THE "BOYS" SURPRISED.

W. L. Pickett Plans a Suprise for His Gentlemen Friends.

Were Invited to His Home to Enjoy the Novelty of a "Stag" Party, but They Were Interrupted By the Untimely Arrival of Their Wives—An Enjoyable Evening Was Spent, Notwithstanding.

From Wednesday's Daily.

In the absence of his good wife W. L. Pickett determined to hold high carnival and entertain for an evening only the "boys." Now these "boys," by the way, are all good boys and good husbands, and most of them fathers, as well, and when at home are the most peaceable, lamb-like "deers" that ever blessed a family hearth. But boys will be boys, you know, even when they have grown into manhood, and at times long to get back into green pastures of youth, kick up their heels and have a "time" and that is just what they went for last night.

Not thinking it necessary to do much fixing up, any old shirt would do, only the boys would be there, so what's the difference—but to their great surprise and "joy" there was a difference—a diffence so great as to change the color and course of the evening's events. No sooner had the "jolly good fellows" thrown off the "ties that bind" and settled down with broad smiles for a night's revel when, bless their dear, kind hearts, the wives, with that ever watchful care and anxiety for their lords, and with a fear that they might have grown weary so long away from their own firesides, broke in upon them most unceremoniously. And then came some real acting. Of course the husbands were delighted, although they did not say so, words being inadequate to express their delight. But their faces were wreathed in smiles, showing their heartfelt thanks for so timely a deliverance from evil. Their whole affair was pronounced capital and the ladies were awarded the palm.

The entertainment that followed was a big success. After spirited card playing came music and recitations, then a most excellent repast. Messrs. Coleman and Hiatt gave a number of musical selections, as did Mr. A. C. Helps. The feature of the evening, however, was the recitations delivered by Asa Lee Willard, the young actor, now in the city getting up a play for the public library. "Mr. Brown Gets His Hair Cut" was said to be one of the most clever things ever heard in Plattsmouth.

The following well known people made up this most unique party: Messrs. and Mesdames G. M. Spurlock, W. B. Elster, Will Clement, F. J. Morgan, D. C. Morgan, F. W. Lehnhoff, T. H. Pollock, T. H. Ewing, C. C. Parmele, F. A. Murphy, E. W. Cook and Messrs. D. S. Guild, A. E. Gass, Byron Clark, Asa Lee Willard and A. C. Helps.

RAILROAD WORK BOOMING

All Lines In Nebraska are Making Great Improvements.

Speaking of the improvements which the Burlington and other western lines are making in Nebraska, the Omaha News says:

"Railroad building and improvement in the west has surpassed that of the east, and it is to the west the eastern money loaners look to place their investments with a view of receiving satisfactory returns. During the past ten days one of the largest single railroad contracts in the history of the country was let, that of the Sherman Hill tunnel by the Union Pacific. Road building in the west is not confined to any one railroad, as all of them are doing their share.

"Among the big improvements made in the west during the past few months is that of the Burlington. Aside from the Alliance branch, which is now under construction, the Burlington has about completed laying new steel rails of heavy weight, between Omaha and La Platte. As soon as this piece of work is done the steel gang will be moved to South Omaha, where new steel rails will be put in from South Omaha to Deerfield, a portion of the steel gang already being on the ground.

"The Burlington is also beginning to rebuild the branch running from La Platte to Fort Crook, which will be completed during the summer.

"On the heels of these improvements comes the report that the Burlington has arranged to let the contract for the construction of a road from Guernsey to the Wyoming-Utah state line. This contract will mean the building of between 200 and 300 miles of roadbed.

"After the state line has been reached it is expected that the road will make a bee line for Salt Lake City. No verification can be had of this venture at Burlington headquarters, but those in position to know say that there is no doubt of its authenticity."

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's witch hazel salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

GOOD SUPPLY OF MOISTURE

Rainfall In Nebraska During Week Past Was Above Normal.

United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska section. Crop bulletin for week ending April 24:

The past week has been warm and wet, with more than the normal amount of cloudiness. The daily mean temperature for the week averaged 5 degrees above the normal in the eastern and 3 degrees in the western counties. The minimum temperatures for the week were below freezing in the northern and western counties on the morning of the 18th. The maximum temperatures occurred on the last days of the week, and generally were between 75 degrees and 80 degrees.

Rain fell quite generally on the first and last days of the week, making a total for the week above normal in all counties. The rainfall exceeded an inch in most eastern and southern counties, and exceeded two inches in several southeastern counties.

The heavy rains caused the ground to be too wet for farm work the first half of the week. During the remaining days rapid progress was made in preparing the corn ground for planting, and a little corn was planted in southern counties. The warm rain was very beneficial to all grain. Oats and spring wheat are coming up evenly and growing rapidly. Winter wheat has improved in condition. Potato planting is well advanced. Peach, apricot and plum trees are commencing to blossom in southern counties, and promise to be full of blossoms.

Southeastern Section.

Butler—Oats coming up splendidly; wheat extraordinarily fine; grass starting well; plowing for corn commenced.

Cass—Winter wheat generally looking splendid, some spotted; spring wheat up nicely, good stand and color; potato planting general.

Clay—Wheat in excellent condition; grass growing finely.

Fillmore—Rain has improved wheat and oats; small grain looking fine; some plowing for corn, but ground generally too wet.

Gage—Warm, with plenty of moisture; wheat fine; oats and grass look well; some corn planted in southern part of county.

Hamilton—Wheat, oats and grass growing rapidly; potatoes being planted.

Jefferson—Oats coming up finely; wheat in splendid condition and coming up rapidly.

Johnson—Wheat and grass, including alfalfa, growing finely; oats coming up nicely; apricot trees coming into bloom.

Lancaster—Splendid growing week; winter wheat and alfalfa six inches high; peach buds just ready to burst, and every tree loaded with buds.

Nemaha—Winter wheat and spring grain growing finely; apricot trees in bloom; fine prospect for fruit.

Nuckolls—Rain, followed by warm weather, very beneficial to grass, wheat and oats, but delayed plowing for corn; peach trees in bloom.

Otoe—Wheat, grass and rye improved by rains; oats coming up finely; about half corn ground planted; fine prospect for peaches.

Pawnee—Wheat looking better since rain; oats coming up finely; potatoes mostly planted; fruit prospect excellent.

Polk—Spring grain looking even and growing fast; grass growing rapidly; plowing for corn well started.

Richardson—Wheat making good progress; some corn planted; peach trees in bloom and promise large crop.

Saline—Winter wheat looks fine; oats coming up evenly; some farm work done last of week; plum trees blossoming.

Saunders—Tame pastures, wheat and oats greatly benefited by rain; plowing for corn retarded.

Seward—Winter wheat, oats and barley look good; plowing for corn progressing rapidly; ground in fine condition.

Thayer—Winter wheat generally in fine shape; oats and spring wheat up, growing well; peach and apple trees in bloom.

York—Winter wheat doing finely; spring wheat, oats and barley coming up and looking fine; plowing for corn progressing.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price, 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Marshal Slater reports a rather singular occurrence during the storm this morning. He says he happened to be looking out of a window at his home about the time it began to hail, when a large flock of birds flew by. The birds evidently found the hail a death trap, for, according to Mr. Slater, he afterwards went out and picked up a bushel basket full of heads and legs and enough feathers to make a dozen pillows. Some of his friends are wondering what he intends to do with the remains of the birds, but it is thought he will feed them to some of his "guests" who usually come to town on boxcars about this time of the year

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

A bald-headed man appreciates the gift of a pocket comb so much that he can't be be induced to part with it.

BOERS WERE FLANKED

Brabant and Hart in Communication With Wepener.

EXTENSIVE COMBINED OPERATIONS

Now in Progress at the Front, Says Winston Churchill—Missing Men Turn Up All Right—Casualties Are Light.

London, April 25.—Winston Churchill wires from Wakkerstroom, under Monday's date, a sfollows: "Combined operations on a great scale are now in progress."

London, April 25.—The war office issues the following from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 24.—Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into heliograph communication with Coolnel Dalgety, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well. Geenral Brabant has three wounded, one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The Border regiment had seven wounded. At 11 p. m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh division, under General Pole-Carew, and General French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Celuk yesterday afternoon without having met serious opposition.

Missing Men Find Their Way Back.

"Heliograph communication has been established with General Rundle. A patrol of the Seventh dragoons, under Lieutenant Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined General French's camp with the exception of Corporal Taylor and Private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and prisoners. Mountey infantry yesterday, under General Ian Hamilton, occupied the waterworks at Sannas post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in some strength the Ninth division, consisting of General Smith-Dorrien's and General Macdonald's rigades, has been dispatched to support Hamilton.

Important Communication Seized.

"General Maxwell's brigade, formerly General Chermside's, of the Seventh division, yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge over the Modder river at Kranz kraal, an important communication much used by the Boers during the last three weeks. Our only casulty was Private Brum, eNw South Wales Mounted riffes, taken prisoner."

Dalgety Repulses the Boers Again.

London, April 25.—The following press dispatch is published here this morning:

"Maseru, Basutoland, April 24.—The Boers severtly attacked Colonel Dalgety's northern position, facing Bokpoort Acton, under whose fire they made a determined advance. The British returned a heavy fire, before which the Boers recoiled, after extnding across the flats and maintaining a continuous long range fusillade for some hours. Artillery can be heard in the direction of DeWet's dorp, but there is no sign that hte British relief column in that quarter has advanced farther. The natives report that another British force has been detached from Bloemfontein. If so the position of the Boers around Wepener is precarious.

PRESIDENT WELCOMED.

People Everywhere on His Route to Canton Loudly Cheer Him.

Canton, O., April 25.—President McKinley, his wife and their party arrived here yesterday and the welcome they got, while quite, impromptu, was an ovation that involved pretty much everybody in town. All along the railway line during daylight hours the people watched for the president's train and at every station he was given an enthusiastic welcome.

One of the earliest visits paid by the president was to the cemetery where those he and Mrs. McKinley love, who have "gone before," lie. Then he called on Judge Day and Postmaster Frease. He also visited during the day his business and office block, and met his tenants. The evening was quietly passed at the Barber house. Scores of old neighbors and friends called to pay their respects. At 8:35 a. m. today the president went to Cleveland.

Will Take Care of His Wife.

Elkhorn, Wis., April 25.—L. T. Schermerhorn, the Baptist clergyman charged with deserting his wife, has been discharged here, the distrist attorney entering a nolle. The attorney stated to the court that satisfactory arrangements had been made for the support of Mrs. Schermerhorn. Rev. Mr. Schermerhorn was formerly pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, of Whitewater.

Waterman Out of the Race.

Des Moines, Ia., April 25.—Hon. G. L. Waterman announced his withdrawal from the congressional race in the Sixth district. The withdrawal is the result of the pressure of business interests. This leaves Lacey with an open field, and he will in all probability be nominated without opposition of a serious nature.

Chicago Man Dies in Sicily.

Milwaukee, April 25.—A cablegram has been received in this city announcing the death in Sicily of Augustin J. Buell, a Chicago board of trade man. Buell left for a European trip about a month ago with his family. No particulars as to the cause of his death are given. Buell was 50 years of age.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, April 25. — Yesterday's League scores at base ball were: At St. Louis—Chicago 1, St. Louis 4; at Cincinnati—Pittsburg 5, Cincinnati 3; at Philadelphia—Brooklyn 0, Philadelphia 2; at New York—Boston 3, New York 4.

American League: At Detroit—Cleveland 2, Detroit 4; at Indianapolis—Buffalo 3, Indianapolis 4; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 2.

Iowa Middle-of-the-Roader.

Des Moines, Ia., April 25.—At yesterday's session of the middle-of-the-road Populist state convention the following were selected as delegates at large to the national convention at Cincinnati, May 9: L. H. Weller, of Nashua; Chas A. Lloyd, of Muscatine; L. M. Morris, of Ottumwa, and A. W. Ricker, of Iowa City. Seventeen district delegates were also selected.

Phil Armour Visits Chicago.

Chicago, April 25.—Philip D. Armour, the provision king, arrived in Chicago at 9:45 p. m. Monday. He has been almost completely restored to health. He will remain in Chicago but two weeks, when he will sail for Europe. He will go to Nauheim, Germany, where he will take a course of baths before he returns to Chicago.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY.

Robert Kendall was in town today from Union.

Eli Eaton of Union was a county seat visitor today.

John Elmunds was up from Murray this afternoon.

Mrs. George Poisall is reported as being quite seriously ill.

Mr. Fleming, the Union harness maker, was a county seat visitor today.

Charley Richey, accompanied by his wife and daughter, came in this morning from Louisville

Kunsman & Runge, the butchers, received twenty-six head of fat cattle from South Omaha last evening.

Rev. P. Van Fleet will dedicate the new Methodist church of Murdock April 29. Services all day. All are invited to attend.

Sheriff Wheeler went to South Bend this morning to serve papers in the Brownell habeas corpus case, which is set for tomorrow.

A marriage license was issued by Judge Douglass last evening to Charles Edward Branson, aged twenty-seven, of Arlington, and Miss Freda Coon, aged eighteen, of Elmwood.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Liljeberg will be sorry to hear that she has severed her connection as a clerk with the firm of Herold & Son, and has gone to Omaha, where she expects to reside in the future.

THURSDAY.

George Horn came in this morning from Cedar Creek.

J. W. Reasoner and son of Ashland were in town today.

Miles Standish of Murray was a county seat visitor today.

Miss Nellie Rand of Cedar Creek was among the Plattsmouth visitors today.

H. C. Long, George D. Amick and D. J. Pitman were in town today from Murray.

Miss Mina Alexander came in from University Place last evening to attend the Becker-Sullivan wedding.

Attorney A. N. Sullivan went over to Glenwood this morning, where he went to try a damage suit in district court.

C. A. Richey returned to Louisville this afternoon. His family will remain for a longer visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. Cummins went to Louisville on the Schuyler this afternoon. From there he goes into the country on professional business.

W. D. Hill of South Bend, John Fight of Eight Mile Grove and Peter Stoll of Weeping Water were in the city today looking after some business matters.

On account of the funeral of Lieutenant John R. Waugh, which occurred today, the flags were placed at halfmast over the school buildings and court house.

Will Clement, the operator, has purchased the Weborg residence property on Granite street, between Third and Fourth. It is understood that the consideration was $600.50.

Fred Kunsman yesterday received a check for $8 from the accident association of the Woodmen of the World, which amount was due him for injuries received a week ago last Friday.

Rev. Asa Sleeth was a business visitor in Omaha and Council Bluffs today. His wife, who has been attending a missionary meeting at Hastings, will meet him in Omaha on her return this evening.

William Neville departed this afternoon on a business trip to Sterling, Colo. His wife accompanied him as far as Lincoln, where she will visit for a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mary.

Miss Hattie Fulmer came in this morning from Chicago for a visit with Mrs. R. R. Livingston and other relatives. Miss Fulmer will be remembered by many Plattsmouth people, as she taught school here a number of years ago.

Ed Sievers came in from Hall county last night. He is an old-time Cass county citizen, having resided at Cedar Creek for a number of years, and is a son-in-law of Thomas W. Shryock. Mr. Seivers is now running a large stock ranch out in Hall county.

C. H. Collins, general manager of the Sharpless company of Chicago, manufacturers of cream separators, came in last evening to attend the wedding of his niece, now Mrs. T. S. Becker. Mr. Collins has been looking around since his arrival here, and may decide to locate in Plattsmouth.

The Odd Fellows of this city will give an entertainment and supper to members and invited friends at the hall of No. 146 Saturday evening, April 28, to celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of the order. Besides a musical and literary program, Past Grand Master C. A. Patterson of Omaha will deliver an address on the order.

At 1:30 this afternoon Judge Douglass united in marriage Mr. Sylvester Shanklin, aged twenty-four, and Miss Emma Henrietta Stoll, aged twenty, both of Nehawka. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's cousin, Peter Stoll, and Deputy Sheriff McBride. THE NEWS extends congratulations.

A number of citizens on Wintersteen hill have been in the habit of letting their chickens run loose, to the great discomfiture of the more enterprising residents who would like to raise a "few" vegetables in their gardens. One of the latter called on Judge Archer this morning to get some pointers in regard to the law on this question. No action has as yet been taken with a view of suppressing the nuisance, but the public generally believes the owners of the aforesaid fowls ought to do the "right thing" by penning them up.

The weather being favorable, the B. & M. band will give a concert at Garfield park Sunday afternoon. The public may expect some extra fine selections from this organization during the summer, as new musicians are being added all the time. The latest addition is Will Richardson, a trombonist of Lincoln, who has been a member of Hagenow's band. He has accepted a position in the shops.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bittero I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures many maladies. It builds up the entire system, puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50c. Solb F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist.

It is reported that the cost of keeping an elephant is about $1.50 per day. The cost of seeing the elephant sometimes runs up into the thousands.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet and health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Why have that tired feeling when one bottle of Trifoleum will remove it?

Through Sleeping Cars to San Francisco.

No changes, no delays, no chance of missing connections, if you go to California via the Burlington Route. The Burlington runs sleeping cars from Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings, to Salt Lake City and San Francisco daily. Dining cars all the way. Library cars west of Ogden. Finest scenery in the world. See nearest Burlington ticket agent, or write J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Penn. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. F. G. Fricke & Co.

When a widower begins to wear better clothes than usual all the women in the neighborhood whisper mysteriously.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Martin's Ferry, O., is claiming the record as a tinplate producer. Recent enlargements of the mills, with other improvements in contemplation, will, it is asserted enable the plants to turn out 10,000 boxes weekly. The tinworkers have been granted a 4 per cent advance recently, dating back from March 1.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's little early risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. F. G Fricke & Co.

When everything else fails a bonnet will turn a woman's head.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

A letter is a capital letter. A boy is always a boy, but a man isn't always a man. Time isn't always money to the man who does a credit business.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says: "DeWitt's witch hazel salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. F. G. Fricke & Co.

BLOOD POISON.

Mercury AND Potash Make Wrecks, Not Cures

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored splotches, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. **Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures,** and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy; it forces the poison out of the system, and instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

SSS

Send for our Home Treatment Book, which contains valuable information about this disease, with complete directions for self treatment. Our medical department is in charge of physicians who have made a life-time study of blood diseases. Don't hesitate to write for any information or advice wanted. We make no charge whatever for this. All correspondence is held in the most sacred confidence. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

A Successful Affair.

From Wednesday's Daily

The supper and dance given by the ladies of St. John's Catholic church last evening at Waterman's hall was quite well attended, notwithstanding the inclement condition of the weather. Miss Mary Kanka succeeded in capturing the prize in the cake walk, while Mrs. Con Coffey drew the prize in the raffling match—a fine set of table knives and forks.

The affair was a success in every way, and the ladies realized a neat sum as a result of their efforts.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Is cures coughs colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping-cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. F. G. Fricke & Co.

John M. Leyda is still making farm loans at the low rate of 5 per cent interest. If in need of a loan it will pay you to see him before making contracts elsewhere. Office in Waterman block, Plattsmouth.

WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Many Lives Saved.

In almost every neighborhood there is someone whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all druggists.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver.

Beecham's Pills, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a

Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc.,

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the Muscular System, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite, and arousing with the ***Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy*** of the human frame. For throwing off fevers they are specially renowned. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that ***Beecham's Pills have been the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. This has been achieved without the publication of testimonials, the fact being that Beecham's Pills recommend themselves.***

Beecham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival.

10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

Annual sale 6,000,000 boxes.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

F. G. FRICKE & CO.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Legal Notice.

To Glasner & Berzen, non-resident defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that The County of Cass, in the state of Nebraska, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1900, filed its petition against you in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, in which also are impleaded as defendants Christian H Petersen, et al; the object and purpose of said petition is to foreclose delinquent taxes against lots 3 and 4, in block 11, Young & Hayes' addition to the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, for the taxes levied thereon for state, county, city and school district purposes for the years 1891 to 1899, inclusive, in the sum of $126.78, and to also foreclose delinquent taxes against lot 5, in block 8, said city of Plattsmouth, for such taxes for said years in the sum of $144.85; to decree the interest of all said defendants in said property subject to said liens, to sell said property in satisfaction thereof and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or betore Monday, the 21st day of May, A D, 1900.

THE COUNTY OF CASS,
By its attorney, Jesse L. Root.

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Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

William Caldwell,
vs.
The unknown heirs of Samuel F. Taggart, deceased, viz: the unknown heirs of James Wiley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Absolem Wiley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sarah Ashley, deceased; the widow of James Wiley, viz: Mrs. James Wiley; the widow of Absolem Wiley, viz: Mrs. Absolem Wiley; Elizabeth Thornton; Nancy Bryan; Harlette Roby; Maria Smith; Mary V. Miller; William Wiley and Mrs. William Wiley.

The defennants, the unknown heirs of Samuel F. Taggart, viz: the unknown heirs of James Wiley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Absolem Wiley, deceased; the unkown heirs of Sarah Ashley, deceased; the widow of James Wiley, viz: Mrs. James Wiley; the widow of Absolem Wiley, viz: Mrs. Absolem Wiley; Elizabeth Thornton; Nancy Bryan, Harlette Roby; Maria Smith, Mary V. Miller, William Wiley and Mrs. William Wiley, the object and prayer of which are that the defendants and each of them may be forever enjoined from having or claiming any right, title or interest either equitably or legally to lot 3, being the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, in township 11, north of range 14, east, in Cass county, Nebraska, or any part thereof, and that they and all persons claiming under them be forever excluded therefrom, and that the title of said land be forever quieted in the plaintiff, William Caldwell, and that plaintiff be held to have and possess all of the legal and equitable title thereto and for such other relief as may be equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of June, A. D. 1900.

WILLIAM CALDWELL.

By his attorneys, Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1900.

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Notice of Guardian's Sale.

In District Court, Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of David Pitman, as guardian of Atlanta J. Cable,
vs
Sanford L. Cable, David C. West, C. F. Maloney, Catherine Chidister, S. L. Furlong and Marcus Furlong, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Atlanta J. Cable.

I, the undersigned guardian, will on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, Nebraska, offer for at public sale the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), and the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20), all in township eleven (11), north of range thirteen (13), in said county of Cass, state of Nebraska, including all the right of dower and homestead of said ward, Atlanta J. Cable, as well as all the interest of her husband, Sanford L. Cable, therein, and will convey to the purchaser at said sale all the title of said Sanford L. Cable and Atlanta J. Cable therein, and will convey said title to the purchaser by deed from this guardian for the interest of said Atlanta J. Cable and a deed from the said Sanford L. Cable, her husband, conveying his interest therein. Said sale will be held open one hour. The right will be reserved to reject any and all bids.

This sale is made pursuant to an order of the Honorable Paul Jessen, judge of the district court, entered on April 2, A. D. 1900, in the above-entitled cause.

DAVID PITMAN,
Guardian.

BYRON CLARK and C. A. RAWLS,
Attorneys for Guardian.

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Final Settlement of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob F. Huber, deceased:

All persons interested in the estate of Jacob F. Huber, deceased, are hereby notified that upon the 4th day of April, A D, 1900, the administrator, John D. Fergusson, filed a petition in said county court, praying that his final administration account filed herein be settled and allowed and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator, and that the residue of said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same, and for an order of court fixing a time for the hearing and for examination of said final report, and for the allowance thereof.

Therefore, if you fail to appear before said court on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition and make such other and further allowances and decrees as to this court may seem proper to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally determined.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the county court this 9th day of April, A. D. 1900. J. E. DOUGLASS,

(Seal) County Judge.

Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls, attorneys for the estate.

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Referees' Notice of Sale.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Leroy Allison,
vs.
James Allison, Robert Kendall, Mary Kendall, children and heirs of Racheal Kendall, deceased, Mary Swan Davis, Winfield Swan, Clara James and Ada Swan Clark, children and heirs of Margaret Ann Swan, deceased.

We, the undersigned referees, will on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public vendue the north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), in township eleven (11), north of range thirteen (13), in the county of Cass, Nebraska, and sell the same to the best bidder for each. This sale is made under and by virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1900, by the Honorable Paul Jessen, judge of the district court, after confirming said referees' report that said property could not be divided among the owners entitled thereto.

DAVID PITMAN,
H. L. OLDHAM,
R. W. HYERS,
Referees.

Samuel M. Chapman, attorney for plaintiff.

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Application for Liquor License.

In the matter of the application of D. Steffens for liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1900, D. Steffens filed his application with the board of trustees of the village of Avoca, Cass county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at his place of business in Avoca, Cass county, Nebraska, from the 1st day of May, 1900, to the 1st day of May, 1901. All objections to granting this license shall be made in writing and filed with said board as required by law. D. STEFFENS, Applicant.

April 16, 1900.

Application for Liquor License.

In the matter of the application of F. W. Rughe for liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1900, F. W. Rughe filed his application with the board of trustees of the village of Avoca, Cass county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at his place of business in Avoca, Cass county, Nebraska, from the 1st day of May, 1900, to the 1st day of May, 1901. All objections to granting this license shall be made in writing and filed with said board as required by law. F. W. RUGHE, Applicant.

April 16, 1900.

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