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NEBRASKA NEWS.

It is reported that hard coal rates will go up again Nov. 1st. The farm house of W. H. Reynolds, east of Chadron, burned to the ground. The occupants saved but little of their goods.

Al Whitten, living four miles northeast of Hendle, had a load of wheat stolen from the granary on his place recently.

The last plank in the pontoon bridge which was brought down to Decatur from Sioux City was nailed on the railing last week.

The insanity commission of Otoe county has recommended that Alexander Tourtelotte be placed in the asylum at Lincoln.

William Bosserman of Grifton has harvested 125 bushels of onions from a quarter of an acre. They sell at 40 cents, or \$200 per acre.

Vandalism was perpetrated in the grave yard near Chadron. Some miscreant broke the ears from the marble lambs which adorn the graves of two children, thus paining the hearts of the parents and mutilating a nice piece of statuary.

The farm residence of Mate Placek, southwest of Wilbur, was burned last week with all its contents. Placek and his wife had gone out to attend their farm work, leaving two small children in the house. One, aged 16 months was burned to death, and the other, under 3 years, was saved, but is badly burned.

While Wm. Campbell and his son-in-law, who live north of Kearney, were driving down Central avenue in that city, the team became frightened and ran away. Both men were thrown out, and Campbell's left leg was broken near the hip. As he is nearly 70 years of age, the doctors say he will be a cripple for life.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of John and James Oasey, two brothers who were sent to the pen for holding up a man at Falls City. The men have been out on bail pending a review of their case. The decision was reversed on account of errors in the admission of evidence.

John Fager, the Lincoln man who was convicted of criminal assault, upon his 15-year-old daughter, Hattie, will be apt to spend the remainder of his days behind the gloomy walls of the penitentiary. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court where Fager was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mrs. W. Q. Dickinson of Seward, who is visiting in McLean county, Illinois, writes that she attended a fair there, and that Hamilton county, Neb., had an exhibit in charge of two citizens of the county, of fruit, farm and garden products that exceeded anything McLean county had on exhibition. The people there were surprised to see what could be produced in Nebraska.

William Brown, one of the early settlers in Dawson county, was killed by a mad bull on his farm near Amhurst. He went into the pasture to take out some of his cattle, when the animal attacked him, knocked him down and evidently trampled him to death, as the bull had no horns and the unfortunate man had a great gash in his head and sustained numerous other bruises about the body.

There has been a very novel election wager placed between Sam Graham of Scotia, republican, and T. J. Mahoney of Greeley, populist. In the event of McKinley's election Mahoney is to come to Scotia and eat a crow in the dining room of the hotel, publicly; and in the event of Bryan's election, Graham is to go to Greeley and eat a crow. A \$5 forfeit has been placed and the men are in earnest.

Freight men report business as not only better than it has been for some time, but improving daily. The shipments of grain continue to be heavy, and the farmers are making earnest efforts to clear their bins of last year's corn. Most of the grain that is going east is this season's wheat and last season's corn, principally the latter. The farmers are badly in need of bin room to accommodate this year's crop.

A party from Verdigré returned from a hunting trip through Holt county, and reports having encountered a rattlesnake den near Paddock, of unusual proportions. They slaughtered 82, 70 of which were rattle snakes and 12, 70 of which were water snakes and 12, 70 of which were water snakes and 12, 70 of which were water snakes.

C. B. Evans, traveling salesman for Haight & Co., Omaha grocers, and H. C. Templar, one of the members of the firm, have begun suit against a number of Sweet Springs, Mo., merchants for \$10,000 each, for false imprisonment. The suits grew out of the arrest of the two men on December 20 of last year. They were canvassing for the firm in Missouri, taking orders directly from the farmers and others. This aroused the ire of local merchants, who maintained that the firm was violating the state law by failing to take out a license.

A reception was tendered Dr. Mann, of Brooklyn, N. Y., right worthy grand templar, at Lincoln, by lodge No. 35, which was largely attended by visiting officials of the grand lodge of the order, at that time in session in Lincoln, and by nearly all Good Templars in the city. Dr. Mann made an address, in the course of which he related his investigations of gilded saloons in New York, where apparently respectable women drink Manhattan cocktails from china tea cups to disguise the nature of their tipple and declare that Nebraska is furnishing some of her most beautiful young girls to act as waiters and stool pigeons in those dives.

August Holt, one of the oldest settlers of Holt county, died last week. He accidentally hurt his hand while at work the other day and lockjaw set in. Omaha and Lincoln as well as house doctors were sent for but they could not relieve him.

When Dr. Atkinson opened his drug store at Waverly the other morning he discovered that all was not right and, upon investigation, discovered that some unknown person had entered the building through a back window during the night and carried away with him a lady's gold watch and two silver watches, a few cigars and other articles.

Plattsmouth has accepted the proposition of C. D. Jones to lease the electric light and gas works for four years, with the privilege of renewal. The city pays \$233.33 per month and interest on a \$30,000 mortgage.

Nothing will be done in the case of E. E. Gilliland, a former agent of the Union Pacific at Papillion, who alleges that he was discharged from the company's employ without just cause, until the return of Master-in-Chancery Cornish from New York City. The papers asking for a hearing by the receivers had been filed in the federal court, but the necessary answers have not yet been filed with the master-in-chancery.

A large crate, containing two magnificent specimens of American eagles, was received last week at Lincoln by express, addressed to W. J. Bryan. The eagles came from Telluride, Colo., and a letter accompanying them explained that they were the gift of the business men of that city. With the two eagles recently received from Idaho, Mr. Bryan has now awaiting him when he arrives home, four of the kings of the feathered tribes.

Robert Payne, receiver of the old Kearney National bank, has issued a notice stating that a dividend of 10 per cent on the proved claims against the bank has been declared by the comptroller of the currency, payable Monday, October 26, to the claimant in person, on presentation of his receiver's certificate. This is the first dividend the receiver has declared, and it is expected now that the depositors will receive at least 50 per cent of their claims.

Government marshals, aided by detectives of the Union Pacific railway and of the Pacific Express company, are said to be on a hot trail of the robbers who successfully held up the U. P. fast mail at Uintah, Utah, last week. A man was arrested at Spokane, Wash., on Tuesday night with upwards of \$200 worth of postage stamps in his possession. It is believed that he is connected with the Uintah affair and that he knows of the whereabouts of more valuable matter and its possessors.

Fred Stabler, aged 34, a U. P. brakeman, was shot and killed while at work at Cheyenne, by Lewis S. Tremmel, a fellow workman. Tremmel is a tramp brakeman who had worked with Stabler, had complained that he was incompetent and he was transferred to another crew. He threatened to shoot Stabler, but no importance was attached to the threat. However, he carried into effect his threat, his victim dying a few minutes after being shot.

An Alma dispatch says: Much grain is being brought to the markets each day, and the farmers are beginning to settle down to work instead of coming to town to talk politics. They are beginning to realize that the only way to make money, whether it be free silver or any other kind, is to get out and rustle. Too many farmers in this section have talked politics instead of plowing corn. If they live here long enough they will find that they must work as other men do in order to succeed.

The biggest fair ever held in Western Nebraska closed its gates for the season at North Platte last week. Although the attendance was large, the expenses for the first season have been very heavy, and the management will be some behind in the finances when all accounts are settled. As an exhibition the fair has been a grand success. Every one pronounced the displays in the different departments as first class. The agricultural, horticultural and fish exhibits were exceptionally fine.

Henry Vanderhoof and Frank Stonacker returned Saturday from Bushnell, Ill., says the Seward Blade, where they attended the district fair, with an exhibit from Seward county. Mr. V. informs us that the exhibit they had from this county attracted a great deal of attention. Five other counties from this state had exhibits there, but Seward county eclipsed them all. The exhibits of farm and garden products from this state exceeded those from that part of Illinois, both in quantity and excellence.

A shooting affray in which Clarence Tingley lost his life, occurred on Elm Island, a few miles from Shelton. Tingley and a farm hand in the employ of John Hutchinson had some trouble over a wager. They met on the road and engaged in an altercation. Tingley got out of his wagon and invited the other to combat, which invitation was accepted. At this juncture Hutchinson interfered, and as Tingley advanced toward him in a threatening manner, shot him in the right side. Tingley expired in a few moments.

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TAUGHT A SHARP LESSON.

NO CHINESE METHODS FOR ENGLAND.

SUN-YAT-SEN'S RELEASE.

Premier Salisbury Forced the Mongolian Legation in London to Set at Liberty an Alleged Conspirator Who Had Been Virtually Kidnaped by the Chinese Embassy.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A complete cordon of detectives was formed around the Chinese legation yesterday, the officers being ordered to seize Sun Yat Sen and release him if he should be brought out.

The Marquis of Salisbury, after reading a number of affidavits, sent a strongly worded letter to the Chinese envoy pointing out that the methods adopted by the legation were distinctly not needed, as the courts were open to the Chinese officials to obtain any criminal for legal purposes. The prime minister also said that he could not fail to point out that the act savored of unfriendliness as seeming to violate the right of asylum, to which England was committed by every tradition and belief and asked the envoy to immediately release the imprisoned Chinaman and so avoid further unpleasantness.

Later in the day Sir Halliday Macartney, the counselor of the Chinese legation, called at the foreign office and said that Sun Yat Sen would be released without prejudice to the rights of the legation which were involved. An inspector of police and Sun Yat Sen's friend, Dr. Cantile, who first raised the question of the Chinaman's imprisonment, went to the Chinese legation at 4:30 o'clock with a letter from the foreign office and not long afterward they emerged from a side door with Sun Yat Sen, entered a cab and drove to the foreign office, where Sun Yat Sen made a formal statement of his case.

Sir Halliday Macartney, on receiving the Marquis of Salisbury's note, went to the bedside of the Chinese minister, who is in ill health, and explained to him that the Marquis of Salisbury insisted upon the release of Sun Yat Sen. The Chinese minister thereupon cabled to Pekin for instructions and, on the receipt of an answer, Sun Yat Sen was released.

The Times, in an editorial, does not doubt that the foreign office will find means of making the rulers of China understand they have gone too far in the kidnaping of Sun Yat Sen and that they must not again offend similarly.

AT BOWLING GREEN.

Secretary Carlisle Uninterrupted in His Second Speech.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Oct. 26.—This town never held such a crowd as gathered to-day to hear Secretary Carlisle make the second of his series of Kentucky speeches. Delegations of gold standard Democrats from all over the Third district and many silver men were present, but there was no evidence of any attempt to offer any indignity to the distinguished speaker, possibly because unusual precautions had been taken to prevent any disturbances. Mayor Mallory having sworn in a large number of special policemen who were stationed at various points in the opera house under instructions to use vigorous measures if necessary.

All morning Mr. Carlisle received a constant stream of callers at his hotel and was accorded unusual evidences of the esteem in which he is held in Southern Kentucky. Among the distinguished men here are United States Senator Lindsey and ex-United States Senator House of Tennessee.

S. H. Ken, silver Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, relinquished his announced intention of demanding a division of time with Mr. Carlisle, but announced that he would answer Mr. Carlisle's speech on the street in front of the opera house as soon as the Secretary should conclude. Mr. Carlisle arrived at the opera house at 1 o'clock and was introduced by Major Wells Covington, a farmer of this county. He was given an ovation and began his speech shortly afterward, no disorder occurring.

KANSAS LUTHERANS.

The Synod Declares Against Candidates Opposed to the Prohibition Law.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 26.—The Lutheran synod at its session this morning passed resolutions strongly favoring the strict enforcement of the present prohibitory liquor law, declaring that the enforcement of this law rests quite largely with the public officers, executive and judicial, and closing:

"Resolved, That we believe it is unwise and unsafe for any friend of temperance to vote for any officer, judicial, legislative or executive, who has by word or act, private or official, shown either indifference or opposition to the law or its strict enforcement in every part of the state."

In the discussion of the resolutions no names were mentioned and it is claimed that the majority of the delegates are Morrill men.

Kept a Secret for Years.

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 26.—It has just been learned that John Greenup Smith, one of Nevada's most popular business men, was married to Miss Eva Kennedy of Atchison, Kan., nine years ago, but kept it a secret all of these years because some of his family objected to him marrying.

Earthquake in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 26.—There was a severe earthquake in Arequipa this morning. Railway traffic was seriously impeded by damage to the roads caused by the disturbance.

A. P. A. SPLIT POSSIBLE.

Silver Members of the Order Expected to Denounce the Supreme Order.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A sensation is promised in A. P. A. circles in a few days, when members of that organization, dissatisfied with the official communication of the president in opposition to Bryan, will reply by circulars announcing their intention to support the Chicago nominee, and preferring against the supreme president and his associates charges of being in the movement to give the support of the association to McKinley. The object of the circulation of the circulars is to permit the anti-A. P. A. people to understand the methods being resorted to by certain men in the order in the campaign. It is alleged that this will make votes for Bryan. It is learned that one of the chief objects on both sides in the fight now at hand is the capture of Maryland, where, it is understood, there are 27,000 A. P. A. votes.

FUGITIVE'S MONEY GONE.

Embezzler Hinde of Denver, Col., Gives Himself Up in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A well dressed young man walked into the detective headquarters yesterday and said: "I want to give myself up, for you want me and it is only a matter of time when you will get me. My name is John D. Hinde, and I am from Denver, Col." The sergeant telegraphed to Chief of Police Russell of Denver, asking if the man was wanted, and he received "Yes" as a reply. The young man asserted that about two weeks ago, while he was employed as a clerk in the Oxford hotel, he took \$1,000 from the safe and departed. He went from Denver to Chicago, where he spent most of the money, and then came to this city. He got rid of the balance. When he landed at police headquarters not a cent of the money was left.

MR. REED AT WICHITA.

Thousands of Kansans Gather to Hear the Speaker—Two Addresses.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 26.—This city is crowded with visitors from within a radius of fifty miles to hear Speaker Reed. Yellow badges are strongly in evidence. Mr. Reed arrived this morning and was driven at once to the Carey hotel, where he rested for awhile. Then mayor Cox drove with him about the city to rescue him from eager callers.

Mr. Reed addressed an immense audience at 2 o'clock in the Auditorium. When his speech was over he went to an adjoining tent which had been raised to accommodate 10,000 people and made a second speech there.

Mr. Bayard Shoots Better This Year.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, who has been visiting the Earl of Leven at Clenferness, is said to be much pleased at the fact that he has shot a royal, which is considered a great advance over his performance while grouse shooting in 1895 when, it is alleged, he accidentally shot a man who was beating up the birds.

Mrs. Drayton Once More.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A well defined rumor has gained currency in society circles that Mrs. Astor will announce soon the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Drayton, to a titled Englishman. Mrs. Drayton, who is the divorced wife of J. Coleman Drayton, has lately been the guest of intimate friends in England and Scotland and is now at the apartments of Mrs. Astor on the Champs Elysee, Paris.

Work Dependent on the Election.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 26.—The rubber factory of Spaulding & Peffer at Chicopee Falls was shut down indefinitely. The employees were informed that if McKinley is elected they may report at the factory for work the morning following, but if Bryan is elected they will be notified when wanted.

Fatal Falls During a Quarrel.

HAMILTON, Mo., Oct. 26.—At Mirabelle last night Warren Moffit and his son-in-law, Lincoln Denney, became involved in a personal encounter over domestic troubles and both fell from a porch five feet below on a stone pavement. Moffit was killed and it is thought Denney cannot recover.

Bourke Cockran Insulted.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 26.—Bourke Cockran addressed 3,000 people here last night. A gang of rowdies tried to break up the meeting by shouting and other disorder. They would have probably succeeded but for the vigorous interference of the police, who ejected the ringleaders.

A Silver Parade's Marshal Killed.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Oct. 26.—Edmond S. Wyatt, aged 64, chief marshal of the country mounted clubs in yesterday's silver procession, was forming the column when a horse cart running to a fire threw him to the pavement, fracturing his skull. He died this morning.

Populists to Withdraw.

MACON, Mo., Oct. 26.—Five candidates on the Macon county Populist ticket, including the nominee for representative, have agreed to withdraw in the interest of the Democratic ticket. Others are expected to follow and there will probably be only two county tickets November 3—the Republican and Democratic.

Big Sound Money Parade.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—The parade of the sound money voters this afternoon has aroused more interest in all the political parties than any previous demonstration of a political character in Kansas City in years. It is estimated that 10,000 people were in line. All the packing houses and other big concerns shut down and with their employees joined in the parade. Twenty bands from Missouri and Kansas furnished the music.

The man who beats the bass drum should never be encouraged to beat the record.

S. F. NORTON FOR BRYAN.

The Middle-of-the-Road Leader Urges Populists to Vote Unitedly.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Senator Butler to-day received a letter from S. F. Norton of Illinois, the favorite candidate of the middle-of-the-road Populists for the Presidential nomination at the St. Louis convention, announcing his support of Mr. Bryan and advising Populists everywhere to assist in Mr. Bryan's election. He advises Populists to forgive for the time any unjust treatment from the Democrats and postpone the settlement of minor differences until after the election. "If," he says, "success is assured, the Populist party cannot be denied the glory of the victory, whether Bryan is a Populist or not. One thing absolutely certain is that every enemy reformers have encountered during the last twenty years we find to-day among Mr. Bryan's bitterest and most relentless opponents. If they are his enemies he must be our friend. His success is their defeat; their defeat is our victory."

Although some of us may regret certain fusion arrangements that have been made, it is a notable fact that no other man in the United States is so much troubled by them as the manager of the Republican campaign. I never realized before how highly Republicans have honored and respected the Populist party till it fused with the Democrats. If any consolation is needed, however, for the loss of Republican esteem, it may be found in the fact that Messrs. Cleveland, Carlisle and Palmer have become legatees thereof.

BURY PEOPLE ALIVE.

Fresh Atrocities Perpetrated by Order of the Sultan.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says: The St. Petersburg Viedomosti gives details of the Van massacre, secured from fugitives who have arrived at Elchmidzin. They declare no Armenians are left in the Van district.

The Kurds, declaring they were executing the sultan's will, mercilessly butchered the men, kidnaped the prettiest women and girls, and threw the children into the pits intended for storing corn and buried them alive in order to save ammunition. The victims were arranged in rows and killed, two and three at a single shot. The details of the outrages on the priests and temples and the sacred books and vessels are indescribably revolting.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

A copyright has been granted for a publication entitled "H. Parmelee's Traveling Library System."

A patent has been allowed W. F. Brockway of Adel, for a campaign badge in the form of a rabbit's foot. H. J. Kapka of Charles City has been allowed a patent for a wrench that has an auxiliary sliding jaw in advance of the main sliding jaw and a lever combined therewith by means of which the auxiliary jaw and fixed jaw can be clamped fast to an object securely and locked by advancing the main sliding jaw by means of a screw.

W. H. Gray of Eddyville has been allowed a patent for an important improvement in corn harvesters and binders that overcomes the clogging and difficulty of moving the cut stalks and forming them into gavels and delivering the gavels to the automatic binding mechanism. His machine has been successfully tested in the field.

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Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes. THOMAS G. & J. RALPH OWING, Solicitors of Patents. Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 13, 1896.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with columns for market location (OMAHA) and various livestock/produce items (Butter, Eggs, Poultry, etc.) with corresponding prices.

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for market location (SOUTH OMAHA) and various livestock items (Hogs, Sheep, etc.) with corresponding prices.

NEW YORK.

Table with columns for market location (NEW YORK) and various livestock items (Wheat, Corn, etc.) with corresponding prices.

ST. LOUIS.

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A Flag Proclamation in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 21.—In accordance with the suggestions of Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee, Governor McIntire to-day issued a proclamation calling upon all good citizens, irrespective of political affiliations, to display the national flag October 31. Regarding Chairman Hanna's original suggestion of a flag day, he says: "It is my opinion that the attempt of Mr. Hanna to do what the national colors of the United States is unpatriotic and impertinent and should be resented by all good Americans."

ADVICE TO FARMERS.

By H. H. Carr & Co., the Farmer's Commission House.

We are in the midst of an exciting political campaign, and the great cities are stirred by monster demonstrations. The great orators hold forth every night in halls, wigwags, and tents. Political leaders are busy figuring out the result in advance of the election. Thousands of men in the employ of the national committees are ascertaining as near as possible how each city ward, how each branch of organized labor, how each city will vote. One thing no man, no set of men, no campaign committee, no political party can tell in advance, that is, how the farmers of the country will vote. The one great question to-day is: How do the farmers feel about it? We mention this only to illustrate a point in practical business matters.

Agricultural workers are learning their power in politics. They can make or unmake a candidate. They do it by imitating the methods of labor in cities, by working together. They do not need local unions. They can work in our grand intellectual union for their common good. They have done it in demanding legislation. They are doing it now in a way that makes leaders tremble. They will act more intelligently and united in the future. They find other things that politics call for their decision. They produce what the world needs. They are studying new methods of giving the fruit of their labors to the world. Recently an army of 100,000 men marched through Chicago's streets celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the great fire. The farmers have for years fed a much greater army; not only fed, but made rich, presented with grain elevators, private banks, fine houses, costly luxuries, the old-time, ever-present army of middlemen. But there is a revolt against dividing profits with this army between the farm and the world's big markets.

This independent action began with this pioneer farmer's commission house. It is assuming proportions which make the easy money-makers (professional shippers) at the stations over a dozen states tributary to Chicago tremble. The question: "What are the farmers going to do?" bothers not politicians alone, but all those who have been getting something for nothing. Farmers are going to ship grain, costly grain—not a few or a hundred, but an army of thousands. They know how, they have tried it, it pays. That is one question answered by farmers.

See what a few farmers say who have tried shipping: Rock Valley, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1896.—Messrs. H. H. Carr & Co., Chicago, Ill.:—Gentlemen: Your favor of the 24th inst. with account of our wheat No. 5002 at hand. I am well pleased with the results and thank you very much for your promptness. You will surely receive a large number of shipments from this neighborhood. Yours truly, FRED KOCK.

Marcus, Iowa, Sept. 2, 1896.—Messrs. H. H. Carr & Co., Chicago, Ill.:—Gentlemen: On the two cars of oats I sent to you last winter I made about \$12 by shipping it. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, Yours truly, RUDOLPH ZANGGER.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

It is estimated that 130,000,000 oysters are yearly received at Liverpool from abroad.

A Baltimore young man forgot his wedding day and attended a game of base ball.

Pulaski county, Missouri, presents a candidate for the leadership of the populists a man whose beard is nearly five feet long.

President Kruger of late has been getting very deaf. The malady is, in the opinion of his medical advisers, due to excessive smoking.

Henceforth the Ameer of Afghanistan is to be known as the "Light of the World." His majesty is having a gold coin struck to commemorate his new dignity.

Having taken his bride's name upon marriage, a Topeka man who is suing for divorce wants now to regain the untarnished name of his heyday.—New York Sun.

"There is something strange about these seismic disturbances," said the thoughtful man; "the earth yawns, you know, when it is most active."—Boston Transcript.

H. P. Clyde, of Savannah, Ga., who some years ago took a deed for 100 acres of land for a debt of \$140, has discovered a fine deposit of blue-grained marble on it.

One lady said to another, "Have you been to church today? We had a most beautiful sermon on training children." "No, I was at home doing it," was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

The late Duke of Marlborough, in alluding to the size of Blenheim palace, used to say, by way of a joke, "that it was the only residence in England which required \$4,000 worth of putty a year to keep the window panes in order."

At Bowling Green (Fla.), the late father of a schoolboy who had been whipped by the teacher met the pedagogue on the street and cursed him, whereupon the wielder of the ferule had him arrested, and the justice fined him \$5 and costs.

Mrs. Western—Did you meet the Rushmers at the seaside this summer? Mrs. Gotham—Yes, they were at the same hotel we were. They are one of our first families. "Yes, I noticed they were always the first at the table."—Yonkers Statesman.

An untamed swallow, which had its nest in a farm near Chetwynd, in Shropshire, was caught and taken in a cage to London, where it was released. It returned to its nest in eighty minutes, having accomplished a distance of 145 miles at the rate of nearly two miles a minute.

CHARACTER IN WALKING.

Quick steps are indicative of energy and agitation. Tip-toe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion or mystery. Turned-in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent-minded persons.

The miser's walk is represented as stooping and noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps.

The proud step is slow and measured; the toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened.