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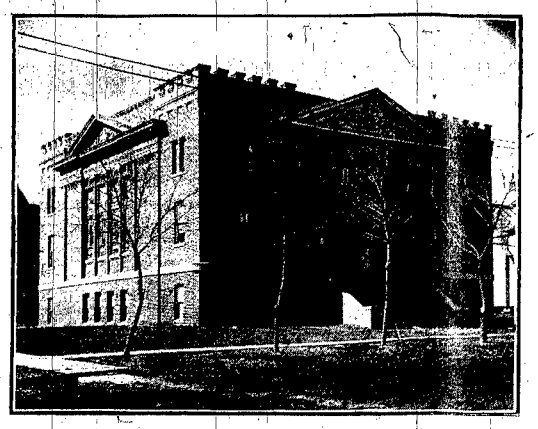

The New Baptist Church Will Be Dedicated Next Sunday, March 27, 1910

Some Early History and Other Items of Interest Concerning This Society

The Baptist Society in Wayne was organized on December 17, 1881, by Rev. J. F. Heilner. The first class consisted of seven members, viz: Rev. J. F. Heilner, A. M. Heilner, R. J. Morgan, Anna Morgan, W. B. Jordon, Mary R. Jordon, and M. N. Conover. R. J. Morgan and W. B. Jordon were the first deacons; J. F. Heilner, W. B. Jordon and R. J. Morgan trustees; M. N. Conover, clerk, and Anna M. Heilner, treasurer.

The first church building was erected in 1882 and dedicated June 25th of that year. Rev. W. B. Watson of Sioux City, was moderator and Rev. L. C. Rush, of St. Edwards, clerk. The church was dedicated free of debt. On April 5th, 1884, Rev. Heilner resigned as pastor and was succeeded by Rev. G. T. Travis in June 1884, who until November 1885 devoted half his time to Wayne and half to Hartington, and from the latter date until November 1886, he was pastor in charge. Rev. C. A. Hartzog was a supply for a short time and on June 1887 Rev. E. M. James came to the charge but only remained a few months. In August 1888, Rev. W. H. Swartz came to the charge and was pastor until March 11, 1890. On April 27th 1890 Rev. W. W. Theobald was chosen pastor for four months, and gave such excellent satisfaction that he was engaged as permanent pastor, and continued in that capacity until December 1st, 1897, with the exception of one year while he completed his education in Chicago. It was under the pastorate of Rev. Theobald that the building which now gives place to the modern brick structure was erected, at a cost of $2,700, it being dedicated May 1, 1892. From the organization of the society up to the time of Rev. Theobald's departure there were 298 members received, but deaths removals and other causes had taken away 158 so at that time the real membership was 140.

January 1, 1898, Rev. C. A. Lemon was chosen pastor, and continued in labors abundant until June 1, 1899, at which time Rev. C. R. Weldon took up the work and carried it successfully forward until June 15, 1903. Under his pastorate 98 members were received and a $2,000 parsonage erected. In the summer of 1903 Rev. E. E. Duely, of St. Paul, was called to the work and entered upon his duties on August 30th of that year, continuing until June 1906. His labors were blessed with an accession of 56 members. On July 1, 1906 Rev. Parker Smith, the present pastor, was called to the charge and began his work on August 1, 1906. On December of that year the society celebrated the 25th anniversary of its organization at which time it had a membership of 177, with a promising Sunday school of 150. Since that date, under the leadership of Rev. Smith there has been a steady advance along all lines and today the society has a membership of nearly 230.

The steady growth and development of Wayne and surrounding country, and the growth of the church, has led them for several years to begin to think about a new edifice, one larger and more in keeping with the advancement of the community and their own needs, and about one year ago their thoughts began to take shape in words and acts and committees were appointed to see what could be done toward securing the necessary funds to erect a new and suitable house of worship. The canvassing committee soon ascertained that there was a willingness to give, not only on the part of their own membership but friends of the church and business men as well, and the contract was let to S. D. Relyea for the construction of the building which is to be properly dedicated next Sunday.

While the outward appearance of the new edifice is not wholly in keeping with the former ideas regarding the erection of churches, yet it is the modern style, and the interior is finished according to all the most modern plans for such edifices. In size the building is 60x62 feet. The main auditorium is 38x38 feet with a side room 18x33 feet separated with a rolling partition so that it can readily all be thrown into one room. The main auditorium is seated with pews finished in golden oak, and has a seating capacity of 220. The side room is seated with chairs and has a capacity of 100. Across the front end over the porch entrance is a gallery seated with chairs that will accommodate 80 persons.

The basement auditorium is 38x38 feet, with a side room 18x33 feet, folding doors separating the two. Now that the building is completed this main basement room will be used as a dining room and other purposes required. The basement has sewer connections, kitchen and closet conveniences and all the accessories of an up-to-date building. To the rear of the main auditorium on the first floor is the Bapistry, the pulpit and choir platform and space for a pipe organ. The entire building has furnace heat, is electric lighted, woodwork being grained in quarter oak style. The plastered walls are left in shape that they may be frescoed later on. There are handsome stained glass windows and the whole structure is a credit to the architect, the society which has erected it, and the town in which it is located. The cost of the entire structure is about $16,000.

The building committee was Rev. Parker Smith, Herman Henney, Jno. Donner, John Larison, C. E. Sprague, I. W. Alter, J. W. Bartlett, Eli Laughlin, O. A. King, C. D. Martin and S. R. Theobald, each one of them having some part of the work to look after, and to which they have given careful attention.

Rev. Haynes, of Iowa, will have charge of the dedicatory service next Sunday. There will be other clergymen in attendance, some most excellent music by a large choir under the direction of Prof. M. S. Davies. The whole day will be one of rejoicing and praise, with devout thankfulness to the giver of all good and perfect gifts for the way in which He has led them along the years. Everyone will be made welcome to these services, and are invited to attend.

Telegraph Letter

Under the new system which went into effect the first of the month, the Western Union will transmit a fifty-word letter at night at the same rate as a ten-word day message. The message will be taken at destination and mailed for the first delivery the next morning. It will undoubtedly become quite popular.

Try It and See

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and a well displayed advertisement in this paper to draw trade.

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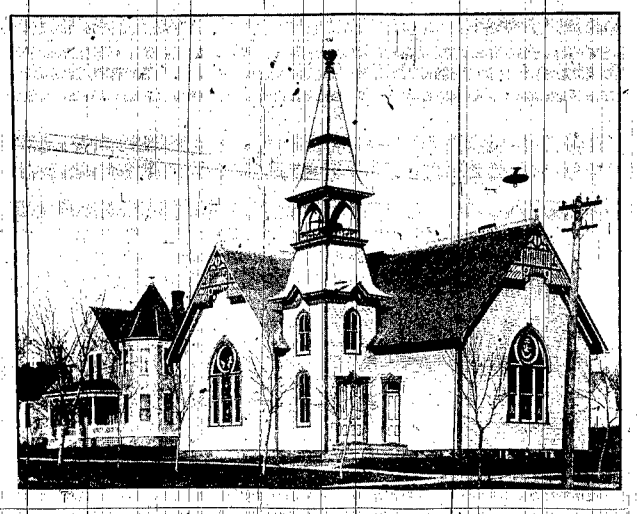

Monday Club

March 28th is to be Nebraska day with the Monday Club, with Mrs. Chas. Beebe acting as hostess. The program will be:

(Through the Commonwealth of Nebraska.)
"We love her broad, rolling prairies.
We honor the brave sons who strove,
Through long years of patient endeavor,
Her splendid resources to prove."

Current Topics in Nebraska, Roll Call
Ten or Fifteen-Minute Sketches:
In Territorial Times.....Mrs. Epler
During the Civil War.....Mrs. Harrington
How Does Nebraska Rank with Regard to Agriculture and Live Stock Products?....Mrs. Heckert
Modern Notables...Mrs. Leisenring
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In securing the English Players in Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "As You Like It" for a tour of the West it was necessary for Manager Walker to provide for the small stages which are to be encountered in even the best of western cities. A special production was built, in exact duplicate of the original which can be used on any stage. This, with the beautiful and correct costuming will make the engagement in this city notable in many respects. "As You Like It" appears here April 14.

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Our five room modern cottage on the corner of Eighth and Lincoln streets. Hardwood finish, furnace heat, two hundred barrel cistern, with water in the house and plenty of bearing fruit trees. Enquire of E. B. PHILLEO.

Epworth League Sociable

The Epworth League is going to hold a unique sociable, with a good program, at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening of this week. All the members of the League and its friends have been furnished a little sack, in which they are asked to place as many pennies as they are years old. The proceeds are to go toward the new organ the League will buy.

"This Birthday Party is given to you,
'Tis something novel, 'tis something new.
We send to each this little sack,
Please either send or bring it back
With as many pennies as years old,
We promise the number shall never be told.
Kind friends will give you a welcome complete.
And others will furnish a musical treat.
The Epworth League, with greetings most hearty,
Feel sure you will come to your own birthday party."

Everyone is invited whether he has a sack or not.

Gen. Charles F. Manderson, one of Nebraska's foremost citizens, is chairman of a committee of well-known men formed for the purpose of providing for a History of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition of 1898. The cost of publication was provided for in advance. The book is profusely illustrated with splendid views of the grounds and fine photographs of the great structures. In one sense the History is an album of beautiful pictures, well worthy of preservation. The Exposition did more to advertise the advantages of Nebraska than any other enterprise, and the History of the achievement is at this late day a big advertising card, descriptive of Nebraska's greatness.

Evolution of a Term

Many persons are puzzled to understand what the terms "four penny," "six penny," "ten penny," mean, as applied to nails. "Four penny" means four pounds to 1,000 nails and "six penny" means six pounds to 1,000 nails, and so on. It is an old English term, and meant at first "ten pound nails" (the 1,000 being understood) but the English clipped it to "ten puns" and from that it degenerated until "penny" was substituted for pound.

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Human Life Is Better Protected Now than Ever Before.

The health records of London show a death rate for 1909 of only 13.9 per thousand. That of New York when corrected by the census this year will figure out close to 16.

From 1851 to 1860 the London death rate was 22.7. That of New York cannot be so accurately stated, but it was much higher. The fall in the death rate in London in fifty years, due to better sanitation and more accurate knowledge of disease, means the saving in a single year of almost 20,000 lives. The saving in New York has been in like proportion. New York has extremes of climate to contend with which London never knows. Blizzard times hasten the departure of the old and the feeble; very hot weather in summer slays children under five by the hundreds.

In spite of later marriages and a falling birth rate, the natural increase of population in both cities is considerably greater than it was fifty years ago. In 1860 each 100,000 people in London increased in one year to 100,890; now each 100,000 increase to 101,140. With the present estimated population of both cities the natural increase in London in one year is nearly 20,000 and of New York about 55,000, with immigration greatly aiding the newer city in the race.

What a debt humanity owes to medical science, not only for prolonging average life, but for diminishing sorrow and suffering year by year!—New York World.

A LITTLE THING

Changes the Home Feeling.

Coffee plots out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother or some other member of the household dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one.

A Wis. mother writes:

"I was taught to drink coffee at an early age, and also at an early age became a victim to headaches, and as I grew to womanhood these headaches became a part of me, as I was scarcely ever free from them.

About five years ago a friend urged me to try Postum. I made the trial and the result was so satisfactory that we have used it ever since.

"My husband and little daughter were subject to bilious attacks, but they have both been entirely free from them since we began using Postum instead of coffee. I no longer have headaches and my health is perfect."

If some of these nervous, tired, irritable women would only leave off coffee absolutely and try Postum they would find a wonderful change in their life. It would then be filled with sunshine and happiness rather than weariness and discontent. And think what an effect it would have on the family for the mood of the mother is largely responsible for the temper of the children.

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

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

The Quest of Betty Lancey

By MAGDA F. WEST

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

One bit of documentary evidence *that materialized in the Hackleye home* at Cairo was bruited about in all the papers.

On the fly leaf of a French Bible, in a woman's hand—an odd hand with peculiarly forcible strokes—were these entries:

"Married January 16, 1899, Cerisse Corella Wayne, daughter of Desiree and John Francis Wayne, and Hamleye Hackleye, third son of Sir Walter and Lady Evelyn Hackleye.

"Born, November 1st, 1900, to Cerisse Corella Wayne Hackleye and Hamleye Hackleye, a son, Walter Hamleye Hackleye.

"Born, October 15, 1901, to Cerisse Corella Wayne Hackleye and Hamleye Hackleye, a daughter, Paula Cerisse Hackleye."

Gradually there became fixed more securely the public idea that Hackleye had murdered his wife. And the growing impression was that Hackleye and Harcourt were one and the same; but the most inexplicable of all was the dual resemblance between the two women, but at that the Man-Aperilla puzzled.

Mark Flanders, the old attorney from whom Hackleye had rented the house at 94 Briarsweet place, was so upset by the sensation in which the staid old home was figuring that he merrily went wild. As it was, he cut short his European trip, and came home in a jiffy to see that the beloved old homestead was not whittled to bits by enterprising sleuths who were seeking further for secret passages and subterranean ways.

Mrs. Desdemona died early in the fall and her heart-broken husband took their accumulated savings and went home to Paris. Harold Harcourt was still sitting behind the bars of the jail. The British government did not come and lend him out of captivity.

Harcourt's wife was slowly getting better in the hospital to which they had removed her. There had been shocking days of ravings so extraordinary that the nurses had stood aghast at the horrors revealed; there had been times when Mrs. Harcourt's strength outranked that of even the strongest attendants, and in her violence she had essayed to kill herself, but oftenest she was weak as a sick kitten, and lay inert and helpless on her narrow bed, moaning as if within her slender frame fermented the anguish of the world. Philip Hartley came daily to see her. His quiet presence always had a calming effect upon the sick woman, and she seemed to recognize him. Philip called first because the paper sent him, and yet, as the months drifted by and the Wayne murder mystery was relegated gradually from a first to a second, and then to a fourth and even to a fifth page place in the paper, he went because he wanted to, not confessing to himself why. He couldn't have told. He couldn't resist the emotion that drew him to the sick woman.

The most expert doctors were called in attendance. Mrs. Harcourt's condition was most baffling. One day there drifted in an aunt of the interne, a gray-haired doctor who had done missionary work in India for thirty-five years. The interne discussed the case with his aunt, and took her around to see the patient. The old doctor—Fothergill was her name—examined the young woman closely.

"I think, John," she said, after she had looked at Mrs. Harcourt, according to the prescribed ritual for medical inspection, "that the poor little thing has been drugged to death. They do these things beneath the tropic suns very frequently. There are weird drugs put to queer purposes over there. Where they stop at murder, even by slow poison, death in life is no more than a convenience to them if they so desire. I think she's drug-sick. Give her light food, stimulants, and plenty of morphine. It's the best reagent I've found for those indiscriminate drugs that grow over there. Also a powder I'll bring you."

The interne quoted his aunt to the attending physicians. And because of the fame of Dr. Fothergill, which had traveled even across the broad seas and the line of sex, they listened to what she said. They followed Dr. Fothergill's advice and slowly but surely Mrs. Harcourt began to improve. One day she roused from her stupor, sat up and looked at her nurses.

"I do not remember," she stammered. "I cannot remember, and—I'm glad, for the hurt has all gone from here."

As she spoke she pressed one hand to her heart, and the other to her head.

There Philip Hartley found her when he came an hour later. He had a glowing bunch of asters for her—lavenders, whites, soft pinks—and ashes of roses.

"Sweet flowers with their colors burned away," she murmured as she reached out for them. There was the same innocent friendliness between these two pure-souled ones as there might have been between two seraphims.

"Your flowers of the north countries seem so pale—and yet so pure," she continued, as she buried her face within the shaggy petals. "But they have no perfumes——"

"Ah, yes, they have," denied Hartley. "We have rose gardens here, too, and violet beds in springtime, and carnations in June, when the roses are sweet; and mignonette and flowering almond, syringa, and sweet alyssum—we have our perfumes, too, my lady. But they're not musk-laden like your feverish India."

"Feverish India," mused Mrs. Harcourt. "I wonder if it is so. I am so much better to-day. I can't remember anything; it's all a dim, gray waste in my head, but it doesn't hurt any more, and I'm so glad. My husband—where is he?"

It was the first time she had asked about Harcourt. Hartley hesitated. He did not know whether to break the blessed peace that surrounded her. He did not know what to tell her. Finally he decided to tell the truth—a rash thing always.

"Why, Miss Lancey disappeared, you know; or do you remember the young girl who went to your room that night. And the police—of course it's foolish of them, but the police you know, think *he may know something about her disappearance*, and they're holding him *till they find her*."

"Is he in jail?" asked Mrs. Harcourt.

"Why, yes," admitted Philip. "but they've made him very comfortable. You can be comfortable even in jail, you know. He doesn't seem to be minding it much."

"Sometimes I have thought—of late—I don't know, but there seems to be a shadow between my husband and me. What is it? I know and yet I cannot tell. Answer me, are there two Me's? Else why have I seen myself walking in the garden when I was sick, so sick, and in my bed? Why have I seen myself beneath the trees *caressing my husband* when I was in the house with my baby on my knee? What is it? And why? I cannot understand at all!"

Philip tried to soothe her. He feared she had overtaxed herself and blamed himself. He rose to go, but she detained him.

"No, don't!" she pleaded. "You rest me. Just like the cool water does a weary throat. My throat doesn't burn any more like it used to. I wonder why. They don't give me so much medicine here any more. Harold used to give it to me all the time. My head feels so much lighter than it did—as if it would blow away."

Dr. Fothergill had come in the room while Mrs. Harcourt was speaking. At the last words a triumphant look flashed across the physician's face, and her lips formed the words, "I told you so."

"I don't believe I ever want to go back to India," continued Mrs. Harcourt, absently following the patterns in the ceiling. "I feel so different here. As if it were another life. And you, dear friend, you have been so kind, I love your visits so. You must come oftener."

Philip blushed under her unconventionality. He was well aware that even under the guise of newspaper demands that a penniless $30-a-week reporter had no right to call too frequently upon the wife of an East Indian magnate, herself possessed of a large fortune. Particularly when this said wife was a young, lovely and seemingly unfortunate woman.

He made his adieux confusedly. Dr. Fothergill followed him out into the hall. "You must, as she says, come oftener," the doctor insisted, with the emphasis of all gray-haired women. "She never speaks of herself except when you are here. It is the only way to clear this thing up. Mind what I say. And matters are muddled badly enough now, goodness knows. What with two young idiots—Mr. Morris and Mr. Johnson—both heading for Africa on a wild goose chase, Mrs. Desdemona's death, and the disappearance of Miss Lancey, there has been far too much woe and ruin accumulated at the feet of one murder. A time set of police they have here, I must say. Come to-morrow, young man, come to-morrow."

And Philip needed but little urging. His sentiments for the woman who was so slowly convalescing were far too tender to suit his reason, when he stopped to use it. But Philip was young, and youth is ever irrational, so he counted each hour with Mrs. Harcourt as rarer than the gems that fastened her hair, or her soft lounging robes of wonderful texture and coloring. He read to her, he played that old Indian game, parchesi, with her, and one day proposed a game of cards, but the sight of the pasteboards turned her faint, and she suffered a sinking spell that put her recovery back for weeks.

CHAPTER XVII.

Meta and Benoni made ready the repast. Betty and Larry and Johnny traded experiences.

"Think, Betty, think hard," urged Larry, "what was it that stole you that night, or who, and why?"

"Tell me the whole story again," mused the perplexed Betty. "My brain has slipped a revolution."

So the boys recounted to her the night in the Directory Hotel. As they proceeded Betty's eyes widened, her face paled, and in her eagerness she placed the floor excitedly.

"Oh, yes, yes, I remember now," she said. "I went into her room—what do you say her name is—Mrs. Harcourt? Yes! Well, I went in there and I pretended I was ill. And then she telephoned to the clerk and begged him to send up and get me, and then I ran, ran as fast as I could, and at the corner—and then—well, I bumped into something soft and furry, and—and—don't laugh, but it smelt and felt the same as that horrid, horrid beast—the Man-Aperilla, you know! And I don't know any more except being sick, as I told you, and waking up on board that yacht, and getting here!"

"Now, who could that Le Malheureux have been?" asked Larry, "and why did they want to steal you?"

"Maybe it was Benoni," suggested Johnny. He took us to her, maybe he brought her here."

"Oh, Benoni!" called Larry, "did you steal this girl?"

Benoni clinched his hands at the suggestion. "I steal her?" he raged. "And I with a wife!"

"Nonsense," said Betty. "He does not talk like Le Malheureux, and—well—I don't feel the repulsion for him I had for Le Malmeureux. I don't know what it was, I can't explain it. I shiver still!"

"Perhaps it was Man-Aperilla who stole you, Betty," volunteered Johnny. "You remember you went out to the park for the Inquirer with a photographer to get the brute's picture. Have you forgotten? Perhaps he fell in love with your charms, and stole you to make you his bride, like Larry here is going to do."

"He might have stolen me," admitted Betty, "but, Johnny, don't be nonsensical!"

"About what?" asked Johnny. "About Larry marrying you? A man doesn't risk his fool neck like Larry's done for you if he isn't going to marry the woman at the end of the risk."

"Well, but you did it," retorted Betty.

"I know, but I had a wife to start *out with, and felt I ought to get Larry tied up, too. Besides, I think it will* be a joke to assist at the wedding. Oh, I know Larry hasn't asked you yet, but *then he's afraid to. He's planning to* just carry you off."

"I'm going to draw the line at being abducted twice, till I get a prodigal's return on the strength of the *first kidnaping*," laughed Betty. "Do you suppose that the Man-Aperilla could have stolen me? And if so, why? I'd like to find Le Malheureux, perhaps he'd tell me. The why of things as *they are* is troubling me."

"We're going to find Le Malheureux right now," said Meta. "If we don't we'll never find ourselves again. We must make haste out of here, Miss Lancey."

"Oh, call me Bettista, like you have done," begged Betty, mimicking the name Meta had given her in the days of their broken dialect. "I like it better."

"Anything, only make haste," cautioned Benoni. "We cannot take you women where we men have gone. *Time is life just now.*"

Meta aided Betty to don some heavy wraps of panther skin, brought her stockings and the dancing slippers, so economically used because they were the only shoes the American girl possessed and her feet were not inured to the hard ground and cold stones like Meta's. Benoni had stowed some provisions in a leather wallet and Meta carried a similar bag heavy and hard.

"What have you there, my wife?" questioned the black.

"A few of the jewels," she answered. "I thought we might need them. No, there are not many left."

They were an odd cavalcade. Benoni was at the head of the procession, then Johnny, close behind him. Betty, with City Editor Burton tugging at a leash, then Larry, and last of all Meta. Each of the men carried a pistol, and Meta had put a tiny revolver into Betty's hand. They went down the steps, retracing their way along the same corridors down which Tyona had brought Betty so many weeks before. In the lower passage three pigeons flew out and rested on Betty's shoulder, hovering there an instant, then darting away, up towards the rain-gray sky.

The boat that awaited them was a smaller model of the yacht that had borne Betty across seas, and of less elaborate construction. Benoni disappeared below deck to a location similar to the one where Le Malheureux had been wont to station himself. Betty, looking backward through the archway, saw to her surprise hundreds of stalwart negroes embarking from a fleet of boats that had suddenly appeared upon the swollen bosom of the river. She started to cry out, but Meta's hands closed over her mouth. The yacht ducked its nose to the water and went spinning along the tunnel.

"Benoni, Benoni," called Meta, when they had gone a distance of several rods. "They have come! They are there! I must help him," she added to the Americans, and followed her husband below stairs.

(To be continued.)

COUNTED IN.

The Old Man Appreciated Attentions From the Young People.

The buckboard stood in front of the steps and the crowd was gaily collecting. Old Mr. Beckman watched them wistfully. It was Carol Frost who, turning to call back a gay word to some one, noticed the lonely figure with the pathetic eyes and dangling trumpet.

"Excuse me just a moment," she said to Juliet Beckman. "I want to speak to your grandfather."

She ran back up the steps and held out her hand for the trumpet.

"We are going to climb Old Bald," she explained. "We expect to reach the top about noon. We have mirrors to signal with and a field glass. Won't you wave to us? I am sure we could see you."

The old man's face brightened. "Surely! Surely!" He nodded eagerly. "I'll watch."

All the morning he was restless and excited. He climbed to his room for his largest handkerchief, and went into the house half a dozen times to compare his watch with the clock. Finally the flashes appeared. A number of people were watching, and answered from the steps. In his corner he waved his handkerchief alone.

He was waiting when the crowd returned. Carol went to him at once.

"I brought you the prettiest stone I could find on the top," she said.

"I thank ye—thank ye kindly!" the old man answered; and then, his eagerness conquering, "Are ye sure ye saw me?"

"Sure," Carol answered. "You were standing right on this corner; the others were on the steps."

The old man's face was almost radiant. Some one had watched for him—for him!

That was the way it began—the old man's happy summer. Presently a few others fell into the habit of stopping a minute or two to tell him of their trips; and when they had a "stripping bee," at Carol's suggestion he was invited. It did not trouble him that he could not hear; it was happiness enough to be doing something with other people. His old, trembling fingers fumbled eagerly over the fragrant fir.

Juliet did not wholly like it. "You mustn't let grandfather bother," she told Carol.

"He doesn't," Carol answered, quietly. "It isn't a bother; it's a pleasure."

A month after she reached home Carol received a package and a note. The package contained an old medal. The note was from Juliet.

"Poor grandfather left us last week," Juliet wrote. "He wasn't ill; he just fell asleep one night and did not wake again. Afterward we found this old school medal marked with your name. You won't care for it, I know, but I send it for his sake. We miss him more than we would have thought possible. I wish I had the chance to talk to him again—he wanted so little, and we were so thoughtless."

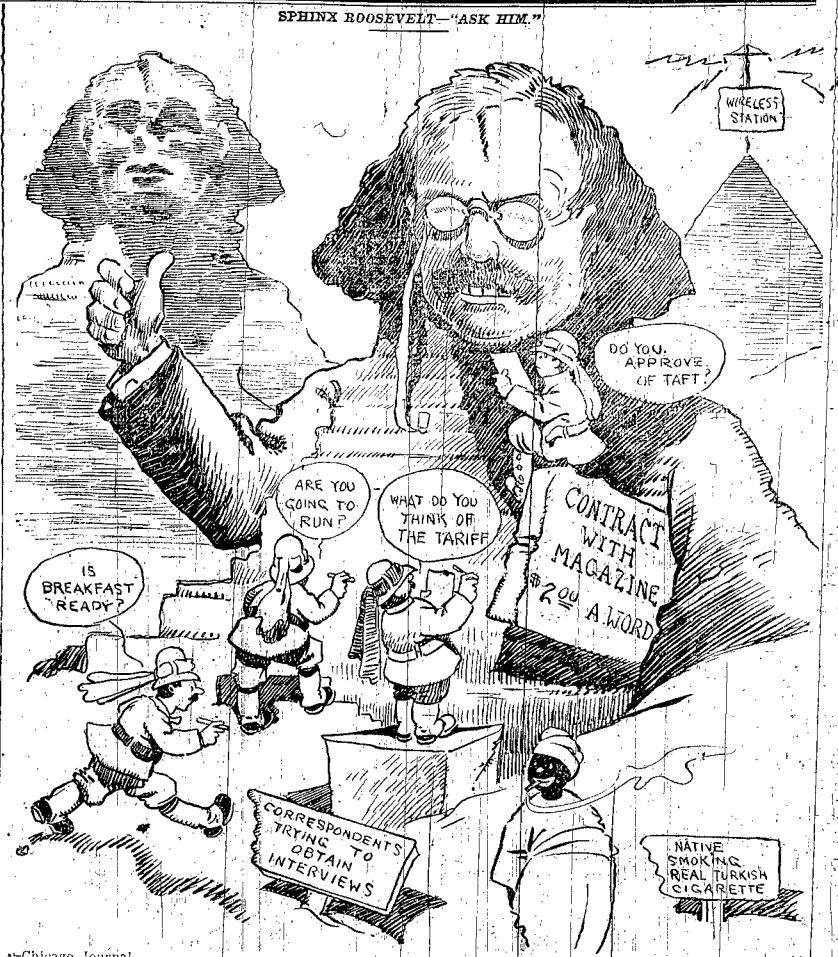
Carol touched the little old medal tenderly. It had cost sometimes, that summer—but she was so glad now.—Youth's Companion.

By Proxy.

"The king is going to try to raise some pin money by starting his court jesters in vaudeville."

"He'll try to live by his wits, eh?"—Kansas City Times.

SPHINX ROOSEVELT—"ASK HIM."



—Chicago Journal.

ROOSEVELT IN KHARTOUM.

Meets Wife and Daughter and Is Given Possession of Palace.

Theodore Roosevelt has arrived in civilization. It was 5 o'clock Monday when he landed on the steps of the station at Khartoum, still attired in the khaki garb he had worn in the jungle. This was due to the non-arrival of his civilian clothes.

As is characteristic of all Roosevelt's events, his arrival at this point was on time and the details were picturesque. The elements gave up a four days' struggle for supremacy and became tamelike upon the actual approach of Colonel Roosevelt, while the ruffled Nile was as smooth as a mirror. Upon its bosom numerous native felucas and British gunboats which had served through the Kitchener campaign were decorated with bunting and flags in honor of this American citizen, the brilliant white sands and cool green date palms fringing the shores, backed by stately buildings amid at luxurious gardens, forming a scenic setting of no mean worth.

Desirous of keeping his promise to finish his book, Colonel Roosevelt anchored in the Dal off Gordon's Tree, the favorite resting place of the martyred hero of Khartoum, six miles from that city. When the last sentence of the book had been penned he followed it by stenographic dictation, answering numerous letters. The Colonel found the greater part of his mail made up of absurd requests for trophies and other things impossible to do or answer.

At 3 p. m. the vessel leisurely steamed down the White Nile, passing Omdurmann, the historic scene of the Khalifa's downfall. With Egyptian, English and American flags flying at the confluence of the White and Blue Nile, Slatin Pasha and Wilson Bey, resplendent with gold decorations, welcomed the colonel.

At the palace a brave array of officers as a guard of honor flanked the passage from the landing place. After an informal presentation to the leading officials of Khartoum, Colonel Roosevelt went to the railroad station to meet Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, after which he returned to the palace, where he dined with the privacy of a simple citizen, enjoying the luxury of dress clothes for the first time in twelve months, the party's togs of civilization having arrived. The palace has practically been given up to the Roosevelts. It is a historic, yellow building, and is surmounted by an American flag for the first time in its history.

LYNCH BLACKS IN COURT SQUARE

Marion, Ark., Mob Recaptures Negroes Surrendered to Sheriff.

Bob Austin and Charles Richardson, negroes, were lynched in the courthouse square in Marion, Ark., by a mob of 300 men. The victims were charged with aiding and abetting a jail delivery. Richardson was arrested in Memphis and was brought back to Marion. While he was on the way to the jail a mob overpowered Sheriff Lewis and took the prisoner. He confessed complicity in aiding the escape of prisoners and implicated Austin. The latter was caught and it appeared that the trembling prisoners would be hanged at once. Cooler counsel prevailed, however, and the two negroes were surrendered to the sheriff. At 3 p. m. a mob formed and marched to the jail. The negroes were taken out and hanged to a tree in front of the courthouse.

$10,000 PAINTING IS STOLEN.

Thief Cuts Picture from Frame in Frisco Museum and Escapes.

Some time after 9 o'clock the other morning a thief entered the Memorial Museum in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, cut Millet's painting, "The Shepherd and His Flock," from its frame and carried it through the door before the eyes of two policemen who were on guard. The painting was loaned to the museum and was valued at $10,000. It was 27 by 18 inches and was not protected by glass.

BOGUS BUTTER SELLERS SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Kearney, Neb., Won by "Wets."

The official count, completed to-day, of the special election held in Kearney, Neb., shows that saloon license carried by a majority of sixteen. The town has been "dry" for a year.

Soldiers to Be Inoculated.

Sixty-five soldiers at Fort Snelling have volunteered to submit to anti-typhoid inoculation, and the treatment will be administered by Colonel W. D. Ballinger, in charge of the medical department at the post.

Eight-Inch Fall Kills Man.

A fall of eight inches killed John Spiler, night watchman at a building under construction in New York. While standing on a beam he fell backward, the back of his head striking a blank. His skull was fractured.

DEAD IN $800,000 HOTEL FIRE.

Heart of the Jamestown, N. Y., Business District Riddled by Flames.

A large square in the center of the business district of Jamestown, N. Y., was a mass of smoldering ruins Monday morning as the result of the worst fire in the history of the city. The loss will be between $500,000 and $800,000. The dead: Hanson, John, captain of fire police, crushed by falling wall. The falling of telegraph poles caught several persons in a network of wires.

The fire broke out in the Gokey building the other night and supposedly was well under control early the next morning with the loss of one life and $100,000 property. Twenty-four hours later a high wind fanned the embers into fresh flames. What was left of the Gokey building went like tinder and almost before the firemen reached the scene the Duffy building was beyond hope. The rising wind made the firemen helpless and the increasing blaze swept across the 120-foot wide street to the Sherman house, one of the finest hotels in western New York. There were 125 guests in the hotel, but all escaped unhurt and most of their personal property was saved.

At 5 o'clock in the morning, after it was believed that the fire was under control, the flames communicated to Erie Hall, occupied by the Bijou Theater, which was destroyed, as was the J. S. Briggs Block, occupied by a saloon and restaurant.

FOREST FIRES MORE; LOSS LESS.

Figures Compiled at Washington for 1909 Show Damage Less Severe.

Fire, the bane of the forest, played less havoc in the woodlands of the national reserves last year than in 1908, although the number of blazes was 416 greater, according to statistics which have been compiled by the Department of Agriculture. By reason of the protective measures adopted by the department, almost 89 per cent of the fires were extinguished before as much as five acres had been damaged; the fires covered less than one and one-half acres to the square mile of national forest land, and the damage done on the burned-over area averaged only $1.25 an acre.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1909, there were 3,128 fires in the forests, burning over 360,000 acres, of which about 62,000 were private lands in national forests, against 300,000 acres in 1908. About 170,000,000 board feet of timber were consumed, of which 33,000,000 feet were owned privately against 230,000,000 in the previous year. The loss in value of timber destroyed was less than $300,000, of which $50,000 belonged to private parties. The loss of the year before was about $450,000. Damage to reproduction and forage showed a remarkable decrease, less than $160,000 being the record for 1909 and over $700,000 that for 1908. Locomotive sparks were accountable for more blazes than any other cause.

Three Children Killed.

An exploding oil heater in the residence of Louis Wagner and family, Gloucester, Mass., caused a fire that suffocated three children as they lay in their beds asleep. The victims are Lewis Wagner, 8 years old, Ethel Wagner, aged 10, and George Guthrie, aged 12. The three children were put to bed and left while the elder Wagners were out shopping.

Employe Shoots Oil Magnate.

J. S. Cullinan, president of the Texas Oil Company, was shot and seriously wounded in Houston, Tex., by H. Glass, a tank gauger in the employ of the company. Both Glass and Cullinan have refused to make any statement as to the cause of the trouble.

Finds $3,000 in Old Barn.

While tearing down an old barn in Indiana, Pa., that formerly belonged to Charles Geisman, an uncle of his wife, Frank Kehue found a trunk in which was secreted $3,000 in bi

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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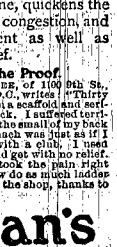

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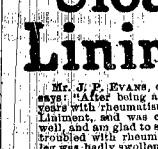

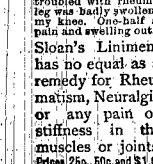

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UNRECOGNIZED INVENTORS.

Men Who Have Never Reaped the Reward of Their Genius.

The friends of Dr. Theodore Ruggles Timby, who died recently aged 91, poor and generally neglected, are convinced that he invented the revolving gun turret first used on war vessels of the Monitor type, the New York Times says. Many persons in public life have admitted the priority of Timby's invention to Ericsson's. His model, suggested to him by the round fort called Castle William on Governor's Island, was exhibited in New York as long ago as 1843. But it was John Ericsson's turreted boat, built by Winslow, Griswold & Bushnell, which met the Merrimac at Hampton Roads. There is not proof whatever that Ericsson ever saw Timby's model.

There used to be in New York until some time in the '80s of the last century a gentleman with an inventive mind, large public spirit, and a host of friends, named Henry Stuart, and generally described as "the man with the wax nose." Mr. Stuart invented, in his prolific and energetic mind, many things of great potentiality. He foresaw the growth of the city, the need of tunnels and suspension bridges and elevated railroads. His inventions came to naught. The tunnels, bridges and elevated roads were built on the plans of others when they were needed. Mr. Stuart is worth recalling because of the great admiration many distinguished men of his time had for his alert and inventive mind.

The Monitor was built when it was needed. Franklin chained the lightning. Morse sent messages over wires by electricity. Fulton applied steam to navigation in the propitious moment. The world is full of unrecognized inventors, poets and musicians. The personality that stamps itself upon the world in a critical hour, the genius that can make itself felt, is rarer than the mere power of conception. Timby's lot was a common lot. He lacked the personal force and sense of fitness required of the man who wins contemporary fame and turns it into fortune. It is nonsense to say he lacked friends. He seems to have had a host of them in his prime. But nobody wanted a revolving gun turret when his model was made and he was out of the running when a revolving turret was wanted.

SIMPLY A MATTER OF CLOTHES.

Evolution in the Progress from Fig Leaf to Worth Creation.

Would any man, bachelor or benedict, if the latter may be so dignified—have the full significance of evolution brought home to him—rightly appreciate the meaning of human progress? Let him with me meditate a moment upon this awful fact, says Harry Cowell in Smart Set:

Laboriously, my brother, have we come, every painful step by the way, from a fig leaf to a creation by Worth! A creation by Worth contains—ah, my poor brother, what does it not contain? Behold in a creation by Worth all there is of beauty and wonder in the world, and learn by heart how far we have traveled toward perfection. 'Tis my word for it, a by no means inexpensive education.

The man who holds that there is nothing in dress, that dress doesn't amount to anything, must have either a very small imagination or a very large bank account, or both, or else be in that state of blissful ignorance possible only to single blessedness. That dress makes the man, want of it the savage is untrue. But that Worth makes the woman, want of Worth the fright, is undeniable. And yet that dress, with its concomitant art of concealing art, is the mother of much ugliness, goes without my saying it. Would that, with my saying it, the ugliness might go!

A fool and his money are soon parted for clothes for himself; a wise man and his money sooner for clothes for his wife. A wise man's time being more than money, he knows better than to spend his time in vainly trying to save his money from the thousand and one deft hands that go to the making of the modern woman, whose glory is the work of others.

Where Hypnotism Failed.

When Daysey Mayme Appleton returned recently from a party where the influence of several minds over one had been the evening's entertainment and told her mother how six girls, with their minds bent on one thought, had made a man stand on his head, another man at their silent command had tried on a woman's hat and another man had tried to eat water with a fork, it put a suggestion into Mrs. Lysander John Appleton's brain. That evening when Lysander John came home his wife and four daughters sat in a circle with their hands covering their faces and their heads bowed. To all his inquiries they said nothing, and at last, fearing they had gone mad, he sent for the doctor. "We concentrated our minds on the thought that Lysander John must give us $5 each, and instead of that we have a doctor bill to pay," sobbed Mrs. Appleton, "and they said it would be particularly easy to work if the man's mind was a blank."—Atchison Globe.

Who Was Wanted?

It is the custom of many business houses to tell each prospective employe very explicitly exactly what is and what is not expected of him before he takes his new place. Sometimes these directions are printed even in the advertising for help, as in the following instance, taken from a London newspaper:

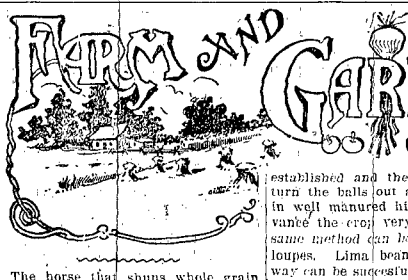
"We will pay—so ran the advertisement—good wages to first class, live stenographers who will allow our business to come before their sweethearts, theaters and pleasure parties; our hours are from 9 a. m. till 6 p. m., but sometimes we work later; clock-watchers are useless to us.

Climbing the Ladder.

"Young man, I am proud to say that I began at the very foot of the ladder," said the merchant, throwing out his chest.

"Dat's right," said the blunt applicant; "an I've heard me father say as how your father paid all your automobile an' other bills while you was climbin' up the ladder."—Boston Herald.

An old man, like an old horse, will stand whipping.



The horse that shuns whole grain usually has something wrong with his teeth.

Do not overfeed of hay, especially at night. It is not good for a horse to eat all the time.

The sponge for washing buggy or wagon can be made to last a long time by sewing it up in a piece of bagging.

There may be cases where commercial fertilizer is useful in the orchard, but stable manure generally reaches the spot.

The floor of the hay loft should be seed and dust tight. Horses are often injured by seeds and dirt falling into their ears and eyes.

When a man imagines that he can produce fat and lean bacon in streaks by feeding one week and starving the next will be disappointed.

By proper breeding and common sense in feeding and care sheepmen can raise five pounds of wool where they are now raising three.

Clean feeding pails, clean quarters, plenty of sunlight, fresh air and pasturage as soon as the calves are old enough will insure gratifying success.

Milk and cream are the first food an infant has and should be kept scrupulously clean. If this is done the farmer or dairyman will prosper, accordingly.

Don't sell that old ewe merely because she looks thin. Look at her teeth. If they are good she is probably a lamy suckler and a money-maker. Give her a [illegible] grain and watch her a little.

A second or third class lamb is worth $5 on the market. A first class sells as readily at $6 or $7. A profit in one case of about $1, in the other $2 or $3. No wonder some farmers make three times what others do.

Poultry by nature crave animal food. They get insects in season to satisfy this need, but when deprived of animal food in winter they cease to do well, they eat their eggs, pull feathers and do other mischief that they are not to blame for.

To be a farmer of the present time one must be learned in chemistry, a good carpenter, a fair machinist, an ordinary house painter, an accurate bookkeeper, a good veterinary surgeon, a competent civil engineer, know enough about law to keep out of court, be a shrewd buyer, an affable salesman and a good citizen.

Pigs in Clover.

The man who turned his hogs in the clover field now finds himself in financial clover. Every moment that is not used to the best possible advantage is wasted.

Silage Considered Best Feed.

Silage is one of the most valuable and economical coarse feeds that can be had for dairy cows, or, in fact, for any class of animals. It is adapted to a very wide range of use. It can be fed to almost every kind of farm animals, and is one of the best succulent foods for dairy cows that can be obtained. Silage is invaluable to the dairy farmer, owing to the fact that it can be utilized in building up the old pasture, to take the place of pasture grass entirely, or to produce the necessary food at off seasons of the year.

The Farmer.

He used to wear his pantaloons
Inside his muddy boots;
He used to sing outlandish tunes
And dress in minor suits;
He used to rise at half-past four
And milk and hoe and plow;
He doesn't do no any more,
He's counting money now.

The callouses upon his hands
Were softened long ago;
For employes prepare his hands
For nature's fertile show.
There is no sorrow in his eye
Nor anger on his brow.
Things are not as th days gone by,
He's counting money now.
—Washington Evening Star.

Red Spider Lice.

During fifteen years' experience with hens I was never much troubled with spider lice. I have heard, and in fact I have seen poultry houses literally teeming with red vermin. A neighbor of ours once got so covered with them that a bath was necessary to rid herself of them.

Now, this condition of affairs is brought about by neglect. If the red mites are taken in hand at the start and kept subdued no one need fear being overrun with them. They are like potato bugs—they must be kept back, as many killed as possible, or they will destroy a whole season's crop.

My plan is to watch the roosts and as soon as they are discovered an application of kerosene oil is applied, especially to the cracks in the perches or framework or support of the perches. Usually none will be found until warm weather. If kerosene is applied as stated above every two weeks one, never need worry about spider lice failing him up in the hen business.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Starting Cucumbers Early.

Fill four-inch pots with rich potting compost and set them closely in a frame. Plan three or four cucumber seed in each pot and then sift fine soil over the whole and water well. Keep the glass rather close till they germinate and as they get a rough leaf thin to two plants in a pot.

Protect the frames from sudden cold, and finally when the plants are well established and the weather settled, turn the balls out and set the plants in well manured hills. This will advance the crop very materially. The same method can be used with cantaloupes. Lima beans started in this way can be successfully transplanted to the poles, and the pots are far better than the inverted sods so often advised.

Proper Construction of Chimney.

A chimney built up from joists or brackets is always a source of danger because of the liability of cracks from springing of the timbers. Chimneys so built often have as their base a plank whose only protection from sparks and heat is a layer of mortar on it. Many fires result from this practice. Soft bricks disintegrate. Mortar crumbles out, leaving openings. Nails driven into brick chimneys are likely to come out, leaving holes.

A joist end should not rest in a chimney wall. Tile chimneys of all sorts are unsafe because they are likely to crack off at the level of the roof where the cold air strikes them. A hood should make no offset to hold soot. The chimney top should be inspected and soot swept down and removed from below. Pipes that are not exactly the same size must not be put together. Crimping a piece of pipe to make it small enough to fit leaves an opening for sparks.

No chimney should be smaller than 8x8 inches, which is the length of a brick. If any green wood is used the flue should be 8x12 inches, to make room for the escape of water vapor.

Rats and Rat Killers.

Among the natural enemies of rats are the larger hawks and owls, skunks, foxes, coyotes, weasels, minks, dogs, cats and ferrets. Probably the greatest factor in the increase of rats, mice and other destructive rodents in the United States has been the persistent killing off of the birds and mammals that prey upon them. Animals that on the whole are decidedly beneficial, since they subsist upon harmful insects and rodents, are habitually destroyed by some farmers and sportsmen because they occasionally kill a chicken or a game bird.

The value of carnivorous animals and the larger birds of prey in destroying rats should be more fully recognized, especially by the farmer and the game preserver. Rats actually destroy more poultry and game, both eggs and young chicks, than all the birds and wild mammals combined, yet some of our most useful birds of prey and carnivorous mammals are persecuted almost to the point of extinction. An enlightened public sentiment should cause the repeal of all bounties on these animals and afford protection to the majority of them.

Rats are wild beasts, and are among man's worst enemies. There should be incessant and uncompromising war against them.

Texture of the Fleece.

Wool substance is what the wool grower is looking for, provided it is not made up of too coarse fibers, which is not usually the case. Density and fine fibers are usually associated.

A dense fleece may usually be recognized in several ways. A fine close fleece generally is more oily than a coarse fibered one. An oily fleece is a dust catcher, and usually presents a dark, gummy outer appearance. Secondly, a close fleece separates into small areas when the mass of the fleece is stroked with the hand, while a coarse fleece presents larger areas when handled in the same manner. Appearance frequently is alone sufficient to distinguish the fluffy open fleece from the close fleece.

The most satisfactory way of determining density is by grasping a handful of wool as it grows on the sheep. If there is substance to the wool, a handful is secured, if substance is lacking the hand will not be full. This test for density can be applied rapidly in a flock and is very satisfactory.

A dense fleece is valuable not alone for the increase in quantity of wool but for the protection that it affords the animal from the elements and the dust and chaff that flies about in the yards where they are fed. It is only necessary to compare the open and the close fleece to appreciate this difference.

Comparison of Fodder and Silage.

Frequently one hears the complaint that the hard work incident to filling a silo far outbalances the superiority of ensilage over dry fodder. They claim that dry fodder is good enough and that although the cattle do not eat all of it they eat that which contains the most nourishment. It is a readily conceded fact that there will be waste in connection with fodder even in its best form.

The Indiana Experiment Station has shown that this waste varies from 20 to 35 per cent. The same authority tells us that cattle will consume all of the silage if it is not fed in excessive quantities. Further than this, the silage goes to them in the shape that provides a succulent feed most nearly supplementing the condition of pasture. It is generally accepted that the dairy cow does best when upon fresh grass. Granted that this is the case, the more nearly you can produce fresh grass conditions the better will be your returns and the more profitable dairying will be.

After all, when you come to figure the work of shocking corn, drawing it to the shredder, putting the grain in the crib and shredded fodder in the mow, there is little difference between the work necessary for filling the silo and getting the dry feed ready for feeding.

There is another point to be taken into consideration and that is the fact that the grain in the silage is all ready for feeding without grinding. If the grain is to be fed in connection with the shredded fodder, it will be necessary to grind or chop it at least. This task is saved by the silo

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In line with the progress of all other things in these modern days is the beautiful, perfect and sanitary wall coatings for our homes. Alabastine is the name of a rich, soft and velvet preparation for the decoration of walls and ceilings. It adheres to the walls of its own adhesive qualities. It is inexpensive, clean, artistic, and so easily put on that any one can follow the printed directions on every package. Any shade or tint is easily produced. Alabastine is proof against insects or disease germs so prevalent in wall paper. It does not rub off and flake like kalsomine. A complete color plan for the walls of the home and stencils to help make the home beautiful, together with a book about home decorations and samples of color effects will all be sent free by the Alabastine Company, 482 Grandville avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. The liberal offers of this company to home decorators in our advertising columns elsewhere in this paper deserve careful perusal.

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$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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In and Out.

Young Professor's Wife—Lysander, you have explained to me several times how the overproduction of gold causes high prices, but somehow I can't get it through my head.

Young Professor—O, yes, you can; the passage from one ear to the other seems to be entirely unobstructed.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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A certain Southern railroad was in a wretched condition, and the trains were consequently run at a phenomenally low rate of speed. When the conductor was punching his ticket Artemus Ward, who was one of the passengers, remarked:

"Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?"

The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so.

"Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me that it would be well to detach the cowcatcher from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train; for you see, we are not liable to overtake a cow, and what's to prevent a cow from strolling into this car and biting a passenger?"—Boston Herald.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER when thoroughly rubbed in relieves strains and sprains in joints or muscles from any cause. All druggists, 25, 35, 50c sizes. Large bottles the cheapest.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The Eastern States, from Maine to Alabama, produced gold worth $259,143 and silver forth $35,070 last year.

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Steward (the first day out)—Did you ring, sir?

Traveler—Yes, steward. I—I rang.

Steward—Anything I can bring you, sir?

Traveler—Y-es, st-teward. B-ring me a continent, if you have one, or an island—anything, steward, so I-lulongs as it's solid. If you can't, sussink the ship.

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Because of its delicate emollient and sanative, antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura Ointment, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors, Cuticura Soap is unrivaled for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands, and, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for dispelling itching, irritation and inflammation and preventing clogging of the pores, the cause of many disturbing facial eruptions. All who delight in a clear skin, soft, white hands, a clean, wholesome scalp and lustrous hair, will find that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment realize every expectation. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Send to them for the latest Cuticura Book, an authority on the best care of the skin, scalp, hair and hands. It is mailed free on request.

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A geological survey expert has perfected a pocket oxygen apparatus by which a person may maintain life for several hours if imprisoned in smoke or noxious gases.

A Soldier's Beginnings.

We were visiting at Sandringham. Sir Evelyn Wood, who is very deaf, crept up as near as he could to the musicians, and in one of the pauses he said to me, "Are you fond of music?" I answered, "Yes." "Do you play anything?" I said, "No." "Well," he went on, "I am so fond of it that, would you believe it, I began to practice scales at twenty-four. But one day my sister came up and put her hand on my shoulder and said, 'My dear boy, you had better give that up,' and so I did!" He also told me that he began life as a sailor, then went to the bar and finally entered the army. The only profession he had not tried was the church, and his enemies say he would have tried that, only he did not know what church to choose.—"Life of Sir William Broadbent."

Seeds Planted in Eggshells.

Fill half an eggshell with good rich earth, stick in a seed or two, stand the shell up in a box of earth, keep it warm and moist, and then, when you think you can trust the weather out of doors and the seeds have sprouted, you knock the shell off and put the little ball of earth into Mother Earth, and there you are. Not a root has been disturbed, and if you choose a favorable time for transplanting there will not be a wilted leaf to retard the growing of the plant.

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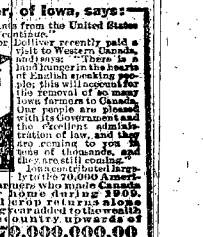
WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says:—"The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue." Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of English speaking people; this will accounting for the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada. Our people are pleased with its Government and the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming."



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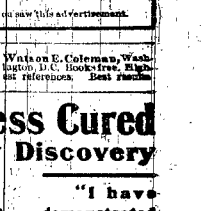

"I have demonstrated that deafness can be cured."
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The secret of how to use the mysterious and invisible nature forces for the cure of Deafness and Head Noises has at last been discovered by the famous Physician-Scientist, Dr. Guy Clifford Powell. Deafness and Head Noises disappear as if by magic under the use of this new and wonderful discovery. He will send all who suffer from Deafness and Head Noises full information how they can be cured, absolutely free, no matter how long they have been deaf or what caused their deafness. This marvelous Treatment is so simple, natural and certain that you will wonder why it was not discovered before. Investigators are astonished and cured patients themselves marvel at the quick results. Any deaf person can have full information how to be cured quickly and cured to stay cured at home without investing a cent. Write to-day to Dr. Guy Clifford Powell, 6315 Bank Building, Peoria, Ill., and get full information of this new and wonderful discovery, absolutely free.

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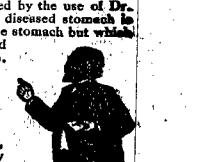
Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is as stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.



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Sudden Death

No event has produced more of a shock to a large part of our community than the announcement Wednesday forenoon that Mrs. Emil Weber was dead. She was at the home of her daughter in Laurel at the time, having been there several days. While her health has not been of the best for the past few years she retired Tuesday evening apparently as well as ever. As she did not arise in the morning some one went to call her about 8 o'clock when it was discovered that she was dead, life having passed away some time in the night while she was peacefully sleeping. Her husband at once secured an automobile and went to Laurel, as did other relatives during the day. The remains were brought here this morning at ten o'clock, but we understand that no definite arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral. Mrs. Weber has been a resident of Wayne for over 20 years and had a very large circle of acquaintances, all of whom are saddened by her untimely death. We will try to give fuller details in our next issue.

Did Not Buy

The council committee having in charge the matter of securing a site for a city hall and public library had in mind the purchase of the old National Bank building at the corner of Main and 3rd streets, now occupied by Dr. Thomas and others, but before they had a chance to make a report and the council to act on the matter, J. W. Mason and others acting with him, secured an injunction against the council buying the building, so the committee reported adversely to the purchase, and that settled the matter so far as that site was concerned, and perhaps any other, until some further action is taken in the matter. The objectors raised the point that the council had no authority to purchase a building for the purpose designated, and that it was contrary to law for them to do so without first submitting the question to the voters for their sanction. If that is the law, it is no doubt a wise provision. The city, however, needs both a city hall and a public library building and it is certainly hoped that the necessary arrangements can be taken to get these improvements for our thriving little city.

1910 Easter Display

Easter season is now here. This time marks the breaking of winter and the coming of spring, and with it a cleaning and renovating of house and household.

And for this reason we anticipated your wants and our stock is full to overflowing with the latest designs in Wall Paper Hangings, Kokomo Wall Finishes, Varnishes for all purposes, Laquerette, Jap-a-Lac, Plate Rail, Room Mouldings and Beadings.

For anything you want for a thorough renovation of your house, call on

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NEW Spring and Summer styles on sale - Now! If anything a little bit smarter and more exclusive than usual. The kind you see on Paris boulevards - Fifth Avenue too. Every last and leather that a woman could possibly want at any time.

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$25.60 One-way second-class colonist tickets will be on sale daily until April 15th, 1910, to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Puget Sound Points. Proportionately low rates to points in Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana.

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ROUND TRIP NORTHWEST

Special Homeseekers' excursion tickets will be on sale April 5th and 19th to many points in Montana, Northern portion of Idaho, state of Washington east of Ellensburg and Wenatchee and also to Kootenai section of British Columbia.

If you contemplate a trip, no matter where, for rates and other information, call on or address

LYMAN SHOLES, Division Pass. Agent, Omaha

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L. A. Fanske spent Sunday with a brother at Pierce.

Dr. J. J. Williams went to Sioux City Monday afternoon.

Rev. Ringer was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday morning.

I. W. Alter has been out on his ranch in Holt county the past week.

M. T. Munsinger went to Tabor, Iowa, Tuesday morning, on business.

The Baptist ladies, as usual, scored a success with their bazaar, dinner and supper on St. Patrick's day.

W. I. Lowery took a vacation nearly all last week from wielding the razor and shears at the Hotel Boyd barber shop.

Prof. A. Crego, superintendent of the Randolph schools, accompanied his contestants in the debate to Wayne Friday, and was the guest of Supt. Kemp and wife over night.

The good roads, warm weather, and the opening of the automobile season has made work so lively at Ralph Clark's automobile repair shop that he hardly finds time to eat.

The millinery stores, and dealers in Easter novelties have had their windows gaily decked all the week with attractive things for Easter, next Sunday, which comes unusually early this year.

NEWS, NOTATIONS, NOTIONS

WRITTEN, CREDITED, STOLEN

Items Relating to People, Events, and Different Things.

Belden is to have a baseball club for the season of 1910.

W. G. Archer, of Winside, has had his pension increased to $15 per month.

Nelson Moore and wife, of Coleridge, have celebrated their golden wedding.

John Larson and family, of Stanton, have gone to Sweden with the intention of remaining.

A good many business changes at Wausa this spring. The Gazette noted at least five in its last issue.

Alliance has brought suit to restrain the State Normal board from locating the 4th school at Crawford.

The City of Stanton has $40,000 invested in its electric light plant, water works and street improvement.

Several families will leave Winside about April 1st for their claims on the irrigated lands of Idaho, says the Tribune.

Prof. O. R. Bowen has decided not to be a candidate for the superintendent of the Pierce schools another year.

Winside, like a good many other Nebraska towns, is losing a large number of its residents this spring by removal to other fields.

Work on the new Catholic parochial school building at Bloomfield has begun. The structure is to cost about $15,000.

The Osmond Republican says: "Mind your own business and maybe some day you will have a business of your own to mind."

Geo. I. Parker, who has been cashier of the State Bank at Coleridge for the past 13 years, goes to the First National Bank at Hartington.

All of our exchanges indicate that there is a great demand for Nebraska real estate this spring. There are numerous sales and at good prices.

Oscar Borg, of Wakefield, has sold to a Yankton, South Dakota, firm 3,000 bushel of his 1908 corn crop at $1.00 per bushel. It will be resold for seed.

Coleridge has passed a curfew ordinance and hereafter children under sixteen years of age must be off the street within ten minutes after the ringing of the bell by the village marshal.

By winning his fight for a change in the rules of the House, Representative Norris has placed himself in a position to be a strong candidate for the office of U. S. Senator from Nebraska, if he desires the place.

The Wausa Gazette is of the opinion that it pays to be a hog, at the present price of pork, and bases its statement on the fact that O. C. Nidy, a farmer north of that town, sold four hogs that averaged 505 pounds each and brought him $197.

After being at the head of the First National Bank at Hartington for 19 years, President F. Nelson has resigned and will go to an Omaha insurance company. George I. Parker, of Coleridge, will be his successor.

We notice that some of our exchanges are inclined to publish all the stuff the Rambler automobile company is inclined to send. If their machines are no better than the inclination of the firm to pay for what it gets, they are not much good.

The Stanton Register wisely says: "There will be something doing in this United States the next two year. Labor troubles are multiplying and as cost of living increases the demand for more wages gets more fierce. Coupled with the facts that speculation is getting near the limit, a reaction is sure to come."

There must be a good deal of religious atmosphere in Pierce. E. M. Richmond, who has been working in a laundry there, and D. J. Malone, who has been a book-keeper in a lumber yard each announced last week that they would enter the ministry at once. Richmond has secured a pastorate near O'Neill, and Mr. Malone will take up pastoral work in the fall in the Congregational denomination.

Bonds Taken Up

At the special meeting of the city council last week an action was taken by our city fathers that will meet with the hearty approval of all the tax payers. It was unanimously voted to take up all of the electric light bonds outstanding, amounting to $3,500 and interest, a little over $3,600 in all. This action will leave the plant free of debt, and it will now prove a source of revenue toward keeping up and making other city improvements as the need may arise.

Accident at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., March 22. Frank Kayl, aged twenty-eight and unmarried, was fatally injured in a printing press at the Daily News plant tonight. The press was a flat-bed perfecting machine and Kayl was leaning inside to make a correction in a page form. He had neglected to turn off the motor attached to the press, and the belt accidentally slipped over so that it started the press. His head was caught by the bed and badly mangled.

High School Notes.

Examinations this week.

"It costs a lot to raise a child and he ought to be made worth it." Francis J. Gabel.

Our high school boys will cross bats with the Wakefield high school baseball nine on the local diamond, Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Anyone wishing to start pupils in the kindergarten this spring may do so, but it will not be any advantage over starting them next fall since they will hardly have to remain in this work a next year.

Our high school Agriculture class will test free of charge not to exceed a bushel of seed corn for any farmer who will bring in his corn for that purpose, the corn to be carefully and accurately tested, each ear separately, a definite report to be made and every ear to be returned to the owner. Farmers, give us a trial.

NORMAL NOTES

Prof. and Mrs. Bright spent Saturday and Sunday in Winside, the guests of Mr. Bright's brother and sister.

In looking over the roll of prospective graduates, we find there are more than ever before. This is certainly very gratifying.

Already applications are coming in for teachers for next year. This is evidence that school boards are anxious to secure good teachers.

The campus is being raked, trees trimmed, etc., so that in a few weeks the Hill will be one of the most beautiful spots in Wayne.

Fred Pile spent the week end in Omaha. His Fraternity, the Phi Delta Theta, held a banquet at the Omaha Club on Saturday evening.

A number of the faculty and students will be in attendance a part of the time at the Norfolk Teachers' Association next week. Several members of the faculty are on the program.

More than thirty students were taking county examinations at the College on Friday and Saturday of last week. Several will teach spring terms but the majority are getting their certificates early so so they may contract for schools this fall.

The special literary program given last Saturday evening was quite an unique affair. It was after the manner of a regular Teachers' Association and was called the N. N. C. Teachers' Association. The papers given, and the discussions were splendid.

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10¢ For Large Sifter Can

The St. Patrick's day dance was a pleasant social affair, and a financial success.

Perry & Gildersleeve shipped five car loads of cattle to market Monday afternoon.

Clyde Oman is acting as agent for the Farmers' Insurance company of Lincoln, Nebraska.

L. W. Woodruff left Friday morning for Iowa to visit his sisters and friends a few days, at various points.

Watch for red tag April 2nd.

Will Close Up

We are very sure that this item will come as a sort of thunder-clap of a surprise, but when Roe & Fortner close their meat market Saturday night it will be for good. They have reached the point where, after over 20 years serving the people, they are going to quit the business. We have not time to say more at this time, but will do so next week.

Robinson-Larsen

Mr. Ray Robinson and Miss Ida Larsen, were united in marriage on Wednesday March 23, 1910, at the St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage by Rev. C. J. Ringer. Both of these young people are well known and highly esteemed. The young couple will make their home on the land farm two miles northeast of Wayne, where the well wishes of their many friends will follow them.

Fine Seed Potatoes

We shipped in a carload of Pure Stock Early Ohio Seed Potatoes from Long Pine, Nebraska. These potatoes were grown in a light, sandy soil and should do extra well in the rich land here. Being grown near here, these potatoes will not be affected by change of climate as is often the case with seed shipped from a long distance. We have hand-picked them and guarantee them free from small or rotted potatoes. It is a good plan to change seed occasionally. Having bought these potatoes last fall when prices were much lower than now, we can sell them to you 25c to 35c a bushel cheaper than you are asked elsewhere. Remember that these are Pure Seed Ohios, price per bushel..... **75c**

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"Trouble never tries to dodge those who do not try to dodge it," says Judge Wise. "But all of your troubles over drugs or sick room supplies may be easily avoided by going to Raymond's drug store."

Little Locals

Watch for red tag April 2nd.

Albert Berry was in Sioux City Tuesday.

Rollie Ley was at Dakota City Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Gamble departed for Omaha Tuesday morning.

WALL PAPER Wall Paper, Wall Paper. Leahy's Drugstore.

FOR SALE Five second hand bicycles at the Novelty Works.

Wall Paper Call and get our prices on Wall Paper. Leahy's Drugstore.

Phil Kohl came home from Chicago Tuesday evening, whither he had journeyed the Sunday before.

Walter Weber and wife came home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to their ranch near Bloomfield.

We will sell our household furniture at private sale. Please call at the house. E. B. PHILLEO.

John Short had an exciting experience in a runaway Tuesday but came out of it with only a broken tongue to his delivery wagon.

Owing to sickness on the part of some teachers who were to take part on the program the county teachers meeting that was to have been held March 26th, has been postponed until April 9th.

The Scotts Bluffs Herald has the following item: "Rev. Osborne, of Wayne, Nebraska, has been given a unanimous call to the Presbyterian church at Scotts Bluffs, at $1,500 per year."

Whalen has the ONLY place in town where hot water is piped to the work tub of the soda fountain, therefore making it very convenient for every dish to be washed in hot water.

The Aid Society of the German Lutheran church gave Mrs. J. J. Dornberger a farewell party Tuesday afternoon ere her departure for Ocean Park, California, where she joins her husband who has been there for several months past. Mrs. Dornberger and three youngest daughters departed Wednesday.

A surprising thing to us, considering all the fine days for work we have had ever since March came in, that not one farmer in ten has done any plowing and only a few have their stalk fields broken down. There is still some grain unthreshed and a few were husking corn as late as Tuesday.

Team Work

Parties wanting team work done enquire of Graves & Lamberson.

Follow this advice.

Quaker Oats is the best of all foods; it is also the cheapest. When such men as Prof. Fisher of Yale University and Sir James Crichton Browne, LL. D., F. R. S., of London spend the best parts of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing and strengthening qualities of different foods, it is certain that their advice is absolutely safe to follow.

Professor Fisher found in his experiments for testing the strength and endurance of athletes that the meat eaters were exhausted long before the men who were fed on such food as Quaker Oats. The powers of endurance of the non-meat eaters were about eight times those of the meat eaters.

Sir James Crichton Browne says—eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently. 5tf

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Matinee Every Saturday Afternoon.
Change of Program Three Times a Week.

Opera Chairs, Electric Fans, Fine Ventilation, Best of Films, Courteous Treatment, Careful Attention. All are Welcome.

Price 10 Cents
W. WALKER, Mgr.

Watch for red tag April 2nd.

Business called H. F. Wilson to Omaha today.

Mrs. F. A. Berry went to Sioux City this morning.

WALL PAPER, Alabastine Point, White Seal and Oil. Leahy's Drugstore.

Dr. Williams came home from a trip to South Dakota Wednesday evening.

Are you going to paint or paper? If so call phone 299 and you will get a good job.

Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick attended the M. E. district conference at Carroll Tuesday and Wednesday.

Gus. Walters came home from Norfolk this morning, where he had been summoned as a juror in the U. S. court.

Harry Fisher and Mrs. W. B. Dickerson went to West Liberty, Iowa, this morning, called there by the death of a relative.

Carpenters and contractors report lots of work in their line already. The outlook for the season is very bright.

J. J. Ahern had a very successful spring opening last Saturday. The ladies were all given violets as a souvenir.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to state that my price is $2.00 for castrating straight colts, the coming season.

W. R. O'NEAL, D. V. S.

Every young man should begin to save money from the minute he begins to earn it $1.00 will start an account at The First National Bank, of Wayne. Come in today young men.

A bonfire built too close to the coal house at the Arthur Norton home Monday afternoon caused that building to catch fire and called out the department. The coal house burned but no other damage done.

DIED Ruby Rebecka Holtgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holtgren on Tuesday night, March 22, 1910, after a long lingering illness, aged 11 years, 5 months and 4 days. The funeral service was held in the St. Paul's Lutheran church, this afternoon at 1:30.

"First I wrestle the bear then the bear he wrestle me." That is the way the man who travels over the country with a cinnamon bear used to describe his program. The Wayne Butter Co. has built a lot more platform space so that Gossard can have room to wrestle his cream cans later on.

F. G. Philleo went to Pender Tuesday morning to attend the drainage ditch election in Thurston county, he having some land that will be affected by the drainage project. From there he went to Sioux City to attend the Laymen's Missionary meeting.

At a congregational meeting held last evening as the Presbyterian church, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Alexander Corkey, D. D., of Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska. It is expected that Dr. Corkey will accept the call and be here to take charge of the work at an early date. The salary was placed at $1400 and parsonage.

The Rural Home Society was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Ted Perry last Thursday afternoon. An elegant three-course dinner was served. The ladies spent the afternoon in pleasant conversation and sewing for the hostess. Mrs. Vincent was an invited guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. K. Neely, April 21st.

This is the 24th sunshiny day for the month of March and more than a month of that kind of weather. It has been real summer heat for several days past in the middle of the day. The lilac bushes are nearly in leaf, also some of the trees, and a week more like we have had will find all nature in her summer dress.

On information from a town up the branch Marshal Miner arrested an eloping couple of young people Wednesday morning, and detained them here until the afternoon train came down, and, as no one appeared to appear against them, he let them proceed on their way to Sioux City on the afternoon train, where they were no doubt married.

The ladies of the Federation are going to have a red tag day on Saturday, April 2. The ladies are engaged in the very laudable work of raising a fund for the purchase of a site for a library building. Everyone can afford to be tagged for a good cause like that. They will be after you good and early, so get your pocketbook ready.

The Ideal Concrete Works have their electric dynamo installed ready for service and will take power from the city both for pumping water and all other purposes. They have also in place a Kramer Automatic Tamping machine. The sand and cement run through the automatic mixer, and after becoming thoroughly mixed water is applied and mixed as it passes along, and going out of the mixer it descends into the tamper where the block is finished as fast as several men can carry them away into the drying room. It is expected to put all of this machinery in operation today. The firm is getting lots of work for thus early in the season, having 19 men employed on various jobs in town and country. It is a good thing for the town.

A. J. Ferguson has been appointed by the department of the Nebraska G. A. R. to the position of patriotic instructor for Wayne county. The duties of his position are to meet the school children of the county, as far as possible, and interest them through their teachers and others in lessons of patriotism on special days, love of flag, love of country, home state and nation, and in various ways drop into the hearts and minds of the children those enduring lessons of respect for law and authority and all the elements that enter into a true patriotic life. He will visit the schools at Carroll, Winside, Hoskins and Wayne, and the teachers of the country schools at the county meetings and hopes to have the hearty co-operation of all in this good work, and should have it.

Watch for red tag April 2nd.

Forest Hughes was at Carroll over Wednesday night.

Get your eyes examined by Dr. Lutgen for glasses.

William Beckenhauer has built a new barn on his premises.

Wall Paper, from 3c roll to $3.00 per roll. Leahy's Drugstore.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture. Write C. O. Auker, Laurel, Neb.

Ice cream Sundaes and Sodas at Whalen's up-to-date ice cream parlor.

Call phone 299 if you want something done in the wall papering line or decorating.

R. Closson, the lawyer editor of the Carroll Index, was transacting business at the shire town Monday afternoon.

The new baseball nine took a try out on the college grounds Saturday afternoon with a squad of the N. N. C. boys, who only lasted two innings the town club getting in ten runs in one inning.

My, how the dust did fly for a few hours Monday morning along the business streets, driven by the high wind. The street sprinkler was put to work about nine o'clock and soon helped matters along that line.

F. M. Skeen started Monday afternoon for Little Rock, Arkansas, where he will visit a sister, and will also look after some business in that state and Louisiana before he returns. Mrs. Skeen accompanied him on the trip.

W. A. Hanssen is now sole owner of the meat market in Wayne, which has heretofore been run under the firm name of Hanssen Bros., he having purchased, last week, the interest of his brother at Randolph, in the business here.

Easter services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at the usual hour of the morning service. A good program, under the charge of a committee from the Sunday School, has been prepared. All will be welcome.

A gentleman from Sioux City was here last Thursday evening and made an address at the M. E. church in regard to the great missionary meeting at Sioux City which closes today. A number from here have been attending since Tuesday, the opening date.

W. B. Anderson, a cousin of J. G. Mines, an India missionary, but who is in this country on a furlough, and who was in attendance at the missionary meeting in Omaha, accompanied J. G. home from that city and has been spending a few days with the family.

George Timpson, who is working the Gamble farm this year, received a telegraph message Monday that his father had dropped dead on the streets of Tabor, Iowa, that morning. Himself and wife took the afternoon train for that place to attend the funeral.

Harold Hufiord was much elated Friday morning, when he got his report as to his standing in the sale of the Saturday Evening Post, to discover that he was second on the list. He is going after that Shetland Pony with a determination to get it, and if keeping at it wins, he will get to the front.

Willis Walker, the present manager of the electric theater, is giving the public a very interesting, and oftimes instructive series of moving picture shows every evening. Nothing but the best in every respect. It is a nice place for anyone to spend an hour any evening.

"Woodman spare that tree." Ted Perry wished Tuesday evening that he had given heed to that injunction. He undertook to cut down a big tree in his yard and found it more of a job than he bargained for and will let some one else do that kind of work.

Mrs. L. B. Palmer, who has been in a hospital at Sioux City for the past three weeks, where she underwent a second operation, is well on the road to recovery once more, and is expected home this week. Her youngest daughter was down to see her over Sunday.

At a special meeting of the school board last week, the entire present corps of teachers was engaged for next year. This is as it should have been, for the present corps, from Supt. Kemp down, is one of the best the schools have ever had, and the work of the past year has been entirely harmonious and of high merit.

Charles Seifkens and F. L. Neely went to Pilger Monday forenoon. Mr. Seifkens went there to complete a deal, providing Neely thought it was all right, whereby he trades some Texas land for a brick building in Pilger and then buys the stock of goods. Mr. Seifkens has been a resident of Wayne vicinity for a score of years.

The papers of the large cities are all right if you want them, but it is your own home paper that advertises your churches, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in your afflictions and rejoices with you in your prosperity. In short it is the local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year, and do not find in papers of large cities.

"The last is best of all the game." That is an old childhood saying but it will apply to the masquerade ball to be given at the opera house next Monday evening, the 28th, by the Commercial Club band. Those who like to "trip the light fantastic" should make it a point to attend. LATER—We understand that the dance will not be a masquerade, owing to the warmer weather, but it will be none the less interesting.

Another indication of the popularity of William Crossland at the Wesleyan University, both with the faculty and student body, is found in the fact that he has been elected editor of the college paper for next year, without opposition. The position is more than a nominal one, carrying with it no little responsibility and a salary of $350, which will be enough to carry the young man through school another year, when he will graduate.

L. L. Way went to Omaha Tuesday morning.

F. M. Skeen has reshingled his residence.

The Alumni Echo for March was issued the past week.

Whalen's bakeshop has received a new shingle roof this week.

Mrs. Gus Walters came home from the west Tuesday morning.

W. I. Lowry inhaled some of the pure ozone at Winside over Sunday.

President Fred Pile, of the N. N. C., went to Omaha Saturday morning.

Henry Lessman had business that called him to Ponca Tuesday morning.

Oscar Wamberg and wife spent Sunday with her parents at Randolph.

Phone 299 will tell you who to get to do that job of papering you may want done.

Dr. S. A. Lutgen will improve his residence with a new coat of paint on the outside.

Walter Weber assisted at the depot for a few days in the absence of L. W. Woodruff.

The continual warm weather brought out the spring hats Friday. Some pretty ones too.

The best clover, alsyke, timothy, alfalfa, and other field and garden seeds at Vogert's hardware store.

Garden making began Friday. R. Perrin and Postmaster McNeal were among the first ones to get in their work in that line.

Miss Bertie Cross, who teaches near Hoskins, went to Sioux City Saturday morning to consult an occulist concerning her eyes.

Hi Griggs is now running the Richardson 10 cent delivery wagon, having purchased the business. Richardson will try farm life.

NOTICE—For a good job of lawn cleaning, making garden, etc., call up phone 331. All work done satisfactory. M-17 4w

Mr. T. Munsinger, one of those good farmers north of town, received a carload of cattle feeders, Friday, and will put them on pasture.

D. Gandy has been sticking pretty close to his duties as clerk for some time, so Monday he went to Columbus for two or three days recreation trip.

Dr. J. J. Williams has improved the appearance of his heretofore fine lawn at least 50 per cent by the fine job of grading he has had done the past week.

The Prince of Sweden can be seen at the opera house tomorrow evening. If you have never seen a real live prince this is your opportunity to do so.

H. L. Balsen, of Dixon, editor of the paper there, was a caller Tuesday morning, being on his way to Carroll to attend the M. E. district conference.

W. A. Stewart, who has been working for Roe & Fortner for several years in the meat market, has quit that job and will seek other employment.

Walter Cook and wife, who have been living out on route 3, will go to Miller, Hand county, South Dakota, tomorrow, to remain during the summer at least.

J. P. Epler has had on sale the past week a large number of flowering house plants. It is something very unusual to have them sent out from the greenhouse this early.

C. O. Auker, over Laurel way, was a caller Friday afternoon. He says but very little plowing has been done over that way yet, the frost not being all out of the ground.

J. B. Killinger, one of those good farmers up Carroll way, was a caller Saturday morning and renewed his allegiance to the Herald, and chatted a few minutes about various things.

Frank Klopping, one of our steady industrious young men, is going west the latter part of this week to grow up with the country, and will cast his fortune in the state of Colorado.

Mrs. Mossman, of Inman, who was called to Carroll by the illness of her daughter, passed through Wayne Monday morning on her way home, leaving her daughter much improved in health.

Anytime you want electric lights turn them on. A day as well as night service is now in operation. Those who want and can use electric motors should now install them and help along a good thing.

Rev. Cortney, of Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, who occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday, preached some good sermons, created a very favorable impression and will probably receive a call to the pastorate of the church here.

AT OPERA HOUSE,
March 25th.
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CARL OLSON
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Prince of Sweden.
In Four Acts
WITH AN ALL STAR CAST
The one great Swedish Comedy Drama.
A beautifully Staged Production
A continuous laugh from start to finish.
All special scenery.
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Good Singing and Dancing
The best Swede show on the road today.
Prices, 25, 35, 50 cts.

Eggs for Hatching

From best strain Buff Orpingtons in this part of country. See J. E. Hufford.

For Sale

Household furniture—Table, secretary, couch, carpets and other articles. Call at the residence to see them. MRS. JOHN LARISON.

The Debate

We warned the Wayne High School debating team two weeks ago that they were liable to meet their defeat at the hands of the Randolph team, with two young ladies on it, and such proved to be the case Friday evening, as the judges two to one gave the decision in favor of the visiting team. The question under debate was: "Resolved, That Labor Unions are, on the whole, beneficial." To our mind that word "whole" was the undoing of the affirmative side of the question, which the Wayne team had, as the opposition piled up facts and figures, and cited many instances to prove that unions are detrimental in various ways. All of the debaters did exceedingly well, this being the first time they have appeared in the arena of debate. James Britton had the opening for the affirmative and did himself proud in the presentation of a foundation upon which to base the argument of his team. Miss Elsie Yost, of the Randolph team, had the opening of their side of the question, and the young lady certainly had her subject well in hand, and presented a surprising array of statistics in a forcible and pleasing manner as to what the negative proposed to show. There was a large attendance, the class spirit ran high, the musical selections by the orchestra and a trio were of a very high order and much enjoyed, while Willis Fleetwood surpassed his always fine productions in a bass solo. The judges were Supt. R. S. Whitley, of Sioux City; Supt. H. H. Dixon, of Tekamah; and Supt. J. E. Marsh, of Ponca. There were quite a number in attendance from Randolph, and the whole entertainment was a success in every respect. These contests are beneficial in many ways, creating a friendly rivalry between schools, putting the contestants on their own individuality, improving their minds, sharpening their intellects, and better fitting them for the entrance into a larger arena later in life. Most of the Wayne people thought that the decision ought to have went the other way, and the Randolph contingent were surprised to think that it did not.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Some Observations by an Idle Fellow With More Time Than Anything Else

"They shall nenew their youth like the eagle." The warm weather the fore part of last week took all of the rheumatic kinks out of a number of the old soldier boys and Friday afternoon the stroller noticed a quartette of them pitching horse shoes. It reminded him of how he used to pitch quoits in the days of his youth.

It looks foolish and unwise to the stroller to see a boy or man attempt to get on a passenger train while it is in motion, but doubly so to see a woman do the same silly act. At the depot Saturday morning there were two foolish virgins of that kind. They stood on the platform doing nothing until the train started to pull out, and then made a dive for the steps, seemingly to suddenly awake to the fact that they wanted to go on that train. One of them nearly lost her balance, the hand rail being all that prevented an accident.

The "man about town" trusts that there may be much done in the way of improvement of the high school grounds this year. The campus is one of the very finest in the state and needs only to have trees, plants, shrubs, and flowers, placed artistically upon it, with cement walks and a grassy lawn to make it a place of rare beauty. We notice that a good many children are making paths in various directions across the campus. This will tend to pack and harden the soil so that it will be difficult to get grass to grow.

As the stroller notices the automobiles speeding along the streets with only one or two persons in them, when they can easily carry five or six at no more expense nor greater power, he often wonders why it is that the owners do not think to invite a friend or acquaintance to take a ride with them. There is many a tired mother or a business man who would be glad of a half hour or so spin around the town or through the country, and a little thoughtfulness in this regard would furnish a whole lot of enjoyment to a number of people as well as themselves.

As we go here and there the stroller notices a great many packages at the depot, bought at Sioux City and elsewhere, for townspeople and farmers. It may be none of our business, and very likely it is not, but we wish to remark that you can never build up a town or a farming community by any such methods, in our humble opinion. A good farming community makes a good town, and a good town makes a good farming community. Each is dependent upon the other and you can no more get a wide-awake farming community without good town markets than you can fly without wings. These things being true, it seems foolish to buy things away from home that you can buy just as well at home, and nearly always cheaper if you take into account the cost of the trip to the city, freight, etc. Some think because an outside firm will deliver an article prepaid, they do not have to pay the freight. That is a foolish notion. It is charged in the cost of the article.

J. G. Mines went to Omaha Friday evening.

Monday was the first real windy day that we have had thus far this spring.

Absolutely Pure...

On Saturday evening the Teachers' League was entertained by the Misses Schwerin, Gibbs, and Wallace at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones. The affair was made more enjoyable by the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, although occurring two days late. The house was decorated in green, using the Shamrock largely. Festoons of green adorned the dining room, and chandeliers in the various rooms were covered with green. Guests upon their arrival were introduced to the famous "Blarney Stone," each embracing the opportunity of making its acquaintance. Irish games, including a "Snake Hunt," Irish stories, music and a reading comprised the evening's entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served after which the guests departed, having spent an enjoyable evening.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

Bible study classes for men and young men conducted by the Y. M. C. A., next Sunday 3:00 p. m., at the Baptist church. You are invited.

Easter Service

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church will have Easter exercises at 12 m., next Sunday. A good attendance desired.

Want Column.

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

WALL PAPER, just arrived, our spring stock. Leahy's Drug Store.

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

Dr. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon. Phone 30. City and Country calls promptly answered.

Six good college lots for sale, 30x150 feet. All fenced, with good grass for pasture or hay. Enquire of W. H. Weber.

Whalen conducts the most sanitary ice cream parlor in town. Every dish and glass is scalded in hot water before being used.

You will find the choicest field seed at the Wayne Feed Mill. Timothy, Clover, Alfalfa, Alsyke, Blue Grass and seed corn. ED. SELLERS.

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!! Good fire wood at one dollar a load. Sawdust at $1.25 a load. Call at the big grove five miles north of Concord or east of Laurel.

FOR SALE Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs for setting. Enquire of J. M. Coleman route 3, Wayne, Nebr. 51 t-f.

Lumber $10 to $20 a thousand. Slabs $1.25 to $2.00 a load. Wood $1.00 to $2.00 a load. Saw dust $1.25 a load. Posts 12½ cents each. Tall hay posts $1.00 apiece. Call at the big grove five miles north of Concord and east of Laurel.

HAY! HAY!! HAY!!!

Horse hay for sale. C. E. Gilder sleeve. 51-tf.

For Sale

Set of carpenter tools with a good chest all nearly new, consisting of: Disston saws, Stanley planes, Bailey bits, ball bearing ratchet brace, set of door lock chisels, etc., for $30.00. E. B. PHILLEO.

Cinderella Flour

I will guarantee this flour to be as good as any flour that is sold in Wayne. Buy a sack, use half of it, and if it don't prove to be as good as any flour you can buy in Wayne, return the balance and you can have your money back.

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Will Sell

A gentle horse and a good phaeton for sale cheap. Enquire of Emil Weber.

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We are now buying all grades of wheat, paying two cents above market price for same. Have dump and scales of latest pattern, driving approach is easy, no noise from engine, cars, etc. We want your wheat.

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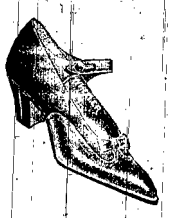
Easter Oxfords



Our Easter Oxfords, Walking Shoes, One-Strap Pumps and House Slippers are now ready and going lively this warm weather. They are the finest leathers and latest styles and our Oxfords always give satisfaction. Every pair guaranteed.

EASTER SUITS AND JACKETS are here and meeting approval. They are stylish, well tailored and reasonable in price.

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NO RESULT REACHED

CANADIAN TARIFF SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED.

Eleven Days Yet Ahead for Negotiations and Chief Executive Believes a Rate War Will Be Averted with Our Northern Neighbor.

At the conclusion of a conference which, with two or three interims, covered practically the entire day, President Taft Saturday night seemed hopeful that a tariff war with Canada may yet be averted. The negotiations between the president and W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, did not result either in agreement or disagreement. There are many details that remain to be worked out, and at this time it was declared that the following official statement literally sums up the situation:

The president and Mr. Fielding were in conference in respect to the tariff for several hours. No conclusion was reached, but the situation remains that of friendly negotiations."

Eleven days remain for "friendly negotiations" before the maximum rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law automatically go into effect against those countries which are "unduly discriminatory" against the United States. The law is arbitrary as to its application, but the president is given judicial powers in reaching a conclusion as to what constitutes "undue" discrimination.

Up to this time Canada has been regarded by the president's tariff advisers as "unduly" discriminatory, and unless concessions are granted by the Dominion government to place the United States on an equal footing with France and thirteen other countries which have been given preferential rates under the Canadian tariff, it seems inevitable that Canada will be the one important country in the world against which the 25 per cent increase of the maximum American rates will be applied.

POLICE STOP CONTESTANTS

Frisco Marathon Dance Goes Fifteen Hours and Six Minutes.

Police stopped the world's championship marathon dance at San Francisco, Cal., Sunday afternoon after six of the contestants had been dancing fifteen hours and six minutes. The old record was fourteen hours and forty-two minutes. A protest arose from the 3,000 spectators, and a riot was prevented only by the determined manner in which the officers cleared the platform. Doctors who were in attendance advised the police that further physical exertion on the part of the dancers might result fatally. Seven couples entered the contest and five couples finished.

Probably the most remarkable feature of the performance was the fortitude of J. A. West, who is 54 years old. Although at times during the night it seemed that his struggle to continue was torturing him, he waved his seconds aside and kept it up. West's partner was a 16-year-old girl.

WOMAN DIED A PAUPER

Last Rites Over Daughter of a Former Illinois Governor.

Without the last rites of the church, and with only four mourners surrounding the grave, the body of Mrs. Anna Dayles, who died a pauper in the deaconess home in Lincoln, Ill., Thursday, was buried at Peoria, Ill., at twilight Sunday night. Mrs. Davies was the only surviving daughter of former Gov. Thomas Ford, of Illinois, who likewise died in poverty.

The specter of poverty which has beset the family for a half century also found a victim in Mrs. Davies' only daughter, Mrs. Watson, of Oskaloosa, who for weeks before her mother's death sought funds with which to purchase a coffin.

Falls Nine Stories.

Joseph Rhamestine, of Louisville, Ky., 46 years old, a claim agent for the Southern railway, Sunday fell from the ninth floor of the Columbus building to the street below, crashing through an iron grating and dying instantly.

Returns received from the local option elections held in Texas county, Mo., Saturday show a majority of 815 for the prohibition forces. The issue was bitterly contested.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, $7.85. Top hogs, $10.70.

Corporation Tax Returns.

Treasury officials estimate now that the revenue this year from the corporation tax will far exceed the amount Secretary MacVeagh originally thought would be derived from that source, some of them putting it as high as $40,000,000.

500 Houses Burn at Yokohama.

Five hundred houses were destroyed at Yokohama Friday by fire. Seven lives were lost in the conflagration.

Ship Kentucky Launched.

Christened with water that came from springs on the old farms of Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky, the big steamship Kentucky was launched Saturday at Sparrows Point, Md.

Escape from a Sanatorium.

Robert M. Hanna, of Chillicothe, O., who was being treated for nervous disease caused by a railroad wreck at Union, Mo., escaped from a sanatorium at St. Louis, Mo., Saturday.

TICKETS WANTED OF GUEST.

Fairbanks Has an Embarrassing Experience.

Honored abroad by leaders of policy, thought and manners, it was the fate of Charles Warren Fairbanks, at home after a year of absence, to fail of recognition by a daughter of his own state at the reception tendered him Friday night by the Daughters of Indiana and New York, at the Hotel Astor, in New York.

As the tall figure of the former vice president, his wife at his side, appeared at the doorway of the ball room a young woman stepped forward and said politely, but firmly: "Tickets, please."

"I haven't any tickets," said Mr. Fairbanks. "I didn't know I needed any."

"My instructions," persisted the young woman, "are to let no one in without tickets."

"I am Mr. Fanks," said the guest of honor, smilingly.

Friends who had recognized Mr. Fairbanks, came forward in amusement, to end the embarrassment by congratulating the young woman on her faithfulness in obeying orders.

Col. James R. Curtiss, president of the Indiana society, drew applause when he said:

"If we had our choice, the man we have with us tonight would have been in the White House."

Mr. Fairbanks listened with pleasure to many speeches in praise of Indiana, and when he rose to speak himself his first words were of them.

PUT TO DEATH BY A MOB.

Dual Lynching Occurs in Town of Marion, Ark.

Bob Austin and Charles Richardson, both negroes, were lynched early Friday in the court house square at Marion, Ark., by a mob of 300 men. They were charged with aiding and abetting a jail delivery there Monday night. Richardson was arrested in Memphis Thursday. While on the way to the jail at Marion a mob overpowered Sheriff Lewis and took the prisoner.

He confessed to complicity in aiding the escape of prisoners and implicated Bob Austin. The latter was apprehended and it looked as if the trembling prisoners would be hanged at that time. Cooler counsel prevailed, however, and the two negroes were surrendered to the sheriff.

Early Friday, however, a mob formed and marched to the jail. The negroes were seized and the hanging followed.

REBELLION IN LIBERIA.

United States Cruiser Ordered to Go to Black Republic.

The United States cruiser Birmingham, Capt. Fletcher, has been ordered to proceed forthwith to Moravia, Liberia. This action is taken upon the urgent request of the government of Liberia.

It appears that the tribes of Grebocs, a powerful people inhabiting the region of the Cabally river adjoining French territory to the southeast of Liberia, have rebelled against the Liberian government and are besieging the town of Harber at Cape Palmas, where there are considerable American missionary interests. The Liberian government hopes the warship will enhance its prestige.

ROYALIST MANIFESTO.

Duke of Orleans Willing to Ascend French Throne.

The duke of Orleans in a manifesto to the royalists of France, apropos of the scandal arising from the liquidation of the religious orders, declared that republican institutions are responsible for the corruption of men.

"In this instance," he says, "the liquidator with money stolen from the church pays his mistresses."

The duke announces that he is ready to come to Paris the minute there is a real chance of overturning the present rule, and he concludes his statement by saying:

"Popular disgust indicates that the time is almost ripe."

Four Bodies Recovered.

The bodies of four miners who were entombed in the West Frankfort, Ill., mines a year ago last February by an explosion were recovered Saturday. The corpses were in excellent state of preservation and were easily identified.

Gov. Haskell Exonerated.

Charles N. Haskell was exonerated of the charge of misappropriation and mismanagement of state funds, in a report filed in the legislature at Guthrie, Okla., Friday by the house committee composed of five democrats and two republicans.

Bogota Situation Quiet.

Terrorized by the mob which prevented a resumption of service by the Bogota City Railway company, the Colombian employes of the company struck Thursday. Friday the situation is relatively quiet.

Sign a Convention.

Count Berchtold, the ambassador to Russia from Austria-Hungary, and M. Iswolski, the foreign minister, Friday signed an agreement which restores to normal relations between Austria-Hungary and Russia.

Alexander McDonald, president of several subsidiary Standard Oil companies, died Friday night at a hotel in Long Beach, Cal. Mr. McDonald was 82 years old.

Held for Counterfeiting.

Seven men led by a man who gives his name as Rudolph Warner, were arrested at Hutchinson, Kan., Friday charged with counterfeiting silver dollars, and their dies secured. Warner's wife confessed.

Incendiary Fires.

Incendiary fires started simultaneously in several sections of Huntingdon, Pa., Friday caused one death and a loss of $200,000. Mrs. James Miller, an invalid, whose houes was burned, died after removal from her home.

SHIFTED TO CAPITAL.

Transfer Made in Cunningham Coal Hearing.

The contest involving the question of the validity of the title of the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska, the basic cause of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, was transferred to Washington Thursday, when the examination of witnesses in that city was begun before United States Commissioner W. J. McGee.

Horace T. Jones, a special agent of the general land office, occupied the stand during the entire day, his testimony relating primarily to the evidence he and L. R. Glavis collected from the Cunningham entrymen. An Echo of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation was injected into the proceedings by an inquiry from E. C. Hughes, chief counsel for the claimants, referring to the sensational statement made by Mr. Jones before the congressional committee that James M. Sheridan, in charge of the government case, practically had thrown the case away by giving counsel for the claimants an opportunity to examine all the evidence collected by agents of the land office.

Mr. Hughes asked the witness if he didn't know that counsel for the claimants had copies of nearly all the affidavits rendered the government agents by entrymen, and that Mr. Sheridan had merely permitted the attorneys to examine this evidence to enable them to establish the veracity of the signatures on the documents, and they were not satisfied in that respect to give them an opportunity to offer an objection to their introduction. The witness denied he had any such knowledge.

He admitted that he told Fred H. Mason, one of the claimants, whose affidavit he procured, that Mr. Ballinger, then commissioner of the general land office, was disposed to work for remedial legislation to permit the acquisition of larger areas of Alaskan coal lands than was then permissible.

RIOTING RENEWED IN BOGOTA.

All Americans in Employ of Railway System in Danger.

An attempt to renew the street railway service at Bogota, Colombia, Wednesday caused serious street rioting. Thus far the mob has respected the American legation, which is under police guard. All Colombians employed by the American company owning the railways system are in serious danger.

The Bogota City Railway company is composed of Americans, who received a concession from former President Reyes. The granting of the concession proved unpopular, and on March 7 mobs attacked the cars of the company and eventually forced a suspension of traffic. At the same time the American legation was stoned. Through the intervention of American Minister Dartholl the violence ceased for a time, but was renewed Thursday when the company sought to restore service.

The homes of the Colombians employed by the company, and the offices in which some of them have headquarters, were stoned and much damage done.

The authorities have acted energetically in protecting the American legation and private property, which thus far have not been molested by the rioters.

PRIZE FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Battle at Xenia, O., Stirs Religious Circles.

A three-round fight under Queensberry rules, that took place in the basement of the new Reformed church at Xenia, O., has stirred religious circles there deeply. The principals were Cleveland men who were working on the roof of the new structure.

The men fought first on the roof and then, at the suggestion of the other workmen, went to the basement to settle their difficulties. A ring was hastily marked off and the men went at each other hammer and tongs.

Three-minute rounds were fought and at the end of the third round the larger man was thoroughly whipped.

Tariff Concessions Granted.

American Minister Russell obtained from the Venezuelan government Thursday a decree granting concessions in the tariff on canned goods imported from the United States under the terms of the most favored nation clause.

Three Die of Burns.

Mrs. Lewis Donran, of Wilson, Kan., aged 35, and her two young sons died early Friday from burns received Thursday night when an oil lamp exploded, setting fire to their home. The mother was burned trying to save the children.

Four Persons Lose Lives.

Four persons were killed and several injured in a wreck on the Chicago and Indiana Southern railroad at the outskirts of Gary, Ind., Thursday. The wreck was caused by the engine jumping the track.

Theater Owner Dead.

Laurant de Give, for many years Belgian consul at Atlanta and one of the most prominent theater owners in the south, died at Cocoa, Fla., Thursday morning.

Advances Oil Prices.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company, of Independence, Kan., Thursday advanced the price of higher grade mid-continental oil from 35 to 38 cents, and fuel oil from 28 to 30 cents.

Dog Costs Man His Life.

J. S. Knowles, aged 82, a retired merchant of Waterloo, Ia., is dead at Greeley, Colo., as the result of injuries received some time ago when he slipped and fell on an icy pavement through the playful antics of a dog.

Wife Murderer Convicted.

John Henry Shanks of Salina, Kan., who killed his wife last Thanksgiving day, cutting her throat, was found guilty of murder in the second degree Thursday.

HUGE TRADE IN DRUGS

Nation's Medical Exports and Imports in Twelve Years Nearly Billion Dollars.

MUCH IS SENT TO THE TROPICS

Two-Fifths of Patent Preparations Goes to Great Britain, Commerce Bulletin Shows.

With importations of drugs and chemicals rapidly approaching $100,000,000 a year, the importance of commercial relationship between the United States and the tropics is emphasized in the latest statement of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. Nearly a billion dollars' worth of chemicals, drug dyes and medicines have entered the commerce of the United States in the last twelve years. The imports were about $800,000,000 of the total and the exports made up the remainder. But both imports and exports of that class show substantial gains and imports have leaped from $48,000,000 in 1899 to $85,000,000 in 1909.

Patent and proprietary medicines form more than a quarter of all the exports. A large proportion of the crude drugs which come up in bulk from the tropics goes back under labels and brands in bottles and packages. The exports as a whole are marketed in widely separated countries. Two-fifths of the patent medicines, however, go to the United Kingdom. Nitrate of soda was the chief import in value in 1909. More than $12,000,000 worth was used.

Every corner of the earth contributes to imports of drugs and chemicals which find their way to the laboratories and apothecary shops of this country.

WORLD'S NEW WARSHIPS.

One Hundred and Fifty-one Fighting Vessels Launched Last Year.

One hundred and fifty-one fighting ships were launched for the various navies of the world in 1909, according to Lloyd's annual returns. They had a collective displacement of 404,475 tons, approximately 100,000 tons greater than the ships of the preceding year. In both 1901 and 1904, however, a smaller number of naval vessels aggregated a greater displacement—467,547 and 435,066 tons, respectively. Of the 1909 naval launchings, twenty-seven vessels, with a total tonnage of 99,116, were to the order of the German navy; Great Britain was a good second, with thirty-five vessels, of 98,790 tons; France had nineteen vessels of 95,740 tons, and the United States lagged along well in the rear, with fifteen vessels of 48,639 tons.

The total merchant tonnage launched in the year was 1,602,057 (1,063 vessels), of which 991,06 6tons took the water from British shipyards and 209,304 from those of the United States. The new merchant tonnage was smaller than it has been in any twelve months since 1897. One of the most interesting merchant vessels of the year was the Wyoming, a six-masted wooden schooner, of 3,730 tons burden, launched at Bath, Me. She is the largest wooden sailing vessel ever built with a length of 350 feet, and a spread of canvas of more than 12,000 yards.

FACE PENCIL FAMINE IN 5 YEARS

Federal Forest Bureau Seeks to Find a Substitute for Cedar.

With a view to replenishing the supply of woods adaptable to the manufacture of lead pencils the forest service has perfected plans for testing a number of the national forest woods in co-operation with several leading representatives of the pencil industry.

The department of agriculture recently held conferences with lead pencil manufacturers and it was brought out, as stated at the forest bureau yesterday, that the supply of red cedar, which provides practically all the wood for the annual output for 325,000,000 pencils, will be exhausted within five years. A substitute must be found and the forest service has undertaken the task.

Capitol Grafters to Prison.

Two of the group of officials and contractors concerned in the Pennsylvania Capitol frauds are at last in the State prison, serving their sentences after having exhausted every legal delay within their reach. The State Supreme Court affirmed the conviction of former Auditor General Snyder and former Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Shumaker. Both gave up the fight and were at once taken to prison, though still declaring their innocence, but broken in health. At the same time the State government began suits against all concerned in the looting of the treasury to recover $5,500,000.

Letter-Telegrams Popular.

Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies have now put into service of the public the fifty-word-letter-telegram rate at night, the same as a ten-word telegram during the day. It has proved to be popular, especially with business men, in the cities. When these messages can not be delivered by telephone the same night, they are mailed in the local post office of destination for first morning delivery. The increase of night business is expected to keep the wires busy.

Settling with Cherry Bereaved.

The St. Paul Mining Company, which is operating the mine at Cherry, Ill., after having settled claims of about fifty of the widows of the fire victims there at from $800 to $1,200 each, has negotiated with 100 more widows a settlement at the rate of $1,800 each. In the mine disaster 354 men were killed, 157 of whom left widows and 423 children.

A folding metal cabinet for rural mail carriers to carry stamps in, waterproof when closed, has been patented by an Illinois man.

"UNCLE JOE" AT BAY IN ALL-NIGHT FIGHT

Most Remarkable Long-Drawn Battle and Deadlock in the House at Washington.

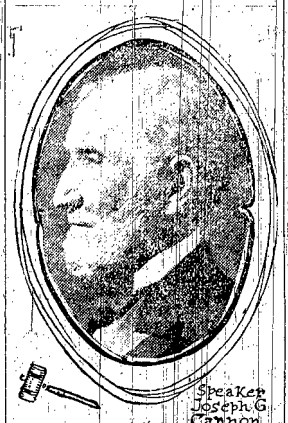
CANNON MANEUVERS FOR TIME

Foes Bring On Crisis by Moving to Oust the Speaker from Rules Committee.

Washington correspondence:

Cannonism, with its back to the wall, has been fighting for life in the House. The Speaker and the "regulars" of the Republican organization who, beset by a combination of insurgents and Democrats, were under attack continuously, conducted a defensive filibuster throughout a sleepless night Thursday and continued the struggle on Friday. The "allies" made their determined fight for a change in House procedure that would deprive the Speaker of autocratic power, exclude him from membership in the committee on rules and give to the representatives themselves the right to appoint that body.

At noon Friday the tense situation existing never would have been suspected from the appearance on the floor of the House. Apparently it was much more serene than it had been at any time since the condition developed. The insurgent Republicans were



Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

in conference and the regular Republicans were contending that the result of the meeting would be a compromise.

While the conference was on, the House practically was in recess. The Speaker kept some one in the chair, but he wandered around the corridors of the building apparently quite unconcerned as to the ultimate effect of the strife on his own fortunes. The members were good-natured and generally discussed the situation in a friendly manner.

It was a memorable fight which daylight found still in progress in the House. A stubborn filibuster on the part of Speaker Cannon and the House organization and equally relentless attack on the part of the "allies"—these were the distinguishing features in the hottest fight that has yet been made to overthrow the present control of the House. It was extraordinary in many ways. For instance, the odd spectacle was presented of the House, preponderantly Republican, ordering the arrest of the absentees of that party on the motion of a Democrat carried by Democratic votes.

Then, too, it is not often that a filibuster is carried on by the regular House organization, virtually led by the Speaker, supposedly in full control of the House machinery, to prevent consideration of a resolution designed to overthrow that organization, make the rules and reorganize radically the committee, the tenure of whose chairmanship is supposed to be the chief asset in the Speaker's wealth of power.

It is many years, old observers say—in fact, no precise parallel has been suggested—since the House remained actually in session all night, and that after an all-day session. To make the odd situation odder still, the weary task of "watching the hole" was left to the theoretically triumphant minority, while the recalcitrant members of the majority—such as escaped the searching deputies—stole naps or longer sleeps in places of comfort.

All records of Congress were broken in the debate on the Norris resolution, which caused the struggle in the House, 146,000 words being taken by the official stenographer. This is the most voluminous debate ever heard in the House without a break.

NO BALTIMORE & OHIO STRIKE.

Commissioner Neill Adjusts Wage Dispute Between Roads and Men.

There will be no strike of conductors or trainmen on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Commissioner of Labor Neill having brought to a successful conclusion his efforts as mediator in the wage dispute between the railroad and the men. While the exact figures on which a settlement was reached were refused for publication, it was learned that considerable concessions were made on both sides and that in a general way the men and the officials met half way.

Bank Robbers Get $7,000.

Charles Hall, cashier of the State Bank of Virginia, Neb., stated that $7,000 was secured by the men who robbed the bank the previous night. The robbers escaped after exchanging shots with citizens.

Father Girl's Best Adviser.

President Sarah Louise Arnold of Simmons College, in Boston, says that the future of a girl rests with her father. According to President Arnold a father's experience makes him the best adviser of his daughter.

TAFT TAKES CHICAGO WITH HIS FAMED SMILE

President Passes Strenuous Day as Guest of the Country's Second City.

MAKES EIGHT SPEECHES IN ALL

Talks to Sons of Erin, Newspaper Men, Red Cross Society and General Public.

Taft dubbed the St. Patrick's day in Chicago an "episode." "There's a lot going on in Washington, so that when I'm called away by a pleasant episode such as this I've not had the time to prepare the address you deserve," said he when he began his speech on conservation in the Auditorium Theater.

This is the President's idea of an "episode".

His breakfast was scarcely finished when he was whisked away from his private car and taken to a room in the La Salle Hotel, where he made a speech. A few minutes later he made another—then another—and another—and another—and another—and another, Eight. Count 'em. An "episode". What if the President were willing to chalk off what he considers a fair day's work? Would it make a rhino hunt look like a crochet party on a rainy Thursday afternoon? Yet when Capt. Archibald Clavering Butt assisted him to the platform of his car at the end of a day of third rail strenuosity, the President turned around and smiled.

When the President's special stopped at the temporary station on the Pennsylvania railroad at 33d street it had pierced the heart of a solid phalanx of full blooded Gaels, but on the outskirts was a thick veneer of cosmopolitan Chicago. There was a delay of a minute. No President appeared. Then another minute went by and still another. Photographers clinging to telegraph poles by their left legs shifted to their rights. Then the crowd surged towards the rear platform as Mr. Taft made his appearance. The President paused on the step for half a minute while a dozen cameras clicked a staccato salute.

There was a beautiful jangle at the start of the parade. Police and reception committee found automobiles to right of them, automobiles to left of them, and most of them were volleying and thundering sufficient to drown out cheers of salutation. Along the route to the loop district men and women were lined and in some places school children, but not in great numbers. Occasionally the crowds cheered as the head of the parade drew near, but the cold morning and the heavy fog that hung over the streets seemed to have an effect dampening to enthusiasm. In the down-town district showers of confetti began to fall from the windows of the skyscrapers. Bits of green paper sprinkled the tile hats. A sackful of confetti fell at the feet of Capt. Butt in the President's automobile and spread chopped paper over the party. Long paper ribbons floated from the windows of downtown buildings and men in the parade caught the ends and carried them along.

President Taft reached his room at the La Salle Hotel. It was time to meet the endowment committee of the American Red Cross Society. But he paused. "I must have a shave," he explained. Then there was a hunt for a barber.

Ten minutes later the President had begun a record breaking series of speeches. He talked to the Red Cross committee briefly and greeted with much cordiality the officers of the organization. Then the Irish Fellowship committee, that stuck to him all day like poor relations to a wealthy cousin, piloted him to the Newspaper Club reception in the Louis XVI. room.

The President's grin lengthened a bit as he listened to the song of welcome sung by members of the club. Two hundred members of the Chicago Newspaper Club warbled a song to the tune of "It Was Christmas on the Island." When the presidential party drove from the La Salle Hotel to the Auditorium Theater, where the conservation address was delivered, the chimes in a church steeple south of the loop district were ringing the tune "Wearing of the Green."

The speech the President delivered before the members of the engineering association in the Congress Hotel was a sort of 100 word dash. He explained that press of engagements kept him from saying more, and hurried off to the Hamilton Club reception. After his address there an attempt was made to give as many visitors as possible an opportunity to shake hands with the president like fans through a turnstile after "play ball" is sounded. After the Hamilton Club reception the President was taken back to the La Salle Hotel, where he remained until time to start for his train.

BOY WITH BROKEN NECK WELL.

Lad Recovers After Lying Nine Months in Plaster Cast.

The surgeons at the Seney Hospital, in New York, are elated over the recovery of Louis Graf, a 10-year-old Brooklyn boy, who was taken there a year ago with a broken neck, caused by a fall from a cherry tree. Near death for weeks, now, after nine months passed with his body incased in a plaster cast, he is declared sound again.

Laughlin Riches to Wife.

The will of Thomas K. Laughlin, brother of the wife of President Taft, who killed himself the other day, was filed for probate in Pittsburg. It leaves the entire estate, estimated at $20,000,000, to his wife.

Ice Break-Up Costs $50,000.

The lower section of Mandan, N. D., suffered a loss of $50,000 by the overflowing of the Heart River and the breaking up of the Missouri. The greater portion of this loss will fall on the Northern Pacific.

CHICAGO IS STIRRED BY BUTTERINE FRAUDS

Federal Grand Jury Asked by Judge K. M. Landis to Make an Investigation.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATED LAWS

Wholesale Operations of "Moonshiners" Have Been Very Profitable in Past Few Years.

The people of Chicago have been consuming 50,000 pounds a day of colored oleomargarine in the belief that they were eating butter, the government has lost $5,475,000 in revenue in five years and unscrupulous dealers have netted a total illicit profit close to $10,000,000 in that period. There were a few of the startling facts brought to light by the Federal investigation into the activities of butterine "moonshiners" and which may involve men high in business and public life in Chicago and Washington before it is completed.

The wholesale operations of the "moonshiners" had become so successful and profitable that negotiations had been opened for control of a fleet of tugboats aboard which it was planned this spring and summer to color "white oleo" illicitly far from the possible interference of Federal revenue officers.

Such is the colossal fraud situation which the Federal grand jury has been asked by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis to investigate and which attaches of the district attorney's office are said to declare will result in sending a score of men to Federal prisons.

The revenue officers are declared to hold evidence of violations by both manufacturers and dealers, of three regulations in the oleomargarine law as follows:

1. Evasion of the 10-cent-a-pound tax for coloring oleomargarine.
2. Fraudulent use of inspection labels.
3. Purveying "renovated" or "process" butter without so marking it.

For violation of the first mentioned regulation, the penalty is forfeiture of factory, apparatus, all oleomargarine and raw material found in the factory and a fine of not less than $700 or more than $5,000, and imprisonment of not less than six months or more than three years. For violation of the second regulation the penalty is a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for not more than two years. For violation of the third the penalty is a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500 and imprisonment of from one to six months. The Federal officers have drawn a net of evidence so closely about the suspected men that it is declared it will be difficult for them to advance an adequate defense.

After obtaining competent affidavits from dealers and consumers, that more than 95 per cent of the "oleo" used is colored, the revenue officers have compiled the following tables of figures from the sworn statements of manufacturers listed at the revenue collector's office:

September, 1909—	
Pounds of white "oleo" sold	1,300,000
Pounds of colored "oleo" sold	60,000
November, 1909—	
Pounds of white "oleo" sold	1,400,000
Pounds of colored "oleo" sold	90,000
January, 1910—	
Pounds of white "oleo" sold	1,600,000
Pounds of colored "oleo" sold	102,000

Obviously at variance with actual trade conditions in oleomargarine, as evidenced by the exhaustive investigation made by revenue officers, these figures will be used to clinch the government lawyers' charges of wholesale fraud. When considered in the light of statements made by revenue officers and assistant district attorneys, who declare that nearly all of the white "oleo" should have paid the 10 cents a pound tax, the story of fraud told by the figures is held to be striking.

Four leading manufacturers of butterine are alleged by revenue officers to have supplied "moonshiners" with coloring matter and government inspection labels.

Leroy Percy, of Greenville, Miss., was chosen United States Senator from Mississippi on the fifty-eighth ballot of the Democratic caucus by a majority of five votes over former Governor Vardaman. The nomination is equivalent to election.

The volume of campaign literature sent out during a national campaign is being eclipsed by the bulk of letters, speeches and pamphlets now being poured into the so-called doubtful and insurgent States by the Republican Congressional Committee.

In the two months since Gaynor became mayor of New York he has dropped over 400 politicians from the pay roll of the city. He dismissed 125 politicians in a single day. He has cut salaries aggregating $855,000 a year and made savings in expenditures amounting to $2,000,000 per year.

Mackenzie and Mann, owners of the Canadian Northern, have an option until May 15 to purchase for $11,000,000 the famous Dunsmuir coal mines of Vancouver Island, a property which the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have been endeavoring to secure for some time past.

Secretary Knox may issue a statement to the public within a few days indicating his resentment of the criticism of his conduct of the State Department and conveying the notice that if the people do not like this kind of diplomacy he is ready to lapse into a do-nothing rut or give way to some one else.

The Week in Congress

The Senate Thursday passed the Indian appropriation bill, carrying $10,000,000. The House passed the United States Military Academy bill, carrying $1,700,000, and began consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which as reported by the committee appropriates $34,000,000.

The Senate was in session less than an hour on Friday and transacted no business of importance. A number of pension bills were passed by the House and consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was begun. After a five-hour session the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Perkins of New York.

Ceremonies attending the acceptance by Congress of the statue of John C. Calhoun was the chief business transacted in the Senate Saturday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was under consideration for several hours in the House and the Calhoun statue occupied some time.

The nationality and mother tongue of all persons enumerated for the next Congress was provided for in a bill passed by the Senate Monday. The provision for recording the race of persons enumerated was left out of the present law, but upon demand of a large number of citizens of foreign birth its reinstatement was decided upon. The Senate also passed a bill providing for an election by the people of Hawaii on the subject of prohibition for the islands. The consideration of local bills affecting the District of Columbia consumed the entire time of the House.

Senator Cummins took up the time of the Senate Tuesday with a speech on the pending bill to amend the interstate commerce law. In the course of his remarks Senator Cummins referred to a report that the President had stated that any Senator who did not support the measure would be put off of the Republican party organization. Mr. Cummins replied to this by saying he could not vote for the bill. The House passed the legislative, executive and judicial bill appropriating nearly $34,000,000.

The administration railroad bill was under discussion during the entire session of the Senate Wednesday. In the course of parliamentary questions consumed considerable time. Again Speaker Cannon failed to have the House sustain him in a parliamentary ruling, forty-two Republicans voting with the Democrats in opposition. After the questions relating to the rules were disposed of the House considered the bills upon its calendar.

Packers Fight Extradition.

As has been previously announced the grand jury of Hudson County, N. J., indicted the six principal meat packing companies concerned in the beef trust, several of whom are multi-millionaires. Most of the accused men are residents of Chicago, and it very soon became apparent that they were anxious to go into Jersey to face the charges of conspiracy contained in the indictments. They would fight extradition with all their wealth, if necessary. This is the best concerted effort on the East to fix responsibility for the prevailing high price of food. Under the New Jersey law, a conviction permits a maximum penalty of three years in prison or $1,000 fine, or both. Prosecutor Garvan said he would force extradition in every case, sparing none, and would take speedy action. Should extradition fail, he will turn over his evidence to the federal authorities.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A strike of 400,000 coal miners may be called April 1.

The commission form of government was adopted by Iola, Kan., and rejected by Springfield, Ill.

The commission form of government was adopted at an election held in Washington, Kan., by a majority of 435 votes.

Orders for 10,100 steel cars of all classes, approximating in cost $12,000,000, have been placed at Pittsburg in the last few weeks.

Henry Evans, expert rice statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture, suggests that rice farmers use low-grade rice to feed cattle.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., has let contracts for a country home on the Lloyd Neck, Long Island, near Mathtuck, N. Y., at a cost exceeding $100,000.

Frederick Kuhl, a farmer living near Dorchester, Neb., was shot and instantly killed by his son, John Kuhl. The father, who had been drinking, was brandishing a shotgun.

Fire caused by crossed electric wires destroyed the storage battery department of the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant at East Pittsburg, Pa., causing a loss estimated at $75,000.

Plans for the merger of companies said to control about two-thirds of the lithograph business of the country, have been announced at Cincinnati, Ohio.

President Charles S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, called a national convention of farmers to meet in St. Louis from May 3 to 7 to discuss legislation affecting farmers.

Theodore C. Knox, Jr., who has been off on his father, Secretary of State Knox, because of his elopement and marriage, has gone to work in Providence, R. I., as an automobile agent.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad car repair shops at Fairview, Okla., valued at $100,000, were burned. They will be rebuilt.

After a two and a half days' run upon the Society for Savings in Cleveland, the depositors regained their equilibrium and the panic ended. While the run lasted $1,250,000 was withdrawn.

Countess Jean de Castellane, sister-in-law of Count Boni de Castellane, is credited with the statement made at a reception in Versailles, France, that Count Boni was to wed Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York.

THE EASTER BONNET.

Sing, ho! the Easter bonnet,
With a lot of things upon it
New and bright;
And the avenue parade
Of the maidens all arrayed
For the sight!

For sweet the Easter faces
That brighten up the places
Where they go,
With their nodding and their smiling,
And our mannish hearts beguiling
As they know.

So let's hang the bill for dollars
That are stiff enough for collars—
Yea, and high—
And *pray for decent weather*
For the witching maiden's feather,
So say I.

For I love one Easter bonnet,
With a lot of things upon it
Bright and gay,
For the face that's just below it
And I care not if you know it
Right away.

AN EASTER REVELATION

She was the pretty soprano at the Church on the Hill.

He was the young divinity student who supplied the pulpit in the absence of Dr. Raymond. Towering six feet from the ground, with a physique to match his seventy-two inches, Theodore Small had been the pride of his college on the football team. Added to this he possessed a face that merited the kindly badinage of his friends in calling him "Apollo." By nature frank, cordial and sincere, with talents that won admiration wherever he was known, the young theologue's future seemed full of promise.

His fellow-students often rallied him on his power over the fair sex, declaring he had but to smile to win the heart of every woman, old or young.

But Theodore Small, in spite of his twenty-five years and his association with many women, had never felt his pulse quicken at the sight of one more than another.

Many eyes of blue and black and brown were wont to brighten whenever Theodore drew near. But it was a one-sided devotion. Courteous and chivalrous toward all women, he had the unconscious power of making each one feel as if it were toward herself alone that those kindly attentions were shown.

But the first Sunday morning that he supplied the pulpit at the Church on the Hill, Theodore was conscious of a new pleasurable sensation as he walked slowly up the aisle of the almost empty church.

The mellow light from the richly colored windows shone in a golden ray across the choir gallery, where the singers were rehearsing the hymns for the morning service. The sunbeam ended where a young girl stood—a girl with large blue eyes and a wealth of hair that shone like gold in the sunshine.

The church was echoing with the last strains of the song, and Theodore felt an added interest in his duty as his eyes fell on the fair soprano. The deacon who accompanied him introduced him to the little group. Hilda Parker was the last to receive the courtly bow from the morning's preacher.

A few minutes later and the auditorium had begun to fill. The sermon was one of the young student's best and at the close, as he descended from the pulpit and mingled with the people, he heard many commendatory words. When at last the postludе ceased and the Sunday school service began, he felt a strong sense of anticipation as he took his place before Dr. Raymond's class—several pews full of bright-faced young men and women. It was a difficult task to take the pastor's place, for Dr. Raymond was the idol of his people, and especially were these young people wont to criticise any supply.

If was Hilda Parker's little brother, Phil, who had remarked in a most discouraged tone one time, "Oh, dear, I don't like these specimens they send us from the Seminary."

But Theodore Small was happily unconscious of this feeling. He was content that Hilda Parker sat demurely before him, busily conning her Bible and lakeside lesson book. The class was an interesting one and Theodore enjoyed the half hour better than he dared confess to himself.

Five Sundays ere January did he supply the pulpit and in that incredibly short time he had become remarkably well acquainted with his parishioners, especially the members of Dr. Raymond's class—and Hilda Parker.

Then Dr. Raymond's health broke down, and he was forced to take a much needed rest. Theodore was unanimously asked to fill the pulpit during the pastor's absence. It is needless to say that he accepted.

Hilda's mother—dear woman that she was—was blind to any earthly cause of her daughter's new interest in all religious matters. She herself, an earnest worker in the church and the president of the Women's Helping League, thought only of Hilda's spiritual awakening.

Theodore found it his duty to call frequently on his people. Mr. Parker, as one of the deacons of the church, and the young minister, often conferred together. Theodore sought his counsel in many pastoral duties, explaining that he wished the work to go on during Dr. Raymond's absence as nearly like his methods as possible. Somehow Theodore seemed to call on evenings when Hilda was at home. Possibly the deacon was more astute than his wife, for his eyes twinkled quite bright when he detected a disappointed look on the young minister's face when he informed him that the ladies were both out.

Easter was the last Sunday before Dr. Raymond's return. Theodore's life at the Church on the Hill was nearly over. Next month he would graduate from the Seminary and go where duty called. He noticed a sad little droop in Hilda's mouth as she extended her hand in welcome before the morning service, and he duly wondered at himself that he did not feel sorry for her. He had never been in love before, you know.

Hilda Parker never sang better than she did that Easter morning and as her sweet soprano voice echoed through the flower-laden air of the church in the strains of "Messiah" like a beautiful revelation came the knowledge to Theodore Small that he loved Hilda Parker with all the strength of his manhood.

That evening after the usual Easter concert, he watched Hilda closely lest she escape him, for he felt that he must see her along ere he slept. But Hilda was an unusually long time gathering up her music, and the church was nearly deserted when Theodore slowly mounted the steps into the choir loft.

"Are you ready to go, Miss Parker?" he queried.

As they emerged from the brightly lighted church into the darkness outside his heart was full of the words he longed to utter. He could not see Hilda's face, but he felt the trimly gloved hand on his arm tremble.

"The Easter season is the symbol of all new life," he began. "From that first glad Easter morning with its wonderful promise through all the centuries since it has been a time of quickening and hope. Dearest, as the earth puts on her new robes of Spring, may it not be the time of the plighting of our love—yours and mine—with its hope for a new life together through many happy years to come?"

That Theodore's Easter Revelation came true is evident from the fact that two months later found them blissfully speeding westward on their wedding journey.

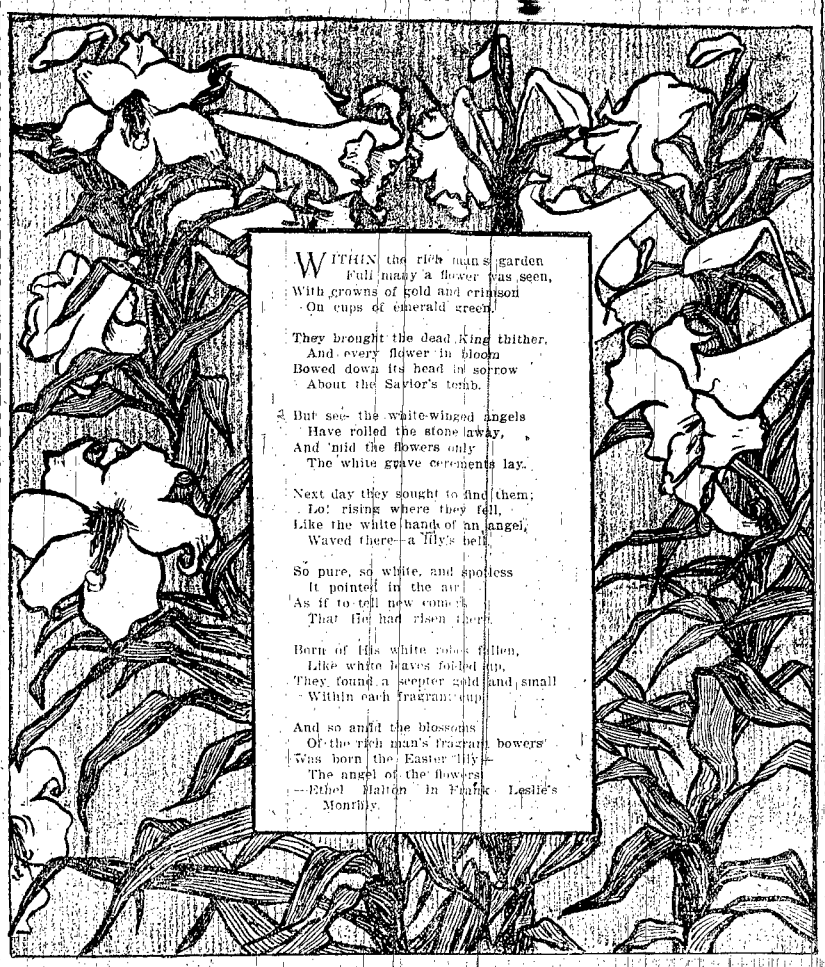
An Easter Significance.

This is one of the Easter significances of death, that, through it, God is transferring our affections, our longings, our hopes, our plans, from earth to heaven—from the tenting-place to the dwelling place, from the dark valley of preparation to the shining light of eternal realizat on. He weans us over, as it were, from earth to heaven, by taking our loved ones to himself, and leading after them our hearts' desires and our sanctified imaginations and hopes. All the beauties and glories of the apocalyptic vision might make no appeal to us, satisfied as we are with this earth where our loved ones dwell, if God did not endear to us the city which is to be our eternal home by calling some of our cherished ones to dwell there. Then immediately our longings to go out to it, we dream of it, we live so as to be more fit for it.

At Eastertide.

He knelt in church, so reverent
His attitude of prayer
That all his heart and soul seemed bent
On heaven and only there.
Yet not above the starry sky
Was the divinity
He worshiped; not afar, but nigh;
Two pews in front sat she.

"CONSIDER THE LILIES"



WITHIN the rich man's garden
Full many a flower was seen,
With crowns of gold and crimson
On cups of emerald green.

They brought the dead King thither,
And every flower in bloom
Bowed down its head in sorrow
About the Savior's tomb.

But see the white-winged angels
Have rolled the stone away,
And 'mid the flowers only
The white grave cerements lay.

Next day they sought to find them;
Lo! rising where they fell,
Like the white hands of an angel,
Waved there—a lily's bell.

So pure, so white, and spotless
It pointed in the air
As if to tell new comers
That He had risen there.

Born of His white robes fallen,
Like white leaves folded up,
They found a scepter gold and small
Within each fragrant cup.

And so amid the blossoms
Of the rich man's fragrant bowers
Was born the Easter lily—
The angel of the flowers.

—Ethel Hatton in Frank Leslie's Monthly.

EASTER PRESENTS.

Appropriate Tokens, Fanciful, Costly and Otherwise.

In the way of gifts Easter is fast becoming a miniature edition of Christmas. Flowers and bonbons in beautiful holders represent the most popular presents, and city florists and confectioners reap an immense harvest from this custom of Eastertide. Any fresh growing thing, from a pot of hyacinths to a stately Easter lily, or handsome blooming shrub, may be given and accepted as an appropriate present, says the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. It is in bonbon holders, however, to a great extent that the typical Easter gift is most apt to be found, and very costly they are despite the airy unsubstantiality of some of them.

The display in the shops is bewildering. Great straw eggs are made of colored braids interwoven with gilt and have large straw rings ready for hanging them. When one of these wicker eggs parts in the middle, the interior is seen lined with peachblow satin, so that it may act conveniently as a workbasket when its mission as a candy holder is over.

Eggs of various colors, covered with satin and exquisitely hand painted, open to reveal sweets within. Some are lined and wadded and answer for sing or cuff button cases.

Dainty bonbon cases are made of fine porcelain, decked off with flowers of various hues. Some choice china bonbonnieres have on the closely fitting covers little scenes from farm life, the hen and her progeny having prominent place in each.

Flower trimmed fancy baskets in all sorts of odd shapes and laden with sweets are favorite Easter reminders. Opera bags and workboxes and heart shaped boxes decorated with flowers typical of the season are all in the Easter swim.

Jewelers' small wares come in for a large amount of attention, and not only prayer books, crosses, rosaries, etc., for the devout, but silver trifles, such as glove hooks, envelope openers, pin trays, bonbonnieres, purses, cigarette cases, etc., for the more worldly are in requisition.

Those who manufacture the gifts which they present at Easter are apt to restrict themselves to small and dainty trifles, such as perfumed sachets of various kinds, decorated boxes for ribbons, handkerchiefs, gloves, etc., bookmarks, photograph frames, opera and waist bags, and other persona knickknacks.

One of the many exquisitely bound little books which publishers bring out for the season is a graceful gift, provided one understands well the tastes of the recipient.

Egg Grab.

Any number of pleasant games for a children's party can be played with the little candy eggs which are sold everywhere at Eastertime. As the eggs themselves make a good prize after the frolic is over, I would suggest buying these at a first-class candy store where the sweets will be sure to be pure and not harmful.

First of all, have the children guess how many eggs are contained in the large papier mache box, shaped like an egg. Chalk up each child's guess on the blackboard opposite his or her name.

Give a pretty basket holding a handful of the eggs to the girl or boy who guesses the number most correctly.

For another round pour the rest of the eggs in a bowl and let each child in turn approach the table. Using the left hand he or she must then try to scoop up as many eggs as possible on the back of the palm. Each person's "catch" is written down as before and the candy eggs awarded as prizes.

An April Joke.

This rabbit isn't fooled by the cotton-stuffed candy, because he is a cotton rabbit.

Pretty Easter Custom.

"In my country," says a Mexican matron, "Easter is the season when one sends flowers to every friend and neighbor and to all the strangers within the gates. A guest at a hotel may find his or her room submerged in flowers on Easter morning. It is our way of washing them welcome and answers to the 'Merry Christmas' which it is so delightful to hear in Northern countries. We are also beginning to send Easter eggs to children, but this is the result of following the customs of the United States and Europe. Some of the Mexican natives resent any intrusion on making Easter anything out what we most prize, the feast of flowers."

Ancient Origin.

The custom of representing Easter by eggs and rabbits is derived from an old German story still told to the children of the Fatherland. It runs as follows:

There was once an old hen, which, while sitting on a large brood of prospective chicks, was killed by a wicked old fox. A good mother-rabbit seeing the predicament of the chicks ready to break their shells, sat on the eggs and hatched a fine brood just at Easter time and took care of the little things ever after.

An Egg Race.

An egg race which most players will vote equally good fun is played with egg shells from which the contents have been blown. Each boy or girl receives a paper fan with which the egg shell is wafted along the course in the direction of the goal.

Great fun will result if this course is carefully prepared with obstacles and pitfalls to add to the excitement.

DECREASE IN SALOONS.

Census Reports Show Falling Off at Six Per Cent During 1907.

According to a bulletin issued by the United States census bureau there was a decrease of 6 per cent in the number of saloons in this country in 1907. A report to be published will contain complete statistics of the number of liquor licenses in force at the close of the license year in each of the 158 largest cities, and the number of inhabitants to each dealer selling liquor by the drink.

In addition to the foregoing information, the bulletin gives the following figures: More than one-fourth of such dealers in the 158 largest cities were reported from New York and Chicago; the cities of over 300,000 population with the smallest number of saloons were Washington (521) and Pittsburg (818). In cities of this class the largest numbers of saloons in proportion to the population were at Milwaukee and New Orleans. In the former city there was one dealer selling liquor by the drink to every 142 inhabitants, and in the latter there was one to every 200 inhabitants. The number of inhabitants to every dealer in Philadelphia was 561 and that in Boston was 738. The other cities having fewer than 200 inhabitants to each dealer were: Galveston, 134; East St. Louis, 142; Mobile, 153; Houston, 158; Hoboken, 168; Sacramento, Cal., 188; San Antonio, 179; La Crosse, Wis., 183; Springfield, Ill., 188, and West Hoboken, 191. The smallest number of saloons in proportion to population is shown in the cities of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and the largest number in those of Texas, Ohio and Wisconsin.

In comparing the number of retail liquor dealers in 141 cities reporting for both 1907 and 1905, it is shown that there was a decrease of 6 per cent in the number of saloons in 1907. The decrease was general in nearly every part of the country, except in the Rocky Mountain and Southwestern States.

PERILS OF AVIATION.

Some of the Dangers on High Unknown to Terra Firma.

M. Bleriot, the well-known French aviator, being interviewed as to how it feels to be sailing around half a mile above the ground, says:

"The vagaries in the atmosphere play in queer pranks. In the vicinity of mountains and hills sudden eddies are encountered in the air which there is little wind stirring and these are dangerous. Sometimes the aeroplane is whirled rapidly round and the operator loses control of its course; sometimes the sudden change brings a dangerous strain upon the machine. I have been caught in eddies which seemingly chained me to the seat only to be succeeded by a sudden release which caused the aeroplane to bound as if hurled from a springboard."

Schwab Will Not Treat.

The reply of President Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem steel works to the latest proposals of the striking steel workers was a refusal to have any dealings with the union. Even this was not delivered to the union committee, but was published in an extra edition of a local paper. Schwab thus notifies his former employes that no consideration to the demands can be given, as it does not come from men working in the plant. He will have no dealings with strikers or any one representing organized labor. The agreements proposed by the strikers ask for time and a half for overtime work and double time for work on holidays for the open-hearth men. The working day demanded runs from ten to twelve hours. Various increases in pay for different grades of the workers are asked.

The Sporting World

Kenneth Hjszagh, at the Chicago Athletic Association, swam the 40-yard dash in 0:19 2-5, slashing C. M. Daniels' world record of 0:19 4-5.

Tyrus Cobb has received and signed his contract with the Detroit American League "Tigers." Cobb's contract calls for $9,000 annually for three years.

Plans have been completed for the construction of an automobile toll road from Santa Barbara, Cal., to Ventura. It is estimated that the proposed road will cost about $200,000.

In the Tetley Tea, at Winnipeg, Stocking, of Duluth, beat McKay, of Pilot Mound, by a score of 15 to 10, and in the same competition Thomas, of Cypress River, beat McMillan, of Duluth, by 14 to 9.

Walter G. Travis, former national golf champion, was caught off his long game at Pinehurst, N. C., and defeated 3 up and 2 to play in the semi-finals of the Valentine golf tournament, his victor being P. W. Perin, of Philadelphia.

In the 1910 Middle West Bowling tournament, which recently closed at St. Louis, first money in the doubles went to A. Bell and R. L. Bliss, of St. Louis, with 1,254, and first money and a gold medal in the singles to H. F. Siemens, of St. Joseph, with 645.

The sale of the Latonia race track property has been announced at Cincinnati. Captain C. A. Tilles, of St. Louis, becomes the new owner by purchasing the interests of George B. Cox, of Cincinnati. Congressman Joseph Rhinock and Harkey Meyers and others of Covington, Ky.

There is an attempt being made to establish a new association at Topeka, Kan., with the avowed object of purchasing the old fair ground and tracks. The project would be backed by large capital and a considerable sum would be devoted to the improvement of the property.

University of Wisconsin foot ball authorities, Coaches Barry and McCarthy, charge that Coach Williams of Minnesota is in conspiracy with representatives of Big Eastern universities on foot ball rules committee to place the game back to the old smashing style that used to prevail in ante-reform days.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"The volume of payments through the banks sustains high levels and is a favorable index of the extending activity in commerce. Further ease also appears in money, and this has induced better borrowing for both trade and investment.

"Current operations show steady progress, aided by more seasonable weather, the desire to push construction and wider demands in the leading industrial and distributive branches. Movements of grain, live stock and provisions exhibit declines, but the gross earnings of the Chicago steam roads rise, and there are heavy forwardings of finished outputs, raw supplies and general merchandise.

"Heavier contracts for equipment are now issued and important tonnages closed for rails, pig iron, motive power, cars and miscellaneous steel shapes. Building operations assure much work throughout the coming season, while additional machinery and hands are employed in woodworking. Dealings in the leading retail lines are stimulated by the attractive exhibits of fashionable wear.

"Bank clearings, $312,156,414, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 18.4 per cent and compare with $211,307,751 in 1908. Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered twenty-nine, as against twelve last week, eighteen in 1909 and thirty in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number six, as against three last week, ten in 1909 and eleven in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade reports continue to display a certain degree of irregularity, a tendency particularly noticeable in the East, parts of the nearby South and in scattered sections of the West. Yet, on the whole, trading at a majority of points is probably better than it was last week, the South as a whole reporting improvement, the Northwest showing up in good shape and the far West being good, with the Southwest satisfactory. More favorable weather conditions appear to be the chief influence making for improvement, but, on the other hand, the poor condition of country roads tends to deter anything like a free movement. Staple lines are in chief request.

Business failures for the week ending with March 10 were 250 as against 184 last week, 254 in the like week of 1909, 278 in 1908, 186 in 1907 and 187 in 1906.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.50; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $11.05; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $8.40; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.22; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 43c to 45c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $18.00; prairie, $8.00 to $15.00; butter, choice creamery, 28c to 31c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 28c to 37c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.65; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $10.70; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.20; corn, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 43c to 45c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.20; hogs, $7.00 to $10.75; sheep, $3.50 to $8.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.25; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2, 43c to 45c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $7.00 to $10.95; sheep, $3.00 to $6.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $7.00 to $10.70; sheep, $3.50 to to $7.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.19; corn, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 62c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.12 to $1.16; corn, No. 3, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 44c to 45c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 80c; barley, standard, 70c to 71c; pork, mess, $25.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, fair to choice, $8.00 to $11.20; sheep, common, to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.40; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $10.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $8.00 to $11.25; sheep, $4.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.26 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 63c to 65c; oats, natural, white, 50c to 52c; butter, creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, western, 21c to 24c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.19 to $1.20; corn, No. 2 mixed, 62c to 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; clover seed $7.12.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Portland, Ore.

A voluntary increase of conductors' and motormen's wages from 18% to 20 cents an hour, effective March 16, has been announced by the Reading Traction Company.

Charging issuance of fraudulent whisky receipts as collateral for loans amounting to $300,000, a warrant was issued at Baltimore for George T. Chambrill, president of the Rosbury Distilling Company, now in receivers' hands.

J. B. Rinemart, former cashier of a Waynesburg, Pa., bank, serving a fifteen-year prison sentence on a charge of looting the institution, is fighting the effort of the bank's receiver to seize his $500,000 estate to cover part of his alleged defalcations.

With a jury in the box ready to hear the trial at Kansas City of Eugene Hays, charged with killing Edward Hays, the State dismissed the case on a plea by the defense that a deputy prosecutor had made shorthand notes in the room of the grand jury that indicted Hays. **A new charge of murder was filed later.**

Leander Clark

Real Estate

2205 Central Avenue,

Kearney, Nebraska

I will give a few of our bargains just to show how they run in prices. If you fail to find what suits you, do not think I am unable to furnish it, for I have anything in the way of farm, ranches, city property, sell small tracts of land near Kearney. I keep the best for the money and at the lowest prices and easiest terms. Office at 2205 Central Avenue, Kearney, Nebraska.

No. 1. A very fine half section, 3 miles from Odessa; 225 acres of choice level farm land in a fine state of cultivation; 8 or 10 acres in alfalfa; good set of buildings; some hog pasture; 80 acres in pasture, well fenced; telephone in the house; fine well, mill and tank; best of soil. Price $16,000. Easy terms.

No. 2. A fine 240 acre valley farm, 6 miles from Sumner and 5 miles from Eddyville; 50 rods to school; all fenced and cross fenced for hogs and cattle into six fields; 800 feet of underground galvanized water pipe leading to different feed yards; good 200 barrel cistern; new buildings, good frame barn, double granary and corn crib, new house, one and one half story. 33 acres of alfalfa, 50 acres winter wheat. You must see this farm. Price $75,000.

No. 3. 148 acres two miles from Eddyville, Nebraska, 100 acres under plow, 20 acres fenced in fall; new house, two wells, mills and tanks; plenty of timber for fuel and posts; good road to town; pasture land is rolling, but farm land is mostly level and best of soil. $85 per acre.

No. 4. A quarter section two and one-half miles from Eddyville, Nebr., 80 acres in cultivation, 70 in pasture, farm land level, good deep soil, new frame house, well, mill and tank; other buildings. A fine stock and grain farm. Price $40 per acre.

No. 5. 240 acres not dwelled in the country; the finest of improvements; and abundance of tame plums and tame grapes; 24 fine bearing cherries, 40 apple trees of best variety; 25 acres in alfalfa. This farm will bring $90 per acre. I am pricing this for a short time at $75 per acre.

No. 6. A fine Wood River section, well improved, two miles from Riverdale, 12 from Kearney; 80 acres in alfalfa, about 100 under plow; 35 in school house; can be divided and purchased. Have choice of halves for $75, or the whole section for $70 per acre.

No. 7. A fine 50 acre highly improved farm 3 miles from Ashland, Neb. 30 miles from Omaha, 25 miles from Lincoln; 60 acres under plow, 10 in meadow and balance orchard, house and barn, yards good 5 room frame house, large barn for 14 horses, granary and hay mow, hog so, chicken houses, tool house, two wells, water tank, good alfalfa and other improvements, good grove and plenty of all kinds of fruit. Price, $80 per acre.

No. 8. 160 acres in Gray county, three miles to good market, 1 mile and 3 miles from Ingalls and Spearville respectively; good 8 room house, 4 horse stable, well, tank, corn crib 12x40 with 10 and 12 foot posts; 3 acres, new 8 light buildings all well painted, green frame house, close to churches, school, second bottom land, rich black soil, in corn 40, 90 acres in grain, 10 in alfalfa, 10 in wild hay meadow, corn field 50 bushels an average last year, balance in pasture, fenced and cross fenced, other improvements not mentioned. Price $32,000. Easy terms.

No. 9. Here is a great bargain. Half section of improved land, half mile from small railroad station, 2 1-2 miles to Puxton, 30 miles from North Platte, 220 acres under ditch with plenty of water. Can sell this for $40 per acre and take small home in Kearney or any good town.

No. 10. Fine section in Kimball county and 90 per cent level farm land, best of soil, easy terms, $7,400 for 340 acres.

No. 11. A chance of a life time. 1120 acres choice level land, good improvements, 200 acres under plow; 160 in wheat this year, yield 4000 bushels; 20 horse frame barn, all good buildings, well watered, 3 mills, 3 cisterns, 3 tanks, pipes to feed yards, fenced and cross fenced. Worth $30 but offer it at $16 an acre.

No. 12. Choice level, well improved farm, half mile from good town. $25 per acre; easy terms.

No. 13. A fine quarter at $55 per acre 1 2 miles to Riverdale; 140 acres level farm land; 8 horse barn, some house, best soil, good well, tank and other improvements. A bargain.

No. 14. Fine table quarter 11 miles from Kearney, close to three other good towns, new house, 4 horse stable, buggy shed, well, mill, tank, 100 under cultivation, level and fenced. $60 per acre.

No. 15. A few choice well improved quarters near Buda for $100 an acre.

No. 16. One of the best in the county, seven room house, fine cellar, 75 horse barn, 24x48 double granary and corn crib, frame cattle shed, hog house, chicken house, good mill, tank and elevated tank with pipe to yards, 45 acres alfalfa, all under plow, fine props, 2 1-2 miles to Buda, 7 1 2 miles to Kearney, 5 miles to Gibbon, all buildings new. Price $100.

No. 17. A very choice valley farm 4 miles from Kearney, well improved, no waste land, corn will make this season 50 bushels per acre, plenty of timber in grove, never fails in crops. Price $100 per acre.

320 acre well improved with 225 acres of choice level land under cultivation, 95 acres in pasture, well fenced, 8 acres of alfalfa, hog pasture fenced; seven room frame house, good cellar, 12-horse barn, good new wood grain bin; corn crib, granary, buggy shed, well, mill and tank, three and a quarter miles to Odessa and 12 miles from Kearney. Price $16,000.

A fine table quarter, 130 acres level under plow, in one body, 15 acres in pasture, new frame house stable for four horses, buggy shed, granary well, mill and tank. Three and one half miles to Riverdale. All fenced. $60 per acre.

A choice valley quarter, 40 acres of alfalfa, two hog pastures, two and one-half miles to Buda, seven and one-half miles to Kearney. Four thousand five hundred dollars in new buildings. Price, $85 per acre.

These farms are selling; buy while you can get them; do not wait until all are picked up by a man who knows a bargain. The shrewd buyers take these bargains while they are to be had. This is only a partial list. Snaps in western land at Grant, Sidney Venango, Julesburg, and other points. Waiting to see what the other fellow will do loses many good bargains.

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MAIN LINE

TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 12	Passenger	8:00 a. m.
No. 10	Passenger	2:30 p. m.
No. 22	Freight	1:40 p. m.
No. 52	Passenger	2:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST

No. 9	Passenger	10:10 a. m.
No. 11	Passenger	6:55 p. m.
No. 21	Freight	9:00 a. m.

BRANCH LINE

leave GOING WEST

No. 56	freight	5:50 a. m.
No. 51	Passenger	10:05 a. m.
No. 53	Passenger	7:00 p. m.

Arrive GOING EAST

No. 57	Freight	3:00 a. m.
No. 50	Passenger	7:45 a. m.
No. 52	Passenger	1:50 p. m.

The value of alfalfa as a feed is making it one of the most practical crops to grow. Sow a field this year if you haven't one and if you have one already, sow another one.

Banker Chased by Bull

Wisner, Neb., March 21: William Armstrong, cashier of the First National Bank, went across the river yesterday morning to Mr. Pollock's milk ranch and was in the pasture looking at the cattle when the bull spied Mr. Armstrong and evidently thought he had no business there alone, so proceeded to investigate his wants and made for Mr. Armstrong, who took refuge in a tree, where he sat for three-quarters of an hour until Mr. Pollock found him and came to his rescue. Mr. Armstrong felt better when he came back to town.

"A Prince of Sweden"

Play goers who like to keep abreast of the times in getting familiar with the latest and most popular song hits, could not overlook the first visit to this city of "A Prince of Sweden," which is due at the opera house Friday, March 25. But the songs are only a minor feature of the performance, which reveals one of the most entertaining and humorous comedies seen in many a day, there is not a single lull in the merriment from the rise of the curtrin until the time for home going. It is a scream from start to finish and the best Scandinavian-American Comedy today before the public. Prices 25-35-50c.

Killed While Duck Hunting

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 20: Edward Von Trott of Omaha was shot and instantly killed at Marsh lake this morning while duck hunting. The full charge from a shotgun in the hands of his brother-in-law, Charles Mair, also of Omaha, entered the victim's side, the gun being accidentally discharged. The two men were in a row boat at the time, hiding in a "blind." When game came within range both men raised their guns at the same moment to shoot, their sudden movement capsizing the craft. As the boat keeled over Mair's gun was discharged, the load entering the water before striking Von Trott. Mair quickly rescued his companion, as the water was but five feet deep. Death was instantaneous.

Carroll Index

Seven emmigrant cars will leave here the first of the month for Arco, Idaho.

Elmer Hughes went to Wayne on Monday to accept a position on a farm near that place.

Smallpox made its appearance in Carroll last Friday. The older daughter and the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Francis are the afflicted ones.

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Chas. Meyer finished planting forty acres of wheat Thursday. The weather since the first of the month has been exceptionally fine and has permitted much work to be done early.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Spencer, of Beemer, to Mr. Ora Stephens, formerly of Carroll. Ora's many friends here wish him well. The event is set for March 23d.

Dick Rees has sold his big team of mares to a horse buyer at Grand Island. He received the fancy price of $675.00. This was probably the best team of mares in the county. One of them weighed more than a ton at the time of sale.

Mrs. Will Hamer had a bad scare on Monday from a fire. She had gone next door to visit with Mrs. Shacklock. Upon returning she found the house full of smoke. Going into the kitchen she discovered a fire had got started in the cob box and had burned it and the contents and the floor and wood work had caught. With a little effort the flames were extinguished. If Mrs. Hamer had prolonged her visit a little longer the flames would have been beyond control.

Will Plant Seed Corn a Thousand Years Old.

If all things work together for good, Dr. Van Fleet of Auburn, Neb., intends to re-establish a brand of corn grown in the country probably prior to the time of the Incas.

Wheat has been recovered from Egyptian tombs and has grown when planted, after a rest of three or four thousand years. The vital germinal spark remained and after the lapse of ages, the seed which might have been garnered by a Hebrew slave of the days of Moses, sprouts, grows, ripens and brings forth its like for the twentieth century to garner.

Grains buried in the cataclysm which overtook Pompeii have also sprouted and grown in modern days, after being rescued from their ancient graneries, reproducing the farm products of the time of the Caesars.

While on a tour of Arizona some years ago, Dr. Van Fleet discovered some grains of corn five in fact in one of the ancient graneries of the "cliff dwellers," that mysterious and ancient race of which so little is known, save that they existed in vast numbers, leaving their peculiar dwellings and fortresses as a testimonial that once existed. Dr. Van Fleet intends to plant these grains in the spring, and in case the vital spark remains and the corn grows, will guard it most jealously.

To bridge the gap of time between those ancient days and the twentieth century and its progress will indeed be a feat worthy of note. In case of success, and the doctor decides to place the seed on the market he has an abundant range of names including "Cliff-Dwellers'-Never-Fail" or "Five-Thousand-Year-Improved."

Notice to Land Owners

To all whom it may concern:

The Special Road Commissioners of Stanton and Wayne counties, duly appointed to locate and view a road commencing at the northeast corner of section 2, township 24, north, in range 1 east, in Stanton county, and southeast corner of section 35, township 25, north, in range 1 east in Wayne county, Nebraska, and running thence west 5 miles on the line between Stanton and Wayne counties, and terminating at the northwest corner of section 6, township 24, north, range 1, east, and southwest corner of section 31, township 25, north, range 1, east, have jointly reported in favor of the establishment and location thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the respective county clerks' offices of Stanton and Wayne counties, on or before noon of the 21st day of May, A. D. 1910, or such road will be established and located without reference thereto.

Witness our hands and seals this 15 day of March, A. D. 1910.

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Lyons Man Dead

LYONS, Neb., March 20.—James M. Beaty was found dead in Logan creek here today. The coroner impanelled no jury, as it was evident that he had accidentally rolled into the creek while in a drunken stupor. He has a son and daughter in Bremerton, Wash., the latter attending school. It is not known whether his widow is living. He had been working on a farm east of town.

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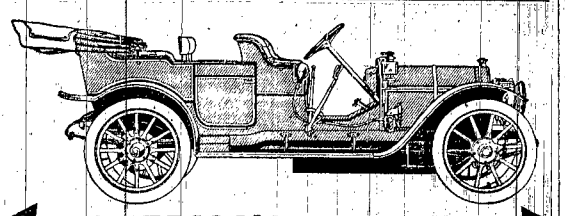

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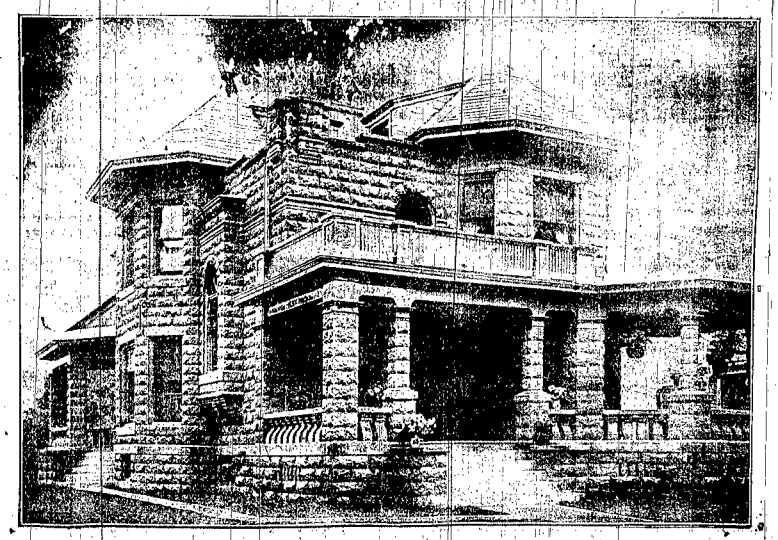

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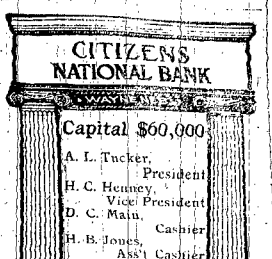

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