

CITY AND COUNTRY NEWS.

A new twelve-foot sidewalk is being laid on the west side of the central school grounds. Several parties in Ritter precinct sold bunches of cattle to E. W. Murphy Saturday last. Geo. C. Patterson is agent in this city for the Columbia bicycle. See his card elsewhere. C. S. Chinton has had his jewelry palace enhanced in appearance by having the walls and ceiling repapered. A very attractive sign has been painted on the south wall of the Foley block. Frank Peale, Jr., was the artist. Eastern grapes of a good quality are now reaching this market and command fifty cents for the so-called ten pound baskets. A. H. Davis, C. A. Glaise, F. E. Blanchard and H. P. Bishop were elected delegates to the republican convention from Lincoln precinct. Miss Armbruster desires to inform her patrons that she has returned to the city and will be found at the millinery store of Mrs. G. S. Huffman. The elevator being erected by C. F. Iddings is well under way, the structure being enclosed and the interior work is being pushed up all possible haste. Rev. J. H. Reynard, of Central City, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Irwin being absent from the city. Planning parties have been quite frequent of late and their efforts have been attended with success. This fruit has been very plentiful in the canyons this year. J. H. Hershey sustained a badly sprained ankle the latter part of the week through his team running away. The accident will prevent him from laboring for some time. A number of business houses show very tastefully and appropriately trimmed windows this week. Our merchants are always abreast of the times, and their frequent strokes of enterprise show. The Little Triske comedy company played to a fair house Friday evening and the prevailing opinion seems to be that the audience was fully commensurate with the play. In fact many were disappointed. A blind man who announces his age as eighty-three, has been turning the crank of a hand-organ for four days past with an earnestness somewhat painful to those who do business in the immediate vicinity of Sixth and Spruce. It is a pleasure to own a Standard sewing machine, for it always does first class work. It never gets out of repair like the old style machines. It will pay you to examine these machines at JAMES BELTON'S. There is a big detail of police on duty yet it will be well for our citizens to see that their houses are securely locked when they are away. There are crooks in town and they will probably take advantage of an unlocked door. We are informed that L. C. E. Stockton, at one time editor of the Era, will shortly start another alliance paper in this city. Mr. Stockton thinks the managers of the Era did not give him a square deal, and will play even him by starting a new paper. Examination will prove that every thing good said of the Standard sewing machine is true. The new rotary shuttle will soon supersede the old style shuttle. Just look at those machines at James Belton's and you will be convinced. Two Columbia safety bicycles, consigned to Clark Browning and Frank Clark were received by express Monday morning. The boys rightly believe that a bicycle is good and pleasant exercise. They were purchased through George Patterson who is agent. Ben McMichael, who had been spending the past year in the west working at his trade, returned home last week. He is reported as saying that there is something dearer to him than the state of Washington and his friends believe the assertion. Quite a number of emigrant wagons to which are attached sleek, fat horses, have been passing through the city lately. The big crops of western Nebraska this year are doing much to advertise the country. The homeless can find homes on the great plains of western Nebraska. Threshing is reported to be progressing most slowly in this county, the complaint of lack of hands to run the threshers being frequently heard. In most cases where grain has been threshed the farmers discover that the yield exceeds their expectations. This of course is a very happy surprise to them. Five hundred pairs of men, women, misses and children shoes to be sold at fifty cents on the dollar, at C. C. Nolle's old stand. C. Browning, Mgr. During the early hours of Sunday morning a thief entered the rooms occupied by Messrs. Volmer and Wilson and others and extracted a gold watch and twenty dollars from the pockets of the latter gentleman and some six or eight dollars from the former. The young men were in bed asleep at the time the robbery occurred. No clue has been found. When a man does a good piece of work The Tribune likes to mention it, and it is therefore only proper to commend Street Commissioner Grace for the excellent manner in which he has cleaned up the main streets of the city. No rubbish of any kind is apparent to-day, but it is hard to say how the streets will look after the throng of visitors have been here and departed. A big crowd generally litters the streets with papers, watermelon rinds, etc. Claude Weingand will serve ice cream at all hours of the day this week. Superior quality guaranteed. Several of our farmers have threshed from 1,500 to 2,000 bushels of wheat; which means, at the present price, \$1,400 in cash. The average cost of raising and putting to market one bushel of wheat is given us by several men who have had experience and their figures show that 35 cents per bushel is a fair estimate. This leaves a net profit of 35 cents on every bushel of wheat sold in our market to our farmers and the man who is fortunate enough to have 2,000 bushels of wheat has a \$700 profit on his wheat, saying nothing about his hogs, cattle, corn, potatoes and other small grain crops. We know of no business that is more profitable than is farming in this section of the country.—Wellfleet Argus.

James Belton is the place to buy fine furniture. He keeps the largest stock in town. For the choicest of candies call on Claude Weingand. Fresh and elegant stock just received this week. Babbitt & Null are running a dance hall in the building on the corner of Front and Locust streets. A young lady of tender age arrived in the city on Thursday last and will make her home permanently with Mr. and Mrs. H. Otton. A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Marti Monday night last. This is boy No. 3 in the Marti family, which is surely cause for congratulations. George Winowitch was sent to Sterling Monday night to relieve Hugh Bird as ostler in the round house. Hugh will return to the city and go on the road as an engineer. Those Standard sewing machines at James Belton's work like a charm. They will not draw the finest goods. Mr. Barum, late foreman of the U. P. shops at Cheyenne, has arrived in the city and assumed the general foremanship of the shops, vice E. B. Gibbs who goes to Cheyenne. Engineer Wm. Colson and E. A. Reynolds, who were suspended on account of slack business on the Union Pacific, have been reinstated and have been running regularly for a week or so past. Several of the firemen who were suspended last winter on account of slack business have been reinstated, among the number being Andy Scharman and John Ericsson. Dr. Evess' son has also been hired as a fireman. The city is in holiday attire this week, the display of bunting and flags being very extensive, and generally speaking, tastefully draped. No little amount of money and time has been spent in these decorations. A crook made an attempt to gain an entrance in the rear of McGo's store Monday night, but was frightened away before he succeeded in doing his work. The police have spotted a number of suspicious looking characters and will keep their eyes on them. One hundred pairs of mens button shoes, hand sewed, heavy sole, worth \$5.00 for \$2.00. C. Browning, Mgr. At a general meeting of the fire department held at the First ward hose house Monday evening J. E. Weclas was elected assistant chief of the department. The election is a worthy one, as Joe was an active and pushing member ever since the department was organized. W. S. Grege, of Cox precinct, was a caller Monday and inquired as to the farmers in his precinct are busy this week threshing. Although very little of his corn is ripe he expected to commence cutting it as soon as he got home, as he thought it best to cut it unripe than to have it killed by the frost. The initial performance of "The Veteran of 1812" was given at the opera house last night to a fair sized audience. The play was presented by a strong cast and rendered in a manner highly satisfactory to those present. The play, by request, will be repeated this evening and a much larger crowd is expected to be in attendance. Come and buy a pair of mens hand sewed \$5.00 calf shoes for \$2.50, button, lace or congress. C. Browning, Mgr. J. K. Oststein informs us that the North Platte mill will start up the early part of next week. Fred Hutton, of Gandy, has been secured as head miller. The mill company commenced buying wheat last Saturday and have quite a little stock on hand. Parties who do wish to sell their wheat at present can have it stored in the elevator by paying the usual storage charges. Capt. C. F. Baker has been notified that the government will construct at the McPherson national cemetery a rostrum for the use of speakers. The sum of \$1,500 has been appropriated for this purpose. The rostrum will be of stone and iron, substantial in construction, tasteful in design and very durable. Work on the same will commence in thirty days. Mr. McLendon lately appointed treasurer, on Thursday made formal demand on Mr. Ickes for possession of the office, which was refused. Attorney Chiles of Kearney, cooperating with county attorney Miles, commenced proceedings in the supreme court to compel Mr. Ickes to give possession. Proceedings were also commenced against the treasurer and his bondsmen of the first term for the amount claimed to have been lost in the state bank failure.—Sidney Telegraph. Claude Weingand received a new steam pea nut roaster Monday morning and will supply the people with fresh roasted peanuts of the finest quality. At a meeting of the school board on Monday a contract was made with the American Book Co., of Chicago, through general agent H. W. Lewis and Walter Hoagland, their local agent, for a full supply of school books for this district. Walter Hoagland will visit all the school districts in the county during the next few weeks and hopes to supply all the school books needed on liberal terms, and should any members of the country boards be in the city they will do well to call at Hoagland's office, over McDonald's Bank, where they may learn all about school books. Field & Beal will sell Colorado Hard Coal this year. The case of the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. against the Village of Ogallala occupied the attention of the district court all day Thursday, Messrs. Brotherton and Grimes making a hard fight for their clients. Messrs. Halligan and Short the metropolitan pair met with their usual success and were again victorious against the whole day by their able speeches, expanding the intricate merits of the case, the jury was instructed by Judge Church to return a verdict for the defendant without leaving their seats. This settles the much discussed question, and to the satisfaction of every tax payer in the village. The hose was delivered and the bonds voted for the purchase were not registered. Therefore the village was powerless in the matter of payment.—News. We mean business when we say we have 500 pairs of shoes to be closed out at 50 cents on the dollar, at Butler & Birdsell. C. Browning, Mgr.

PERSONAL MENTION. R. A. Miller, of Sidney, spent Friday in the city. Conductor J. F. Jackson was a visitor in Shenandoah, Iowa, last week. W. M. Holtry, of Saratoga, Wyo., has been spending the past few days in town. Wood White started Friday for Appleton, Wisconsin, expecting to be absent ten days. John Veit leaves Sunday for a two months visit at his old home in Greenboro, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baskins left Monday morning for a visit with friends in Pennsylvania. Herbert Coville left yesterday for Lincoln, where he will attend school for the coming year. Mrs. E. J. Newton returned Friday night from a visit to her old home in New York state. Mrs. Charles Burke, who had been visiting Nebraska City friends, returned home Sunday night. Ben Clinton, who has been located at Sedalia, Mo., for two years past, is visiting friends in the city. The wife and children of Mr. Osborn, U. P. storekeeper, came up from Grand Island Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Boal leave Monday next for a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago. Miss Luna Eells returned the latter part of the week from a several weeks' visit with friends in Omaha. John Ujlow and wife, of Concordia, Kansas, are visiting the family of J. E. Baker during reunion week. Miss Sadie Armbruster, who had been spending several weeks in Lexington, returned to the city Saturday. H. Schuff and family returned Saturday morning from an extended visit with friends in eastern Iowa towns. George McDonald left Friday for Kendall Green, near Washington, D. C., to resume his studies in a school. Mr. and Mrs. Simons, who had been visiting their daughter Mrs. O. O. Carnahan, left for the east this morning. Alva White, at one time a resident of North Platte, but for the past five years residing at Gibson, is in town to-day. W. L. McGee and J. C. Ferguson returned from Illinois Monday night. The latter gentleman will remain here a few days. Mrs. J. Q. Thacker and family, who had been visiting Beatrice friends for a couple of weeks, returned home Monday night. J. T. Mallahan, superintendent of the Kearney industrial school, came up Monday and will remain during the reunion. Rev. J. C. Irwin returned to the city Sunday night and since then has been confined to his bed with stomach trouble. Butler Buchanan returned Saturday night from Lincoln, where he had charge of the Lincoln county exhibit at the state fair. H. M. Grimes attended district court in Keith county last week, being employed as counsel in one or more important cases. Mrs. Geo. DeLaney, of Georgetown, Colo., daughter of Alex England, arrived in town last week and will spend a month visiting relatives. Mrs. J. C. Mobley, of Carbondale, Colo., who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Dick, returned to her home the latter part of the week. C. W. Collins, of the firm of Dillon, Collins & Co., accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived from Beatrice Sunday and will spend several days in the city. Edward Elliott went to Lincoln yesterday morning for the purpose of entering the state university. His mother accompanied him and will return the latter part of the week. Mrs. J. H. Hershey, of Hershey, returned Saturday from a trip to Denver and Salt Lake. Miss Landis, who accompanied her, will remain in the mountains for a month. J. W. Kennedy, who for the past six years has been making annual visits to this city in the interests of Chamberlain & Co., the Des Moines medicine firm, was a Tribune caller Friday. J. M. Clark, who for a year or more had law in the office of Grimes & Wilcox left Sunday for Iowa City to attend the law department of the Iowa university. The best wishes of THE TRIBUNE accompany the young man. E. W. Hammond returned to the city Saturday night and will remain here during the next two or three weeks. He says his wife is improving in health, a condition that will be welcome news to the people of North Platte. In the promotion of E. B. Gibbs from the North Platte to the Portland (Ore.) shops, the city loses an old and valued citizen and the Union Pacific shops a popular general foreman. Mr. Gibbs will leave for Portland the latter part of the week, and we trust he will find his new location a pleasant one. J. Q. Thacker returned Sunday night from an official trip as sugar inspector through Nebraska and Kansas. The duties of his position are much more important and extended than he at first supposed. He has received instructions to proceed to New Orleans and remain there during the "sugar season," which lasts from sixty to ninety days, after which time he will probably be placed on the regular revenue service. Mr. Thacker is well pleased with his position. H. H. Bogert, who has been lay reader in the Church of Our Saviour for the last nine months, leaves North Platte next Friday on foot, with his family, for Fairbairn, Minnesota, where he will continue his studies for the sacred ministry at Seabury Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Bogert leave behind them hosts of friends who will wish them every success in future years. THE TRIBUNE has found Mr. Bogert a bright and ever pleasant young man and confidently expects him to make a reputation in the ministry. Wanted—Sewing in private families. Please call at residence of J. L. Murphy. Among the Pastonties who came down this morning was a man and woman who but a few months ago became the parents of triplets. The babies are bright, healthy looking infants, and will attract some attention when it is known they are triplets.

TO-MORROW'S PARADE. The feature of the programme for tomorrow morning is the parade, which promises to be a large and imposing one. In addition to the long line of old veterans, the entire fire department will turn out, as will also several secret societies. A prominent part of the parade will be the trades' display by the business firms of the city, a large majority of whom have announced their intention of having a float in the procession. REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES. The republican primaries held in the city last Saturday afternoon for the election of delegates to the convention to be held Saturday were well attended, the vote cast at the several polling places being unusually large. The delegates elected were as follows: First ward—P. H. Sullivan, A. M. Mason, R. F. Forrest, S. L. Smith. Second ward—E. B. Warner, G. E. French, C. L. Patterson, J. F. Clark, Wm. Whitlock, S. W. VanDoran, August Hamer. Third ward—G. C. Campbell, C. F. Scharmann. SHERMAN'S BUNNERS. It is quite likely that a detachment of Sherman's bunnners will raid the town about two o'clock this afternoon under command of Capt. Baker. The country through which they have been traveling has not afforded the bunnners the kind of grub they think they want, and they will probably raid over most market and grocery stores in town. Two companies of rebels are camped on the east and west sides of the city, and a deserter from their ranks in town this forenoon gave it out that it was the intention of the rebels to surround the detachment from Sherman's army and take them prisoners. If this information is correct a battle between the two forces will probably occur on Spruce street. THE RACES. About sixty running and trotting horses are stabled at the fair grounds and will resume a big time on the track, which by the way is in better condition than ever before. In addition to the programme races, it is likely a number of match races will be run. There are two trotting races booked for this afternoon. One for horses that have never competed for public money, and the other is for the 2:10 class. This latter race closed with six entries and it will probably be one of the best during the fair. To-morrow afternoon the programme will open with a half mile running race, followed by a one mile dash, and then by a half mile and repeat running. Friday will be the great day on the turf for in the afternoon the three minute race, which closed with twelve entries, will be trotted for a purse of seven hundred dollars. This will be the greatest trotting contest which has ever taken place in Western Nebraska. It will be followed by a free-for-all trot for a purse of two hundred dollars. People who attend the races this week will see some great sport, and by a little stretch of imagination one can make each track embraced in one of the heavy eastern circuits. THE STATE FAIR EXHIBIT. The Lincoln county exhibit at the state fair attracted a great deal of attention but failed to receive a premium. In speaking of the exhibit the Omaha World-Herald said that if the awarding of the premium of county displays was left to popular opinion Lincoln county would surely receive it. That our exhibit was an excellent one and that it received favorable consideration from the public generally is shown by the following letter written by President Birge from M. S. Lindsay, secretary of the Omaha Coliseum Association, the body of which reads as follows: "I visited the state fair yesterday and saw your exhibit, together with the engine made up of products from Lincoln county, and an admirable display of your exhibit at our exposition which opens in Omaha on Sept. 28th and continues until October 17th. If you will permit us to place your exhibit in our exposition we will gladly give you space and any other accommodations you may desire." It is not known at this writing whether the exhibit will be shipped to Omaha or not, but if it is possible it will surely go. HALL PRESENT. Albert Beck has sold his herd of cattle, about fifty in number, to John Enlow. I did not learn the consideration. The republican primary held Saturday afternoon resulted in the election of Loren Sturges as delegate to the county convention. Albert Beck moved his children to town last week in order to give them the advantage of the schools. Some evil disposed person or persons recently broke a number of window lights in the Hall school house. School commences in the Purdy school house next Monday. John Carress will wield the rod. The matter of organizing a literary society for the coming winter is being agitated and it is thought the result will be favorable. We had an excellent society last season and there is no reason why the same should not exist this winter. Last Friday or Saturday night a thief entered the stable of A. B. Hall and took therefrom a couple of bridles, one or two collars and some other articles pertaining to a set of double harness. There were some parties camping at the bridge at that time and they are suspected as the guilty ones. Mrs. T. G. Bowley, of the south side, visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Myers, the latter part of the week. JAKE ELLENBERGER. Educational classes at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. this fall and winter are being planned by the management as an extra privilege of membership in the department. The services of a first class instructor are to be secured. The classes will be held in the evening, thus enabling those occupied during the day to get valuable instruction who would otherwise be denied the opportunity. Other features of a practical character are also being considered that will increase the usefulness of the institution to its members. Children's carriages are being sold at greatly reduced prices this week at JAMES BELTON'S.

THE RELINQUISH. The second annual reunion of the West Nebraska Veterans' Association opened in this city yesterday under the most auspicious circumstances. While THE TRIBUNE is issued too early in the week to give any definite news as to the success of this great meeting of veterans and their friends, a visit to the camp late last evening was sufficient to induce the writer to believe that the reunion this year will eclipse that of last in both attendance and in what the old soldiers term a general good time. There are 320 tents on the grounds, exclusive of the officers' quarters, and at eight o'clock last evening about one-third of this number of tents were occupied by veterans and their families and wagons loaded with people were arriving every five minutes from all directions. The manner in which the people were coming in would lead us to believe that by to-morrow evening every tent will be occupied, and computing eight persons to a tent, which is probably a fair estimate, this would give an attendance of over 2500 on the grounds, besides the hundreds who are stopping in the city. Last night's trains brought in large numbers from both east and west, and this will probably be the case to-day and to-night. THE TRIBUNE extends a hearty welcome to the old veterans and all others and trusts that their visit will be pleasant and that they will return to their homes feeling well paid for the trouble and expense of coming. CAMP NOTES. A juvenile drum corps furnishes music at nooned times. The boys play well. Four electric arc lamps furnish light at the camp and make everything as clear and plain as during the day. Wm. Emerson, who has immediate charge of the camp grounds, is conceded to be the proper man for the place. He is a ruster and no mistake. Two dance houses have been erected on the grounds and those who like to trip they light fantastic will have an opportunity to do so to their hearts content. Comrade Gouley, of Dawson county, Geo. Godfrey, of Arthur county, and Mr. Potter of Birdwood, were the first to arrive at the camp and take tents, doing this Sunday afternoon. Photographer Broach was on the grounds yesterday taking views of the camp, the band, officers' quarters, etc. These views will be on sale by Mr. Broach. A railroad crossing has been put in on Maple street and this is proving a great convenience. Being outside the limits of the yards, it is a matter of safety crossing that those on the streets care. The sham battle will be held at the fair grounds to-morrow afternoon. It promises to be one of the leading amusements of the reunion and will undoubtedly be witnessed by thousands of people. The Kearney industrial school band arrived Monday evening and the following morning escorted S. A. Douglas Post to its quarters at the camp. The boys furnish excellent music. Two members of the band, Jim Shaffer and Louis Leader, have their homes in this city. The delegation from Hayes county numbering one hundred persons and buggies, came down Spruce street at three o'clock yesterday afternoon headed by a band of martial music. It was quite an imposing procession and though the members of the party looked somewhat fatigued after their long ride across the plains they will undoubtedly put in three or four happy days at the reunion grounds. GRAND PARADE. Thursday, September, 12th. CHIEF MARSHAL, Major J. K. Paxton. FIRST DIVISION, Marshal—R. H. Stuart. Martial band. Veterans. Sons of Veterans. SECOND DIVISION, Marshal—H. S. Boal. Gibson Band. Fire Department. THIRD DIVISION, Marshal—M. C. Harrington. Industrial School Band. Civic Societies. FOURTH DIVISION, Marshal—L. K. Hutton. Trades Display. Citizens in Carriages. The several divisions shall form at 10 a. m., as follows: First division on Sixth street, extending west with right resting on Spruce street. Second division on Fifth street extending west with right resting on Spruce street. Third division on Fifth street extending east with right resting on Spruce street. Fourth division on Sixth street, extending east with right resting on Spruce street. Line of march, south on Spruce street to Fourth, west on Fourth to Locust, north on Locust to Front street, east on Front street to Pine, south on Pine to Fourth, west on Fourth to Spruce, north on Spruce to Front and separate. Roy H. Stuart, Commander. The employees of the Union Pacific shops were put on eight and a half hours time yesterday morning, a reduction of one hour per day. This is supposed to be in lieu of the reduction in force which was currently reported would take place the 15th inst. During a performance of the Galy's Wild West at Natchitoches, Eng., on September 1st, a portion of the grand stand collapsed and several persons were injured. The attendance at the show that day was estimated at 20,000. Why do you pay \$2.50 for a split leather shoe when you can buy a good all calf shoe of C. Browning. Advertiser's Letters. List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending Sept. 1st. COOK, W. H. Lone, Lee. Crawford, Mr. Eberly, S. W. Hannon, B. B. Stonehop, Wm. Kellier, Joe. Strong, N. P. Wadleigh, A. G. LADIES. Baker, Millie. Miller, Maggie. Allen, Mary. Wagner, Sallie. Baker, Mary A. Wagner, Maggie. Persons calling for letters will please say "advertised." C. L. Wood, Postmaster.

THE WEST NEBRASKA CONFERENCE. This important body will meet in our city Sept. 30th and continue in session until Monday, Oct. 5th. There will be in attendance at the conference the Methodist pastors laboring in the western portion of our state, and this year one layman from most of the charges, beside some of the most notable men in the entire church, viz: the secretaries of our various benevolent societies, one or more of the editors of our church papers, and our presiding Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, who has recently returned from a trip through China and Japan. Bishop Goodsell ranks among the most accomplished scholars of the church. He is a preacher of unusual excellence and the responsibilities of his office he is conscientious and painstaking. His visit to Nebraska cannot fail of beneficial results to the cause of Christianity. To entertain this large company of preachers and laymen, in a manner creditable to our city, will require the hearty cooperation of our citizens without regard to church affiliations. The committee has not yet succeeded in finding places for all of the expected guests, but we believe that the people will prove themselves equal to the emergency and that the reputation of our citizens for hospitality will be even better than heretofore, when those who attend the coming annual conference return to their homes. Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday. Presiding Elder Amey will preach morning and evening. S. ARSENIC AND AMMONIA. Remarkable Contrast in the Effect of Two Poisons on the Complexion. The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion but arsenic and ammonia show their effect about as quickly as any. The popular belief that arsenic clears the complexion has led many silly women to kill themselves with it in small, continued doses. It produces a waxy, ivory-like appearance of the skin during a certain stage of the poisoning, but its terrible after-effects have become too well known to make it of common use as a cosmetic. The effects of ammonia upon the complexion are directly the opposite to that of arsenic. The first symptom of ammonia poisoning which appears among those who work in ammonia factories is a discoloration of the skin of the nose and forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched, and unsightly appearance. With people who take ammonia into their systems in smaller doses, as with their water or food, these striking symptoms do not appear so soon. The only effect of the poison that is visible for a time is a general unwholesomeness and sallowness of the complexion. Many people are slowly absorbing ammonia poison without knowing it. The use of ammonia in the manufacture has greatly increased of late, and it is unquestionably used as an adulterant in certain food preparations. Official analysis have plainly shown its use even in such cheap articles of every day consumption as baking powders. The continued absorption of ammonia in even minute quantities as an adulterant in food is injurious not merely from its effect upon the complexion, but because it destroys the coating of the stomach and causes dyspepsia and kindred evils. Professor Long of Chicago, is authority for the statement that, if to fifty million parts of water there is one part of ammonia the water is dangerous. WILLARD ITEMS. Although this is not a hay country several of the neighbors are taking advantage of the luxuriant growth of grass and actually "making hay." Mr. Ferguson passed through the valley last week having had to quit the hay fields of the Loup Valley and go to Cozad and wait upon his wife who was taken sick with fever while she and her children were visiting her parents. Large yields of grain are reported as being threshed in the north-eastern part of the county, and the people around Willard are getting anxious to thresh so they will know how their lands will produce as compared with other reported yields. Suppose they will have to abide their time till the ring says ready. Harry Mann returned home last Sunday from the hay fields. Dr. Donaldson called to see Eugene Fellows who has been sick in bed for some five or six weeks. Mrs. Menary is expected home this week from quite an extended visit with friends in Ohio. H. M. Bowman will visit the fair and will take and offer for sale some of his Poland China pigs. PER CUL. Walter Hoagland, of this city, has been appointed exclusive agent for the American Book Company for the sale of school books in Lincoln county. He has contracted to supply the North Platte district with all its books, and desires to see the school boards of other districts. His office is over McDonald's bank where he may be found during the reunion and fair, after which he will canvass the school districts of the county. The school boards will do well to consult him before contracting elsewhere for their books. SPECIAL NOTICES. ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD WILL BE CHARGED 1 CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION, BUT NOTING ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN 10 CENTS. BUTTERICKS PATTERNS MAY BE HAD AT E. J. NEWTON'S 351. WANTED—TEN MEN TO PUT UP and bale hay at Maxwell, Nebraska. Three months job. Wages \$175 per day. E. M. Bluff. HAVING POOLE—McCORMICK H. Movers, Thomas Lakes, also Stackers, Sweepers, Loaders, etc. at Hershey & Co. 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STARTING A BOYS' CLUB. Kindness from a Woman Did What Pre-Bemmen's Clubs Had Failed to Do. It was in the fall of 1878 that the small boys about Tompkins square, having exhausted the ordinary methods of street enjoyment, began to amuse themselves by throwing stones through the windows of the Wilson mission at 125 S. Mark's place, and by jarring at the various people connected with it as they passed in and out of the building. These customs proving in time both expensive and annoying to the ladies and gentlemen connected with the mission, and complaints to the police department only resulting in a temporary cessation of hostilities whenever the lynx-eyed policeman on the beat appeared, and as long as he remained in sight, one of the ladies determined to try the soothing effects of words of fire, poured metaphorically upon the heads of the offending boys. So one evening she answered an especially irritating volley of stones by appearing on the doorsteps, and taking advantage of a momentary lull in the cat calls which her appearance had evoked, she asked the boys if they would not come in and have some coffee and cakes. "Visions of 'cops,' with big clubs, behind the door naturally occurred to the minds of the prospective guests, but when a few of the more venturesome had slipped in, and no attacks, apparently, had been made on them, the others took courage and followed them, to find themselves warmly welcomed to the next ple past which the lady had pleasantly provided as the most practical form in which to administer her words of fire. Every one had as much as he wanted, and the conversation was made the cause of the broken glass, and each boy was treated with a kindness and courtesy quite unexpected, in view of the fact that within a few moments he had been engaged in smashing his hostess' windows. When the supper had all been absorbed the boys were sent forth with a pleasant good night to ruminate on their evening's experience, and to decide which part of the evening had been the more enjoyable—defacing the exterior of the mission building or being treated with kindness and courtesy within its walls. The boys were soon back again, not for coffee and cakes, but to ask if they could not come in and play games—though there was little in the room but an atmosphere of kindness and good breeding.—Evert James Wendell in Scribner's. Last in Her Own Pocket. It is seldom that a woman loses anything in the pocket of her own dress, but such a thing actually happened to a very clear headed and methodical young woman whose residence is in Baltimore, but whose comings and goings necessarily pass nearly every civilized quarter of the globe. Some time ago Mrs. C. missed her pocketbook, containing a considerable sum of money. A careful search through her own copy establishments failed to disclose its whereabouts. The household servants were all well known and trustworthy, and there were no circumstances that even suggested theft. The loss was discovered soon after a visit to this city, and advertisements were sprinkled plentifully among the newspapers. The missing pocketbook persistently continued to be missing in spite of all efforts to discover it. After a while the circumstance of its loss was forgotten. A newly planned trip necessitated the overhauling of the young woman's wardrobe, and by the merest accident the lost article was found reposing in the pocket of a handsome traveling dress. "Why, it seems to me that I felt in that pocket when I was searching," exclaimed the owner, looking at her husband with a wry-drawn face and a quivering lip on her face. "Yes, dear," said he sympathetically, "I know that I felt for it."—New York Times. Information for Bald Men. It has long been said that whoever shall invent a means to bald the hair grow on the heads of bald men will make a fortune beyond calculation. Millions of all other patent medicines purporting to cure baldness, perhaps a barber has hit upon the plan for solving the problem and making the fortune. He says that the recent successful experiments in skin grafting reveal a simple manner in which any bald man may get a full head of hair. There need be no pain during the process, because the use of anaesthetics will overcome the hurt of the surgeon's knife in removing the bald scalp. All that the candidate for a new head of hair must endure will be a stay of two or three weeks indoors while the new scalp is growing in place. As to the question whether the new scalp must come from dead men or live men, the barber suggests that this will be merely a question of expense, for plenty of poor men will gladly sell their scalps if they can find purchasers.—New York Sun. Pursuit of Knowledge. There is said to be an old negro in Talbot county, Ga., who learned to spell in a curious way in slavery times. His owner lived in a sparsely settled neighborhood, and he, being a small boy, was sent along to accompany the children to school. The teacher would not allow him to go into the schoolroom when the pupils were reciting. This aroused his curiosity, and he would stealthily approach the door and repeat after the spelling class until he could spell every word in Webster's blue back spelling book before he knew the alphabet. He now reads and spells very well.—Boston Transcript. The French Accent. The settlement of the position of the French accent was recently attempted in France by means of the phonograph, the measurement of the record being made by a tuning fork. It was found that even in the shortest syllables the ear is capable of not only hearing the tone, but of detecting fine shades and differences in the mode of pronunciation.—New York Times. The Burglar Stole a Kiss. The house of Thomas Owens, a well to do farmer at Valley station, was entered Friday night by a masked burglar, who secured about thirty dollars in money and several articles of clothing. The door of the family bedroom had been locked, and the burglar entered without difficulty. He carried a dark lantern. In leaving the room he looked at the sleeping ones, and saw the innocent face of Mr. Owens' little daughter. He suddenly bent over and kissed her on the cheek. She awoke and uttered a loud scream. This aroused her father, who, springing up, seized the burglar. He was not quick enough, however, and was knocked senseless by a blow on the head with the lantern the burglar carried.—Louisville Commercial. An officer on Fulton street, Brooklyn, stopped a man who was shaking his head and fist as he walked along, and asked the cause of his excitement. "Why, a fellow back there took me for a fool!" was the forcible reply. "How?" "Why, he offered to lick me for two cents, and the only money I have is a twenty dollar bill. Does he think I'm fool enough to run all the way to get that changed to give him two cents?"

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