

Current Press Comments.**No Laughing Matter.**

The assessors will begin work April 1, but the property owners will find that it is no joke when the inquisitors get through with them—Auburn Herald.

The Real Trouble.

The trouble with many young people now-a-days is that they want to begin roosting on the perch their parents have struggled a lifetime to attain.—Sterling Sun.

Resources of Diplomacy.

Russia and Japan will hardly begin real business in the old field until they get through addressing explanatory and controversial notes to the powers.—Chicago Chronicle.

Same Old Style.

A fashion note says that gold will be used extensively in spring millinery. It will be difficult to convince the husband and father that there is any change from former styles in that announcement.—Washington Post.

Mighty Nimrods.

Recently three prominent and prosperous farmers near Pony Creek had a duck hunt which they are likely to remember. One man phoned to the others that a flock of ducks had lighted in a certain field. Each man planned an approach and the ducks were reached from three different directions. Two ducks were shot when it was discovered that they were committing depredations on a flock of tame ducks belonging to a neighbor.—Morrill News.

Democratic Praise.

The writer's warm friendliness toward Tucker is no secret and is a matter of long standing. In the memorable campaign of 1888 when, under the banner of honest Ben Harrison, it was an honor to be a republican, Judge Tucker and the writer were traveling companions in a tour of the county, and ever since we have been impressed with his ability as an aggressive campaigner; his devotion to his party—right or wrong—and he is by all odds the most available and worthy candidate for senator from the first district, and if elected he is capable of making a record creditable to the voters of Richardson and Pawnee counties.—Wm. Fen-ton in Dawson News Boy.

Some people think it is alright to say hard things about the other fellow, but how it does hurt when the other fellow comes back at them, even though it is "buried where no one will see it."

CORSET OFFERING EXTRAORDINARY

Saturday March 26 to Monday April 11, '04

Royal Worcester Corsets

At 50c on the dollar. A \$1.00 Corset for 25c.

During this time we will make the following unprecedented offer: with every \$1.00 Straight Front Corsets, bought of us during this sale, and the payment of 25c extra we will give you a choice of any style corset in the stock, not a straight front, making you

2 CORSETS for the PRICE of ONE

This will include any of our \$1.00 and \$1.50 styles in Summer Corsets in Batiste or Nets, or any of the other styles in Coutille and Sateens, all colors and sizes. But to get the first choice you should come early.

J. S. Johnston & Sons.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

L. A. Kinsey of Verdon was in the city Saturday.

Geo. Moore was down from Fargo on business Friday.

Do not fail to see Long when you want Seed Potatoes. 9-4

F. W. Cleveland made a business trip to Salem Monday afternoon.

If you know any item of news call up phone 226 and tell us about it.

Pure Thoroughbred Six Weeks Potatoes, 75 cents per bushel.—W. P. Long.

W. A. Hossack went to Verdon Monday afternoon for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Sloan.

If for any reason you do not receive your copy of The Tribune notify us at once and we will see that you get one.

The merchant who puts his ad in The Tribune wants the patronage of Tribune readers. Those that do not, may want it, but they should ask for it. Anything that is not worth asking for is not worth having. A word to the wise is sufficient. In other words patronize only Tribune advertisers. Nearly all branches of business are represented in our advertising columns and they are all from good reputable business men who will treat you right. Just say you saw it in The Tribune.

Wants Marriage Annulled.

A special from Humboldt says:—Mrs. Maud Morris of this city has through her attorney asked the district court to pass upon and dissolve the bonds which have for two years supposed to bind her to Frank Morris a barber who has worked in this city, Tecumseh and other places throughout this part of the state. The plaintiff alleged that something like three years ago she was married to Morris but has recently discovered that at the time the ceremony was performed Morris had another wife living from whom no divorce had been obtained. The present whereabouts of Morris are not known but the complainant has for some months with her little child been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance in this city. The girl who was married when quite young has been raised from childhood here and her family is well and favorably known. Morris is of a roving and careless disposition and has utterly failed to provide for his wife and child.

Hay Barn Burned.

The big hay barn owned by A. R. Goolsby and located east of the Burlington depot was burned to the ground about ten o'clock Sunday night. With the building were destroyed, twelve head of blooded hogs, about twenty tons of hay, considerable grain

and some valuable tools. When the fire was discovered the roof was beginning to blaze and owing to the character of the building the work of destruction occupied but a short time. The blaze could be seen all over the city and far out into the country. Mr. Goolsby carried about \$500 insurance on the buildings and contents, but this will not nearly cover the loss. It was supposed that the fire was started by tramps who had gone into the barn to sleep.

Revengeful Hoboes.

Saturday night Officers Brown and Camblin arrested two hoboes and placed them in the city jail, but only after a desperate struggle. Sunday morning the prisoners were released but later went back to the jail and in a spirit of revenge set fire to the straw bedding in one of the cells. The fire occasioned a great loss of life as a hat belonging to one of the hoboes was consumed together with all the inhabitants thereof. The jail was uninjured as the fire was soon discovered and extinguished. It is the opinion of many that these same tramps had something to do with the fire that destroyed A. R. Goolsby's hay barn Sunday night.

WANTED

100 Bushels Sweet Corn at Heck's Feed Store. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.