.

Many conflicting reports have been received. One had ten killed.

At Hoisington, Kan. a tornado injured a great many and damaged farm property. It was not so severe, however, as that passing over the other portions of the state.

At Pond Creek, Okla., a severe wind storm severely injured four persons and unroofed several houses. A blinding rain and hail storm accompanied the wind in all three states. Many washouts demoralized railroad traffic.

## MYSTERY IN THE KILLING.

**Kansas Officers Working on a Strange Case.**

Mrs. Myrtle Brewer, a widow, the daughter of wealthy parents at Little River, a small town near Lyons, Kan., is in jail, having confessed to killing Frederick Arn, a bridge carpenter. The case is a strange one.

Mrs. Brewer visited the marshal's office at Little River Thursday and said she had killed a man and asked to be locked up. Officers who investigated found the body of Arn in the yard of Mrs. Brewer's home. He had been shot through the heart and the bullet evidently had been fired from a window in Mrs. Brewer's house. The woman refused to offer any explanation except to assert that Arn had attacked her and she was justified in killing him. She had borrowed a revolver from a friend the day before.

The community is greatly excited over the shooting and Mrs. Brewer was placed in jail.

Later Mrs. Brewer said she was putting her youngest daughter to bed when she saw a man crouching on the roof and peering into the window. She fired and the man disappeared. The next morning Arn's dead body was found.

## QUEER ACT OF DYING MAN.

**Funeral Sermon Preached While Alive.**

On his deathbed Elias B. Burns, of Gas City, Ind., 88 years old, Friday heard his funeral sermon preached. After having been advised by his physician that he could live only a few hours more, Mr. Burns summoned his minister, the Rev. Henry Schwan, and forty of his friends and neighbors, and asked them to give him the satisfaction of attending his funeral service in his bed room. Hymns were sung and Rev. Mr. Schwan preached a sermon.

**New Typewriter Record.**

A new speed record for typewriting was made at Kansas City, Mo., Thursday night by E. A. Trefzger, of New York, when he wrote an average of 109 words from copy each minute for fifteen minutes. Trefzger was second in the international contest in New York recently when Rose L. Fritz won the hour contest.

**Night Rider Juror Suicides.**

Mansfield Haroldson, a prominent farmer living near Union City, Tenn., committed suicide Friday night. He was one of the jurors who tried the night riders last January, six of whom were sentenced to be hanged; and it is said the worry over that trial unbalanced his mind.

**Chamberlain's Condition.**

Austin Chamberlain declared Friday at London there was no truth in rumors current in the house of commons lobbies that Joseph Chamberlain, his father, had suffered a relapse.

**Large Sum in Charity.**

The will of the late Otho S. A. Sprague, of Chicago, disposing of an estate valued at $3,500,000, was admitted to probate Friday. The American Sunday School union and four charitable institutions of Chicago share in a bequest of $300,000.

**Texas Bank Robbery.**

The State bank at Frankstown, Tex., was dynamited and robbed early Friday of $4,000.

**Banker Adler is Found Guilty.**

The jury in the case of William Adler, president of the defunct State National bank, charged with misapplying the funds of the bank, Friday at New Orleans, La., brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

**Nordica to Retire Next Spring.**

Mme. Lillian Nordica said in an interview that after married with George W. Young, the banker, next spring she will retire from active professional work.

## Pulse of the Press

**Spread of Prohibition.**

The "wets" are rapidly getting into the class vulgarly known as also rans. —*Indianapolis Star.*

If brewers and liquor dealers would keep out of politics probably half the force of the prohibition movement would evaporate.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The brewers are going to try to reform the saloons. Not, however, as a matter of sentiment. They will proceed on the theory that it pays to be good.—Toledo Blade.

Apparently the American people have at last roused to the conviction that the liquor traffic is an evil which should be and can be suppressed.—Kansas City Journal.

Prohibitionists seem likely to get the law, but that they will be able to show Missouri any more than they have shown Maine is far from probable.—New York World.

The Michigan Supreme Court has decided that a man has the right to treat his friends in a dry territory. Strong friendships will now become epidemic in the drought counties of Michigan.—Washington Post.

**Exit Abdul Hamid.**

Sultan Abdul Hamid and Sultan Patten are reported to have abdicated at the same time.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Ab Hamid and Cip Castro will now troll their rollicking duet, "How Healthy It Is to Be Sick."—Washington Post.

Of course it's tough when a man with 4,000 wives is forced by cruel necessity to hunt a new job.—Washington Post.

The fact of the matter is that the sultan can't bat them out as fast as the Young Turks can field them in.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Sultan of Turkey finds no personal satisfaction in being the central figure in the first real fight Europe has produced in a long time. —Washington Star.

Abdul Hamid ordered his palace guards not to fire on the army which had him surrounded. The ex-sultan is becoming almost humane in his old age.—Kansas City Times.

**Freaks of Fashion.**

The discovery that a leading Paris milliner is insane may explain some of those new shapes.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A prohibitory tariff on millinery and dress buttons might arouse enthusiasm in some quarters just now.—Cleveland Leader.

Anyhow, fruit and vegetable hat trimmings are a heap better than the butcher-shop trophies of bird millinery.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Detroit rector has drawn the line on the girl in the basket hat. We knew that hat was an affliction, but never thought it was a sin.—Baltimore Sun.

No buttons for men's coats this season, and this makes it easier for the man to buttonhole you and ask you what they're going to do with the tariff.—Atlanta Journal.

"I never saw a suffragette wearing a fashionable hat," says a milliner. At this season, such a statement gives us increased respect for the suffragettes —Cleveland Leader.

**The Revolutionary Spirit.**

Copenhagen has elected seven female aldermen. Council meetings will hereafter be like sessions of the D. A. R.—Cleveland Leader.

Members of the D. A. R. inherit the principles of their forefathers, who were notable as scrappers in their day.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is a short time between revolutionary movements in that organization appropriately named the Daughters of the American Revolution.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Daughters of the American Revolution seem to be having little difficulty in proving their right to be considered as the lineal descendants of a fighting ancestry.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Washington correspondent declares that the married D. A. R.ters are much more aggressive than the unmarried ones. Sure; they've had more experience in actual warfare.—Houston Post.

**The Flurry in Wheat.**

Let the wheat soar. In the meantime, Aunt Jinny will proceed to construct some grand old corn dodgers.—Houston Post.

Arises a scientist to inform us that "man could get along very well without a stomach." If wheat continues to ascend, a lot of us will want to.—Cleveland Leader.

May wheat respectfully calls the attention of Zeppelin and the Wright brothers to its latest daring ascension. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Firm measures should be taken to prevent the loaf of bread going on a sympathetic strike with the price of wheat.—Indianapolis Star.

Patten's manipulation of the wheat market ought to revive the popularity of old-fashioned hasty pudding. What is more nourishing or palatable than mush and milk?—New York Tribune.

**Important New Operation.**

One of the rarest and most difficult operations known to science, namely, the removal of the spleen, was performed at New York by Dr. George H. Mallett of that city. The patient is Mme. Angela Dorriente of the Cuban Army. The operation was pronounced a complete success and the patient was recovering steadily at this writing. The operation is expected to throw some additional light on the use and function of the spleen, which is believed by some doctors to be the organ that secretes the blood and by others to be the storehouse for nutriment until the body needs it.

## Work of Congress

Substantial progress was made in the consideration of the tariff bill Tuesday, the amendments of the committee on finance being upheld by the Senate by substantial majorities. A feature of the session was a general discussion concerning the great disparity between wholesale and retail prices of commodities. Republican Senators declared that this difference was so great as to demonstrate that the duty levied by a protective tariff had small effect on the price paid by the consumer. This feature of the discussion was precipitated by Senator Scott, himself a glass manufacturer. The schedule covering the products of lead was passed over upon the suggestion of Senator Aldrich, because, he said, the finance committee desires to make some changes in the duties, as previously recommended. The House was not in session.

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After several hours spent in the Senate Wednesday in discussing the window glass schedule of the tariff bill Senator Aldrich asked that that paragraph be passed over. Some other sections relating to glass manufactured articles that previously had been passed over were agreed to. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of passed over sections until the iron ore paragraph was reached, when Senator Crawford spoke at length upon the lack of wisdom of any tariff that encouraged the exhaustion of natural resources, which could not readily be reproduced. He insisted that there should be no tariff on iron ore, oil lumber and coal. Early in the session Senator Paynter spoke in favor of the removal of the duty of 6 cents a pound upon leaf tobacco, as a means for freeing the tobacco growers from the control of the tobacco trust. The House was not in session.

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After a day devoted to discussing the duty on iron ore, the Senate just before adjournment Thursday adopted by a vote of 61 to 24 the recommendation of the committee on finance for a duty of 25 cents per ton. The House had placed it on the free list, while the present law levies a duty of 40 cents per ton. In taking this vote party lines were annihilated, as seventeen Democrats voted "Aye" with the Republicans and twelve Republicans voted "No" with the Democrats. Senator Bailey, announcing that he proposed to vote for the duty on iron ore as a revenue measure, declared that such action did not affect the prosperity of the United States Steel Corporation, and added that even if it did there was a better way to deal with that organization, which was by an enforcement of the anti-trust law against it. For the first time there was a suggestion looking to the fixing of a day for a vote on the tariff bill, but it came to naught because of objection from Senator Beveridge. The House was again in the throes of a tariff discussion, the entire day being spent in the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill. After the reading of the bill had been concluded further action was deferred until Monday. Mr. Clark (Mo.) objected to immediate consideration of a bill amending the organic act of Porto Rico in accordance with the President's suggestions in his recent message, and the bill went over. Speaker Cannon's policy of not appointing committees was upheld by a substantial majority after Mr. Garrett (Tenn.) had sought to have him directed to name the committee on insular affairs. The House adjourned until Monday.

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Again the committee on finance was upheld when the Senate Friday voted down an amendment by Senator Cummins to lower the duty on round iron, etc., by a vote of 35 to 42, and upheld the House rate, which was recommended by the Senate committee. Almost the entire session was given up to a debate on the profits of the United States Steel Corporation, and toward the end of the day personalities were freely indulged in by Senators. This occurred when Senator Root had spoken in defense of the finance committee and in criticism of Senators who had complained of the failure of that committee to provide more ample information concerning various schedules. Mr. Money, addressing himself directly to the Senator from New York, resented what he characterized as a lecture to the Senate, and said that if the Senator from New York desired less speaking in the body "he should do less of it himself." Senator Beveridge proposed an amendment to the tariff bill increasing the tax on tobacco and its products, and charged that by continuing the shortweight packages of the Spanish war period the tobacco trust was reaping a harvest of $21,000,000 a year. The House was not in session.

## NUBBINS OF NEWS.

The Montevideo, Minn., roller mill and elevator, containing 8,000 bushels of wheat, were burned. The loss is $60,000.

The shah of Persia has dismissed his premier and war minister and appointed his uncle, Narb es Saltaneh, to these places.

It has been discovered in Rome that a satchel containing jewelry valued at $16,000, which was recently stolen from a train there, was the property of Princess von Buelow of Berlin.

Announcement has been made at the University of California that ex-President Roosevelt will deliver his first public speech in this country upon his return from his African hunting expedition in the Greek chapter at that institution.

A prison-reform league has been formed in Los Angeles, Cal., for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain the abolition of capital puunishment.

C. C. Lewert, superintendent of the State insurance department of Ohio, reported a shortage of $1,342.58 in the accounts of the Ohio Underwriters' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Columbus.

James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the Citizens' Industrial Alliance, has resigned because of antagonism shown to him by manufacturers after his fight, as president of the Bucks Stove and Range Company, against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other labor leaders.

## SWORD GIRT ON SULTAN.

**Ceremony Making Him Ruler Ends with Plowing Furrow.**

Mehmed V. ended his "coronation day" in Constantinople Monday, by plowing a furrow in the lawn at Dolma Bagtsche Palace, symbolically at least, by holding the plow handles for the fraction of a minute while two horses dragged the plow a few yarrds. In carrying out the ancient test Mehmed V. showing himself to be sound of body and fit to bear the physical burdens of the empire.

It had been a day both of fulfillment of ancient customs and of the breaking of them. Christians for the first time were admitted to the small mosque attached to Ayoub Mosque and

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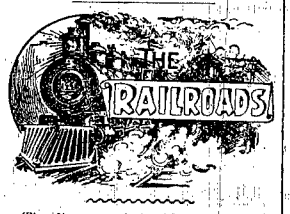
allowed to see the ceremony of girding the sword of Osman upon the sultan. Among thirty persons present were Buckman Pasha, an American, and Woods Pasha, an Englishman, both of whom are in the Turkish service. They were impressed with the beauty and the solemnity of the ceremony, which, with the chants of the priests, lasted only twenty minutes.

## WILL DISCIPLINE BY RECORD.

**"Q" Road Putting Into Effect New Method of Handling Employes.**

"Discipline by record" is the title of a new method of maintaining discipline among the employes of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, which the officials are confident will achieve satisfactory results. Instead of punishing an employe for infractions of rules by suspending him from ten to sixty days, the Burlington will govern its workers by a system of records.

Any employe whose record indicates clearly that he is not a safe or fit man to be intrusted with the lives of passengers or with valuable property will be dismissed. Promotion will be based on the service record. When the qualities are equal between two men, the older in the service will receive the preference. Officials of the road believe that suspension does not make a man any better, while it deprives him of the chance to earn money to support his family.




The directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad have decided to refund all its underlying bonds, except those of the Illinois division or a total near to $65,000,000 at 4 per cent. Holders of the old bonds will have the option of an exchange for the new.

During the last season the Pennsylvania Railroad Company set out 303,000 trees, including pines, larches, spruce and hardwoods. In its nursery it set out 313,000 forest seedlings for future transplanting, and planted 222 bushels of red oak acorns, from which 1,500,000 seedlings are now growing. It also planted a large quantity of black walnut, chestnut and hickory, practically all of which have given complete germination.

Slason Thomson, manager of the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics at Chicago has issued the fourth annual report of that bureau covering the business year ending November 30, 1908. It shows that the loss of the railroads of the country on account of the panic and ensuing depression fas far greater than estimated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroads complain that the commission exports made the mistake of basing their estimates on a period which included some of the prosperous months of 1907. Thomson finds the total loss in gross earnings amounted to $330,000,000 as compared with the commission's estimate of $164,000,000, and that the loss in net earnings was $129,340,460 as compared with the commission's estimate of $111,051,000. The bureau also finds that the effect of the 2-cent passenger laws was a loss of $25,000,000 in gross earnings. The heavy loss in net earnings is accounted for partly by the expenditure of $32,000,000 in meeting the new requirements as to methods of accounting and as to the hours and conditions of labor. The net capitalization of the railroads has increased 76.5 per cent, but this is only 9 per cent a mile more. The railroads carried 189.7 more passengers a mile and 200 per cent more tons of freight a mile than in 1888.

Work on the two extensions of the Northern Pacific road, one going eighty miles northwest of Mandan, N. D., and the other eighty miles south of the same city, will begin at once.

At Little Rock, Ark., 5,000 bales of cotton, estimated to have been worth $250,000, were burned in a fire which for several hours threatened to destroy the plant of the St. Louis Compress Company, valued, with its contents, at $1,000,000.

Satisfied with the foot and mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine has been completely eradicated in the United States, Secretary Wilson has issued an order releasing the entire country from the federal quarantine on account of that disease.

## THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

1502—Columbus sailed on his fourth voyage to the New World.

1664—The first Assembly under the Rhode Island charter met at Newport.

1682—William Penn published his frame of government for the colony of Pennsylvania.

1702—Lord Cornbury commenced his administration of the government of New York.

1765—The first medical school in America founded.

1776—Congress declared the authority of England over the thirteen colonies abolished.

1795—The first copyright under the United States law was granted to William Patten of Newport, R. I.

1798—Harper's Ferry, Va., was selected as the site for a government armory and manufactory.

1799—Tippo Sahib, Sultan of Mysore, killed at the siege of Seringapatam.

1804—The Richmond Inquirer appeared at Richmond, Va.

1808—Theological seminary at Andover, Mass., founded.

1815—Dedication of St. Patrick's cathedral in New York City.

1829—Transylvania University, Kentucky, destroyed by fire.

1835—First issue of the New York Herald.

1837—All of the banks in New York City stopped specie payments.

1840—Destructive tornado visited Natchez, Miss.

1853—Many lives lost in a drawbridge accident on the New York and New Haven Railroad at Norwalk, Conn.

1854—Company organized to lay a cable from New York to Liverpool.

1855—Kentucky adopted a new constitution.

1861—Arkansas convention passed an ordinance of secession by a vote of 69 to 1.

1863—Alexandria, La., taken by the Federals.

1864—General Grant made his final movement from the Wilderness battlefield to Spottsylvania.

1865—The body of President Lincoln reached Springfield, Ill. . . . Trial of President Lincoln's slayers began.

1876—The Centential Exposition at Philadelphia opened.

1885—General Middleton attacked and captured Batoche, a rebel stronghold on the Saskatchewan River.

1886—Six policemen killed by Anarchists in the Haymarket riot in Chicago.

1889—Murder of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin in Chicago. . . Centennial of the beginning of the French Revolution celebrated in France. . . Father Damien died at the leper settlement in the Sandwich Islands.

1891—Monument marking the center of population unveiled twenty miles east of Columbus, Ind.

1894—Monument to the mother of Washington dedicated at Fredericksburg, Va.

1895—Theodore Roosevelt became a member of the Board of Police Commissioners of New York city.

1896—General Baldissera, Italian commander in Abyssinia, raised the siege of Adigrat.

1897—Foreclosure sale of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad at Gallup, N. M.

1901—Ten million dollar fire in Jacksonville, Fla.

1902—St. Pierre, Martinique, suddenly destroyed, with 30,000 inhabitants, by eruption of the volcano, Mount Pelee.

1905—Statue of John Winthrop unveiled at New London, Conn. . . . Many killed in tornado at Snyder, Okla. . . . American Ambassador Choate given farewell dinner by the Lord Mayor of London.

1908—Ferry boat on the River Dnieper, Russia, capsized, with loss of 120 lives.

**May Keep Maiden Names.**

Attorney General Jackson of Kansas has given the opinion that a married woman does not have to take the name of her husband, unless she wants to; that a man may take the name of his wife, or that both may change names without even resorting to the courts or the Legislature.

**Probing Benzoate's Effects.**

A special commission of eleven State chemists appointed at the recent convention of State and national food and dairy chiefs is now engaged in reviewing the experiments made by Chief Chemist Wiley of the Department of Agriculture as to the injurious effects of benzoate of soda as a food preservative and also in examining the work of the Remsen Referee Board, which upset the Wiley rulings. In addition the commission is to conduct new experiments and report to the next convention of the association.

**Plans for Fulton Festival.**

The committee of prominent New Yorkers in charge of the arrangements for the celebration of the discovery of the Hudson and the sailing of the first steamboat by Fulton has announced its plans. It will begin on September 25 at New York and will end two weeks later at Troy. A reproduction of the Half Moon, in which Hudson sailed up the river, and of the Clermont, Fulton's boat, will be part of a great naval parade up the river. Parades and meetings, banquets, historical pageants, aquatic contests and religious exercises will make up the program.

**Fashionable Dog Doctors.**

New York now possesses its fashionable dog doctors, who get $10 a visit and sleep with a telephone at their bedside for night calls. A lady recently summoned a specialist from New York to Newport, and kept him for a week, at $100 a day, because her poodle was ailing. Their mistresses buy their treasures collars, set with precious stones, at several hundred dollars each, and one lady has had a house built for her dog, the exact model of a Queen Anne cottage. Every morning, before being taken out for a walk, he is bathed, curled and perfumed.


NOTHING IN SIGHT.

**Life Had Lost All Interest.**

Mrs. J. P. Pemberton, 854 S Lafayette St., Marshall, Mo., says: "Doctors told me I had Bright's disease, and I believed it. I was getting weaker and weaker until I finally took to bed. The kidney secretions were scanty and seemed filled with dead tissue. I got thin and emaciated and then began to bloat all over.

It oppressed my heart and I was in such a condition that I did not take an interest in anything. As a last effort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The kidneys responded quickly, began carrying off the poisons, and when I had used twelve boxes the trouble was all gone. I now enjoy better health than ever before."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.


**The Real Dispute.**

"But, honorable sir," insisted the educated Japanese, "you class us wrongly. We are not Mongolians."

"In that case," said the California statesman, shrugging his shoulders, "you will have to settle your differences with Noah Webster—not with me. He says you are."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RIPE OLIVES.

**A Trick Which People in California Play on Newcomers.**

"I have just returned from California," said the traveler, "and for your information, in case you ever wander thither, let me post you on one of the merry little jests which the inhabitants love to play on the innocent tenderfoot.

"About the first thing they'll run you up against the California ripe olives. Ever eat them? You can hardly get them here because they won't stand shipment. And they're mighty good.

"Most real olive eaters prefer them to the ordinary green pickled olive. The ripe olives are pickled also, you understand, and come out of the brine jet black.

"After you have eaten and approved, they will lend you on by remarking:

"'Well, if you like them that way you'll like them better fresh. Just stroll out to the orchard with me and we'll have one.'

"Then they lead you out to one of their long lanes of trees. I pause to remark that you don't know what olive green and olive brown mean until you've seen those colors in that slim, graceful little tree.

"There are fresh olives all right, hanging among the gray leaves and looking mighty tempting. You pick one, and bite into it.

"Whew! Bitter? I can taste it yet. It's all the quinine and rhubarb and wormwood in the world, combined in a nasty, haunting bitterness that hangs to you until you have eaten two meals. It is an oily bitterness that gets into the corners and crannies of your mouth and won't be washed out.

"When you recover a little they explain that the brine takes out the bitterness, and that's why olives are pickled."—New York Sun.

**His Day of Reckoning.**

As the stout man whose appetite had excited the envy of the other boarders turned to leave the parlor he looked down at his waistcoat. "I declare, I've lost two buttons off my vest," he said ruefully.

He was a new boarder, but his landlady saw no reason for further delay in showing her banner, "Watchfulness and economy for all." She gave him the benefit of the chill gaze so familiar to her older boarders.

"I think without doubt you will find them both in the dining room," she announced clearly—Youth's Companion.

LIGHT BOOZE.

**Do You Drink It?**

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee, for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.

"I began taking Postum and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.**

# CAPTAIN PETER HAINS IS FOUND TO BE GUILTY

**Manslaughter in the First Degree Is the Verdict for Killing of Annis.**

**PENALTY IS 1 TO 20 YEARS**

**Appeal Will Be Made on Ground That Jury Was Not Guarded Properly During Trial.**

Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. Despite all the testimony submitted by the defense as tending to show insanity, he was convicted in Flushing, N. Y., Tuesday of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August. Quickly following the young army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial and upon this allegation will urge that a new trial be granted.

After the jury was discharged Juror William Craft said four ballots were taken. On the first three ballots six voted for murder in the first degree and six for acquittal on the ground of insanity. On the fourth ballot the compromise of manslaughter in the first degree was reached.

William E. Annis was shot and killed last August by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., at the Bayside Yacht Club on Long Island. Capt. Hains was accompanied by his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, who was tried for participating in the crime, but was acquitted. Capt. Hains, it was said, had received letters from his wife, Mrs. Claudia Hains, showing relations with Annis which enraged him. It was asserted that Mrs. Hains had made a confession in which she told of her friendship for Annis. Capt. Hains shot Annis as the victim was returning from a yachting trip.

After the arrest of the brother Capt. Hains began to develop signs of mental unrest, and during the trial his counsel and alienists who testified for him endeavored to convince the jury that the army officer was a victim of "impulsive insanity."

DEATH OF LONE GIRL A MYSTERY

**Probably Killed by Club After She Had Received Shelter.**

What is believed to have been a peculiarly atrocious and mysterious murder was revealed when the battered body of Miss Mary Malone was found in the little room she had occupied only one day in East 31st street, New York. Late Saturday night she had appealed to the woman conducting the rooming house for shelter, saying that she was without funds and had been ejected from her former home. She was apparently well at noon Sunday when the mistress of the house served her with tea. But when the room was entered at night the young woman was found dead on the bed with evidences of having sustained a frightful beating. Great welts on her head and body indicated to the police that her assailant had used a club. So far as known, Miss Malone had no visitors, but it is said that it would have been easy for a stranger to have ascended the stairs and reached the young woman's room unnoticed by other occupants of the house.

FARMERS PLAN GRAIN TRUST.

**Assemble to Control Prices, but Want "Corners" Suppressed.**

Grain growers from many States assembled in Springfield, Mo., in mass meeting at the call of C. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' union, to take action to protect their interests. The farmers' union has a membership of 3,000,000, and that part of the organization that convened in Springfield is known as the grain growers' branch. President Barrett, in his call, issued at Atlanta, Ga., said: "It is the intention to build such a system as will enable the growers to sell their wheat for the highest possible figures." It is intended to organize the grain growers the same as the cotton planters of the South are organized, the chief aim being to aid members in storing wheat until prices advance. Congress also will be petitioned to enact a law that will prevent corners in grain.

CHURCHMAN IN THIEF'S CELL.

**Charles H. Moyer, Prominent in Church, Confesses Embezzlement.**

Charles H. Moyer, "local preacher" in Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago, president of the Cook County Bible Class Athletic Association, Sunday school superintendent, secretary and treasurer of the Epworth League, occupied a cell at the Harrison street police station the other night, a self-confessed embezzler of $1,700, on complaint of officials of the Clarkson Glue Company, which employed him as bookkeeper and general accountant. Moyer, who is 48 years of age and has a wife, a son, and a daughter, at first denied that he had cashed checks belonging to the company for his own use. Then he admitted taking $400, and by degrees was led to confess that the amounts taken during the last two years footed up to $1,700, "including interest."

SEVEN DROWN AT EAU CLAIRE.

**Gasoline Launch Strikes Sunken Piling in the Chippewa River.**

None being able to swim, George Hall, aged 21; R. H. Sweet, aged 45, and Mrs. Sweet and four children were drowned in the swollen waters of the Chippewa River at Eau Claire, Wis., Saturday night, when Hall's gasoline launch, which they were trying out for the first time, capsized in midstream upon striking some sunken piling.

TWENTY DROWN IN OHIO RIVER.

***Gasoline Launch, Heavily Loaded* with Steelworkers, Sinks.**

Twenty persons were drowned when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio River near Schoenville, four miles below Pittsburg, Tuesday night. Of the thirty occupants of the boat only ten escaped. All the men were employes of the Pressed Steel Car Company at the McKees Rocks plant. The men had been working overtime until 8 o'clock and left the works to cross the river in the launch fifteen minutes later. The boat is said to have been intended for not more than twenty persons, and it was understood it was dangerous to attempt to carry as many as twenty-five in it. But all the men wanted to get across the river on the first trip of the boat and thirty of them crowded in. There was no explosion, no leak was sprung, but the boat simply sank beneath the weight it had been bearing and went to the bottom. As it sank, it caused a suction which took many of the men down with it. Others attempted to swim ashore, but were chilled by the cold water and became exhausted before reaching the shore.

FORMS BIGGEST COAL COMBINE

**Consolidation Company Takes Five Concerns and 200,000 Acres.**

The Consolidation Coal Company, which before the adoption of the Hepburn coal act was owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has acquired the entire capital stock of five coal companies and formed the greatest coal combination in the world, with approximately 200,000 acres in Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio, and a capital stock of $37,650,000. The five companies acquired are the Fairmount Coal Company, capitalized at $12,000,000; Somerset Coal Company, $4,000,000; Pittsburg and Fairmount Fuel Company, $2,250,000; Clarksburg Fuel Company, $1,250,000, and Southern Coal and Transportation Company, $500,000. The Consolidation, which has controlled the companies which it now absorbs, has bought the minority stock in all of them. There will be no change in management, President Clarence W. Watson and Vice President Jere H. Wheelwright continuing as directing heads.

POSSE KILLS A MURDERER.

**Men Who Pursued Wife Slayer in South Dakota Shot Him Down.**

The body of Mrs. William L. Lansing was found in the cellar of her home in Presho, S. D., the other night, with her head crushed by a hammer. The husband was missing and a posse began a search. After scouring the country all night the men found him twenty-two miles north of Presho, in a claim shack on the Brule reservation. Lansing showed fight and was shot through the chest. He died in a few hours. Lansing had threatened his wife and her brother because of divorce proceedings which she had started. He started north at dark after falling in an attempt to kill his three children.

1,500 JAP STUDENTS STRIKE.

**Quit Tokyo High School Because It Was Not Made a University.**

Fifteen hundred student representatives of the commercial high school, after adopting a resolution at a mass meeting in Tokyo to quit the school, formed a line in front of the building, sang the school song, bade farewell, removed their school insignia and then dispersed. The trouble in the commercial high school commenced some time ago when the students petitioned the government to raise it to the rank of a university. This was refused.

14 NIGHT RIDERS ARE GUILTY.

**Ten Days in Jail and $500 Fine for Each of Tennessee Gang.**

A verdict of guilty was returned in Waverly, Tenn., in the case of the fourteen men charged with being members of the night riders' organization and with whipping J. M. Reece on Oct. 15, 1908. The punishment was fixed at ten days in jail and a fine of $500 for each. They were remanded to jail under a strong military guard to reappear in court the next day, when a motion for a new trial was made. After the verdict the defendants shook hands and at night they played the banjo and danced in their cells.

ABRUZZI TRIES TO END LIFE?

**Report Concerning Duke Greatly Agitates Italian Court Circles.**

Court circles in Rome are agitated over sensational reports which have reached the government about the duke of the Abruzzi. It is related on good authority that in one of the fits of depression to which the duke has become subject of late he attempted to kill himself with a revolver on the way out to India, but was saved by a member of his suite, whose suspicion had been aroused and who had kept a vigilant watch on him. Letters from members of the expedition represent that the duke is utterly reckless.

**Given Poison in Banana.**

Detectives claim to have discovered a clew showing that Salvator Rizzo, Cincinnati fruit dealer, who died suddenly Tuesday morning after having received threatening letters from the Black Hand, was given poison. Last Saturday, according to the detectives, Rizzo was approached by a man claiming to be a fruit salesman, who gave him a new variety of banana, after eating which Rizzo became violently ill.

**Drought in Nebraska Broken.**

The drought in the South Platte region was broken the other day by showers reported to be general in the southern and southeastern counties of Nebraska. The precipitation at Lincoln was 34-100 of an inch.

**Lopukhin Is Sentenced.**

M. Lopukhin, a former director of police, who was arrested in St. Petersburg last January on the charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization, was condemned to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

# TAFT RAPS PORTO RICO

**Says Failure to Pass Money Bills Makes Serious Situation in the Island.**

**"GENEROSITY IS FORGOTTEN."**

**Special Message to Congress Urges Change in Foraker Act—Holds Politicians Irresponsible.**

President Taft sent to Congress a special message recommending legislation at the present extra session to amend the Foraker act, under which Porto Rico is governed. The President directs attention to "a situation of unusual gravity," the result of the failure of the legislative assembly of Porto Rico to pass the usual appropriation bills, leaving the island without support after June 30.

Porto Ricans have forgotten the generosity of the United States, the President says, in the desire of certain of their political leaders for power, and he adds that the situation indicates that the United States has gone too fast in the extension of political rights to the Porto Ricans. Mr. Taft concludes that the absolute power of appropriation should be taken from "those who have shown themselves too irresponsible to enjoy it."

The President suggests to Congress the wisdom of submitting to the appropriation committees the question of qualifying some of the provisions of the fundamental act as to the respective jurisdictions of the executive council and the legislative assembly. But no action of this kind, he says, should be undertaken before the Foraker act is amended, so that when the legislative assembly shall adjourn without making appropriations necessary to carry on the government sums equal to the appropriations in the previous year shall be available from the current revenues and shall be drawn by the warrant of the auditor on the treasurer, countersigned by the governor. Such a provision applies to the legislatures of the Philippines, and of Hawaii, and "it has prevented in those two countries any misuse of the power of appropriation."

The message presents an exhaustive review of conditions on the island, its trade, its wealth and the improved educational facilities. It points out that "there never was a time in the history of the island when the average prosperity of the Porto Rican was higher, his opportunity greater, his liberty in thought and action more secure." For the first time in its history Porto Rico is living under laws enacted by its own legislature.

The President points out that if the Porto Ricans desire a change in the form of the Foraker act the subject is a matter of congressional consideration, dependent upon the effect on real political progress in the island. Such a change, he says, should be sought in an orderly way and not brought to the attention of Congress by "paralyzing the arm of the existing government." The President says that the Porto Ricans' forgetfulness of the generosity of this government "should not be an occasion for surprise, nor in dealing with a whole people can it be made the basis of a charge of ingratitude."

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

**Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 15 | 9 | Cincinnati | 13 | 14 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 9 | New York | 10 | 11 |
| Chicago | 14 | 12 | Boston | 10 | 12 |
| Brooklyn | 11 | 11 | St. Louis | 10 | 17 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 16 | 6 | Chicago | 11 | 11 |
| Boston | 13 | 8 | Cleveland | 9 | 13 |
| New York | 12 | 9 | St. Louis | 7 | 14 |
| Phil'delphia | 10 | 9 | Wash'gton | 6 | 14 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 16 | 8 | Minn'p'lis | 12 | 13 |
| Louisville | 16 | 11 | Toledo | 12 | 14 |
| Ind'n'p'lis | 16 | 12 | Columbus | 10 | 18 |
| Kan. City | 12 | 13 | St. Paul | 9 | 14 |

THREE DIE TO SAVE FIVE CENTS.

**Men Seeking Work Try Leaky Boat to Dodge Bridge Toll.**

To save 5 cents bridge toll five foreigners, who had been out of work for many months, attempted to cross the Monongahela River at McKeesport, Pa., in a small boat, which sank as they got into midstream, drowning three. Five hundred school children, enjoying their first day's diversion in a new playground, saw them drown. Expecting to find work at Glassport, the men, with only a few cents in their pockets, found an old boat which had been washed ashore, and, rather than spend one cent each from their scanty hoard, they entered the boat. They were within twenty-five yards of the further shore when the boat shipped water and sank.

**James K. Hackett Bankrupt.**

James K. Hackett, actor, through his attorney, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in New York. Hackett says he owes $126,467, and that he has only $393 with which to pay these debts. He says that his heaviest creditor is Mary Mannering Hackett, and that she claims she has loaned him $60,000, but he doesn't think it is as much as that.

**Priests Lead 10,000 March.**

Thirty priests, coming from all over the United States, led 10,000 celebrants in a grand march Thursday in Carey, Ohio, closing the ceremonies of the annual pilgrimage to the Church of Our Lady of Consolation.

**Bank Guaranty Law Passed.**

The Texas Legislature adjourned at midnight Tuesday night, after having been in session since Jan. 11. The most notable feature of the concluding session was the passage of a bill for the guarantee of bank deposits.

JURIST WHO SENTENCED BOYLES.

TWENTY BLOWN TO ATOMS.

**Victims Hurled High in Air by Blast in Quarry.**

At least twenty men were killed Wednesday by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement Company near South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany, N. Y. Twelve Italian workmen are among the victims. One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, and the bodies of the victims were hurled hundreds of feet by the concussion and so badly mutilated as to be almost beyond recognition. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies that had been picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. Italians with shovels found here and there portions of bodies and brought their grewsome loads in boxes to the engine house, which served as a temporary morgue.

BALLOON EXPLODES IN FLIGHT.

**Army Craft Destroyed and Two Officers Bruised at Jackson, Neb.**

Army balloon No. 12 exploded in landing at Jackson, Neb., Monday night after a 120-mile trip and was destroyed, Captain Chandler and Lieutenant Ware, the aeronauts in charge, being knocked down and bruised, but escaping serious injury. Captain Chandler believes that while at a high altitude the gas bag became charged with static electricity, and that on reaching the ground contact with the earth caused an arc to form, thus producing an electric spark, which set fire to the big bag. The ascension was made from Fort Omaha. The balloon started north as soon as it was well into the air and soon crossed the Missouri River. It followed the general course of the river for nearly 100 miles, the flight following a northwesterly direction. The 120-mile flight was made in about six hours, deducting the hour and a half the balloon was becalmed.

MISUSE OF $500,000 IS CHARGED.

**Washington Police Claim to Have Proof of J. C. Davis' Swindling.**

More than half a million dollars is claimed by the police to have been illegally disposed of by John C. Davis, a lawyer, who is under arrest in Washington, charged with embezzlement and conspiracy. Davis' alleged victims are mostly aged women. The police say they have documentary evidence to the effect that the prisoner obtained large sums of money, not only from Washington women, but from residents of Alexandria, Va., Cincinnati, New York and other cities. Martin D. Davis, brother of the accused, who also is under arrest, charged with conspiracy, and who is said to be secretary of the Potomac Building and Loan Association, says his brother can account for every penny.

WOMAN SLAYER ARRESTS SELF.

**Body of Man Found After Heiress Reports to Sheriff.**

Mrs. Myrtle Brewer, a widow and the daughter of wealthy parents at Little River, a village near Lyons, Kan., is in jail, having confessed killing Frederick Arn, a bridge carpenter. Mrs. Brewer visited the marshal's office, said she had killed a man, and asked to be locked up. The body of Arn was found in the yard of Mrs. Brewer's home. He had been shot through the heart and the bullet evidently had been fired from a window in Mrs. Brewer's house. The woman asserted Arn annoyed her.

HUNT RAIDER MORGAN'S GOLD.

**Large Sum Hidden at Time of Confederate Raid May Be Found.**

The work of excavation for the structure of St. Francis church in Dayton, Ky., is being watched by a crowd who expect the finding of a pot of gold which tradition says was buried there during the raid of Gen. John Morgan and his band of Confederates. The money was left there, it is said, by a Confederate spy named Caldwell, who had been sent north to pay the troops of Gen. Morgan. Discovered, he is said to have secreted the gold.

**Cannot Sue on Liquor Bill.**

The Kansas Supreme Court has decided that a distillery, brewer or wholesale wine dealer cannot invoke the aid of the courts in collecting a bill for liquor in Kansas. The suit was brought by the Nelson Distilling Company in Butler County.

**Texas Prairie Fire Sweeps County.**

A disastrous prairie fire swept Castro County in the Panhandle of Texas, Saturday and Sunday, and Col. T. K. Herring of the firm of Herring & Lacid, Amarillo, was the heaviest loser, the flames sweeping thirty sections on his ranch.

**Three Killed in Railway Wreck.**

Reports to the general manager's office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad told of a wreck on the Gainesville branch near Bonita, Texas. Three men were killed.

WORLD'S COMMERCE'S RECORD.

**Exports in 1907 Put at $14,000,000,000, Imports $16,000,000,000.**

A record for the international commerce of the world was established in 1907, according to the statistical abstract of the United States, prepared by the bureau of statistics. This abstract puts the total exports of the various countries and colonies of the world in that year at $14,000,000,000 and the imports at $16,000,000,000. Of this grand total the United States is accredited with 14.4 per cent of the imports and with 9.2 per cent of the exports. Ten countries contributed more than two-thirds of the total.

On the export side the United Kingdom headed the list with $2,073,000,000, United States coming next with $1,835,000,000, Germany next with $1,629,000,000, and France fourth with $1,080,000,000. On the import side the United Kingdom again headed the list with $3,143,000,000, Germany coming second with $2,082,000,000, France third with $1,201,000,000, and the United States fourth with $1,194,000,000. Practically two-thirds of this total of international trade is accredited to Europe.

In the year under consideration Canada took 58 per cent of her imports from the United States, Mexico 52 per cent, the Central American states more than 50 per cent, Cuba 49 per cent, Santo Domingo 53 per cent, Haiti 71 per cent, the United Kingdom 21 per cent, Germany 15 per cent, Japan 17.8 per cent and France 11 per cent.

WHITE PLAGUE FOES LOSING.

**Tuberculosis Gains 33 Per Cent in Two Years.**

That a vigorous campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the white plague was the charge made by Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist at the fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in Washington.

Mr. Straus backed up his assertion by official statistics from the New York health department, showing an increase of 33 per cent in two years in cases of tuberculosis in the city that Dr. Koch described as leading the world in the fight against the disease. The reason for this failure to make headway, Mr. Straus declared, was the neglect of the mischief wrought by the tuberculosis dairy cow.

BIRD PEST AT WHITE HOUSE.

**Strange Feathered Visitors Are Doing Much Damage to Trees.**

A strange bird has descended on the White House grounds in Washington, and threatens to ruin the foliage. The birds have appeared in large numbers, and seem to feed entirely on the buds of trees. They are partial to the great elms on the north lawn. Policeman Curtis, who is an expert on squirrels and birds, in the grounds, never saw this particular bird before, and is unable to give it a name. It is about the size of a bluebird, and the feathers of the body and wings are those of a bluebird. The head, however, is brown, shading to a reddish brown at the neck. The new bird is belligerent, and is making existence miserable for the other feathered tribes of the White House grounds.

**Two Million Out of Work.**

Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, says there are 2,000,000 citizens of the United States out of work at present. Mr. Morrison declares this to be a conservative estimate, and says that these are the figures agreed upon at an informal conference of the officers of the American Federation of Labor, held at headquarters, and in which President Gompers participated. This statement is the consensus of most careful estimates made by men who are thoroughly familiar with conditions of employment throughout the United States.

# LABOR

Brandon, Canada, will have a labor temple.

In 1864 the Cigarmakers' International Union was established.

A Hebrew local of the typographical union is to be formed in Boston, Mass.

Application has been made to the A. F. of L. for a charter from the Brotherhood of Railroad Signal Men.

Three Kinross (Scotland) miners were each fined $10 or thirty days' imprisonment for having matches in their possession in a colliery.

Concerted effort is to be made at the New Orleans convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks to secure next year's meeting for Memphis, Tenn.

Secretary Morrison will have a label chart printed in pamphlet form, giving a reproduction of the various union labels indorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

The Fife Coal Company of Scotland has decided to make an experiment in the provision of bathing accommodations for their workmen. The Aitken pit, Keilty, where 1,100 men find employment, has been selected.

The Farmers' National Union and other organizations of farmers are to hold conventions in the late summer and fall, and President Gompers will appoint two representatives of the American Federation of Labor to attend such conventions.

Efforts will be made for the reaffiliation of the longshoremen's organization of the Pacific coast with the International Longshoremen's Association, and also to bring about co-operative action between the longshoremen and the Seamen's International Union.

A referendum vote is being taken by the Theatrical Stage Employes on the question of founding a monthly magazine for the order.

Winnipeg (Canada) electric street railway offers an increase of a cent an hour to employes who have been twenty-five years in their service.

# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Actual improvement and the general trend of business affairs now confirm the hopeful return of better times. Some increase in trading defaults is due to a special cause and lacks significance in view of the sustained high aggregate of solvent payments through the banks. Weather conditions favor enterprise in both industrial and agricultural operations, and the promise improves for larger crops and increasing outputs of the manufactures.

Notable demands appear in the iron-working branches, large tonnage being closed for pig iron, rails, structural steel and wire, while there is gratifying revival in the bookings of railway equipment, power, machinery and minor metals.

Idle capacity is seen to be undergoing further reduction in various branches, and more hands find steady work at the car shops and factories. The mills and forges in the Calumet district appear almost as busy as ever, new structures and production make rapid gains at Gary and large additions to the Pullman works are planned.

New enterprise is noted in the plans for additions to factories and mercantile structures, which again occupy attention, and estimating departments figure more actively upon track extension, elevation and bridges. Contemplated local betterments involve the use of enormous quantities of steel shapes, quarry products and timber, while the building trades are now settled into a remarkably prosperous season.

Movements of general merchandise, breadstuffs and live stock show the moderate decline incident to this period, but offerings of other freight rise in factory materials, raw supplies and needs of the farms.

Bank clearings, $264,742,953 exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 18.1 per cent and compare with $267,754,845 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36, against 30 last week, 24 in 1908 and 26 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 7 last week, 7 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Chicago Trade.

NEW YORK.

Irregularity still characterizes the trade, crop and industrial situation. In industrial lines the consensus of reports is that further improvement has been registered, especially in the iron and steel, coal, coke, woolen manufacturing and leather trades. Building is active and lines of trade catering to this industry are feeling beneficial effects.

It is a between-season period in wholesale and jobbing distributive trade; orders from retailers are merely of a filling-in character and hardly equal to expectations. The tone of opinion as to the outlook for fall trade is as a whole rather more optimistic, but the evidences of repression in trade, whether due to tariff and crop uncertainty, reduced purchasing power of the public or high prices for foodstuffs, are too evident to be ignored.

Manufacturers of woolen goods are buying freely of raw material at Boston, and sales of new domestic clip wool to arrive have aggregated 10,000 pounds. London sale prices are reported to have been advanced, and this is reflected in large dealings in foreign wool.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 13 were 224, against 214 last week, 281 in the like week of 1908, 184 in 1907, 161 in 1906 and 191 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 31, against 29 last week and 32 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

# MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.50; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.42 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 80c to 92c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.30; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.40 to $1.50; corn, No. 3 yellow, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 3 white, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.27 to $1.29; corn, No. 3, 68c to 69c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 88c; barley, No. 3, 69c to 70c; pork, mess, $17.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.65; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.40.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.00; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.43 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 79c to 82c; oats, natural white, 61c to 63c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.43 to $1.44; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 91c; clover seed, $5.75.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice, heavy, $3.50 to $7.45; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.45 to $1.46; corn, No. 2 white, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $7.40; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.54; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 84c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $3.00 to $4.90; wheat, No. 2, $1.47 to $1.48; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

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**Special** IN PERCALES! Standard dark colored percales in blacks, grays, reds and blues. Special sale for one week, beginning Saturday morning. Regular book-fold 10c percales, 7c; regular 12 1-2c percales, 9c.

**Ladies' and Children's Underwear**

Gauze and Lisle Vests and Pants - 10c to $1
Union Suits, all sizes - - - - 25c to $1
Fine lisle Union Suits, low neck, knee lengths, sleeveless, per suit - - $1

**Men's and Boys' Underwear**

Balbriggan and Porosknit, suit - - - 50c
Boys' Union Suits - - - - - - - - 25c
Men's Union Suits - - - - - - - - $1

**Wash Goods**

This line is still quite complete. Pay a visit. Have big stock and large range of prices. From

**10c to 50c**

**Mens' and Boys' Dress Shirts**

You can find good values in Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts here. All new patterns. Priced at

**50c, $1, $1.50**

**Groceries**

Hawaiian Pineapple, large can - - - 25c
Rosebud Baking Powder - - - - - 25c
Apple Butter in Mason Fruit Jars, pints - 15c
Chase Red Salmon - - - 10c, 15c, 20c, 25
Columbia Baked Beans, large cans - - 15c
Bismark Olives, quart jars - - - - - 30c

**Groceries**

Fine imported Sardines, can - - - - 15c
Sardines in oil, 6 cans - - - - - - 25c
Sardines, mustard, 3 cans - - - - - 25c
Best Mustard Sardines, 2 cans - - - 25c
Lake Fish, Salt - - - - - - - - - 85c
Holland Herring, best - - - - - - - 90c

You Will Always Get Market Price for Your Produce Here.

**Orr & Morris Company**

## HIS LIFE WORK IS ENDED

### HE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT

**After Many Weeks of Illness the Death Angel Calls.**

**OBITUARY--A. E. Littell.**

Archie Edgar Littell was born October 25th, 1877, at Wyoming, Jones county, Iowa. When about 13 years of age he came with his parents to Pierce county, Nebraska, where he attended country school and worked on the farm. When the Spanish war broke out he enlisted in Company L Second Nebraska Infantry at Norfolk, Nebraska. He was mustered into the U. S. service at Lincoln, Nebraska, May 9th, 1898. On May 17th his regiment was ordered to Chickamauga Park, Geogia. At the close of the war he was honorably discharged and mustered out of the service at Omaha. He then entered into the service of the Omaha street railway company as conductor. It was while thus engaged that he felt the need of a better education to prepare himself for greater usefulness in life. With this in view at the age of 22 he left his home and position and entered the Nebraska Normal college at Wayne, Nebraska, where he worked himself through by doing different kinds of work and at the end of one year he completed the Teachers' course. The following year he taught a country school. In 1904 he completed the Scientific course at the Nebraska Normal. He was principal of the Carroll school for one year and of the Winside school for two and one-half years. In 1905 he was elected Superintendent of the Public Schools in Wayne county. On January 10, 1906, he was married to Miss Elsie Ringer, of Wayne. In 1907 he was re-elected Superintendent. In this office he executed his duties without fear or favor. He held a high conception of what the moral standard of a teacher should be and constantly strove to create a similar impression in the mind of the teacher.

After a severe illness of nine weeks during which he was a patient sufferer and in which fear and hope predominated in the minds of his friends as he seemed to gain or lose, he passed away to the shores of the eternal world on May 14th, 1909, at the age of 31 years, six months and nineteen days. He was a firm believer in the Christian religion, took an active part in the Lutheran church and Sunday school. Upon every moral issue he was always on the right side, and had the courage of his convictions.

The funeral was held from the home on Main street Monday afternoon, May 17th, at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Parker Smith, assisted by Rev. T. C. Osborne, and was attended by almost the entire community, who desired to show their sympathy for Mrs. Littell and the family. A quartette from the Baptist church sang sweetly, "Nearer my God to Thee," and "In That City." The words of the text were from John 10: 10, "I am come that they might have life."

His wife and father survive him, the latter residing at Pierce, Nebraska. His mother died about three years ago. An uncle and some other relatives from Pierce and the editor of the Call, attended the funeral, coming over in an automobile Monday morning. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB'S ANNUAL

### THE SMOKER WAS A SUCCESS

**Reports Read, Speeches Made, and a Good, Social Time.**

The annual meeting of the Wayne Commercial Club and Smoker was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The program mapped out was quite long but of interest. There was excellent music by the cornet band and the Mandolin Club, plenty of cigars, a luncheon of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, all of which was excellent. There were also a number of addresses. F. L. Neely spoke on the "Progress of the New School House," and told his listeners a few additional things regarding the building from those they already knew, as to its safety, cost, and a determination to keep the expense well within the contract price.

Jas. Britton had for his theme "The Normal School, what it means to the community and our duty toward it." He had his subject well in hand and pointed out a number of things regarding the school, the benefits to be derived from it, and the advantages that may be made to accrue to the community on account of its location here. Some of these things we hope to take up and mention more in detail later on.

O. A. King gave a synopsis of the school children's papers on the City Beautiful, many of which contained pithy suggestions that might well be carried out.

Henry Ley was to have spoken on "The Sewerage Project" but was not able to be present.

J. H. Kate talked about "The New Incubator Factory," and proved himself, as he always does, a ready and interesting talker. In conclusion he brought down the house, so to speak, in relating a stuttering contest in his early days that he had with a landlord, which would have to be heard to be understood and appreciated.

After this J. W. Jones, S. R. Theobald and H. C. Sweet were appointed a committee to nominate an executive committee for next year. While they were selecting the committee J. J. Ahern made a report of the delegates to the state convention of commercial clubs held at Norfolk in the early spring. H. C. Sweet, secretary for the past year made his report, which may be found below. A committee in regard to the 4th of July celebration made a report and after some discussion it was voted not to celebrate this year. The following were nominated as an executive committee and on motion the report was accepted and the gentlemen duly elected: Theo. Duerig, J. J. Ahern, Chas. Craven, Wm. Orr, H. Craven, H. Fisher, H. S. Ringland, J. E. Hufford, Fred Pile, Wm. Hanssen, J. W. Johnson, J. W. Dally and Mr. Jeffries.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There have been held during the year fourteen meetings—nine regular and five specials. The regular meetings in September, November, January and March were omitted but three special meetings held. The work of the executive board has been perhaps not all that it might have been, yet many things of a very substantial character have been accomplished. The idea of many seems to be that the club should do some big thing every few days, something that makes a noise, but we do not think that necessary. The fact that there is a meeting of the business men of the community every four weeks who devote from one to two hours at those times discussing various things of interest to the city is in itself an important factor in the business life of a community.

But we feel that the Club has done much more than this; things that are evidenced in a material way. Perhaps you had not noticed that the postoffice is now open all day Sunday and every holiday, or if you have noticed it you did not think about or realize that the Commercial Club is responsible for it. A committee waited on postmaster McNeal with the idea of having the lobby open Sundays, holidays and every evening until nine o'clock. Mr. McNeal cheerfully complied with the first part of the request but because of certain rules of the department he was not able at that time to leave the door open after eight o'clock.

There has been considerable tendency on the part of the line grain men to pay a better price for grain at stations where competition is enlivened by a farmers elevator or track buyers, than they offered here. The committee took up this matter with the head of one of the line elevators with the result that we got a promise of no greater difference in price between this point and Wakefield—the station that was causing us the most trouble, than one-half cent. When it is considered that there is tributary to Wayne at least 250,000 to 400,000 bushels of grain it can readily be seen that a saving to the farmers of from one to two cents is a big item besides bringing to this city the trade that of right belongs here.

The first day of the chautauqua was last year made Commercial Club day and an effort was made by the Club to make that a big day. We succeeded in getting the people here but were not at all responsible for the character of the program. We also backed up a proposition for a special train from the branch for one evening's program which proved a source of considerable profit to the Chautauqua management.

I suppose there are but a few of you who know what an important part the Club played in securing Sunday train service for Wayne. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the railroad company regarding such service. The letter was written the first of the week an answer was received in a couple of days promising Sunday train service and on Sunday the trains were running. Now you may draw your own conclusions as to how the Club figured in the transaction.

We have now had some correspondence with the railroad company regarding a new depot. No promise has been made by them except that they will make some substantial improvements at the station as soon as the sewer system is complete, so that sanitary conditions can be better maintained.

Two delegates were in attendance at the State association of Commercial Clubs held at Norfolk and you have already heard their report. One of the ideas which will probably be taken up by the Club this year is a corn show to be held some time in the fall. Definite arrangements for this have not yet been made but the secretary has sent to York, where they have met with success with it, for information regarding the method of conducting such a show and the new committee will no doubt take up the work at once.

The success of the Normal College bill is no doubt due largely to the fact that was an organization of the business men who were ready to take up the proposition at once when immediate action was necessary, and send workers to Lincoln. As a result the bill became a law and the necessary money has been subscribed and collected and all expenses paid, thus gaining for the city one of the most sustantial benefits which it has ever been our lot to secure.

There have been other things of minor importance accomplished during the year which individually would not look big but which taken altogether make a good showing.

Following is the financial report of the secretary:

CASH RECEIVED

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| May 13, 1908, donated | $ 1 00 |
| May 16, 1908, back dues, | 1 25 |
| May 18, 1908, money from weed fund | 4 75 |
| First quarter dues | 168 75 |
| Second quarter dues, | 135 00 |
| Fourth quarter dues, | 170 25 |
| Banquet fund | 117 00 |
| Normal School expense fund, | 973 59 |
| Total, | $1741 09 |

CASH DISBURSED

| | |
|---|---|
| July 2, 1908 | $100 00 |
| September 5, 1908, | 50 00 |
| October 8, 1908 | 100 00 |
| December 1, 1908 | 50 00 |
| February 11, 1909 | 150 00 |
| May 12, 1909 | 300 00 |
| May 18, 1909 | 17 50 |
| May 18, 1909 | 973 59 |
| Total | $1741 09 |

C. H. SWEET, Secretary.

## SHOLES NEWS

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Mable Carlson went to Randolph Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Root was down to Wayne Saturday.

Mr. Oline was down to the funeral of A. E. Littell Monday.

Mr. E. W. Closson went to Breda, Iowa, on business, last Saturday.

Miss Klebe went to Carroll Friday to visit friends and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Pawelski, of Wayne, came up and stayed over night with Miss Pawelski, Friday.

Leslie Beaton has been very sick with typhoid fever and is improving very rapidly now.

Mr. Ben Robinson, of Fremont, visited the schools Friday and returned to Wayne in the afternoon.

Mr. Closson is having a hydraulic well dug, up by his house. Mr. Luckey of Wayne, is doing the work.

The Sholes school will be closed for this term next Friday, a short program will be given in the afternoon.

Mr. M. Fritzson went to Sioux City, Iowa, on business Friday, and returned by the way of Crofton, Saturday.

Mr. Obst loaded his machinery, stock and household effects and left for Butte county, South Dakota, the middle of the week.

### Eastern Hunter News

Miss Esther Nelson visited at the N. N. C. Saturday.

Mr. Fred Sandahl lost a valuable horse last week.

Miss Bertha Auker is home to spend the summer.

Mr. Lindquist will leave here next Saturday for a trip to Sweden.

Mr. James Steele, of Dakota, is visiting at the home of Mr. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Samuelson visited at the home of his parents Sunday.

Among the automobiles in this community, Mr. Lund's auto is frequently seen.

Sunday afternoon there was a ball game at Herb Worth's, also one at Henderson's.

Miss Esther Olson, who was unable to teach last week, is better now and has resumed her work.

Miss Rue Rickabaugh and Miss Dorothy Rimel spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter.

Mr. Bert Evans, of Bloomfield, is staying at John Lauman's. Mr. Lauman has injured his foot so he is unable to do his work.

Miss Sylvia Kelley, teacher in District No. 19, gave a picnic at the school house last Thursday. A good dinner was eaten in the school-room and later, refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake were served. All the neighbors returned home well satisfied with the excellent dinner and sociable chat which they had enjoyed.

### Manual Training

The fourth Mother's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Chase on Thursday last. A large number of mothers were present and inspired by the two excellent discussions of the afternoon. Miss Helen Pile opened up the possibilities of and the great need for domestic training in the schools while Prof. Huntemer showed the demand of the times for manual training for boys. For years the schools of France and Germany have given instruction in domestic science and manual training and are at present filling the places where skill is required in the United States while American children must serve as bell boys, cheap clerks and factory girls. Do our common school courses help the masses or simply the few? This movement is no longer new in the United States but only recently coming into strong demand in the middle west. Here's to Wayne! May she step into line and keep up with the procession.

**Timothy, Clover and Alfalfa Seed** at the Wayne feed mill out of ten samples I bought, the best seed I could get. Come in and see before you buy your seeds.

Ed Sellers

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Five automobiles, a spring wagon and a buggy carried the members of the eighth grade out to Dog Creek last Friday afternoon where they had a delightful picnic. The automobiles came as a very pleasant surprise from Messrs. Piepenstock, Relyea, Jones, Fisher and Vail, to whom the children extend a vote of thanks.

The above is a cut of Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, New York, who is to conduct the morning conferences during the Wayne Chatauqua July 22nd to 29th.

Dr. Chas. F. Aked of New York City, says of Howard in the "Civic Forum" "I have heard nothing like him since coming to this country and certainly not before. He is the most amazing speaker I have heard in my life. I have not laughed as much during the last tweniy years nor heard as much good sense in a single lecture." Howard will in addition to his morning work which is free—give one or two afternoon lectures. Please to hear him.

### Sunday School Convention

Grace Church will hold District Sunday School Convention next Sunday, May 23. Following is the program:

10 A. M. Meeting Called
10:30 Song Service
10:45 Sunday School conducted by Rev. Ahrendts
11:45 Round Table conducted by Chas. Gildersleeve.
12 M. Basket Dinner
1 P. M. Song Service
1:15 Address, O. A. King
1:45 Missions in the Sunday School, Miss White
2:15 Adult Classes, Rev. Ahrendts
2:45 County Work Y. M. C. A. A. D. Halloway, District Secretary.
3:15 Address, Rev. Osborne
3:45 Business Session

### Will Not Celebrate

At the Commercial Club meeting Monday evening the question of celebrating the coming 4th of July was discussed to some length. After the sentiment of a large number of the business men present had been given a vote was taken on the question and it was decided not to celebrate. From the tenor of the remarks made we think that the principal reason for the decision lies in the fact that the business men have contributed quite liberally toward the expenses incident to securing the State Normal School for Wayne, and did not feel that in justice to themselves they could donate at this time a fund sufficient to make a celebration what it ought to be therefore it was better to pass it up now and have a big day or two in connection with the corn show in the fall.

### Are Going to Sweden

Axel Vennerberg, who resides on route 3, and his sister Jennie, who has been one of the efficient corps of teachers at Carroll, expect to leave next Saturday for an all summer's outing in Sweden. They were born in that country, and while they love the land of their adoption, they have a desire to see once more how their native land looks after many years absence from it. They have chosen a pleasant season of the year to make the trip and their many friends hope that they may get even more pleasure out of it than they anticipate.

### Which do you think won?

Not long ago two men, athletes, went into a contest to see which could stand erect and hold his arms stretched out full length at either side of his body for the longer time. One man had fed on steaks and chops, sausage, ham, roast beef, etc.; the other ate heartily, but confined himself to such foods as Quaker Oats, rice, macaroni, etc. Which do you think held out longer?

The first man lasted twenty-two minutes. The Quaker Oats-macaroni-rice chap concluded to stop after he had been at it more than three hours.

There's more strength and economy in eating lots of Quaker Oats than most people imagine.

Every family should eat plentifully of Quaker Oats at least once every day; breakfast is the best time. It strengthens you for the day.

Regular size packages for city trade, large size family packages for those who are not convenient to the stores. Grocers sell both of these.

### Order of Hearing on Probate of Foreign Will.

The State of Nebraska, } ss:
Wayne County }

Present, E. Hunter, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Jones, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Fannie E. Jones praying that the Instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof by the District Court of the county of Tama, State of Iowa, and this day filed in this Court, may be allowed, filed, probated and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said deceased in and for the State of Nebraska.

ORDERED, that June 7th, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held, in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Wayne Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) E. HUNTER,
14w3—$7.50. County Judge.

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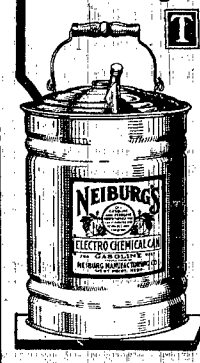


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It takes but a minute and the eggs are neat round and appetizing.—60c.

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## THE RACKET


## Little Locals

**Dr. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon. Phone 30.**

Big Minstrel Show at Opera House May 25.

J. H. Pope went to Elgin Tuesday forenoon.

Fruit trees give indications of an abundant yield.

Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy seed at The Feed Mill.

O. A. King was at Emerson on business Monday.

Farmers are busy. Corn planting is about completed.

W. H. Morris went to Sioux City Wednesday morning.

Get your lawn mower sharpened at the Novelty Repair Shop.

Have you tried those new kind of Sundaes at Howard Whalen's?

Attorney Davis went to Pierce Friday morning on legal business.

Try the Anchor Grain Co. for hard and soft coal. Phone 109. 35

Whalen is the man who puts up the best of ice cream. Try him.

The Anchor Grain Co. sells the best hard and soft coal. Phone 109.

Miss Esther McEachen is quite seriously ill with hemorrhage of the bowels.

For cheap insurance and bargains in real estate see W. F. Assenheimer Altona, Neb.

The housewives took advantage of the dustless condition of things the first of the week to finish up their house cleaning.

This part of the state enjoyed a good rain Friday night, over one-half an inch of water falling upon the dry and dusty earth.

For Sale—Ten good improved farms from 160 acres upward, at $55 per acre and up, by the owner, A. B. Clark, Wayne, Nebraska.

Miss Allen, who had been visiting with her uncle and aunt at the David Elson home for a week, returned to Dewitt, Nebraska, Saturday morning, where she resides.

Wm. Dammeyer has put in some new cement walk inside his yard, and would also liked to have added the improvement on the outside but the cost is too great for this year.

J. H. Kate is the oldest clothing merchant, in point of years in that business, of any man in this state, having been selling clothes for thirty-nine years, ten of them in Wayne.

The Wayne High School graduates in this year's class had their commencement programs printed at this office the past week. The selection was a very neat and tasty one.

The X-Ray Incubator Co. shipped one of the incubators and brooders to the Pennsylvania experiment farm and also one to the St. Louis poor farm last Thursday. They have had lots of opportunities to donate some of the machines to such institutions but these were bought.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy seed at The Feed Mill.

See the Minstrel Show at the Opera House May 25.

Miss Rebecca Cunningham went to Omaha Wednesday morning for a few days visit.

The program for the Decoration Day services is on the first page, also the graduation program.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. writes insurance on horses up to $150. See W. F. Assenheimer.

Whalen never put up a finer line of Sundaes than he is making this year, and that is saying a good deal.

Phil Sullivan, in company with Mr. Carson, an old friend, went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon and from there into Dakota.

All the schools in Wayne county were closed Monday in honor of county Superintendent A. E. Littell, whose funeral was on that day.

Levi Kimball and wife, of Wakefield, were guests at the J. W. Bartlett home and attended divine service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jones, who had been in California all winter, arrived home Wednesday, to the pleasure of herself, relatives and friends.

For Rent—80 acres of good new black corn ground for one-third of the crop. Ground partly ready for planting. Telephone and see us at once. Truax & Carley, Dixon, Neb.

**For Sale**—A three-burner Quickmeal gasoline range with oven, and a Herrick refrigerator, both almost new. Inquire of
14w2 Mrs. M. A. Phillips.

If you are wanting something in the way of ice cream, Sundaes, or any dainty dish for supper, or some fine bread or pastry, see Whalen. He is the man who makes the best.

My fine dappled gray stallion, coming five years old, is making the season at Altona. He is the finest horse in Wayne county. See him.
Phil Sullivan.

Mrs. H. A. Moler, who has a music class at Laurel, together with the Wayne Orchestra and the Laurel Glee Club, will give a concert at Laurel on Friday evening of this week.

M. E. Root has purchased his partner's interest in the fixtures of their old barber shop and he has rented and opened up a shop of his own first door south of Union Hotel, and will soon be fixed up in fine style.

William Crossland, a student at the Wesleyan University, covered himself with glory again one evening last week and added a $25 prize to his pocket book, by winning a debate participated in by the seven different societies of the University. Of course his parents and friends are pleased over his success.

W. J. Kortright, who has been running the Reporter at Randolph for a little over a year, was a caller Friday afternoon and informed us that he had sold the good will and subscription list to the Times and was just on his way back home from a trip to the Rosebud country where he had been looking for a new location, but did not find anything to suit him. He said life was too short to go along the way the three papers had been doing there, barely ekeing out a living. "Two is company, three is a crowd," applies to the newspaper business in Randolph we surmise.


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**Change at Presbyterian Church**

Beginning next Sunday the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will meet at 10 A. M. instead of 12 A. M. and the morning preaching service will begin at 11 A. M. sharp. It is believed that this change will result in an increased attendance at both Sunday school and church service.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson spent Wednesday in Sioux City.

Don't fail to see the Minstrel Show at the Opera House May 25.

Howard Whalen grabbed his grip and hiked him down to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Dr. Eells went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the Nebraska state dental society.

Mrs. C. O. Fisher and Mrs. Harry Fisher spent Tuesday in Sioux City, going over on the morning train.

For Sale—White Plymouth Rock eggs. $1.00 per setting.
Geo. McEachen.

Dr. Sutherland, of Grand Island, was the guest of J. W. Bartlett and other friends here Friday forenoon.

Attorney Berry and wife are enjoying a visit from their daughter whose home is at Chadron, Nebraska.

The Bible Study Circle will meet with Mrs. A. E. Woodruff next Wednesday afternoon. All are invited.

Some sign writers put a very artistic and neat sign on the east window of the State Bank yesterday afternoon, and also at Kate's.

Mrs. Peters, sister of Dr. Blair, who had been visiting the family for ten days, returned to her Sioux City home Monday morning.

There was no school Monday forenoon, they being closed in honor of county Supt. A. E. Littell, whose funeral took place at 10:30.

W. S. Goldie got moved back into his own printing office Tuesday. Having also made some changes he is now in ship shape again as good as ever.

400,000 brick in one day over two weeks run is not going very slow and that is what the Wayne Brick Works under the direction of J. F. Sherbahn has done thus far, finishing Monday afternoon. This one kiln.

The editor of the Pierce Call was *a caller Monday morning. Sorry* we were not in at the time.

J. T. Bressler departed Monday afternoon for the land of long horned cattle and the cotton bale-Texas.

The Wayne Butter Company is doing a good business these days with prospects for material increase.

Rev. T. C. Osborne went to Columbus, Nebraska, Tuesday morning via automobile, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Jones thus far on their way home.

It was supposed that the sewer contracter would get to work on the system by May 15th, but he has not shown up yet and nothing has been herad from him.

Lew and Ed Owen each had a car load of hogs on the Sioux City market last Thursday, and Ed got the highest price of any shipper that day.

John Kate departed Wednesday morning for Clay Center, Fremont and the western part of the state, making a tour of some of the incubator factories to see what they have got and are doing.

Some of the candidates for Supreme Judge have their petitions in the field already asking for signers. Makes lots of work for some one without compensation. It takes 5,000 signers to get on the ballot.

Misses Helen Blair, Clara Heckert, Freda Ellis, and Messrs. Orroh Orr, Herbert Welch, Arthur Shultes and David Meeker enjoyed a fine 6:30 o'clock dinner with Miss Marguerite Chace at her home Saturday evening and then spent a few pleasant hours together in various pastimes.

Miss Ida Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams, died at the home of her parents in Randolph Monday, after an illness of one week with pneumonia, and was buried in Greenwood cemetery here Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was a niece of Dr. J. J. Williams of our city. Rev. T. C. Osborne performed the funeral services at the cemetery.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood, and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? Felber's Pharmacy.


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"White Cat" is an underwear designed for particular trade, made with just a little more care and of a little better quality than ordinary kinds, and sold at the regular prices.

Our stock comprises all styles, two-piece, union, full length sleeves, half and quarter lengths, knee length drawers, athletic styles, etc. Balbriggan, mercerized and nainsooks.

We can also supply you with "Porosknit" garments in all styles.

Underwear from 25c to $2.50 per garment.

Whenever you find a store selling KUPPENHEIMER clothes you'll find a kindred worth in other lines.


Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, of Hastings, Nebraska, parents of Mrs. T. C. Osborne, have been guests at the Presbyterian manse the past week. They made the trip in their automobile, and as a consequence the pastor and his family have enjoyed many a ride, to their pleasure and the delight of the children.

Dr. Gamble is the hardest worker and most persistent in his efforts to exterminate the dandelion from the Gamble lawn. R. Philleo hates the pesky things and gives them now and then a spiteful jab but soon tires out, there are so many waiting to be killed that it discourages him.

Hanssen Bros. received a car load of lumber and material Friday, the remainder of the collapsed ice house at Randolph. They paid $50 for the building and ice, then sold the ice for $35, so have their car load of material for $15 and the freight from Randolph here. They will use the material at the slaughter house.

Wm. McCrady, living west of town, went to Wayne last Friday and on Saturday accompanied home his daughter, Miss Bessie, who has recently recovered from an operation which she underwent for appendicitis. Mrs. Jos. Forsyth, an aunt of the young lady, had been with her constantly as a nurse and she returned home also on that day. —Ponca Leader.

The A. O. U. W. delegates from Wayne to the Grand Lodge at Lincoln came home Friday afternoon, and while they did not succeed in landing I. W. Alter into the office of Grand Receiver, to which he aspired, they reported a grand good time throughout the entire session. Mr. Alter withdrew from the race before the final vote was taken, as he saw that the outlook for election was not favorable.

At a meeting of the school board Monday evening, Miss Page who has been teaching in the Wayne schools, Miss Jessie Bittenbender, and Miss Vida Palmer were elected teachers which completes the number of teachers required.—Ponca Leader.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Felber's Pharmacy.

The Wayne Fire Company held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers for another year besides transacting some other business: President, L. W. Roe; Vice-president, D. S. McVicker; Chief, Harry Fisher; Assistant Chief, Harry Craven; Treasurer, J. G. Mines; Trustees, W. H. McNeal and Eugene Root.

The 20th anniversary of the founding of the Epworth League was observed at the M. E. church last Sunday, beginning with a prayer meeting at six o'clock in the morning, which was well attended for the hour. There was a good program in the evening, the duets by Helen Main and Izeta Johnson, and Bessie Crockett and Luverne Garwood being especially good.

S. E. Auker started for the south land Tuesday morning. He first visited at Tecumseh, this state, then went to Marshall, Oklahoma, where he has a sister, and then to Plainview, Texas, where he will give the country a careful looking over with a view of investing if he shall find all the conditions to his choice. He expects to be absent two or three weeks, or possibly longer if they treat him well.

John Alger and his sister went to *Iowa Wednesday to attend the funeral* of a brother-in-law.

*The Baptist Ladies Union will* have a Candy Sale at Fleetwood & *Johnson's Furniture Store Saturday afternoon, May 22nd.*

H. C. Sweet was around Monday collecting the pledges subscribed to defray the expenses of the "third house" in the Nebraska legislature, which was largely instrumental in getting the state Normal for Wayne.

Miss Gust, who has been teaching 6th and 7th grades in the Wayne high school building this year, goes to Magnet, Nebraska, next year at $60 per month, as principal of the schools.

You have all heard about "Boomerangs?" Well, they have reached Wayne as a plaything, at least two or three of the young men were out on the street with them Tuesday. They were not very successful throwers however.

Mrs. M. S. Davies went to Ponca Wednesday morning to lay a loving tribute in the way of plants and flowers on her mother's grave. She makes this pilgrimage once every year and it is a pretty sentiment and a loving memory that causes her to do this.

Dan Harrington and family depart today for Boise, Idaho, where he has financial interests, expecting to be absent fully a month. Aside from the business feature of the trip it will be a delightful one and friends trust that they may get much pleasure out of it.

Strahan & Kingsbury had several car loads of hogs on the Omaha market one day last week, of their own feeding, and struck a good market, but not the best of the week, as Thursday the best hogs reached $7.35 per hundred, the highest price since 1883.

Charles Henderson and wife, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kriss since their recent marriage, departed Tuesday afternoon for Montana where they will make their future home and seek to carve out for themselves a fortune from the soil of that new and fertile country.

Monday was the 62nd anniversary of the baptism of Mrs. Ann Davies, a faithful member of the Baptist church. She is the mother of M. S. Davies and Mrs. A. A. Welch, residing with her daughter, and some of the ladies of the Baptist church wishing to do her honor, made her a surprise visit on that day taking tokens of remembrance with them.

West Point had some horse races and automobile races last week, and in the auto race against time Paul Henyan of this place drove a two cylinder Buick car from the Wayne garage five miles in 10 minutes and 23 seconds, while it took S. B. Hosely 11½ minutes to drive a four cylinder Maxwell car the same distance. Of course Paul was pleased over the outcome and no doubt the Buick people were also.

The Souvenir Calendar issued by the ladies of the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church are selling rapidly. Surely the people of Wayne know how to appreciate good things. The plan of the calendar is such that it contains the names of nearly three hundred and sixty-five people, and with the exception of the names of missionaries over in foreign fields, are names of people in Wayne. The page "In Memoriam" contains the names of all members of the M. E. church who have gone to their final rest. Former pastors, Dis't Superintendents, and pioneer members also make up a page, while scripture references and quotations are all the way through. The cuts are those of the churches, pastors, auxilary group, Epworth League, infant class college buildings, high school, etc. As long as the calendars last they will be on sale at the Union Hotel and Jones' Book Store.

**He Smiles**

If you notice O. A. King wearing one of those smiles that don't come off, it is because he has been getting some more good news from the mine.

The way they are striking it out there this spring is making them all sit up and take notice.

On top of the good news of last week comes the report that they have broken into a good streak of both milling and shipping ore.

Samples from the high grade assays as follows: $24.17, $33.20, $40.70, $36.40 and $50.30 while from the milling grades the assays ran as follows: $10.95, $9.32, $2.80, $6.40, $8.92, $14.51 and $16.42.

Veins No. 7 and No. 9 seem to show so far large quantities of mill ore while No. 2 and No. 4 show some pretty good quantities of high grade but there has been more development on No. 2 and No. 4 so they will undoubtedly get the high grade in the other veins when the necessary development is done on them.

O. A. King says that they will make a great showing within the next six months.

An examination of vein No. 4 the past week by a number of experienced mining men both from the tunnel and from the outcropping on the surface shows some shipping ore right from grass roots and demonstrates beyond the possibility of a doubt that they have at least either one enormous ore shoot that is continuous or that they have quite a number of smaller ones, which in either event is a great thing for the company.

They claim the last vein cut has all the ear marks of being something very good as it contains so much lime and porphy and is very similar to the famous Robinson and Leadville formation. We understand the breast of the tunnel is also showing strong signs of nearing another vein as the latest reports from the West state that the breast of the tunnel is impregnated with mineral producing quite a flow of water.

So many Wayne people are interested in this enterprise that we are glad to give them this bit of good news.

Some choice Millet seed for sale at *the Feed Mill.*

**The Wayne Roller Mills will pay *two cents per bushel above the* market price for good milling wheat.** WEBER BROS.

The Emil Weber residence for sale, or will trade it for a smaller house or good Wayne county land. EMIL WEBER

Minnesota Bonton and Superlative Flour. Let me make you prices on 300, 500 or 1000 lbs lots. Every sack Guaranteed.
Wayne Feed Mill.

Miller & Jones are very busy this week in making some changes in their store, so much so that the advertising manager did not have time to provide our add for this issue. They are changing all of the dry goods to the south side of the store and moving the shoes, clothing and gentlemen's goods to the north side.

The children of the Baptist Sunday School, 150 of them, have been given contribution boxes, on which have been printed squares for one cent, two cent and five cent contributions toward the building fund of the new church. Each box will hold $5 and if they get them all full, which they should, it will mean $750. Quite a neat little sum and no one will ever miss the few cents contributed.

Mahara's minstrels, a colored troupe of 25 people, with their special railroad car, were the attraction at Croy's opera house Tuesday night and although the weather was bad, a big crowd attended. The troupe carries an excellent band and orchestra and the vocal and instrumental music was very fine. The performance was excellent and mirth provoking throughout. The minstrels have an excellent reputation, which they ably sustained.—Toledo Democrat, Toledo, Ill. Wayne Opera House, May 25.

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The annual sermon to the graduates of the high school will be preached by Rev. C. J. Ringer at a union service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

The class play will be given in the opera house on Thursday evening, May 27th, at 8:15. The play that will be presented is Tennyson's poem, The Princess, in dramatized form.

The graduating exercises will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, the 28th, at 8.15. The speaker for the occasion is Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha schools. His subject will be The Problem of the School.

Single admission to each of these programs will be 15 cents. Two tickets, one for each night, may be purchased at the same time for 25 cents. Seats may be reserved at Raymond's Drug Store after 8 o'clock next Tuesday morning. No extra charge for reserved seats.

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One evening the lawyer strolled through the grounds of his place and stopped to have a chat with the gardener.

"Michael, do you know that while we are here enjoying the beautiful twilight it is dark midnight in Ireland?" he asked.

"Faith, an' O'm not surprised," replied the gardener. "Ireland niver got justice yit."—Judge.


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"Yes."

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"It's the kind you put the cream in first," answered the waiter girl.

"But why is it called Boston coffee?"

"Because the cream is put in first."

"Yes, I know; but when a man orders Boston coffee why do you put the cream in first?"

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**Had to Return the Frame.**

Nat C. Goodwin attended a story-telling party not long ago, when he was reminded of the following:

"There was a young fellow in Chicago, the owner of a prosperous photographic business, who at Christmas presented a fine photo of himself with a magnificent frame to a young woman whom he much admired.

"When he next saw her, the young man inquired how she liked the work.

"'Oh,' she exclaimed, 'I'm afraid I shall have to send you back the frame, you know mother doesn't believe in a girl accepting valuable presents from young men.'"

**Lesson from the Past.**

James Knox Polk was reflecting upon the circumstance that half the people of the country, roughly estimated, pronounced his name as it was spelled, while the other half called him Poke.

"Still, what's the difference?" he said; "probably not more than one man in half a dozen knows how to pronounce 'Roosevelt.'"


From which we are led once more to suspect that all standards of accuracy belong to the domain of the purely subjective.

*All Who Would Enjoy*

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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# The Pirate of Alastair

By RUPERT SARGENT HOLLAND

Author of "The Count at Harvard," etc.


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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Don't you think that a girl who's engaged to one man ought to tell other men so?"

She drew back sharply and faced me with astounded eyes.

"Why, what do you mean, Mr. Selden?"

I was in for it, so plunged ahead. "That day you came to the Ship, I had no idea," I blundered on. "I did not know you were such a friend of Islip's."

"Well," she said, "and now that you know?"

"I think you should have told me. I ought to have known before that afternoon."

She was haughtiness itself. "Why, what affair was it of yours?"

I shrugged my shoulders. "I was entitled to know."

"I cannot understand why. What makes you think that Mr. Islip and I"—she hesitated a second—"are such old friends?"

Of a sudden we were in a very nasty tempest, facing each other.

"I happened to see his picture in your locket. It was lying open, face upward."

She did not even tap her foot; she simply sat still and looked her indignation at me.

"Really, Mr. Selden, I cannot see how that affects you. What reason could there be for telling you my personal affairs?"

I stuck doggedly at it. "I think I should have been told," I repeated.

She gave me a single glance, then rose. "I am going back to the Penguin Club," she said.

I rose also. "Very good. I will see you there."

"No;" she turned to me sharply. "I prefer to go back alone."

She was imperious; I could be equally so.

"And I prefer to go with you. The pines are lonely, and it is growing late. I owe at least that duty to your aunt."

Then she tapped her foot impatiently, angrily. "You are very tiresome, Mr. Selden. I am my own mistress, and I do not want your company."

"And I will not let you go back alone."

"You are very rude." She looked over at the beach as if for some possible help. "Is there no one else?" she asked aloud.

There came a voice from the cabin steps behind me. "If you will permit me, mademoiselle, I should esteem it a great honor."

We both started as if we were shot, and faced about. A tall somewhat angular man stood before us, hat in hand, bowing low to Miss Graham.

"I heard your question," he said, "and I took it on myself to answer it. Permit me." He stepped forward and placed himself at the girl's side.

"Who are you?" I asked, all amazement, for I was surprised out of my wits.

"My name is Pierre Duponceau," the stranger said, ignoring me and addressing Miss Graham, "and I count myself fortunate in coming on a lady in distress."

We both stood still, taking in the queer figure. Never had I seen a man just like him. He was dressed all in black, but his clothes were singularly rich and of strange pattern. From his shoulders hung a black cloak held under his chin by two heavily wrought gold chains. Across his open waistcoat, which was black satin flowered in white, were three gold chains, and there were rings on his fingers. Moreover, his manner was strange, exotic, polished to a degree, and his voice had a peculiar, fascinating foreign softness that I had never heard in any other man. His height was over six feet. I recognized the figure that I had seen in the storm.

He was smiling easily, the least perturbed of the three. "Permit me, mademoiselle," he repeated, and offered Miss Graham his arm.

She shot one glance at me, and then, half smiling, placed her hand on his arm. So he led her across the deck to the ladder.

I was still dumb with surprise. I saw the man in black leap to the path, help Miss Graham down the ladder, cross the causeway, and disappear with her behind the cliff. Then I sat down on a chair. Was I awake or dreaming? A man had come out of the Ship at a crucial moment, and a man who, my instinct told me, was not of our age or people. I no longer recognized Alastair. I was beginning even to doubt my sober self.

CHAPTER IX.

Darkness fell, and still the man in the cloak did not return, and I went back to the cottage with my curiosity unsatisfied. I did not know what to make of his sudden appearance, nor of the summary fashion in which he had interposed between Miss Graham and myself. He, a total stranger, escorting her home through the woods! And yet this phase of the matter did not so much surprise me, for I felt intuitively that we were dealing with a gentleman. As far as my recollection of sea-rovers went, I recalled that pirates had always been scrupulously polite in their relations with the gentler sex.

There was no gainsaying that this sudden apparition had interposed himself between Miss Graham and me, yet I did not resent this so much as I might have, because things had been coming to a very bad pass, and might speedily have resulted in even more serious trouble than had occurred.

I questioned Charles closely as to whether he had detected any suspicious characters prowling about the beach, but his answer was in the negative. "If you should notice anything unusual," I told him, "be sure to report it immediately to me." It was clear to me that something was happening of more substantial texture than a dream.

Later in the evening I lighted my pipe and walked in the direction of the Ship. As I came to the path I saw the man in the cloak sitting on deck, and hailed him.

"May I come on board, Monsieur Duponceau?"

He rose and peered at me through the dusk. "Is it the gentleman who dined here this afternoon?" he asked, somewhat suspiciously.

"The same."

"You are welcome," he answered, and I could not help smiling at his assumption of ownership.

He shook hands with me as I came on board, waved to the vacant chair, and poured me water in one of my own glasses.

"I must apologize that I have no wine to offer you," he said in such a manner that my likings instantly went out to him. "I should not even have had the pleasure of offering you this but for the fact that you yourself provided it."

"Will you smoke?" I handed him a cigar, which he accepted, and lighted with a match I furnished. For the first time I noticed a pair of heavy pistols on the table.

"You travel well guarded," said I, looking at them.

"I have need," he answered, "grave need." I looked closely at him. He was in perfect earnest, his pale face absolutely serious, his deep eyes set beneath black brows. He pushed his somewhat long hair back from a fine, broad forehead. "I do not know you you are, sir, but I take you for a friend—one I assure you of a class now sadly small."

"I live near the beach," I explained, "and my name is Selden. I imagine that you are a stranger to this shore?"

"An absolute stranger. I come from the other side of the ocean. This is the first time I have ever been to America."

I waited, but he would vouchsafe nothing further. So we sat and smoked silently, while I felt his keen eyes studying me.

"May I ask your age, Mr. Selden?" he said at length.

"Certainly. Twenty-eight."

"Ah! You are very much younger than I. I am somewhere between 40 and 50, one who has seen much, and so almost an old man."

I could not imagine what was coming. "It is in reference to this afternoon," he said, as though in answer to my thoughts. "When I hear a woman in distress I am water, I cannot but interpose. Still, as I returned here this evening I thought that possibly you might feel aggrieved. Believe me, Mr. Selden, at the time I had eyes only for the lady." He paused, then went on: "If you will pardon a much older man, I would give you a bit of counsel. Never contend with a woman; let her have her way. Above all, never contend with a woman who cares for you."

"I have the least reason in the world to think that this one does?" I answered.

He made no reply, but smoked thoughtfully. I suddenly found his further silence unendurable.

"What are your plans, sir?" I asked abruptly. "For I do not suppose that you dropped down here entirely by chance, and intend to stay until chance again moves you away."

"No, I did not arrive solely by chance," he answered, "although that had much to do with it. But I expect to stay until fortune, be it good or bad, summons me. That is, always supposing, Mr. Selden, that you do not drive me away from your beach."

"I?" I said, much surprised. "How can your stay here hurt me?"

My new acquaintance let his eyes rest upon my face a moment, then smiled as though at a passing joke of his own.

"You have a saying that 'where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise'; I will not explain, therefore, and only hope that you may never know; but"—and his eyes shifted for a moment from mine to the pistols on the table—"if you do know, it will not be a very pretty piece of information."

I clenched my pipe between my teeth; the night wind was stirring; the flavor of strange adventure hung over the Ship as strongly as the salt breeze from the sea. I felt myself indescribably fascinated. Duponceau drew his cloak somewhat closed around him, and muffled it about his chin, so that all of his face I could clearly see was his long, wonderful black eyes. Indeed, they were wonderful—those eyes of his. The more I looked into them, the more they held me, and yet the less I knew about the man himself.

I was just wondering if this Duponceau was not something of a hypnotist when I found that he was speaking in a soft, low, almost ruminative voice.

"I like you, Mr. Selden, I like you extremely, and so I would not bring you into any harm; and yet if you are my friend I shall most likely do so, for that curse was laid upon me in the past. I have had many friends and even more enemies, and some of the friends have turned enemies, but none of the enemies friends. I tell you this so that you may the better judge, because you must be one or the other. Nobody has ever been indifferent."

I could not detect arrogance; simply the statement of facts.

"I would rather be your friend," I answered.

He was silent again, gazing at and through me with his dreamy, speculative vision. I had the feeling that I was in a measure spellbound—that I could not start a conversation for myself, could not act without his volition.

"There are reasons," he continued in time, "while I cannot tell you much. If I am not one of the world's great men by birth, I am by achievement. There was a Corsican born in the last century whom all the powers of Europe sought for years to bind and silence; there are many men there who would do the same for me. Wherever Napoleon went he brought strife; wherever I go strife follows." He ceased looking through me, and gazed at me. "You have your quiet beach, your snug house, your summer with the fair lady of this afternoon; do you still wish me to stay?"

"The Ship is any one's property," I said, "and the shore is free. If you want more, you have only to ask for it at my cottage."

"What would the lady say?" he continued.

"The lady has nothing whatever to say in the matter," I returned, annoyed at his continual reference to Miss Graham. "I am free to choose for myself."

Duponceau smiled. "Mr. Selden, you are a young man of spirit, but you are ignorant, very ignorant. It all depends on the lady. You would not weigh me in the balance for a moment if she willed otherwise. No one is free; there is always some other power. Even the Corsican could not withstand his star." The smile faded, vanished; Duponcean's eyes were stern and fixed.

"I have been called a pirate, a robber, a modern Juggernaut, but it was only because I had my vision, and could see farther than others could."

He was leagues away, his thoughts fighting. I watched him until his mind came back.

"Now," he said, "we will fight it out. I take you at your word—the Ship is mine, the shore any one's property."

Suddenly he rose and stood peering up the beach. "Some one is coming," he said, and I saw that his hands felt for the pistols on the table.

I looked, and saw Charles swinging a lantern. "It is only my servant," I answered.

"Can he be trusted?"

"Implicitly."

"Tell him who I am."

We waited until Charles came on board. He showed no surprise at seeing the two of us.

"I came for the dinner things, Mr. Felix," he stated, looking at me and ignoring Duponceau.

"Charles," I said, "this is Monsieur Duponceau, who has lately come to stay in this Ship. You are not to mention his presence here to any one, but will do whatever he asks. You need not take the things away; they may be of use to him in the cabin. Monsieur Duponceau, you may rely on Charles as on yourself."

Charles bowed to the man in black, a fine figure, gazing steadily at my man. I could not help noting the picture that he made, his hand still on the pistols, his soft black hat low upon his forehead, his cloak flung across his shoulder.

Charles turned to go. "Has there been any message for me?" I asked as an afterthought.

"No, Mr. Felix." Charles hesitated; "but I found a man prowling about the back road after supper, and, though I'd never seen him before, I couldn't learn his business. He looked like a sly one, sir."

I turned to Duponceau; he was smiling.

"You see, Mr. Selden, how quickly my words find proof. Where I come strife follows."

(To be continued.)

## EVEN CHINESE WOMEN M. D.'S.

**Canton Medical College Has Its Graduation Exercises.**

Details have just been received by the foreign missions board of the Presbyterian church of the seventh graduation exercises of the E. A. Hackett Medical College for Women, at Canton, China, on January 8th. The board operates there a large women's hospital and a training school for nurses, in addition to the medical college. There are fifty students in the college, of whom seven were graduated. Exercises were held in the Theodore Cuyler Native church, and the feature of the graduation of the seven young Chinese women from the college was an address by the taotai, an official of Canton corresponding to our mayor, says the New York Evening Post. It is felt by the board that great progress has been made when a high Chinese official appears in public on such an occasion. The taotai's address, translated, was as follows:

The sixteenth of the twelfth moon of the Mo Shan year, being the day on which your esteemed college celebrates the occasion of your students' completing their terms of study, I, the taotai, by order and on behalf of the viceroy of the Two Kwangs, attend this meeting to-day and deliver the following address:

In western countries medical colleges for men and women are equally held in high esteem. Formerly the Americans established a hospital for women in Canton called the Yan Tsai, and subsequently established the present college, and had gathered virtuous ladies and taught them the method of delivering the people of this world, which was a very good idea. All the ladies have used their utmost endeavors to learn, and have now succeeded in their study. From this time forward they would make good use of their profession and be brilliant lights among the females, so as to comply with the excellent idea of a nation with whom we maintain a cordial relation, and at the same time realize the pleasure and hope of our viceroy. May you female students all pluck up your courage. I also congratulate your esteemed college on its future career.

The taotai represented the viceroy on behalf of the newly establishd bureau of commerce and industry, and thus gave to the work of educating Chinese women the stamp of official approval. The viceroy also sent other high officers to show his approval of the work being done for Chinese women.

The young physicians thus started on their career were also addressed by Dr. Amos P. Wilder, the American vice-counsel general at Canton.

The programs, samples of which were sent to the board with the accounts of the graduation exercises, present the Chinese idea of what was proper for such an occasion. That for the medical college is printed on paper of the shade made familiar here by laundry tickets, while that for the nurses' school is on white paper; each measures 7½ by 9½ inches and gives the order of exercises in Chinese as well as in English.

**In Distress.**

"Where be you going in such a hurry, pa?" asked the tall woman in the red sunbonnet as her husband dashed by with a powerful pair of farm horses.

"Going to pull an automobile party out of the mud, sis," laughed the old farmer. "They've got the 'C. D. Q.' signal flying from their machine."

**Tactical Skill.**

He (thoughtlessly)—This bread isn't like the kind—

She (angrily)—Well, your mother made it, all the same.

He (deprecatingly)—I was going to say, my dear, like the kind we had the last time you made it.—Baltimore American.

**A Faint Hope.**

She—Our engagement is broken—all is over between us, but things will come back to you, Tom Jones, things will come back to you."

He—I hope that $250 diamond engagement ring I gave you will be one of them.—Baltimore American.

**Works Both Ways.**

"Matrimony without love," remarked the married woman, "is something awful."

"It can't be more awful than love without matrimony," sighed the spinster.

## SPRINGTIME.

Lo! already a fern new born
*Curls in the hedgerow his minim horn,*
And the primrose hourly edges aside
The leafy driftage of wintertide;
*Far in the vale, where the woods are still,*
Stands a delicate daffodil;
Hasting brooks in the prime of the year
Murmur merrily—April's here,
With gentle rains and westerly vanes,
Buttercup buds and daisy chains.

Between moist meadow and sunlit sky
The sad-voiced plover is circling high;
Sudden and loud through larch and fir
Rings the laugh of the woodpecker;
And the wagtail flirts his plumage pied
In snatches of flight by the waterside;
Garden voices that late were dumb
Whistle and warble—a time will come
For shade of leaves and pillage of sheaves
And swallows a-twitter in last year's eaves.

Lo! she comes, in the old sweet ways,
The happy April of other days,
Maiden April, merry of mien,
Trips afield in the meadow green;
Sick or sound, or sorry or glad,
Utter it, echo it, lass and lad,
Lad and lass in the youth of the year
Echo it, utter it—April's here:
Then comes May, pleasure and play,
Holiday-dance and roundelay.
—Armine Thomas Kent.

# Was It a Miracle?

"Stranger, do you believe in miracles?" I looked up from my newspaper, the columns of which I had been listlessly scanning and encountered the gaze of the speaker. I saw before me a man about 40 years of age. He had a bluff, open face and his hair was streaked with gray. He wore the regulation uniform of the railway, and I recognized in him the ticket agent, telegraph operator, et cetera, of the station in which I was waiting for my train.

I had finished my business in the town some two miles away, and, as I had nothing to do until the train arrived, I was not at all averse to chatting with him.

"That depends entirely upon what you consider a miracle," I replied, throwing aside my paper.

"I don't know that I can exactly explain what I mean, but I believe that the event I am thinking of might be called one."

Of course I expressed a desire to know what he referred to, imagining that he had a story to relate to me.

"Well," he remarked by way of an introduction, "it isn't often I tell this story, but to-night I feel just like it. Perhaps the fact that the events occurred exactly seven years ago may account for the inclination.

"It was just such a day as this; the air was cold enough to make a fire seem comfortable, while at the same time it was not at all disagreeable out of doors.

"At that time I was employed at the same job I am now. There was of course less work to do in those days; this region has rapidly increased in population during the last few years.

"But this does not interest you, so I will fire up and start on my run with a full head of steam.

"Six miles west of here lies the town of Bartson; ten miles to the east, Dawson. This is the only station between the two.

"It was exactly this time of day, half past five, when my sounder commenced clicking away at my call. For some reason I did not respond at once; when I did, I received the following startling message:

"'Wild engine headed your way—Old Tartar. Ditch her.'

"The message was from the operator at Bartson, and in plain English meant that the engine known as the Old Tartar had by some means or other started off without any one on board, and was headed in this direction. To ditch an engine is to open a switch, thus allowing it to run on to a siding where it at last leaves the track and probably goes over on its side. Of course the engine is badly smashed if not completely ruined, but it is the only safe course to adopt.

"There was but one siding suitable for the purpose, the others having more or less cars on them. The switch was about a hundred yards down the track in the direction of Bartson.

"It was evident to me that the Old Tartar must have passed Bartson when they commenced calling me, and as wild engines generally travel pretty fast, I foresaw that I had not any too much time in which to carry out my instructions.

"I will mention one more fact; an accommodation train was due from the East inside of half an hour.

"You may believe I did not lose much time in leaving the depot and heading for the switch. I had not taken half a dozen steps when I heard a dull roar of but momentary duration. That told me as well as words could that the Old Tartar had crossed Mud River bridge, less than quarter of a mile away.

"I can get over the ground at a fair rate of speed when necessary, and I considered that one of the occasions. I had traveled considerably more than half of the distance when, glancing up, I saw the Old Tartar shoot around the curve at the top of the grade which ends at this station. It was a race between myself and that engine, with the switch as the objective point.

"Apparently I was sure of winning, but I realized that I had no time to spare.

"I had nearly reached the switch when I stumbled and fell. Not more than five seconds were lost, yet I failed. I was in the act of scrambling to my feet when the Old Tartar rushed past me like a whirlwind. I realized that I had missed her, but I did not bemoan my luck. There was not time for that, as the operator at Dawson must be warned immediately.

"I rushed back to the station and called him up. He responded immediately, and I forwarded to him the message I had received but a moment before. Back came the reply:

"'Too late; the accommodation left five minutes ago.'

"Perhaps you can imagine what my feelings were when I received that answer! A collision which would surely result in the loss of life seemed inevitable; nothing short of a miracle could avert it. I blamed myself for the whole thing. If I had answered the call immediately, I should have succeeded in ditching the Old Tartar. I seemed to be standing on the verge of a precipice over which I feared every moment to fall. I only came to myself when I heard a rumble, and, looking down the track toward Dawson, saw the headlight of an engine. A moment afterward the accommodation pulled up at the station.

"I lost no time in approaching the conductor for the purpose of learning how the collision had been averted. To my surprise, he had no knowledge of the Old Tartar's being 'wild.' He considered me a fit subject for an insane asylum, and did not hesitate to tell me so. I even began to doubt my own sanity.

"A message of inquiry was forwarded to Bartson, and the following reply received:

"'Hines was ordered to ditch the Old Tartar. Did he do it?'

"Not one of us could offer any explanation until suddenly the conductor exclaimed:

"'She must have jumped the track.'

"Such proved to be the case. The Old Tartar was found at the foot of an embankment about a mile and a half east of this station. Near by were found several ties, most of them pretty well smashed up.

"You doubtless wonder how this extraordinary thing happened. It was explained about a year later by Pete Scully, a member of a notorious gang of outlaws who had infested this region. It seems that they had planned to 'hold up' the accommodation train. They had lanterns, et cetera, with which to signal the train; but fearful that the engineer would recognize them, they placed several ties on the track, so that if he failed to heed the signal his train would be derailed.

"They had just finished operations when the Old Tartar appeared on the scene. She knocked the ties a-flying, but they did their work, for she jumped the track and rolled down the embankment. Fifteen minutes later the accommodation passed that very spot unmolested. The gang had decided that under the circumstances it would be best not to 'hold up' a train.

"That was the Old Tartar's last run. And now, stranger, that you have heard the story, I want you to answer the question: Was it a miracle?"—Waverley Magazine.

## DOCTORS IN THE SCHOOLS.

**Medical Inspection Spreads Here, America Still Behind Europe.**

In the United States, Boston seems to be entitled to the credit of establishing the first regular system of medical inspection of schools. This was done in 1894; but two years before this the sanitary inspector of New York had appointed a medical inspector of schools, who was probably the first medical officer of the public schools appointed in this country.

In 1894 50 physicians were selected by the Board of Health to inspect the public schools of Boston. In 1895 nine such inspectors were appointed in Chicago. In 1897 the Board of Health at New York appointed 134 medical inspectors for the public schools, with a chief, at a salary of $2,500 a year.

In 1898 the bureau of health in Philadelphia passed a resolution directing that each of the 15 assistant medical inspectors shall visit one public school in his district each day, inspecting it according to the methods employed in Boston, New York and Chicago. Since 1894 medical inspection of schools has been largely adopted throughout the United States, and in some states has developed from mere inspection for detecting contagious diseases to systems calling for the most thorough physical examinations. Only four general State laws providing for or allowing medical inspections of schools have been passed, says the Medical Record. There is, so far as can be ascertained, some form of medical inspection of schools in vogue at present in 70 cities in the United States outside of Massachusetts, but the United States is still behind Germany, and, for that matter, a number of foreign countries, in this important movement.—New York Sun.

## THE SACRED COW OF INDIA.

Scene in a Calcutta Street Where the Cow Is Permitted to Rest.

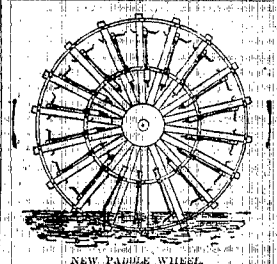
To the Hindus, who make up the great bulk of the population of India, the cow is a sacred animal, and many of the disturbances which break out between the Hindus and Mohammedans are due to the fact that the latter utterly disregard this Hindu reverence for the animal. Recently in Calcutta the police authorities, out of deference to this sentiment of the Hindus, issued orders forbidding Mohammedans sacrificing cows. As a result, fierce rioting occurred and much difficulty was experienced in restoring order. The Hindus and Mohammedans are always at variance, and were it not for the strong arm of British authority, the former, who are submissive and peaceably inclined, when their religious sentiments are not interfered with, would be slaughtered by the latter.

The Hindu reverence for the cow often leads to peculiar situations. Wherever the cow chooses to rest it is permitted by the Hindus to stay, for they would never think of disturbing it. Our illustration, taken from the Illustrated London News, shows a cow at rest in one of the streets of Calcutta. The pious Hindu would never think of compelling it to find another resting place, even if it blocked traffic a whole day.

## REMARKABLE PADDLE WHEEL.

**New Device Feathers the Water Like an Oarsman's Blade.**

An automatic feathering wheel for a paddle-driven steamboat has been invented and perfected by W. N. Crouch, on of Seattle, who has patented the invention. The new wheel has an automatic tilting contrivance, so that the buckets enter and leave the water without depressing or lifting it in the operation. The new buckets are shaped corresponding to a spoon, which enables them to exert a greater force in propelling the vessel. By means of lateral wings on the outer edge they are able to enter the water with the least resistance, and held by a stop pin while the pressure is exert-



NEW PADDLE WHEEL.

ed, when an automatic spring releases them and they assume their former inoperative position.

The concave form of the bucket creates greater pressure against the water. The position of the buckets while out of the water and moving concentric with the wheel shaft edgewise through the air diminishes air resistance. The manner in which the buckets enter the water edgewise avoids the loss of power involved in the downward pressure of the water. The automatic tilting of the buckets leaving the water throws off the back wash and eliminates dead weight. All jar or concussion from the buckets entering and leaving the water is avoided. In starting the wheel without a load the buckets are only thrown into working position by its movement either forward or back.—Seattle Times.

**Too Well-Done.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe of Centerville had never encountered "Hamlet," either in the pursuit of literature or on the stage, up to the time of her first visit to her Boston niece. On that occasion she was taken by the niece and her husband to see a performance of the play.

"How did you like it, Aunt Jane?" asked her nephew-in-law, as he piloted the old lady up the aisle by her elbow, when the performance was over.

"If that's what you call a play, I call it hard work!" said Aunt Jane, indignantly. "How you and Nettie can sit calm in your seats and see such heartless doings is beyond me!

"Why, that Hamlet man looked so sick I shouldn't have been surprised if he hadn't lived to finish out his talking." And by the expression of those other folks, I'll venture to say they felt the same.

"I had my smelling salts all ready in case o' need from the first minute he came on to the platform!"

## TROUSERS AND EMPIRE.

**London's Tailors Debate on the Effect of Leg Covering.**

*Have trousers helped or retarded the course of civilization?* was the question recently debated at a meeting of *the tailor and cutter senate in Gerrard* street, London.

The editor of the Tailor and Cutter *revealed his secret yearnings for a return of knee breeches.* "There are millions of microbes," he remarked, "in *the turn-up of every trouser.* Our most eminent Senators and others wear breeches at court, and even his majesty *the King—who, it should be remarked,* never wears a crease down the front of his trousers, but at the side—as soon *as it is possible, assume either* the kilt or knickerbocker for sporting and *other functions.* All the greatest discoveries, all the greatest triumphs, naval and military, have been achieved by *men wearing breeches.*"

"The century of trousers," declared another speaker, "has been the century of peace, health and progress;" and added that the progress had, however, assumed rather alarming proportions. "It seems to me," he said, "that the tendency of the age is against the wearing of clothes. There has been the rage for dispensing with boots, and now we have the hatless brigade, with many of those who possess hats carrying them in their hands along the streets. I am afraid it may be the same in regard to both breeches and trousers. Breeches are the mark of the flunkey, the broad-arrow convict, and the taxicab chauffeur. Whatever trade may suffer, we must keep our trousers."

**Demanding Prompt Action.**

Mistress—What is the matter, Cassy? Terrified Nurse (wringing her hands) —O, Mrs. Jymes, I'm afraid baby has swallered that cocoanut I was lettin' her play with! I can't find it anywheres!—Chicago Tribune.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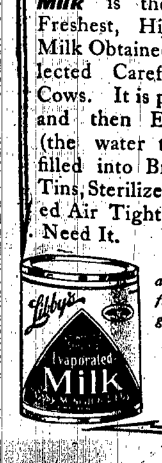


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## NO NEED TO TAKE CHANCES.

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A complete painting guide, known as Houseowner's Painting Outfit, No. 49, *can be had free by writing National* Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York. This company is the largest *maker of pure white lead in the world.* Its Dutch Boy Painter trademark is famous as a guarantee of purity and quality. The outfit includes a book of color schemes, for either interior or exterior *painting, a book of specifications,* and a simple little instrument, with directions for testing the purity of paint materials.

**His Idea of Reforming It.**

Party of the First Part—But don't you believe in reforming the tariff?

Wild Eyed Crank—Reforming the tariff? Of course, I do. It has one "r" too many!

**Fell from Scaffold and Injured His Back.**

Thirty years ago James C. Lee, of 1100 9th street, S. E., Washington, D. C., fell from a scaffold and seriously injured his back. In telling about it he says: "My suffering was terrible; from the small of my back all around my stomach was just as if I had been beaten with a club. I tried all kinds of plasters—belladonna, capcine and porous—without getting relief, and bought so-called electric belts but none of them did me any good.

One day, while working near my daughter's house, my back pained me so badly that I had to quit. I went into the house and lay down for ease. My daughter had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house and she rubbed my back well with it and gave me some to take home. I used six and a half bottles of Sloan's 25c. Liniment and can do as much work now as any man in the shop, although I am sixty-seven years old. I would not be without Sloan's Liniment for any consideration and recommend it to anyone suffering pain."

## FASHION HINTS

White mull, organdy, very sheer linen lawn, any of these would be suitable for this graduation frock. It is made with a tucked flounce which runs higher in front. The arrangement of the trimming is original and pretty. Fine white embroidery, or a light pattern of cluny lace could be used. The belt and sash are to be of liberty satin.

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**Partners in His Crime.**

The hard looking customer had been arrested for stealing an umbrella.

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"I'm one o' the guilty ones, y'r honor, I reckon," answered the prisoner. "The umbrella had the name of J. Thompson on the handle, G. H. Brickley stamped on the inside o' the cover, an' I stole it from a man named Quimby."—Chicago Tribune.

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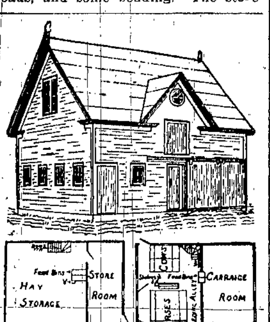
# FARM AND GARDEN

**Suburban or Village Barn.**

The building herewith shown is well suited to the needs of the suburban or village resident, or of the man owning a small tract of land, and making a speciality of gardening, poultry, bees, or fruit. Size can be varied within certain limits.

As shown it has one single and one double horse stall. The latter can be used as a box stall. There are two single cow stalls. The cows are loose, being kept in by chains behind them. There is a harness room, shelves for milk pail, etc., medicine cupboard, ventilator, three feed bins in hopper form so as to take little room in the stable and filling from above, and stairway with door balanced with weights at top. The carriage room is large enough for a set of vehicles, or part can be used as a repair shop. The hay loft will hold at least two loads, and some bedding. The storeroom fills a general need. Outside walls are covered with drop siding, and roof has prepared roofing. Foundation is of grout, brick, or cement blocks. Stable floors are of cement, with wood blocks in stalls. The style of exterior finish may be varied to harmonize with that of the other buildings. A cupola may be substituted for the iron vent cap. This design gives in compact form a complete small barn and stable, at moderate cost.—F. L. Marsh.




GOOD BARN PLAN.

**Fresh Water for Poultry.**

It is essential that water for fowls be changed twice daily, at least, and unless it is kept clean it will occasion disease. Should a fowl be ill, and the owner not be aware of it, as it drinks it is bound to contaminate the water from some discharge, perhaps from its nostrils or from the breath, says the Mirror and Farmer. A sick bird, of course, should always be removed, but sometimes the farmer or poultryman is unaware that the fowl is sick until it is too late to undo the harm it has done by contaminating the drinking water. The best plan is to keep the water as fresh and the drinking vessels as clean as it is possible to do. A few drops of carbolic acid in the drinking water will assist in keeping it pure, but the acid should be used carefully on account of its poisonous qualities. Washing the drinking fountains or vessels daily will do more to keep the water fresh and pure than anything else. When water is allowed to stand, even if only for a few hours, on throwing it out there will be the smallest accumulation of slime in the fountain, and if they are refilled without washing them, the coating increases until the water, although freshly put in, is unfit for the fowls' use. As the warm weather advances there is more necessity of watching the drinking vessels.

**Corn Crop of 1908.**

The Indian corn crop for 1908, amounted to 2,643,000,000 bushels. The crops of three years have exceeded this, but only the crop of one year (1906) exceeded it very much. The value of the crop is estimated at $1,615,000,000. The price of corn is exceptionally high. There are only two years in which the farm price of this crop was as high as it is for this year. In 1881 the price was 63.6 cents; in 1901, when there was only two-thirds of an ordinary crop, the price was 60.5 cents. The total value of this crop is by far the highest ever reached. The crop of 1902 was worth a billion dollars, and the crops of 1904, 1905 and 1906 were worth $100,000,000 more; the great increase of $300,000,000 over the crop of 1902 was made in 1907, and now the increase is $600,000,000—equal to the gold in the treasury of a rich nation.

**Sowing Vegetable Seeds.**

If the soil has been properly watered after the sowing of vegetable seeds little attention in this direction will be needed before the proper time for transplanting. This will depend largely upon the character of the weather. In bright, sunny weather, when free ventilation is required, the flats may need an application of water almost daily. Excessive watering, however, should be guarded against, as it tends to produce tender, spindling plants.

**To Revive Grass.**

No top dressing or fertilizer will do more to revive grass than nitrate of soda, and it should be used in combination with materials containing phosphoric acid and potash. A mixture of 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 150 pounds of acid phosphate and 75 pounds of muriate of potash is recommended. Grass, even in the old meadows, will respond very quickly to this treatment.

**Testing Eggs.**

It is claimed that a freshly laid egg placed in a bucketful of water will sink to the bottom; one day old will sink nearly to the bottom; two days old, about half way up; three days old, *will float not quite at the top; four days old, just touch the top; five and six days, rise a little above the top, rising a little higher as it daily grows older.*

**Farm Mechanics.**

*Every farm should have a workshop.* The building may be large or small. It is not necessary to have it very expensive. The tools *may be few* or many, but what there are should be good. No man can do good work with poor tools, and good tools cost but *little more than poor ones. A building* 10 by 12 feet will answer for a black*smith shop with a small vise bench in* one corner. If this is fitted with a good chimney, forge, anvil, hammer, *tongs and good steel vise, considerable* blacksmithing work can be done to advantage.

There should be a small stove to make the shop comfortable in winter. *This is very important, because there* is more time to work in a shop in the winter, and you can't work with blacksmith's tools in a frosty atmosphere.

Carpenter's work is different. A carpenter's bench may be placed against the side of the building and covered with a shed roof, for, if necessary, carpenter work may be done outside if you have a covered place for the bench and tools.

A much better arrangement is to have a blacksmith shop in one end of a larger building and a carpenter shop in the other end, with a partition between. There should be no shavings lying about a blacksmith shop; there is too much danger from fire. For another reason, the two kinds of work do not jibe well together. It is comparatively easy to keep a blacksmith shop in order, but there is a great deal of litter about a woodworking shop, and a farmer never finds time to keep such things neatly in order.

In buying woodworking tools the best are the cheapest. It is poor economy to buy cheap tools. Not many are needed for common repair work, and a good kit may be had for a few dollars.

Instruction books on mechanics may help a good deal. The principles may be studied out and applied in the shop. The boys on the farm take up such things easily and often make good mechanics.—Agricultural Epitomist.

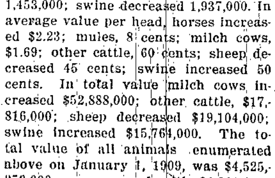
**Increase in Farm Animals.**

The Crop Reporting Board of Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates the numbers and values of farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States on January 1, 1909, as follows: Compared with January 1, 1908, the following changes are indicated: Horses have increased 648,000; mules, 184,000; milch cows, 526,000; other cattle decreased 694,000; sheep increased 1,453,000; swine decreased 1,937,000. In average value per head, horses increased $2.23; mules, 8 cents; milch cows, $1.69; other cattle, 60 cents; sheep decreased 45 cents; swine increased 50 cents. In total value milch cows increased $52,888,000; other cattle, $17,816,000; sheep decreased $19,104,000; swine increased $15,764,000. The total value of all animals enumerated above on January 1, 1909, was $4,525,259,000, as compared with $4,331,230,000 on January 1, 1908, an increase of $194,029,000, or 4.5 per cent.

**Packing the Fleece.**

One of the best ways to pack the fleece is to lay it upon a table, turn in the head and tail, then the flanks. After this roll it up into a neat roll and tie it firmly, using such a device as here illustrated.

The tying box is made from light lumber with slots, as shown, through which the rope is passed. The fleece is placed upon this rope and the roll easily tied. Wool buyers prefer to have the fleece loose, light to handle and elastic and tied up so that it can be easily opened if needed.—Farm and Home.




SIMPLE FLEECE-PACKING BOX.

**The Silo.**

The silo should be depended upon, not only for winter feeding, but for the entire year, in case pasture is scarce or poor in quality. It is the cheapest way to get succulent summer feed if the land is at all limited in area, or if the pastures are not such as to produce good feed in dry weather. In parts of Massachusetts large milk producers consider that it costs 1 cent a quart more to produce milk without silage than with it.

**Hours of Labor on Farm.**

Prof. Boss of the Minnesota Agricultural College says that statistics of the actual hours of labor on the farms investigated show that farmers work nine hours a day in the summer and between four and five in the winter. Prof. Bailey of the Roosevelt Farm Life Commission tells the story of the school ma'am working from 9 until 4 until she married a farmer, and had to work from 4 to 9.

**The First Baldwin Apples.**

The place where the first Baldwin apple tree grew is marked by a monument. This first tree was a chance seedling that came to maturity on a farm near Lowell, Mass., about 1740. It was not until 1784 that Col. Baldwin became interested in the apple, developed it and gave it his name. The original tree lived till after 1817, and did not live in vain. For the Baldwin apple is one of the best.

**Drain the Feed Lots.**

There is no place upon the farm where a system of drainage can be more profitably installed than in the feed lots and around the hog pens. In too many instances large wallows are formed around the hoghouse and these are both unsightly and unsanitary. If the hoghouse is not so situated that drainage is natural an artificial drainage system will repay its cost many times.

## TORNADOES IN THREE STATES.

**Town Devastated and a Train Wrecked by Kansas Cyclone.**

A series of tornadoes in Kansas, *Missouri and Oklahoma late Friday killed* at least five persons, injured fifty-five, devastated one town, wrecked a train, and did great damage to property. *The storm spread over a wide* area and laid to waste many farmhouses. On account of a great portion of the damage being done on farms, its full extent could not be learned at *once.* Many conflicting reports have been received. One said ten were killed. A blinding rain and hail storm accompanied the wind in all three States. Many washouts demoralized *railroad traffic.*

Twenty-five were injured by a storm that swept over Mount Washington and Fairmount Park, suburbs of Kansas City. At least two of these are thought to be fatally injured and others seriously. The town of Hollis, near Concordia, was swept away. Three were killed there and ten seriously injured. The Eckstrom family, consisting of five persons, is missing. Their house is in ruins and it is thought they are dead.

Near Great Bend a tornado killed two and injured twenty. All wires are down in that vicinity and it is feared that the death list may be greater. William Ackerly, a Santa Fe engineer, was killed while working with a bridge gang between Great Bend and Kinsley. Frank Nicholson, a conductor, was killed. The tornado wrecked the work train of which Ackerly was engineer and blew it into a ditch. Several members of the crew were blown 100 feet. The pile driver toppled over, crushing Ackerly to death in his cab, where he had remained, with his hand upon the throttle.

At Holsington, Kan., a tornado injured a number and greatly damaged farm property. It was not so severe, however, as that passing over other portions of the State. At Pond Creek, Okla., a severe wind storm injured four and unroofed several houses.

## BOAT CAPSIZES; NINE DROWN.

**Frightened Occupants Stand Up, Causing Fatal Accident.**

Capsizing of a boat on the Susquehanna river at Wilkesbarre, Pa., resulted in the drowning of nine persons. William Andrews, of Port Griffith, took three of his brothers, two cousins, his brother-in-law, his sister and two nephews out for a row. The overloaded boat shipped water as soon as it got into the swift current. Some of those in the boat, growing frightened, stood up, screaming for help and the next moment it capsized. The nine occupants were carried away by the swift current.

**Casino Burns at Tonopah, Nev.**

The Casino, one of the largest sporting resorts of its kind in Nevada and made famous as the training place for Marvin Hart, Mike Shreck, Joe Gans, Jack ("Twin") Sullivan and other prize fighters, was destroyed by fire in Tonopah, Nev. The building was erected in the palmy days of the camp and was one of the town's attractions.

# SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Charlemagne Tower, former United States Ambassador to Germany is said to have been offered the presidency of Michigan University.

Michigan Agricultural College sent to the intercollegiate athletic meet in Pennsylvania the fastest relay team the college ever had.

The Princeton University faculty opposes the organization of a boat crew unless it can be maintained without a professional coach, training table and other athletic accessories.

Once again the bill authorizing equal salaries for men and women teachers for equal work in the New York City schools has passed both branches of the State Legislature by large majorities. The same measure was vetoed formerly by Mayor McClellan and Governor Hughes.

Sorority girls at the University of Iowa have come out point blank against "spooning" at the big formal parties, and at a meeting of the Pan Hellenic Council a resolution was passed denouncing "dark dances" at the formal parties, that is, dancing with the lights partly turned down.

For the present, at least, it is certain that Andrew Carnegie has discontinued financial support to the Pittsburg technical schools, because he does not approve of the plans to turn the institution into a university instead of a place where boys could learn trades. Mr. Carnegie has given $75,000 to extend the work of the New York University Medical School.

Before the Public Education Association of Philadelphia William M. Allen of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research delivered a scathing indictment of the nation in its relation to the public education problem. With fine sarcasm he asserted that it was easier to get the Government to spend money for studying the boll weevil than for the betterment of the schools or the protection of the young. He stigmatized the reports of the average school superintendent and teacher as being utterly devoid of sincerity in pointing out defects in the existing system. He demanded more facts and statistics in order to test the methods and the results.

Watertown, S. D., has added $10,000 to the $85,000 already voted for a new high school building. Aberdeen has voted $25,000 for a new ward school building, and Breckenridge has let the contract for a $14,000 building.

Parents of Eau Claire, Wis., high school juniors have voted against the annual "prom," or class party, which high school and college juniors all over the country tender the graduating classes, and the school board ordered the party abandoned. Parents objected to the expense.


# Answer This Question

When a remedy has lived for over thirty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their very lives to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

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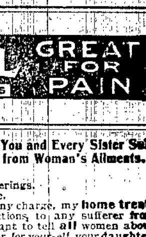


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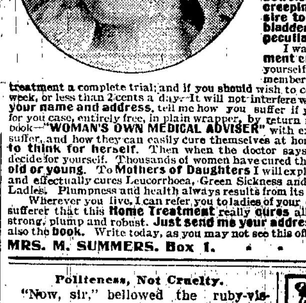

I am a woman.
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I will mail, free of any charge, my **home treatment** with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell **all** women about this cure—**you,** my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men **cannot** understand women's sufferings. What we women know **from experience,** we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for **Leucorrhoea or Whitish Discharges, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine** or **Ovarian Tumors or Growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles, where caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.**

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"It is," answered the husband.

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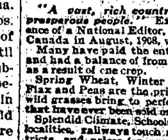


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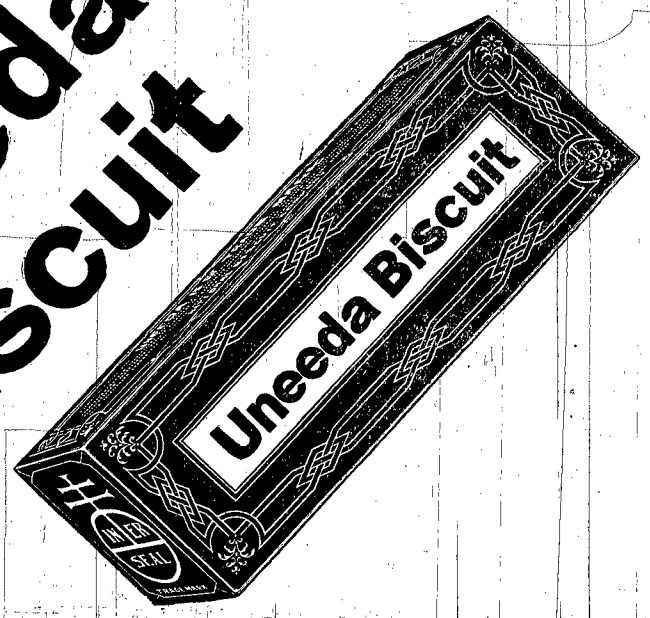


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## LITTLE BITS OF STATE NEWS

**Also Some Other Items of Interest to our Readers.**

Wakefield now has but one meat market.

Gas lights are to be put in the depot at Wakefield.

A Sons of Veterans Camp has been organized at Wisner.

Dr. Ferdinand Schnuettgen is the new Catholic pastor at Hartington.

A big field meet will be pulled off at Hartington on Friday, May 21st.

The village council will put in a public drinking fountain at Laurel.

The new water works system at Pilger has been tested and found to be good.

The village board at Wakefield has voted to do away with the occupation tax.

The Woodmen of the World have organized a lodge at Pilger with 20 charter members.

The Swedish Lutheran church will hold a district conference at Hartington May 25th and 26th.

The Norfolk District Epworth League Convention will be held in Allen this year, on June 8 and 9. Programs will be out in a few days.

Wausa has decided to have what is termed a sane Fourth of July this year, on the chautauqua plan. It is to be seen how they will come out.

If present plans are carried out the North Platte conference of the Nebraska synod of the Lutheran church will meet at Dakota City on June 8 and 9.

A monument twelve feet three inches in height, a life sized figure of a soldier at rest on a pedestal of bronze, will be unveiled at Pierce Decoration day. The cost was $1000.

There are no old soldiers buried in the cemeteries at Wausa. We did not suppose that there was a cemetery anywhere in this fair land of ours but what had one or more old soldiers at rest therein.

If the low bid for Norfolk's new Carnegie library building comes under the $10,000 limit, the members of the library board see no reason why work on the new building should not start by July 1.

One of the most important business deals in Norfolk in recent years has just culminated in the purchase of the business of The Sturgeon Music Company by the Bennett Music Co. of Omaha, the largest wholesale and retail piano dealers in Nebraska.

Decatur citizens established a library a year ago. Now comes the first report and shows a library of 193 volumes. The number of readers for the year was 569 and but one book was lost. They are going to keep right on and make a nice growth the second year.

The Magnet Mail says: The farmers are going to plant corn on the ground which they had sown to oats on account of the high winds having damaged the oats to such an extent that they will not make crop enough to pay them to let them stand. It is hoped that the damage is not so great as reported.

Deputy State Game Warden John B. Donovan and Special Deputy F. L. Domnissee of Norfolk, together with Local Deputy William K. McKenzie, gathered up thirteen seines and four hook nets in and around Wisner Monday afternoon, making practically a clean-up of all unlawful fishing tackle in that community.

Judge W. L. Henderson of Creighton, a pioneer attorney there and one of the best known men in Knox county, died at his home in Creighton at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning from heart failure, brought upon him by an attack of the grip. He was sixty-one years old and served in the Union army in the civil war, with an Illinois regiment.

Former Governor Lorenzo Crounse died on the stroke of midnight Thursday. He had been ill for a long time, and at different periods of his illness had seemed on the verge of death, but had rallied in rather remarkable fashion. For the last few days the former governor has been failing rapidly, and hope of recovery was practically abandoned early in the week.

An election under the new drainage act will be held at the county clerk's office at West Point to determine the question of the formation of the Bancroft drainage district and to elect a board of directors for that portion of the ditch lying in Cuming county. The election is set for May 24. The proposed ditch is of considerable length and will drain a very valuable portion of this county. It starts in Thurston county and runs through Cuming and Burt, the largest acreage affected being in Cuming county. Five directors will be chosen at the election.

### Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. Felber's Pharmacy.

### Things That Have Disappeared

Ever stop to think, you middle aged people, of the things that were so familiar in your early days but which have practically disappeared. It will be interesting to recall some of them.

For instance, there is the "button string" that the girls used to make. Every girl in the neighborhood had a button string, and the girl who could get the greatest variety of buttons on her string was the envied one.

Then there was the "what not", often made of spools, always three-cornered, and always used to hold the trinkets of no intrinsic value but of incalculable worth from a sentimental point of view. Usually a china vase occupied the top shelf and was always in danger of falling off when a heavy man or woman walked across the floor.

Then there was the "hair wreath" made of some deceased relative's hair and wrought around a photograph of the original owner. This was enclosed in a deep glass case and hung on the parlor wall.

Remember the old home's kitchen? To be sure, and you remember the cupboard with the tin doors, and the doors perforated with holes in a most intrinsic pattern. The upper part held the chinaware, and the lower part usually held a supply of bread, cookies, etc. That is, it would hold cookies for a little while. Funny how rapidly cookies would leak out through those tiny little holes in the tin front.

From the kitchen to the parlor of the old home is not a far cry, but thank goodness the old-fashioned "parlor" has practically disappeared. If it boasted an ingrain carpet it wouldn't do to let the sun shine in for that would fade the carpet. And of all the gloomy, uncomfortable, appalling places within memory, the old-time parlor is entitled the first place. The carpet was laid over straw, and it usually took about six months for the straw to settle until the carpet did not resemble the waves of the ocean in a storm.

And the "spare bed room!" Gee whizz, how cold that room could get in winter! Peary in his dashes for the pole never endured agony of cold like the unfortunate guest who was consigned to the old time spare bedroom on a January night.

Remember the aroma that filled the house when mother made "salt risin" bread? That is, it was delightful if you like that sort of aroma. But no matter how it smelled didn't it taste good?

If the "button strings" have disappeared—along with the autograph album—you can bet the girls have something else in place thereof and something much more expensive. The Whatnot has given way to the expensive china closet, the tin front cupboard has given way to the patented kitchen cabinet, the "hair wreath" has given way to etchings and artist's proofs, and the dismal old parlor has given way to the sunny front room with its rugs and hardwood floors and windows that seldom have the curtains drawn. The "spare bed room" is now warmed by the furnace, and salt risin' bread is an almost forgotten luxury; for luxury it would be compared with the baker's bread of today.

After all, it is more pleasant to sit and recall those old times and old things than it would be to have to endure them again after experience with more modern things.

### Some Stray Thoughts

Don't grunt. Do your stunt.

No one ever thinks that a boy may be tired.

Fear is a belief in your inferiority; nothing else.

It's the things we didn't do that we regret most.

Every man makes a different noise when he sneezes.

A pup is as friendly as a candidate two days before election.

Automobiles are like people; the cheap ones are noisy.

It takes more than a cork-screw, nowadays, to draw a customer's order.

There are many ways to do a thing wrong, but only one way to do it right.

The value of your services depends upon how valuable you make them.

Carelessness causes more men trouble than laziness and wickedness combined.

It so often happens that by the time one is well off in this world he is well on toward the next.

There are many occasions to say human nature should be changed, but you can't change it.

It is a question who is first to know there is a new moon, a lover or the manager of an electric light company.

There is one thing that should be said to the credit of boys; they never pretend to like people they dislike.

The less a man has to do, the more he complains that he does not have time to accomplish that which is expected of him.

Things move along so rapidly nowadays that people who say "It can't be done" are interrupted by somebody doing it.

The first ten years of a man's life, he is the sweetest thing on earth; the next ten, he is the most worthless; the next ten, he is petted the most; the next ten, he is the most useful; the next ten he begins to see his greatest troubles, and for the next ten years he is the most neglected creature in the world.

### Ten Reasons For Trading at Home

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7. Because: The mail order merchant does nothing for the benefit of markets or real estate values.
8. Because: "If your town is good enuf to live in it is good enuf to spend your money in." Gov. Folk of Missouri.
9. Because: The best citizens in your community patronize home industry. Why not be one of the best citizens?
10. Because: If you will give your home merchant an opportunity to compete, by bringing your order to him in the quantities you buy out of town, he will demonstrate that, quality considered, he will save you money.

### Divorced from Mother Lodge

The Nebraska grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. has summarily and finally divorced itself from the supreme lodge of the United States. This action was taken in spite of the fact that the supreme lodge sent two missionaries to the meeting last week to patch up a peace. All that the Nebraska lodge is willing to do is to be on fraternal relations, but it will no longer pay any part of the losses incurred by the national order in doing business in other jurisdictions.

The whole trouble came up over the fact that the Nebraska order has a much lower death rate than the national order, and as it had the right to constitute itself into a separate jurisdiction, levying such assessments only as are necessary to pay death losses within the state, it concluded that it was economy to keep on doing so. It has paid a considerable sum into the national coffers, but a supreme court decision has been secured to the effect that it does not have to do so, and it has been decided not to do it.

### They Mean Business

For some time a large number of folks have taken the rural route inspector as a joke and the talk of his coming to cut off a portion of a mail route where a piece of road is bad as a bluff. This year the rural route inspector has had his orders to do more than bluff. He is actually cutting down routes and in a few cases discontinue the route altogether. This means business, and road makers should sit up and take notice. The inspector who is to visit every mail route at some time this year, so we are informed from a reliable source, will not take "what we are going to do," as an excuse for passing by a poor road, but the fact that the road is bad will mean the discontinuance of the mail until the road is fixed, or until such a time as the department pleases to re-establish service. Promises won't go this time. The roads must be there in reality, instead of the promises of a man only interested in keeping his mail service intact. It behooves us all to get busy. Arlington Review Herald.

A movement has begun among the leading men in Cincinnati to have the working day begin at six o'clock in the morning instead of eight. That might be all right for the men, but how about their wives? Is it worth the candle to make them get up that much earlier in the morning in order that the men may have more time to play in the afternoon?

The New York supreme court has decided that verbal betting is not gambling within the meaning of the law. Some people are able to dodge almost anything through the technicalities of the law.

The Sibley act of the 1907 legislature, known as the express rate law, is declared to be constitutional by J. J. Sullivan in an opinion filed Monday afternoon in federal court in Omaha and with the Nebraska supreme court and also declares that the rates fixed are reasonable.

What freaks some women are. A St. Louis woman has brought suit for divorce because her husband could not make good biscuits, and a Georgia woman has confessed that she had her husband killed because he was not a good manager.

An Illinois Judge has decided that it is the husband's business to get up and get breakfast whenever she desires that he should do so. That sort of evens things up. It was not so very many years ago when it was thought proper for the wife to black the husband's boots.

### Notice

Bethasar Court No. 14, Tribe of Ben Hur, holds its regular meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month, by order of Court.

### Probate Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of J. M. Pile, deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 1st day of June, 1909, and on the 1st day of October, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M. each day; for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Executor to settle said estate, from the 1st day of May 1909. This notice will be published in the Wayne Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 1st day of June 1909.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 1st day of May A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) E. HUNTER,
May 6th 4 wks County Judge

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