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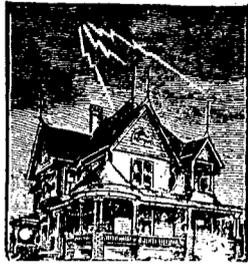
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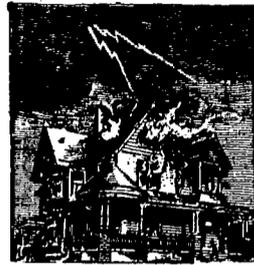
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Take home a loaf of Darnell's bread. Dr. J. C. Clark, eye specialist, will be at Wayne September 1. A very pleasant club dance was held at the opera house Friday evening. Farmers—I am Agent for the Farm-Mutual of Lincoln.

GRANT MEARS. Miss Libbie Ellis entertained a few of her young lady friends at tea Friday evening.

Ralph Claybaugh went to Albion Monday morning morning where he has a position in a hardware store.

W. L. Robinson, of Carroll, will write you any kind of insurance or get you a farm loan. It will pay you to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Goos, and a sister of the latter who have been visiting with D. A. Surber returned to their home at Carson, Iowa, yesterday.

We understand that the California party owning the property recently vacated by the Wayne bakery will at once begin the erection of a brick.

A couple of fellows manufacturing butcher knives, pocket knife blades, etc., are holding forth in a tent on the lot just south of the Herald office.

There are more losses from high wind than from fire. Tornado insurance is cheap. Get a policy from E. R. Surber before your property is damaged.

A party consisting of Albert Berry, Elmer Lundberg, Sam Davies, Fred French and a few others fellows left for Crystal Lake yesterday and today to enjoy a few days' outing.

FOR SALE.—Residence property on lot 12, block 24, three blocks west of Main, on Second street. Owned by Mrs. H. C. Cunningham, 619 West Third street, Sioux City, Iowa.

There will be an ice cream social held on the lawn of the German church Saturday, August 23, afternoon and evening. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. Everybody cordially invited.

A stranger by the name of Parker picked up a half dollar off the showcase where a little boy had laid it in paying for some bread at the bakery one day last week, and was arrested and fined \$5 and trimmings.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 7, of the Pipestone (Minn.) Weekly Review, a neat, well edited paper, of which our former townsmen, George Fox, is one of the publishers. It is an 8-column quarto, all home print, and a dandy in point of news and workmanship.

J.P. Gaertner has the largest and best selected stock of goods in northeast Nebraska and the prices can't be beat. Bring in your catalogues for comparison and see how much better you can do at home, besides saving freight. Some of the cheap department stuff is dear at any price and after one experience you would not give it a house room.

THE WAYNE STREET FAIR

Collins Carnival Co. Secured at the Cost of \$620.00.

SEPTEMBER 4, 5 AND 6

Will be the Biggest Thing in the History of This Section.

The Carnival and Street Fair to be held in this city promises to be one of the biggest things of the kind ever held in this section of the state. Aside from the entertainment furnished by the Carnival Company there will be other attractions that will be well worth your time and money to see. The Company will furnish those visiting six free entertainments besides several good shows to which a small admission will be charged. The free entertainment consists of a 90-foot high dive, a quartet of acrobats, trick bicycle riding and many other good performances that you seldom see on occasions of this kind. The Company consists of seventy people and is a good troupe. Keed's Fourth Regiment Band, of Sioux City, has been secured for the three days and will be present with twenty men. It is expected that the services of other nearby bands will be procured. Upwards of \$1000 has already been raised and the management promises enough entertainment to satisfy the most exacting. Come and enjoy a real live Street Fair and Carnival, band music, bowery dancing, fireworks and good shows. Wayne promises the biggest time in the history of this section. Remember the dates, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 4, 5 and 6. For program see bills.

F. M. Hostetter is erecting a fine, new barn on his farm three miles south of town.

Harvey Ringland, wife and baby leave this afternoon for a visit at Des Moines, Iowa.

Lee Vigee arrived in the city Friday from Missouri Valley, Iowa, and has accepted a job as cook at the Capitol cafe. Lee has been on the road all summer cooking for a show company.

Thos. R. Nelson of this city will conduct the Concord school the coming year. He is a member of the 1902 graduating class of teachers from the Wayne Normal and will be a good man in the field at Concord. That is a good school and always secures the best of educators to be had in graded school work.

Peter Baker went to Dakota yesterday. Dr. G. A. Nieman's office over Ahern's store.

H. E. Mason was an eastbound passenger yesterday.

P. L. Miller & Son sell chewing tobacco for 25 cents per pound.

Miss Lulu Mears was an eastbound passenger Monday afternoon.

Barnhart & Son are laying a walk in front of the new Gaertner block.

Insure in the German of Freeport. PHIL H. KOHL, Agt.

For Sale—A pure bred Short Horn bull. (1) JOHN S. LEWIS.

For Rent—The C. M. White property, require of B. F. Feather.

For treatment of chronic disease or electric treatment go to Dr. Neiman.

Five cars of hogs and four of cattle were shipped on the branch yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Brown and children left yesterday for a visit at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Etta Lewis went to Hartington to attend the Cedar county teachers institute Tuesday.

Roy Wilson, of Allen, is at Wilson Bros' store in Wayne this week during the absence of S. T. who is in South Dakota.

R. Q. Warnock shipped a car of hogs Monday, Perry & Porterfield and Lund & Gilderlove each 1 on Sunday, and Thos. Hill 1 of hogs yesterday.

Why pay rent? When you can buy a home of your own in the corn belt, at from \$10 to \$25 per acre. For particulars see, PHIL H. KOHL.

Are you thinking of going to Dakota? If so do not fail to see me before going. I have been making trips for the last three years into this country. I am thoroughly acquainted with the soil and the lay of the land and think I can save you some money and assist you in getting properly located.

PHIL H. KOHL.

It is said that Burr Cunningham was standing in the waiting room at the depot with the blind hand-organ man who was about to board to 2:10 train on Monday afternoon when the latter asked to be directed to a seat. "Right over there," said Mr. Cunningham, pointing to a seat. The blind man asked "Where?" naturally enough. "Right over there," repeated Burr, still pointing, and then looked up and wondered why the loafers smiled.

Henry Evans spent Sunday with his family on his Wayne county farm, but since May 1 has been very little of the time here. He has a large ranch in the Devil's Nest country northwest of Bloomfield and has about eight hundred head of cattle on it that takes his time pretty well. The stock must be doing well for Henry looked quite pleasant as he greeted old acquaintances. He has gone back to the ranch where the stock will be kept until the first of October.

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CHICKERING AGENTS TO BOSTON.

A Large Number of Trade Representatives of This Famous Piano Inspect the Factory and Place Fall Order.

(Special to the Music Trades.)

Boston, July 28, 1902. Among the large numbers of travelers from the South and West, who visit Boston on business or pleasure, or stop here on their way to some of the Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont summer resorts, not a few of them make their way to the factory of Chickering & Sons for the purpose of looking over a piano plant which has the reputation of being one of the largest and best appointed in this country.

One of the recent visitors was a western man, who said he wanted to see where the Chickering piano was made and to find out if some things he had heard were true. The man has been the owner of a Chickering for some time and of late attempts have been made to discredit the same. Statements were made that Chickering & Sons were no longer making the piano they were; that, in fact, for some years they had not been making a strictly high-grade instrument such as their reputation credited them with. After going all over the factory the western man said to Mr. Eddy, treasurer of the company: "The situation reminds me of what my mother used to tell me: 'It's the best apple tree that gets the most darning.'"

An instance showing how widely known is the name of Chickering was the call of Rev. Mr. Greer, of the Unitarian church, in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Greer said it was his first trip to Boston, and he had planned to see, among other points of interest, the Chickering factory. He was shown through the establishment and expressed much admiration for the completeness of the institution.

Mr. Parker, vice president and manager of the Andrews Furniture and Music Co., of Charlotte, S. C., was one of the trade visitors at the Chickering factory last week. He made a selection of instruments for immediate and fall shipments.

For lowest prices and full information write direct to the factory, CHICKERING & SONS, Boston, Mass.

Johnson's Furniture Store, Norfolk Nebraska.

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the lumberman, invites the prospective builder to consider a few facts. When you build you want good material, you want it at once and you want to buy it right.

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Red cedar fence posts and anchor posts that will last a lifetime.

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Lake Minnetonka,	9 05	2—Fort Huron, Michigan,	22 05
Madison Lake,	7 00	Buffalo, New York,	41 40
Waterville, Minnesota,	7 00	Chatsqua Lakes, New York,	41 40
Waseca, Minnesota,	7 00	Waterloo, Iowa,	11 25
Duluth, Minnesota,	13 00	3—Dubuque, Iowa,	9 90
Winnepeg, Manitoba,	38 00		

Rates named above are for round trip tickets. 1—Dates of sale, August 1 to 15, inclusive, September 1 to 10, inclusive. Returns October 31. On other days in July and August rate will be on fare plus Two Dollars.

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We have a few Refrigerators left that we will sell at less than cost. Here they are:

- 1 Box White Enameled Inside, 90 lb. ice, former price, \$18.50, now \$14.90.
- 1 Box Apartment House Style, 90 lb. ice, former price \$17, now \$13.25.
- 1 Box Zinc Lined, 90 lb. ice, former price \$14, now \$11.50.
- 1 Box Apartment House Style, former price \$13, now \$10.50.

These are all ash boxes, finely finished, and are standard makes. We have one 16-inch cut, ball-bearing lawn mower, was 5, now \$3.95. We need the room for our large line of stoves to arrive soon. Now is the time to get a refrigerator cheap.

Our line of Washing Machines and Wringers is complete.

WAYNE CARNIVAL AND STREET FAIR, September 4, 5 and 6.

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For Auditor—
CHARLES WESTON.....Sheridan
For Supt. of Public Instruction—
WILLIAM K. FOWLER.....Washington
For Attorney General—
FRANK N. PROUT.....Gage
For Land Commissioner—
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Just As It Is.

The following letter by Roy Gearhart, a soldier in the Philippines, to his father, who resides in Lincoln will be read with interest by those who care to know what is what on some of those questions disturbing our moral natures when we think of the poor devils who have taken the water cure also of the poor devils who have been bolded. The Gearhart family resided at Coleridge for some time and many of north eastern Nebraska will remember them. Rev. Gearhart is a Methodist minister who moved to Lincoln to educate his family a few years ago. "No tale of cruelty has been exaggerated. In fact the half has not been told. However the people in the states should remember that the cruelty is mainly on the side of savage, barbarous and treacherous natives. Read the accounts of the boling of American soldiers by natives who pretended to be friendly. Only May 30, five soldiers were caught fifteen miles from Manila and so hacked to pieces that only two could be recognized and they had to bury all the pieces in one coffin. A sergeant was roasted to death over a slow fire. The four teachers at Cebu are probably acquainted with them. Last fall at Balinggaya supposedly friendly natives attacked a company of the Ninth infantry and hacked until the bodies could not be recognized. The captain's head was cut open, his brains taken out and the hole filled with jam. That shows the wanton brutality of these natives. The attack was planned and led by the native president, who had been elected and was drawing pay from the civil government. In comparison to what the natives have done the retaliation of the soldiers is insignificant. Of course the water cure is not a pleasant thing to take and some natives have died as the result of it, but it has been a necessary and valuable means of extracting information from the natives. By reading General Malvar's testimony you will see that in certain provinces all the natives were in sympathy with the insurgents; even those holding office aided the natives and in fact were put in office because of their skill in playing a double part in deceiving the Americans.

The insurrecto method of fighting is peculiar. When not on the war path he hides his gun or bolo in a hollow bamboo or in a cave. He puts on the camisa (shirt) of an amigo (friendly), and goes to work in the water paddy. This is where the water cure comes in handy. It cures a poor memory and makes the laborer willing to show where the guns and ammunition are hidden

there are various ways of administering the water cure. The simplest where there is a stream or pond is to put the patient under water while a soldier stands on him to keep him down. If after the first application he will not "habla," the cure goes on in the way that an Irish priest baptized one of his evening flock. The ceremony was by immersion in a stream. The priest held Pat under for a minute. "Do you believe?" "No!" "Down you go again." Two minutes. "And now do you believe?" "No!" Well down you go again." Two minutes. "And now do you believe?" says the priest "Shure, for iver and iver and d— glad to say it." Another method of giving the cure is to lay the patient on his back. A soldier holds each arm and leg. If there is a bamboo tube handy it is forced between his teeth and the water poured through it from a canteen. If no bamboo is handy his mouth is pried open with a gun barrel. The patient either has to drink the water or let it go down his windpipe. When a gallon or two has been swallowed, the stomach naturally becomes painfully distended. The butt of a Krag-Jorgenson is next moved up and down like a churn handle, not too gently. This causes the water to come up. Then if the hombre is willing to "habla," all right; if not, a repetition is necessary. If the hombre is very obstreperous it has been found beneficial to make the water salty. Very few care for a second dose of salt water. In case there was not time enough to give the water cure, the muzzle of a gun was sometimes placed between a man's teeth. If he would not "habla" the trigger was pulled. The next man was almost sure to speak. But this was done very rarely and when the men had no water in their canteens and none to be had.

The worst barbarities have been committed by the Filipinos themselves against natives who sympathized with or aided the Americans. These Americanists have been murdered, hacked with bolos by the score. Also the native scouts enlisted to serve with the American forces have been perfect demons in their treatment of their own race. They mistreated women, tore earrings from the ears of living women, cut off fingers to get rings. Burned shacks with women and children in them. This can't give you an idea of what savage ferocious brutes the Filipinos are when on the war-path. At home, as an amigo, he is almost a polished gentleman in his manner and palaver. Aguinaldo, the best of them, admits that he had General Luna assassinated because "he was coming to the front too rapidly." In that Balangiga massacre, the Filipinos that pretended to be amigos. The soldiers had given them clothes, food, tobacco and even money. A sergeant who escaped says it was his own muchacha who made the first rush and slashed him with a bolo. The company was quartered in a convent. They had left their arms in the sleeping rooms above and were at breakfast in one of the rooms on the ground floor. Some amigo natives entered the room. Suddenly they made a rush. Natives swarmed from every direction. The soldiers fought with their fists, knives and forks, chairs, a baseball bat and an axe. A few made their way to the rooms above, got their rifles and fired volleys which mowed them down as with a scythe. They fought their way to the river, got into a banco and rode to the next town. When the relief party came back thirty United States soldiers had been slain with such hellish ferocity that it would not be decent to describe it.

In comparison with the natives the things our soldiers have done show a self restraint that is marvelous. Oh, if the people at home could only imagine what the soldier here has to endure they could not hold against him the water curing of a few hundred natives. With the information thus received the soldiers have captured hun-

dreds of guns and thus led up to the close of the war. These soldiers have endured as great hardships as ever the revolutionary soldiers did. They have marched for weeks through mud and water to their necks. Often crossing a river forty times a day. They have gone through tangled jungles where the thorns scratched them and tore the clothes from their bodies. They have gone on across rocky mountains where the stones wore out their shoes and they have gone on bare footed, over hot, sharp rocks, through thorns and jungles, with blood streaming down their legs from the hundreds of leeches fastened on them, leeches that abound in the rivers and in the grass where the boys slept. They lay often in the mud and rain without a particle of shelter, having thrown themselves down exhausted by a hard march all day without a bite of food; never more than a few hard tack and a bit of bacon. Before daylight up again and on and on, always chasing the wary gugu, who seldom showed himself but fired from hiding and then fled into deeper dens in the mountains and jungles. These boys with whom I am living are not pipe dreamer nor braggarts. Sergeant Becker told me his regiment had gone out with five days' rations and stayed out thirty-nine days, hiking twice across the island of Luzon from one coast to the other and back again. When they got in many of the boys did not have so much as an undershirt left to cover their backs. He himself was without shoes for a week and bound his feet in rags and banyan withes. Sergeant Bohanan who is an old Lincoln boy and was my bunkie in '98, told me he had been out in the rainy season for three weeks without removing his clothing which was soaked most of the time. When I hear what the soldiers have endured, I am more surprised at the almost universal kindness with which they have treated the Filipinos.

ROY H. GEARHART.

Notes From Our Neighboring Towns

Emerson Catholics will build a new church.
Neligh is to have a harvest carnival September 16 to 18.
G. C. Terwilliger, of Wayne, was in Battle Creek on business Tuesday.
The corner stone for the new Catholic church at Hartington was laid last week.
Miss Mary Laharty went to Wayne last Saturday on a visit.—Coleridge Blade.
September 22, 23 and 24 has been set as the date of the Norfolk race meet and picnic.
Miss Emma Pamer went to Wayne Monday to visit friends.—Battle Creek Republican.
Mark Stringer, of Wayne, was transacting business in Ponca Monday.—Dixon Herald.
Prairie chicken hunters have already been arrested in Holt county for violating the game law.
Fremont won the state championship in the horse races at the firman's tournament at Grand Island last week.
Three young men of Madison were arrested last week charged with holding up one John Farrar near that place and robbing him of \$78.
An attempt was made by unknown parties to set fire to a building occupied by a harness shop in the business part of Randolph last Tuesday.
Henry Raubach, who is attending Wayne college, drove up from Norfolk Myday night and remained till Wednesday morning.—Pierce Leader.
Banker Woolston has begun the erection of a commodious addition on the rear of the bank and will occupy the same as a residence.—Magnet Item in Randolph Reporter.
Elmer Finson, a barber at Coleridge was shot last week by W. S. Wessner, of Plattview, and is in a precarious condition, three shots taking effect in the face and neck. Finson had betrayed

the fifteen year old daughter of Wanser.
Mary Beacom went to Wayne Saturday to attend the graduating exercises, returning Monday.—Hubbard correspondent to South-Platte City Argus.
Mrs. J. R. Russell, of Wayne, who had been visiting the family of W. W. Allison, returned home yesterday. We have known Mr. Russell for many years, away back in the times when La Porte was the county seat of Wayne county.—Lyons Mirror.
Miss Esther Smith returned from Wayne Monday night where she has been attending school for ten weeks. Rev. Erlander and Miss Euphemis visited in Wayne on Monday.—Miss Edith Emery visited in Wayne over Sunday.—Concord Call.
Miss Mary Coyle, of Wayne, is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Titworth this week.—Misses Harriet and May Bardwell returned last week from a visit with friends at Wayne and Craig, and are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. Hopewell.—Burt Co. Herald.
Lee Vigas, of Spencer, Iowa, arrived in Stanton Monday noon, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catharine Vigas and other relatives.—Prof. and Mrs. Mason are visiting at Wayne. Before returning Mr. Mason expect to make a trip into the Dakotas and may go on into western Canada.—Stanton Plover.
R. Philleo and wife, of Wayne, came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday with their son George and his family.—Al Shersbahn was up from Wayne Monday and went with Ike Walden to Randolph to look for the latter's bird dog, which had been missing for some time.—Miss Dora McKay was a Wayne visitor yesterday.—Carroll Index.
During a thunder storm last evening lightning struck and wrecked the home of J. J. Chilcoat, a tenant on the farm of John Hanson, in the edge of Wayne county. The current entered the building at six different points and tore great holes in the roof. The members of the family, nine in all, miraculously escaped injury. The building was not fired.—Wisner Free Press.
The Misses Stringer of Wayne visited this week at Newton, Mattison's and with other friends in this vicinity and at Newosette. They returned to Wayne yesterday afternoon.—Mrs. Lockwood returned from Wayne Tuesday where she attended the commencement exercises of the Normal College and witnessed the graduation of her son, Lyman Lockwood.—Ponca Journal.

Robt. Steed's arrived home from his visit in Wayne Wednesday and Roy Wilson goes to Wayne, Thursday for a week, to take charge of the Wilson store during S. T. Wilson's absence. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Wayne, Mr. A. M. Wilson and Miss Mae Wilson, of Ponca, and Miss Sarah Wilson, of Sioux City, all visited in Allen last Sunday with their relative, Roy Wilson.—Allen News.
Misses Jesse Tucker and Fay Britton of Wayne were guests of Mrs. H. J. Felber last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Tower drove over from Wayne last Wednesday and Mr. Tower took the train for Duluth, while Mrs. Tower remained here for the picnic.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker of Wayne spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Felber.—Rev. A. B. Roberts visited Wayne this week.—Laurel Advocate.
Edward Novak has the oldest thing in the way of a book that we have ever seen. It is a Catholic prayer book and all of the words contained in it are written by hand. The book bears the date of 622. In other words it is 1079 years old. It was given to Mr. Novak by his father and has been in the Novak family for many generations. Naturally Mr. Novak thinks a great deal of the book and would not part with it for any price.—Howells Journal.
Dan Starks, one of the jolliest farmers in the county who holds forth in precinct eight, was in town the other day exhibiting one of the queerest freaks of nature ever brought to the town. The freak is a pig or rather pair of pigs littered on his place in March. Both pigs have a perfect body with the exception of abdomen, which they own in common. Whether they have a separate set of abdominal organs we presume is not known. We

understand that Mr. Starks will exhibit his freak pigs at the Cedar county Fair. He has them preserved in alcohol.—Hartington Herald.
The Winseld kids went to Wayne last Saturday and won, although it was a close game. They were a little nervous at first and did not play their game, but settled down and won by a score of 12 to 11. They were well treated and returned highly pleased with Wayne and proud of the large crowd that turned out to see them play, as well as their victory.—E. R. Gurnoy had business to transact in Wayne Tuesday and went down on the afternoon train.—H. E. Siman, Pete Gorman and Wylie McCluskey drove to Wayne last Saturday to see the kid ball game.—Miss Nellie Ross visited in Wayne Tuesday night.—Winside Tribune.
S. Saunders was in Randolph the last part of the week where he closed one of the largest land deals ever made in this part of the state. Mr. Saunders and some friends purchased from A. A. Plotner 4,600 acres of farm lands lying in the vicinity of the towns of Randolph, Wayne, Coleridge, Belden, Laurel and Wausa. These lands were all located by Mr. Plotner in 1849, and are the finest lands in this section of the state and all are well improved. The price paid for them was \$36.40 per acre which includes the crops for this season, making in all \$167,900. A considerable amount of this land has already been re-sold at a big advance in figures so that the purchasers will not be out the use of their money for very many moons. Mr. Saunders is to be congratulated on his big financial coup de main.—Bloomfield Monitor.
A subscriber to a certain paper died and left fourteen years of subscriptions unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave as the lid was being screwed down for the last time and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice. Editors, as a rule, are not prosperous, but they are kind-hearted and considerate.—Ex.
"If you had a million dollars would you kill yourself?" That was the question asked by a Jewish rabbi as he stood at the head of the coffin of A. M. Rothchild, the Chicago millionaire merchant who shot himself to death the other day. The query made a powerful text, and the rabbi preached a short but moving sermon on the vanity of wealth and the folly of devoting one's self entirely to worldly ambitions.—Ex.
The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down! The boy is plumb out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and is already thrown down over four bushels of cobs.—Western Publisher.
A duck having laid a dozen eggs this season, complained that while her working record was better than the hen's, the latter had books and poems written to her honor, while no one ever heard a single word of praise for the duck. "You lay an egg, then waddle off without saying a word about it, while this sister of mine never lays one without everybody knows it. If you want to out any one around here you must advertise."—Ex.
We suppose the farmer will sometimes grumble at his lot, but the following from an exchange is from the other side: "The man who rustles with the cow and learns the calves to suck, who casts the corn before the swine is now in greatest luck; for but-ter's on the upper grade, veal's higher than a kite, pork is climbing up the scale and beef is out of sight. The eggs he gathers every day from his Poland china coop are almost worth their weight in gold, and we are in the coop. His corn brings a fancy price, it's rising every day, and he takes all kinds of money for a half a ton of hay. The farmer is in the saddle and when he comes to town the rest of us by right should go 'away back and sit down.'—Ex.

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Institute.
The Wayne county teachers' institute will convene on Monday, August 25, 1902, and continue in session one week. Announcement containing program and outline of work will be sent to each teacher. The instructors are Professors Gregg and Snodgrass, of Wayne, and Anna Vandercook, of Council Bluffs.
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A Good Cure for Cholera Infantum.
"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

The Tourist Car Service to Denver.
On April 15th the Union Pacific placed in service between Council Bluffs, Omaha and Denver a through Ordinary (tourist) car, "The Colorado Special." Both first and second-class tickets will be honored on these cars, and passengers wishing to economize in their travelling expenses may avail themselves of this excellent service. The rate for a double berth between above points at \$1.50. The cars are just as neat and clean as palace sleeping cars, are well ventilated, have separate cars for ladies and gentlemen, and all the cars being carpeted and upholstered. This train
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Young Lady's Life Saved.
Dr. Chas. H. Uter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient's young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and a last resort prescribed it. Within a few hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week she was entirely well." For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

What Have You to Trade.
Have you a house and lot in Wayne to trade on a fine farm in Wayne county? Have a 160 in Holt county to exchange for Wayne property.
E. R. SURBER.
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Farm Rates at the Lowest Rates Going.
For choice farm loans, sums of \$1,500 up 4 1/2 per cent, with 24 per cent. cash commissions, with option to pay \$100 or multiple, end of any year. Total cost not over 5 per cent. straight. See
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A Blizzard of Mirth.
Don't fail to see the latest thing in tramp plays, "A Chicago Tramp," which comes to the opera house Thursday, Aug. 28, in a newly written comedy, and both press and public speak of it in the highest terms. The company headed by Mr. Fred Huebner is a strange one in every particular, high class specialties and vaudeville acts are one of the strange features together with a well written comedy drama makes a most enjoyable evening entertainment. Price, 25, 35 and 50.

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Senatorial Convention.
The republican electors of the eleventh senatorial district of Nebraska are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Norfolk, Nebraska, on Tuesday September 2, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator from said district, to select a central committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each county and one delegate for each 100 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for W. W. Young for state senator in 1900. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows: Madison 18, Pierce 9, Stanton 9, Wayne 12.
It is recommended that county conventions empower the delegates in attendance to cast the full vote of the county at the senatorial convention, and that no proxies be admitted.
A. F. ENOS,
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A Good Investment.
George M. Moore, M. D., in the American Health Journal, says: "The market is overflooded with fake laxatives made only to ruin a person physically and financially. They contain injurious ingredients and should be avoided by all who require a laxative. The one laxative which has merit is Cascaria, made from roots, herbs, barks, plants and berries, nature's true remedies, and has given universal satisfaction. It would be an excellent investment for any one to keep this remedy near at hand. The digestive organs often need a laxative to aid them in their work which every one makes doubly hard through carelessness." Cascaria cleanses the bowels thoroughly, strengthens the stomach, stimulates the liver and increases the flow of bile. This results in more of the food being digested and purer blood being produced. Pure blood will overcome any disease. It tones up the nerves, makes the complexion clear and healthy. No one can afford to be without a bottle of Cascaria, for it only costs 50 cents a bottle and your money will be refunded if it is not entirely satisfactory.
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Judd West returned Monday from his Iowa trip.

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Mort McManigal and family were passengers up the branch Friday evening.

Today the A. O. O. W. and D. of H. picnic is being held at South Sioux City.

Henry Klopping and J. H. Atkins were westbound passengers Friday evening.

Prof. Durbin is moving the buildings and otherwise improving the Wayne marble works.

J. T. Leahy has added to the appearance of his drug store by having a neat sign placed in front of his place.

Don't forget that Bishop Fowler delivers his great lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" in Wayne, Sept. 15.

Dixon had the usual big time August 15. It did not rain so much there as it did here and the racing was alright.

On account of a washout on the F. E. & M. O. the Norfolk passenger was nearly four hours late on Monday afternoon.

We understand that W. H. McNeal has purchased the Fuller residence on 2nd street one block west of the post-office.

Persons who will take teachers to board or room will please notify the county superintendent next Saturday or Monday.

Miss Florence Bryan visited at the Sken home Thursday afternoon. She was on her way from Hot Spring, Colorado, to her home at Randolph.

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Friday and Saturday saw a great many who have attended the Nebraska Normal here for the past year depart for their homes, the majority of them going Friday amid handshakes and showers of confetti, oats, rice, etc. Things at the building on the hill will be comparatively quiet for the next fortnight.

The oration of Bishop Fowler delivered at Crouse College hall at the Commencement of Syracuse University was colossal. Most of those present regarded it as the greatest oration to which they had ever been permitted to listen, and few of those who heard it have any expectation of hearing another to be compared with it. The memory of the occasion will be as un-fading as that of one's first view of the Jungfrau or Mt. Blanc.—Northern Advocate.

The Ponca boys came over to this city last Wednesday to play a couple of games of ball with the College team and on that afternoon and one on Thursday afternoon. On Wednesday the Ponca boys gave the students the worst of it, the score at the end standing 7 to 5. On Thursday afternoon rain brought the game to a close at the end of the sixth inning, at which time the College was ahead and going easy, the score being 9 to 5 in their favor. This was the last game of the season for the College team. The College ball team has won twelve of the eighteen games played this season.

A Kansas editor was shown a five-dollar gold piece the other day and dropped dead. A man handed us one the other day. We thought it was a beer check, thanked the gentleman kindly and told him we hadn't touched the stuff since we were married. We don't see a good, healthy, well developed piece of money once a year. Occasionally some fellow, if this office is convenient, will walk in, lay down a piece of silver or a small bill, ask us to change it and before leaving force us to admit we haven't money enough to change our mind and that we haven't changed our socks for six years. Yes, dear readers, our subscribers do pay us now and then, some in promises and some in roasting ears, turnips and cabbage. But these we can't turn into money. The vegetables we promptly turn into ourselves to furnish the necessary energy for the publication of next week's edition. And there are many who pay the printer in pork—a pig's eye. Country newspaper men are not the best authority on the money question and we doubt if two out of ten of them could tell a gold certificate from a milk ticket.

Asher Hurlburt was at Winside last Saturday.

Miss Gertie Culler went to Dakota City Saturday.

L. L. Lush came in from the east Friday evening.

"Jack" Perry, of South Omaha, was in the city Saturday.

A. R. Davis returned Saturday morning from a visit at his home at Blencoe, Iowa.

Mrs. A. J. Hyatt returned to her home at Randolph Friday evening after a week's visit at the Benshoof home in this city.

Fred Benshoof, Lars Larsen and Chas. Maxwell returned from Platte, South Dakota last Thursday evening. Mr. Maxwell purchased a quarter section seven miles from that place, paying \$18 per acre therefor.

Great Crops, Great Show.

The management of Nebraska State Fair to be held at Lincoln August 29 to September 5 assure the public that the coming Fair will be the largest and best ever held. All space in buildings, halls and stock pens, etc. on the ground last year, is now taken and other buildings are being erected. There will be more representative exhibits and less fakes than ever before. Races will be of the highest order. Attractions will be instructive and amusing. The occasion will be the grandest for an unprecedented outing for pleasure and profit. Don't fail to embrace it.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate transfers for two weeks ending Aug. 11, 1902. Reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Neb.

Frank Weible to Chas Nelson 10 blk 6 B & P's 2nd add Winside, 37.

John C Bender to I O Brown 12 blk 2 Winside, \$1000.

John T Bressler to John C Bender 12 blk 1 B & P's add Winside, \$25

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E W Cullen to J C Bender 12 blk 3 B & P's add Winside, \$20.

A H Carter to J C Bender 12 blk 8 B & P's 1st add Winside, \$60.

AB Clark to J C Bender 12 blk 3 B & P's 1st add Winside, \$15.

Aug Dock to I 1 out 2 B & P's add Winside, \$20.

J A Elliot to J C Bender 12 blk 6 out 1 B & P's add Winside, \$25.

Rosa N Fletcher to J C Bender 12 blk 3 B & P's 2nd add Winside, \$25

Geo Gaebler to J C Bender 12 out 2 B & P's add Winside, \$12.

G. H. Glaser to J C Bender 12 blk 3 B & P's 2nd add Winside, \$25.

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Theodore Bell to Jennie Porter 12 blk 1 B & P's add Winside, \$100.

Turner & Brenner to Anchor Grain Co 12 blk 15 Winside, \$1.

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Edwards & Bradford to Loud & McElrath 12 blk 6 Winside, \$3000.

State of Nebraska to Gustaf Tarnow et al 36 24 4, \$500.

Clara K Moore to E Cunningham 12 blk 32 27 2, \$6200.

Wayne Town Hall sec'n to H B Kocsa 12 blk 10 11 12 blk 12 n add Wayne, \$890.

Ferrin Long to John F Crosby 12 12 3 4 5 6 blk 10 Hoskins, \$600.

Doings in Hoskins and the Vicinity

Mr. Skeen was in town Monday.

John Zeimer and Frank Phillips went to Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. Ferris left Saturday for West Point for a visit. She will remain a week or two.

Ernest Wilbur has purchased the blacksmith shop and will be here soon to commence work.

Rev. Listen was here on his regular appointment Sunday and will be here only once more, August 31.

Tom Woods took an unexpected trip to Tekamah last Saturday under the care of the Burt county sheriff.

The dance last Friday evening at the new store building was reported by the young people as a pleasant social success.

Mrs. H. J. Candor went to Omaha Monday to assist her brother, who recently lost his wife, to break up householding.

Mr. Lusk, sheriff of Burt county, was calling on Mr. Burbank last Saturday and incidentally looking over the town for a man.

Andrew Johnson has purchased a good second-hand threshing outfit and will begin operations at Bruce's north of town this week.

Jennie Waddell went to Wausa Saturday to manage the millinery store of Mrs. Phillips while that lady goes to Omaha to buy fall goods and get pointers on her business.

Mr. Wheeler, of Pierce county, bought a Huber threshing outfit from M. L. Dandinger last Saturday. This makes the fifth machine Mr. Dandinger has sold this season.

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Grant Hall, one of the College students, departed for his home this morning with about as bad a looking face as it is often one's privilege to see. He was playing basket ball at the College Monday evening when in some way or another he fell, striking his face on the head of a young lady who happened to be between him and terra firma. He had several teeth broken or loosened and has a badly broken nose that it will take some time to fix up. Hall is a good fellow and we hope he will get his countenance patched up in time to return to school at the beginning of the term.

A wild talking and wilder looking individual carrying a couple of weeks' growth of whiskers and enough guns to stock an arsenal drifted into this city Friday and was taken in charge by the city marshal. The charge was carrying concealed weapons, he having a gun and a half dozen or so knives in his pockets besides a "32" which he carried in a belt at his waist. He was searched at the jail where it was found that the gun he had concealed was useless as a weapon, and as he was found to be a little "batty" he was released after being told to keep his hardware stock displayed. He gave his name as M. A. Corbin and told our reporter that he had been employed in a Sioux City packing house for some time, but that life in that city had become too slow for him and he was on his way to Idaho where there was more room.

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Washington: The state department has received a dispatch from T. S. Sharratts, the treasury expert who was commissioned by the state department to negotiate a tariff treaty between the United States and China, stating that the treaty was signed on August 15 and that he would sail for the United States on the first steamer.

The announcement contained in Mr. Sharratts' brief dispatch to the state department brings to a successful conclusion negotiations which have been in progress for many months for a tariff treaty between China and this country. It was stipulated as one of the features of the new agreement between China and the foreign powers at the close of the Boxer outrages, that an entirely new fabric of trade treaties should be made. This carried out the purpose Secretary Hay had maintained throughout the preceding negotiations for an "open door," the desire being to open up foreign communication with the interior of China and thus gain access to the vast markets of the empire.

It was announced about a month ago that the British minister had concluded a treaty with China, and it was understood at that time that the British treaty would serve as a basis for treaties with the United States and other foreign countries.

The state department was advised at the time that the rates on imports entering China were 12 1/2 per cent, and the exports 7 1/2 per cent. One of the most important provisions of the British-Chinese treaty was that abolishing the like tax.

It is presumed that similar rates are made in the American treaty and that the like tax is abolished so far as it relates to American goods in transit. The abolition of the like tax will go far toward encouraging foreign trade and traffic in the interior of China.

Mr. Sharratts' dispatch is dated at Shanghai, and does not go into detail regarding the treaty he has signed. A Shanghai dispatch says the protocol of the tariff treaty was signed Saturday by the British, American, German and Japanese representatives.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK.

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Chicago: One man was killed outright and another probably fatally injured in a railroad wreck at Hammond, Ind., early Sunday. Chicago and Erie freight train standing on the tracks of the Chicago and Western Indiana road was crashed into by a special train of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad, bearing 600 excursionists from Cincinnati. The excursion train was running at a speed of forty miles an hour and it crashed into the caboose of the freight train.

W. F. Harris, 21 years old, of Cave City, Va., and employed by the Little Rock Coal Company at Andrews, Ill., was instantly killed. His brother, Daniel E. Harris, aged 22 years, a telegraph operator, employed by the Grand Trunk Railway at Millert, Mich., was probably fatally injured.

SHOOTS WIFE AND A BOARDER

Kansas City Blacksmith Surprises Pair Together. Kansas City, Mo., a blacksmith, coming home unexpectedly Sunday and finding Albert Hayes, a boarder, in company with his wife, shot both with a shotgun. Mrs. Hayes probably will recover. Hayes may die. Surles had pretended to go fishing, and returned to the house quietly. He surprised the couple and shot at them. The first lead struck Hayes in the lower abdomen. Mrs. Surles was struck in the forehead, face and the breast. After the shooting Surles called a neighbor and sent him to notify the police, submitting a arrest without protest.

FATAL STORM IN GEORGIA.

Great Damage to Buildings and to the Cotton Crop. Savannah, Ga.: A severe electrical storm, accompanied by high winds, passed over the southern section of Georgia Saturday night. At Stillman the round house of the Air Line Railroad was wrecked. At Carlow the Baptist church and the adjoining building were struck by lightning and narrowly escaped destruction.

At Swansboro a building was struck by lightning and burned.

In all the section the opening cotton was whipped from the bolls and ruined. The loss from this source was considerable.

Murdered a Policeman.

Kansas City: Frank L. Stone, a policeman, died at the hospital Sunday night of a bullet wound inflicted by one of our toughs whom he was trying to arrest at Riverview, a suburb across the line from here in Kansas. Before he shot Stone said that Pete Nugent had shot him. Nugent was arrested and will be held for Stone's murder.

Struck by a Train.

South Bend, Ind.: While Mrs. Barney Tenenbaum and three children were crossing a railroad track in this city Sunday the carriage which they occupied was struck by a train, instantly killing one of the children and fatally injuring the other three occupants.

Cholera in the Philippines.

Manila, P. I.: Cholera reports show few cases of the disease here, but a large number of cases reported to date is 23,838, with 17,596 deaths.

Riot on a Steamship.

Manila, P. I.: The native crew of the Inter-Insular steamer Miss Hermanos mutinied at Port Victoria, Island of Cebu, last Thursday. They murdered the chief engineer of the vessel and wounded the captain, the mate, the second engineer and one of the passengers, all of whom were Spaniards.

Negro Lynched in Mississippi.

Leakey, Miss.: At Walnut Grove, Leakey, Miss., Saturday night Charles Johnson was lynched by a party of whites who were making an assault on a party of negroes. Johnson was torn to pieces.

FIRED ON THE MOB.

Deputies Shot on Stockade of Warlock Washery at Duryn, Pa. Wilkesbarre, Pa.: A riot occurred at the Warlock washery at Duryn, Pa., Thursday morning. Trouble had been brewing since early morning. The works were started up, but remained in operation only a short time when a crowd of men and boys gathered on the outside and stoned over the stockade at the deputies who were on guard inside. Several men in the mob also attempted to climb over the barricades. The deputies warned them to go back, and when they did not a volley was fired, but most of the bullets went high in the air. Harry Collins was shot through the right leg. Andrew Marback, a Lithuanian, received a flesh wound and another received a narrow escape, a bullet passing through his coat. Deputy sheriffs of Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties went to the scene of the riot, but when they arrived all was quiet, the mob having dispersed. Warrants were sworn out before the burgess charging the deputies with rioting and felonious assault. The constables went to the washery and placed twenty-five men under arrest. They were arraigned before burgess Burlington and held in \$3,000 bail each. They could not furnish bond and were brought to the county jail here.

NEGRO FAIR IN CHICAGO.

First Exposition of the Kind in History Opened with Good Crowd. Chicago: For the first time in history an exposition conducted entirely by negroes was opened at the First Regiment Armory Thursday night, and will continue thirty days. Exhibits of the various kinds of work done by colored people from the time the first American slave was put to work in rice and cotton fields to the present day are on exhibition. To show that negroes are capable of better work than they are generally given credit for, there are on the floor of the exhibition a postoffice and telegraph office, press offices. Actual business is transacted by negroes at each of these places, mails, telegrams and express packages being delivered to officials and exhibitors of the show.

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FORCIBLY ABDUCTED.

Chicago Girl Said to Have Been Stolen by People from St. Paul. Chicago: A story of alleged abduction was reported to the police Thursday by relatives of Mamie Holmer, 1018 Belmont Avenue, who stated that the young woman, who is 17 years of age, had been forcibly taken from her home by a woman named Graham and a male companion, said to be from St. Paul. The girl was dragged into a hack and was driven rapidly away.

An effort was made to intercept the party at the railway station, where they were supposed to take a train for St. Paul, but without avail. The returned girl recently returned from St. Paul, where she is said to have lived with the woman who took her away.

LEAVES HOUSEKEEPER \$10,000

Generous Bequest of the Late Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago. Chicago: The will of the late Archbishop Feehan was filed for probate Thursday. The total value of the estate is \$125,000, and of this amount the bulk goes to the two sisters of the testator, Kate and Anna Feehan, \$10,000 to the Sisters of Mercy of Chicago, for the use of St. Patrick's Academy; \$1,000 to St. Mary's training school for boys, and \$1,000 to Bridget Kavanagh, who acted as housekeeper for the archbishop for many years.

FARMERS' TRUST FORMED.

National Co-operative Exchange Company is Incorporated. Pierre, S. D.: The Farmers' National Co-operative Exchange Company has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital of \$50,000,000, with the secretary of state.

Purpose of the corporation are to buy and deal in grain, provisions, live stock and all kinds of produce, on commission and otherwise, and for that purpose build and equip grain elevators, warehouses, cold storage plants, stock yards, or whatever may be necessary to carry on the business of the corporation.

Wagons Will Cost More.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: The National Wagonmakers' Association held a meeting at Lookout Mountain. It was found that the cost of materials in the manufacture of wagons had increased 20 per cent, and it was admitted that wagonmakers all over the country would be compelled to increase the price of wagons.

Famine in India.

London: Official and other reports from India declare the famine situation there is becoming more serious, owing to the lack of rains throughout almost the entire country, and especially in the Bombay presidency. There has been a great increase in the number of natives to receive relief.

Fire Causes \$100,000 Loss.

Marysville, Cal.: Fire Thursday destroyed business of the Great City store valued at \$100,000. Several persons were injured. The property in Great City Grocery Company, which does a large business with the mines in this section, lost \$75,000.

Burglars Rob Postoffice.

Marietta, O.: The postoffice at Williamstown, W. Va., opposite Marietta, was entered Thursday by two men and a boy, the safe was blown open, and \$800 secured.

Woman Killed by Explosion.

St. Paul, Minn.: Mrs. Vincent Markel was burned to death by an explosion of a gallon can filled with alcohol. Her husband died in a hospital less than two months ago, and her baby was born since his death.

Plotted to Kill Delcasse.

Paris: A dispatch to a news agency from San Sebastian, Spain, says that several anarchists of Madrid have been arrested on the charge of hatching a plot to assassinate M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs.

Big Iron Workers Strike Off.

Philadelphia, Pa.: The general strike of the structural iron workers employed by the American Bridge Company throughout the country has been declared off, the company having granted the demands of the Philadelphia strikers in a friendly spirit from the general walkout was ordered.

New Yockers Boat in Speedy.

Washington, D. C.: The navy department was informed Thursday that a schooner, the "Barro," had been captured by the Barro island coast guard, and was made 23.6 knots, the fastest ever made.

WATCHES VENEZUELA.

Germany Will Land Troops When War She Finds it Necessary. Berlin: The Associated Press is informed that the German government does not wish it to be assumed that Germany will not under any circumstances land marines at Venezuelan ports, because such necessity might arise if a German consulate were attacked or German citizens maltreated or plundered. The foreign office is watching affairs in Venezuela closely and is in communication with German warships in the Caribbean Sea, but gives out no news. It is said Germany is pursuing in a general way the same policy as the United States, but statements regarding co-operation are characterized as premature.

Caracas, Venezuela: The report of the capture of Porto Cabello by the revolutionists is untrue. The navy department at Washington is in considerable doubt as to the exact status of affairs at Porto Cabello, Venezuela, as it developed Friday that here had been some confusion in the transmission or interpretation of the dispatch of Thursday relative to the control of the town by the revolutionists.

As originally deciphered Commander Nickols' dispatch announced that there was no immediate danger of bombardment, and from this it was assumed that the revolutionists had obtained possession of the town.

After studying the dispatch more closely Friday, in the light of previous reports, several navy department officials have come to the conclusion that the situation is practically as it has been, the United States being in control of the city. Up to a late hour Friday Acting Secretary Darling said that to answer had been received from Commander Nickols in reply to the dispatch sent him inquiring into the exact condition of affairs.

MAN HUNT NEAR TOLEDO.

Six Poses Searching Swamps for Ex-Convicts Who Robbed Cars. Toledo, O.: Nearly 400 men, divided into six parties, are searching the swamps and creeks near Toledo, in quest of two ex-convicts, brother and sister, wanted for robbing County Loan cars, pillaging bus routes, and shooting Sheriff Marshall of Napoleon, who is in a precarious condition.

The men are believed to be surrounded in a big swamp. Thursday one of them went to a farm house, and at the point of a revolver, secured provisions. The son of one of the men was captured. The Henry County commissioners have offered \$1,000 for the two desperadoes, dead or alive.

POLICEMAN IS SHOT DEAD.

George Allen of the Galesburg Force is Killed by Henry McCune. Galesburg, Ill.: George Allen, a member of the police force, was shot in the chest by Henry McCune, a saloonkeeper, while McCune received two shots in the left shoulder. Allen at the time was patrolling the alley. As the two men were above what occurred is not clear. McCune, it is said, was knocked down by the policeman for some interference as the officer was after a couple in the alley. McCune ran into his saloon and snatched up his revolver. Five shots were fired. McCune is now in jail. Allen was one of the most popular men on the force.

HOT IN ARKANSAS.

Highest Temperature of the Year is Reported in that State. Little Rock, Ark.: The highest temperature of the season was recorded throughout Arkansas Friday. Near Van Buren five laborers on the Iron Mountain railroad were overcome by the heat, and three are dead. At Alma there was one death from the heat. But one maximum temperature is reported here. The maximum temperature for the day was 94 degrees.

Giant Skeletons Are Found.

Cincinnati, O.: Jacob Burk of Bromley, a suburb of Cincinnati, while at work in the sand pits just east of the town Friday afternoon unearthed what was at first supposed to be the bones of some animal, but on further examination proved to be the skeleton of a man of gigantic proportions. After further excavating it was discovered that there were two more skeletons of the same size. They measured seven feet in height.

Alleged Murderer Released.

Evansville, W. Va.: The murder of Ramonum George Hartley, who was found with a bullet-hole in his head near his ranch on the creek a week ago, probably remains a mystery. The sheriff has returned from the scene and states that Oscar Delmont, the man charged with the crime, proved an alibi and was released. The officers have been unable to secure a clue to the murderer.

Reward of \$200.

Shenandoah, Pa.: The town council of the borough of Shenandoah has offered a reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Joseph Beddall; another reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest of all other persons who participated in the riot.

At Least Thirty Drowned.

Culliacan, Mex.: The lower portion of the city of Altam, on the Pacific coast, just west of Culiacan, has been completely deserted by a tidal wave, and not fewer than thirty persons are known to have been drowned. The loss of life may be several times that number. The property loss is heavy.

Shocked by Lightning.

Mattoum, Ill.: During a storm Friday near Lorna lightning shattered a tree on the farm of John Adkins, shocked six broom corn harvesters into unconsciousness and killed two horses. The men will recover.

Cold in Germany.

Berlin: The weather continues cold and rainy. The temperature Thursday in southern Saxony stood at 33 degrees, and snow fell in the Erz Gebirge and in the Vosges Mountains in Alsace. The North Sea summer resorts are practically deserted.

One Thousand Drowned.

London: In a dispatch from Hong Kong the correspondent of the Daily Express says there have been terrible floods in Kwang Si province, in which 1,000 persons were drowned.

Ohio Postoffice Robbed.

East Palestine, O.: A gang of robbers, early Friday morning dynamited the postoffice here and secured \$300 in cash and about \$500 in stamps and stationery. The gang of five robbers, who are believed to be from the West, are now at large.

Chicago Police Officer Shot.

Chicago, Ill.: Charles H. Granger, alderman and local manager of the William Knickerbocker Club, was shot by a man named Michael, who was seen running through the streets at 7 o'clock Friday night.

POET'S SON MADE JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.



Chief Justice Holmes of the Massachusetts Supreme Court has been appointed associate justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Roosevelt. He is 61 years old, a graduate of Harvard, and LL. D. of Harvard and Yale. He has been on the Massachusetts Supreme bench since 1882, and has been chief justice since August, 1899.

BIG YEAR FOR CROPS.

Harvest of Wheat, Corn and Oats Promised to be Great. Nature has dealt lavishly with the farmers throughout the grain growing section of the country, despite the heavy rains of June and July in some localities, and the drought in others, and as a general proposition the crops will exceed those of last year, and in many instances prove the largest for a number of years.

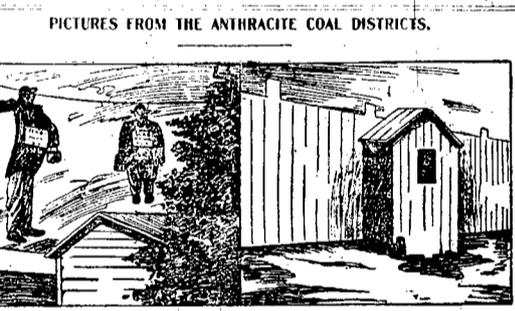
Not only is there promise of this being a bumper year in the amount of grain harvested, but it comes in the face of high prices, for there are two or three times as large as they were a few years ago. The outlook is such as to bring joy to the grain growers everywhere.

The monthly report of the statisticians of the Department of Agriculture shows the condition of corn on Aug. 1 to have been 86.5, as compared with 87.5 on July 1, 1902, 84 on Aug. 1, 1901, 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1900, and a ten-year average of 84. There has been an improvement during the month of 2 1/2 cents in Pennsylvania, 7 in Indiana and Wisconsin, 4 in Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, 3 in Iowa and 11 in Nebraska. This substantial improvement in the most important crop States would undoubtedly have resulted in a marked improvement in the average for the entire country but for the fact that fourteen Southern States, containing 26.8 per cent of the total corn acreage, show an average decline during July of 10.7 points.

The statisticians estimate the winter wheat crop at about 280,000,000 bushels, or an average of 13.8 bushels per acre. While this estimate is subject to revision, threshing not being sufficiently advanced

later he took charge of the Philadelphia mission bundle. After nine years he went to Cambridge, Mass., as pastor of the Charles River church. After paying off a large debt there he went to the Baptist tabernacle in Boston, where his work has been greatly successful.

PICTURES FROM THE ANTHRACITE COAL DISTRICTS.



Eligies of scab workmen strung up by striking miners. Stockpile to protect mine property from the strikers.

in the more northerly sections of the winter wheat belt to justify the making of a definite and final estimate at this time, it is based on reports of yield per acre, in bushels, received from correspondents and special field agents. If the estimate is higher than was indicated by previous reports of condition it is due to the fact that the crop is turning out somewhat better than was expected. The estimated average yield per acre in the principal States is as follows, the States being arranged in order of acreage:

Table with 4 columns: State, Acreage, Yield per Acre, Total Yield. Includes Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, etc.

PORTO RICO, FROM ALL ACCOUNTS, HAS GOT IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE MILLENNIUM.

Fitzsimmons will be a good deal of a fighter when he settles down from his boyish ways. It is said that Marconi did not invent wireless telegraphy; he simply invented a new line of talk.

WHATSOEVER PORTION OF HIS CROPS THE FARMER CAN SAVE FROM THE RAINS SELLS FOR ANY PRICE HE HAPPENS TO ASK FOR IT.

Pilgrimages to Oyster Bay depend for their significance on the welcome rather than on the fervor of the pilgrims. Chicago's mosquito past shows that the smoke nuisance has not even the redeeming qualities of a first-rate smudge.

INDIANA HAS THE HEAVIEST WHEAT CROP IN YEARS.

This proves that the population of the State has not neglected its farm work while writing historical novels. Another veteran showman is dead, twenty years ago all that part of the population that was not blacked up for negro minstrels was in the circus business.

AN ARMY TRANSPORT WHICH COST THE GOVERNMENT \$140,000 FOUR YEARS AGO HAS BEEN SOLD FOR \$50,000.

The owner will probably put it in storage until we have a better way.

Major Olen, "white-tie" thief, has been sentenced to one month in the State Prison for a robbery in Chicago.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Lightning Works Havoc—Electrical Storm Does Damage to Several Buildings and Deals Death to Horses—Stuart and Stanton Vited.

A Stuart special says: A severe electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy rain, passed over this section Friday afternoon. Two dwelling houses and a small barn were struck by lightning. A barn owned by S. S. Wilt was burned to the ground. His wife was standing in the doorway and John J. Lockman, a relative, was near by when the bolt descended. Both were knocked to the ground. Lockman's clothing was torn and his shoes ripped into shreds, yet he escaped with only slight bruises and burns.

Dr. Hunt's new barn stood near by the burned building. It was saved by the heroic efforts of a bucket brigade. A strawstack on the farm of Ward Brayton was struck and burned to the ground. A small barn belonging to Henry Shald, a half mile from town, was struck.

A team of horses driven by Pat Rattan on his way to town was struck dead in the road, while the driver escaped without injury. Three fine brood mares, the property of Jellison Bros., were killed in a pasture a mile east of town. Several people were stunned or temporarily prostrated. The bolts produced a series of terrific convulsions.

At Stanton during a slight rain storm about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon lightning struck a house occupied by George Brown and family. No one was injured. The house was set on fire, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CABIN.

An Old Black Hills Prospector Meets White Albino. An Englewood special says: John Maxton was found dead in his cabin, a short distance from Englewood. He was an old prospector in the Black Hills, coming to this region in 1878. His birthplace was New York state, and he served through the war of the rebellion in the Thirty-second Illinois. For the last year he has been in feeble health, and a friend calling on him at his cabin found him quite ill. A party of friends visited the cabin and found him lying on the floor. His body was cold, and he had evidently died early in the night.

A brother-in-law is the only known relative living.

YOUNG PRESTON IS RELEASED.

Lad Not to be Prosecuted for Wrecking Passenger Train. An Omaha special says: Adolph Preston, the 15-year-old boy, who has been in the county jail since last Saturday, when he confessed to leaving on the Rock Island tracks near Albright a spike that wrecked the Colorado limited, and afterwards shot his way out, was released at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

No complaint had been filed against him and the release came upon the telephoned order of W. R. Patrick, county attorney of Sarpy County. The prosecutor told the jurors to let the lad go and to instruct him to call at Patrick's office for some fatherly advice.

YOUTHFUL DESPERADOES HELD.

Boys Steal Rig and Attempt to Raid Oak, Neb., but Land in Jail. A Newark special says: A party of boys returned from Oak, Neb., Sunday with Nicholas Mattingly, Ed. Edward Gladson, the two boys who stole a team and buggy from the main line, Thursday evening.

The boys traded the buggy for a spring wagon and then proceeded to load up with anything they could find and at Oak they undertook to raid the whole town. Mattingly is 17 years old and Gladson 12 and both allege that they live at Aurora.

Child Victim of Explosion.

An Ashland special says: A lighted match in too close proximity to a gasoline can caused a serious accident at the home of O. F. Harris in this city Tuesday morning. A cork in the can had been interfering with the flow of gasoline and Mrs. Harris undertook to remove the same. Her little son, Stanley, aged about 10 years, was inspecting the operation with his face close to the can. A match was struck to afford light, when an explosion followed, the full force of which struck the little fellow in the face. His face is badly burned and disfigured, and it is feared that he will lose the sight of one of his eyes.

May Issue Bonds.

A Sisseton special says: A special election will be held here for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$200,000 for the refunding of the present floating indebtedness and for the election of a justice of the peace.

Burlington Settles Death Claim.

The Burlington Company in settling with Mrs. V. L. Ray of Tecumseh, for the death of her husband in the wreck near Alliance several weeks ago, has paid her \$4,000 in cash and paid all the expenses incidental to Mr. Ray's funeral.

Colored Letter Carrier.

Deadwood has a colored letter carrier on the fast delivery route. Fred Goodrich, appointed as substitute carrier upon the promotion of C. F. Ray to substitute railway mail clerk.

Boy Missing.

Guy Eastman, 12 years old, has mysteriously disappeared from his home in Beatrice. His whereabouts is unknown. He stole his father's bicycle in leaving the city.

Corn Damaged by Hail.

Another fine rain fell at Harvard Friday night, with considerable hail, doing much damage to corn, which covering only a few sections of land. The storm was reported from north of inland, some nine miles northwest of Harvard.

Heavy Rain in Nance County.

A Fullerton dispatch says: One of the heaviest rains of the season fell throughout Nance County Saturday night. Fully two and one-half inches of water fell. This insures the largest corn crop this county has ever produced.

Ground Under Car Wheels.

A McCook special says: Max Anton, foreman of the paint gang of the McCook Beatrice branch of this city, fell under the wheels of the second section of No. 3 last Monday night about a mile east of Edison and was instantly killed, being horribly cut up and m

THE WAY OUTLAW TRACY HANDLES FIREARMS HAS LED SOME TO THINK OF HIM AS BEING A REAL SON-OF-A-GUN.—BOSTON HERALD.

The experience of Gen. Bragg suggests that when a man leaves home he should take his wife with him.—Milwaukee News.

The Chicago safety deposit vaults seem to be merely convenient mediums for putting money into circulation.—Siox City Journal.

There was no fake about the 30,000 gold, round dollars that Mr. Jeffrey and Mr. Fitzsimmons lugged away with them.—Detroit Free Press.

Missouri is patting itself on the back over its bumper peach crop, and announces to Michigan "you have got to show us."—Burlington Hawkeye.

Seven thousand cigarmakers have gone on a strike in Manila, and yet there are folk that pretend the Filipino cannot be Americanized.—Detroit Free Press.

Oshkosh has always been considered as a pretty smooth town, but just wait until a new custom-officer is appointed to run it.—Oshkosh Daily Northwestern.

Texas, although not an original State is full of original people. The Texas congressional election took 5,500 ballots without making a nomination.—Syracuse Post.

It is announced that the police have been holding a pretty Denver young woman, which has presumably been a pleasant occupation for the force.—Salt Lake Tribune.

A Gunnison man seized a pitchfork and Ben Tibbald a large skunk that had been killing his chickens. The funeral of his clothes was simply attended.—Denver Post.

Perhaps we should be philosophical enough to be thankful that Admiral Coghlan was not in charge of a ship at Santiago, and let it go at that.—Washington Post.

A Chicago blood teacher is suing a real estate dealer for \$50,000 damages because he tried to kiss her. Had he succeeded he would probably want the town site.—Atlanta Journal.

New Jersey is trying to discover what bird is a natural enemy of the mosquito. The bird which could do up a New Jersey mosquito would certainly be a bird.—Houston Texas Post.

Miss Stone is said to have received \$100,000 for her Melrose store. When Mr. Tracy gets out of funds he has had to communicate with the magazine syndicate. St. Paul Dispatch.

There was nothing unusual about the career of William Bradley Strong, except that he consumed more than the ordinary amount of time in trifling at his business.—Detroit Free Press.

Roeth Tarkington wants Indiana to vote \$500 a year for distribution among Hoosier authors. Tarkington is just married. Does he want a pension already, or only pin money?—Buffalo News.

It was almost pitiful to notice that the nurses who were spared from the great disaster flocked back into the Johnston mines again as if gascones for sale.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If the United States geologic survey finds the hen that will lay an egg every day perhaps it may also discover the famous hen and a half that lays an egg and a half in a day and a half. St. Louis Post Dispatch.

And now the Christian Scientists of Boston have discovered that smallpox is another disease that will not yield to their "treatment." So the doctors may not be driven out of business right away after all. Syracuse Herald.

It is now rumored that the army officers are in possession of an instrument which will detect and mark the approach of a warship at the distance of fifty miles. Truly, nothing seems to be impossible in these days.—Buffalo Times.

Now that the whistling woman has appeared in a New York church choir, it is in order for some rival pastor to introduce the female high-wire bicycle artist doing a stunt between the front gallery and the pulpit desk. The gospel must be made attractive. Atlanta Constitution.

This is the season when the mother of several children will pack up and remove to the country, where she will show herself and her brood in rooms and other accommodations far smaller and more uncomfortable than any at home for the benefit of the health of all concerned.—Albany Argus.

Nowadays we doubt that the name and address of the owner and the registered number of the automobile can be pointed out on every automobile. This is not an unfair proposition. One of the most important things to do, as far as the public is concerned, is to make identification easy.—New York Evening Sun.

Jesse James' body lies a mouldering in the grave, but his soul appears to be marching on in the person of Harry Tracy, the Oregon convict, who is making a fine stagger toward shooting his way to freedom. If his automobile holds out, it is probable that travelers will continue to be very popular out in his vicinity.—Boston Herald.

One of the best known methods of preventing strikes is to prevent them, and the only effective means of ending strikes that cannot be prevented is to end them. Employers and employees would save time, worry and money, too, if they would consider things as calmly before strikes as they are forced to consider them afterwards.—Denver Post.

That Chicago woman who wants \$50,000 damages for being kissed must think a lot of her face. There are male persons who would demand 50 cents each kiss for kissing a Chicago woman, and then look upon the wage as too small for the immensity of the task. We await a portrait of this lady with a \$50,000 mouth on to her, with much longing.—Los Angeles Times.

Commercial Notes.

- A combination of wholesale grocers, to be known as the National Grocer Company, has been effected by Chicago capitalists under laws of New Jersey. The company, beginning with a capital of \$5,000,000, will gain control of the largest houses in Illinois outside of Chicago, and in Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and Michigan.
- Reports of exports for 1902 show a decrease caused by drought in the previous year of 307,000,000 in corn and 23,000,000 in oats. Other marked reductions are \$11,000,000 in cattle and beef products and \$20,000,000 in iron and steel. While the quantity of cotton exported was greater than in the preceding year, the fall in price lowered the value by \$24,000,000. A growth in other exports besides these four classes, in which conditions were abnormal, brings the total reduction of all exports to \$90,000,000.

DECIDES AN INSURANCE CASE.

Michigan Court Requires Beneficiary to Settle Debts of Estate.

A sensational case which has been watched with great interest in lodge circles throughout the country has been decided by Judge Cooldice of the Berrien (Mich.) County Circuit Court.

In April, 1901, Dr. W. H. Smith, a prominent physician of Niles, died after an illness covering a period of several months. After his demise it was found that Mrs. Nellie House, a professional nurse, held bills of \$24,000 covering all of the personal property of the decedent. It also developed that Mrs. Hannah Dibble, a cousin, was made beneficiary in two life insurance policies, each for \$5,000.

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PROGRAM FOR THE G. A. R.

Gen. Torrance Announces Details of the Washington Encampment.

At a conference at encampment headquarters in Washington, presided over by Gen. E. H. Torrance, commanding-in-chief of the G. A. R., the following program of exercises for the 1902 encampment was adopted:

Sunday, Oct. 5.—Parade services in various local churches, particularly in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., will preside, and in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, where Rev. J. J. Stafford, D. D., will preside.

Monday, Oct. 6.—Campfire in convention hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, at which the members of the Veterans' Associations will be addressed by speakers of national reputation. S. E. Faunce, chairman of the local committee on campfires, to preside.

Tuesday, Oct. 7.—Naval day parade of special veterans' associations, details of port of honor troops, district militia and various civilian organizations to be particularly invited; excursion to Mount Vernon for the delegates to the encampment; public evening meeting of welcome at convention hall, at which Chairman Warner of the local citizens' committee will extend the freedom of the city to Gen. Torrance and his associates.

Wednesday, Oct. 8.—Grand review of the Grand Army of the Republic by the commander-in-chief and the President of the United States, with an elaborate reception in the evening at convention hall.

Thursday, Oct. 9 and Friday, Oct. 10.—Sessions of national encampment.

Meetings of auxiliary conventions and corps and regimental reunions may be scheduled for any time during the encampment.

INGRATE MAKES CONFESSION

Charles Holada Tells of Brutal Killing of James Gaullagher.

At Long City, Iowa, Charles Holada made a confession in which he states that James Gaullagher was murdered by Mrs. Gaullagher with his complicity and that the crime was committed to benefit Mrs. Gaullagher's estate.

Gaullagher was a wealthy stockman. Four months ago he was murdered at midnight while sleeping beside his wife and child, the assassin sending a bullet from a target rifle through his head. Tracks led across a cornfield to Holada's house and he was arrested. Holada had some employment of Gaullagher under the enforcement of the law demanding answers by a list of questions, without exception of any kind. At the questions, which are very exact and somewhat embarrassing, much indignation has been shown by passengers compelled to submit to the ordeal.

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GALLAGHER AND HOLADA.

An assumed name and claims to have won Mrs. Gaullagher's heart while her husband was away on business trips. Gaullagher trusted both implicitly and gave Holada a farm on easy terms and donated farm implements and stock.

Holada declares they planned to poison Gaullagher and that while he was at the house the night of the murder he left hours before and had no hand in the shooting.

Short News Notes.

- Ahilene, Kan., is soon to have an artificial factory and cold storage plant.
- The school population of Kansas City, Kan., has increased 1,247 during the past year.
- Deaths from cholera in Manchuria between July 15 and 23 numbered 104 Russians and 276 Chinese.
- Carpenters of Emporia, Kan., have organized a union, which is said to be the only union in that city.
- A miner named Bowen was killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Rifle Creek, eight miles from Rifle, Colo.
- The latest statistics show that the Socialist press of Germany numbers 140 publications, of which fifty-two, are dailies.
- The London County Council has sanctioned large extensions to the tramway system of London, costing nearly \$10,000,000.
- United States authorities in the Indian Territory are to wage war on all gambling establishments in the incorporated towns.
- Owing to scarcity of American gold dollars which have not been coined since 1839 coin dealers are now advertising to pay from \$1.50 to \$3 for them.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

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Representative Littlefield, of Maine, who is expected to represent the administration in the formulation of an anti-trust law, has confided to a Washington correspondent the main features of his plan, as follows: Federal control of corporations engaged in interstate commerce; power given to the government to inspect the doings of corporations having capital stock; regulation by the government of increase in capital stock.

An old soldiers' association, intended to spread over the country and to include soldiers of all wars and their sons in national political organization, has been started in Washington, D. C. It will be modeled after existing political parties, but will not include in its party politics except in the effort to control nominations and elections of men favorable to soldiers.

The War Department has decided to convert Chickamauga Park into an immense manufacturing ground, and as a first step Secretary Root has allotted \$450,000 in quarters to form an army post with accommodations for one regiment of cavalry and one company of field artillery, on property adjoining the park.

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PYTHIAN KNIGHTS MEET.

Supreme Lodge Holds Biennial Convention at San Francisco.

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Supreme Representative Walker O. Graves of California, in behalf of Chairman Charles L. Patton of the executive committee, welcomed the assembled knights. Gov. Henry T. Gage sent his regrets at not being able to attend in person to receive the visitors to California and sent a message of welcome, which was read by Myron Wolfe. Supreme Chancellor Fetters responded in a humorous speech to the welcome of the Governor.

The visitors who had witnessed the opening scene then withdrew and the supreme lodge went into secret session, the first business being the conferring of the degree on twenty delegates. The afternoon session was devoted to hearing reports.

Supreme Chancellor Fetters in his annual report said:

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Elks from every State in the Union gathered in the great tabernacle of the Mormon Church at Salt Lake City to attend the formal opening of the annual reunion of the grand lodge of Elks. More than 8,000 persons, a large portion of them of the white and purple uniform of the order, were present. G. W. Powers of Salt Lake as master of ceremonies called the meeting to order and introduced Gov. Wells of Utah, who delivered the speech of welcome.

EXTRA SESSION LIKELY.

President May Call the Senate to Meet in November.

There is a strong probability that President Roosevelt will call the Senate in extraordinary session early in November. Every one is of the opinion that nothing would be done to give reciprocity to Cuba at the recent session of Congress rumors of a more or less definite nature have been in circulation that the President would call an extra session either of the entire Congress to enact Cuban reciprocity legislation or of the Senate to ratify, if possible, a reciprocal treaty with Cuba. During the last week it has been stated in Washington that it was the intention of President Roosevelt to call a special session of the Senate early in September. A correspondent says, however, that it can be stated with authority that he has no such intention. His time and that of many members of both political parties will be occupied during September and October. It is understood to be the belief of the President that a session of the Senate to ratify a reciprocity treaty would be much more likely to be fruitful of results if held after the November elections than if held before.

A treaty with Cuba practically has been prepared. It requires only the finishing touches and the signatures of Minister Quesada and Secretary of State Hay to make it ready for presentation to the Senate.

No date, it is understood, has been fixed for the session in November, but that it will be soon after the election is reasonably certain. The President, it is said, hopes to have the reciprocity question cleared away entirely before the regular session of Congress.

TO WARD OFF SILLY WOMEN

Miss Paderevski Will Hereafter Accompany Her Husband.

Paderevski's fame as a pianist has so completely overshadowed everything else connected with him that to the great majority of Americans it is not known he is married. He has a charming and most devoted wife, who is ever at his side as the theme of discussion. It is now announced that on any subsequent tour the great pianist will be accompanied by his wife. Paderevski takes this means of guarding against the annoyances to which he was subjected by silly women, especially during his first tour of the United States. He was literally mobbed by too impulsive women who fought among themselves for the privilege of kissing him. The presence of his wife will put an end to this species of hysteria.

MISS HAY TO WED.

Will Be Married to James W. Wadsworth, Jr. Sept. 30.

Miss Alice Hay will be wedded to James W. Wadsworth, Jr., son of Representative Wadsworth of New York, Sept. 30, at the Falls, Newbury, N. H., the summer home of Mr. Hay. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth will go to Genesee, N. Y., for the rest of the autumn.

BIG HARVESTER TRUST.

Company Incorporated, with Capital of \$120,000,000.

A harvester trust has been formed by the incorporation at Trenton, N. J., of the International Harvester Company with a capital stock of \$120,000,000. The company, according to the charter, is to manufacture harvesting machines, harvesters, mowers, reapers, mowers, rakes, shredders and all kinds of agricultural machinery, tools and implements. The new company, according to the best information obtainable, is so completely works of the large agricultural machine works of the country. It is expected that the trust will be able to produce 1,000,000 machines, tools and implements in 1902. The company is expected to produce 1,000,000 machines, tools and implements in 1902. The company is expected to produce 1,000,000 machines, tools and implements in 1902.

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The WHELP'S REVENGE

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It was the Rev. George Gasket who first nicknamed Tommy "The Whelp."

The Rev. George began fairly enough with the lads of his new parish. He got them together within a fortnight of his arrival and talked football and baseball to them until they were as wax in his hands. Tommy, who was fifteen and overgrown to bulkiness, hung upon his words and thought it would be fine to die for him. And then the very next week, when Tommy stumbled over his own feet and fell down with the ball, thereby letting the minister's side get a whitewash, that gentleman said bitterly, "I know The Whelp would beat us, but really it didn't seem fair to shunt him off on the other eleven."

The field rang with laughter as later the school and playground rang with it when somebody called: "Whelp! Whelp! Are you going to eat us all when you grow up?"

Children reflect wonderfully the social color of their homes. For awhile all the parish was entranced with the new pastor—so much so indeed that a whisper against him would have been received as something between high treason and the unpardonable sin. The Rev. George was youngish, fair looking, quick and deft in phrasemaking, suave. He admitted in his private talks a temper, but said, with eyes upcast, that he kept it under by help of strength beyond his own. He was single. That of course set all the mothers in the church to work mating him suitably. He saved them the trouble of choosing for him by devoting himself to Alison Prior from the day she came home.

If only she had been home from the first, Tommy would never have been The Whelp. Tommy was Alison's brother and in many ways her chum, yet she only smiled when he explained the minister's sin and said at last: "Really, Tommy, I don't know just what a whelp is like, but you do look very much what I fancy it is—all legs and arms, so much too big that they are in their own way and everybody else's."

When Tommy had gone away, however, trying to stand very stiff and keep his elbows primly beside him, Alison looked after him lovingly, then turned and shook her fist at the rectory, which was visible across half a mile of fields.

If only Tommy had known that; but how should he? He was a very human boy. He loved Alison so well he would have grudged her to any fellow. It was unbearable to think of her marrying that preacher and sitting perked up in the front pews, never daring to smile or whisper. Besides, there was his affront. Tommy flung himself upon the grass out in the pasture, dug his heels in the turf and thought very hard, tears resting upon his freckled cheeks.

All at once something came with a rush, struck him a sounding thwack on the back and sent him rolling over and over. As he got up he felt a harder thwack and tumbled all in a heap. When at last he scrambled up, leaping nimbly aside, to shin on a convenient apple tree, Blinky, the big Cotswold ram, stood at the tree foot, shaking his head up and down, evidently inviting Tommy to try conclusions again.

Tommy had no mind for that. Instead he sat up among the laden boughs and thought harder than ever. After a little he whistled joyfully, all over his hands with red apples and climbed down to the lowest fork of the tree. Blinky was at him in a minute, but stopped short as Tommy tossed him an apple. As soon as he had devoured it he looked inquiringly at Tommy, who tossed him another, redder and juicier than the first.

Twenty minutes after Tommy passed unscathed from the pasture, with Blinky trotting behind, a pattern of content. Every day for the next fortnight Tommy gave Blinky apples, tufts of sweet late grass, nubbins of corn and pungent dashes of salt and red oak bark. Blinky followed him like a dog, never trying to butt or chase him though toward the rest of the human race he preserved an unregenerate mind.

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. The Rev. George's particular madness that autumn was golf. Golf was but an idle name in the parish until he came to it. Fancy his delight, muscular, masculine and missionary, in laying out links and teaching his parishioners the game. Alison was one of his earliest and most promising pupils. They spent hours delicately together, yet apart, upon the course. Alison was certainly devoted to the game. As to whether she was also devoted to her teacher she herself did not quite know.

Love may be slain with a laugh. Tommy was not enough of a psychologist to know that, but he did know Alison, and he laid his plans accordingly.

Upon a perfect Indian summer afternoon all the golf crowd of their parish met all the golf crowd of another parish upon the home links to settle various foursums and other things. Alison and the Rev. George were the mainstay of the home crowd. Tommy meekly asked to be his sister's caddy and blustered a good bit when he was transferred to Mr. Gasket. But there was a twinkle in his eye as he paced soberly from hole to hazard, from hazard to tee from the tee again to bunker. It was going to be close—very much too close to be comfortable, said Mr. Gasket. He himself played a brilliant game when he did his best. But what with coaching one, managing another, welcoming everybody, home folks and visitors alike, it is not strange that he could not give his whole attention to the game.

It was a fine course, with a water hazard in the shape of a spring branch, excellent putting greens and beautifully close turf. It was by Tommy's suggestion that the turf on the Prior side of the course had been grazed down with the flock of sheep only two days before. Tommy's idea had been

wonderfully active in all manner of good works for the match. Mr. Gasket knew hardly how his nickname had stuck and stung and repented having given it, but was unwise enough to think he could smooth over matters by particular complacency to the lads. "We shall beat them by a scratch. We shall certainly beat them, Master Thomas," he said, watching a particularly clean drive by Alison. Tommy looked bored. "Don't strike me your game's as good as those other people's," he said, nodding toward the opposing players.

Mr. Gasket tried to look pained. "Why don't you say our game, Tommy?" he asked reproachfully. "We must pull together, every soul of us, if we are to win."

"Oh, you've got all those other fellows to root for you?" Tommy said sarcastically. "I couldn't do a thing but roar. I ain't nothing but a whelp, you know."

This time Mr. Gasket really did look pained, though he tried to mask it as blank innocence. It was his turn to play, and the game was so even that the fate of it hung most likely upon his next three strokes. His ball lay both well and ill—in a place that if he could successfully loft it would mean almost certain victory, but said lofting required a position neither ministerial nor dignified. It was in a little cypur turf hollow not far off the boundary. A low fence marked the bounds. Across it sheep hustled and rummaged peacefully through weed grown stubble. The minister took no note of them nor of anything indeed save the little white ball lying so snug in the faded grass. Half stooping, half crouching, he grasped his masher firmly in his hand.

The rest was chaos plus earthquake—at least to the Gasket inner consciousness. Friends and foes in watch saw a woolly, horny headed streak assail the stooping figure, and said figure over upon its head, then, with vigorous thumps, roll it over and over across six yards of turf. Nobody knew just what might not have happened had not Tommy bravely rushed to the minister's rescue, caught Blinky by the horns and forced him, struggling and bleating, back over the fence he had leaped like a flash of lightning.

In spite of doing all that Tommy was the first to assist Gasket to his feet. "I hope you're not hurt too bad, sir," he said politely.

Gasket was a sorry sight. His trousers were torn, his face scratched, the eyes upon which Blinky had landed his last thump rapidly going out of business. The rest, hurrying up, could not help laughing. Alison clearest, merriest of them all. As Gasket caught the sound he said, backing away, "The match is off."

It was all he could say. Tommy went home with him, a faithful caddy in spite of everything, but as he left the rectory door he rubbed his hands and softly nudged himself, repeating with infinite gusto: "Yes, the match is off. You bet it is. I know my sister all right!"

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