## THE COURIER.

Wanted a Boss

## Good Old Time

I'd like to be a boy again without a

West Virginia, the Mountain State, is woe or care, with freckles scattered o'er full of interesting characters. Back of my face, and hayseed in my hair; I'd the rather aristocratic little town of like to rise at 4 o'cloc's and do a hun-Philippi are fastnesses not yet disturbed dred chores, and saw the wood and feed by the onward march of civilization. A the hogs, and lock the stable doors: and well known politician was canvassing herd the hens, and watch the bees, and through that section for votes, when he take the mules to drink, and teach the came to a cabin where a young woman turkeys how to swim so that they would was holding a man on the ground by his not sink, and milk a hundred cows and ears.

"Done got enough?" she asked.

released the man, who went away, look. off clothes and walk four miles to school, ing very much abashed.

politician.

girl. "He jes' ast me ter marry 'im, an' and curry mules a score; and then craw! I've allus said I wouldn't marry any man warrly upstairs and seek my little bed I could whop. Kinder looks like I couldn' and hear dad say, "That worthless boy, fin' one. I've tried moe' of 'em round he doesn't earn his bread." I'd like to hyar, an' none of 'em ain't any good. I be a boy again, a boy has so much fun; tol' 'im all about it, an' I didn' want ter his life is just one round of mirth, from whop this un much, but he jus' went rise till set of sun. I think there's nothdown soon as I tackled 'im. I reckon ing pleasanter than closing stable doors, I'll hev ter be an ole maid. I kain't and herding hens and chasing pees, and abide havin' no man that ain't mo' of a doing evening chores. man than me."

bring in wood to burn, and stand out in the sun all day and churn, and churn "I give it up," he said. Then the girl and churn; and wear my brother's cast and get a licking every day for breaking "What's the trouble?" inquired the some old rule, and then get home again at night, and do the chores once more, "Thar wa'n't no trouble," replied the and milk the cows and feed the hogs

**Crounse and Thurston** 

Crounse's Glass House

was productive-and the product was itself .- Superior Journal. peculiar. Defaulter Hilton and other men and things might be mentioned; but the one feature of supreme radiance man, tandem."-Beatrice Times.

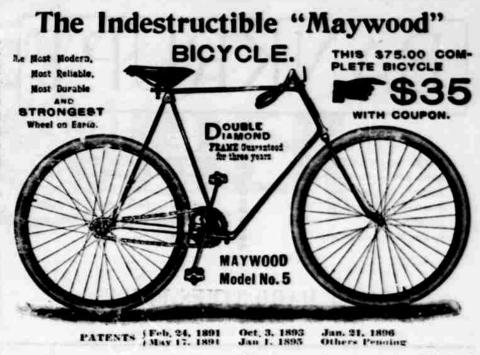
There isn't a republican paper in the state so small or lowly that it can't heave a brick-bat at ex-Governor Crounse since he introduced that anti-That man Morton Smith will get a Thurston resolution. And by the gods, head put on him some day the way he a man who could perpetrate such scamps walks into people, but all right, he is as Joe Garneau and Hilton on the state good for it. Here is what he says of of Nebraska deserves a good shower of Crounse. "Crounse's administration missles on every occasion that presents

C. W. Hollowbush, formerly of Sutton was Garneau, the World's fair commis- & Hollowbush, may befound at FrankM. sioner, the soda biscuit nabob. Things Rector's confectionery store, 1211 O scintillated for a while in Chicago. The street, where he will be pleased to see airy, fairy Lillian drove Sandow the his friends, and meet the public. Mr. strong man and Garneau the cracker Friedman, of Sweetland Candy Kitchen Philadelphia, is our candy maker.

## MUSICAL MENTION JOHN RANDOLPH

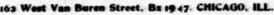
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Xaver Scharwenka gave a recital in from his published programs he plays Omaha the other day. At present from memory a phenomenally large and Scharwenka is better known as a com- difficult repertory of compositions of the poser than pianist, for despite his pre-highest rank. The "Musical Courier" vious great room to a player his of New York in an article (not a paid recent appearances may and create ! the advertisement) says that Godowsky has impression expected. Almost all the more digital facility than Paderewskigreater planists of the present day are which is certainly high praise of his pupils (generally "favorite pupils") of technical attainment as a virtuoso. Of ezt, or follow the school of Chopin as course he may not be temperamentally exemplified in that great planist and so great. In re Paderewski, however, the teacher, Leschetitsky. Scharwenka is a pupil of the older ing a great hypnotist. I do not know. Kullak method, and when I heard him, besides possessing the undeniable advantages of that school of playing, such as wonderful fluency in octave playing and admirable wrist technique, he also had a heavy colorless style of chord able wife of Robert Schumann, has replaying which may have been peculiar cently suffered a stroke of apoplexy and to himself. Besides this his technique is compelled to give up all teaching as was not at that time impeccable, and his of late years she has given up all public interpretation was somewhat disappoint- performance. This old lady once a ing compared to that of Joseffy and great planist and until very lately a Paderewski. It would be interesting to teacher of reputation is an interesting hear him give a recital of his own com- link with the days of Mendelssohn and positions, for many of them are valuable Schumann-almost of Beethoven. and rarely heard. One of the most interesting, to me at least, of modern concertos for pianoforte is the one in b6 minor of this composer-the first and mony and the newspaper reports of his most virile of his concertos.



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able reputation, technically at least, at ment that he has left \$10,000 in this the Funke opera house, May 15. I have country to establish a series of prizes never heard Mr. Leopold Godowsky, who for triennial competition by American is a Russian pianist at present connected composers. Here is an opportunity for with a school of music in Chicago, but sping riagenius.

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same paper accuses that player of be-I know he impressed me as the greatest artist I ever heard.

Madame Clara Schumann, the vener-

Despite Paderewski's alleged parsijudging American artistic progress by the increase in door receipts at his reci-We are to have a planist of consider- tals, I see in Harper's Weekly a state-

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