

years of age. The prizes will be fine rackets. Entries must be made before Saturday night in order that all handicaps and schedules may be arranged for publication in The Sunday Journal. D. A. Haggard, in the McMurtry block, will receive the entries. Adults will be expected to pay an entrance fee of 25 cents. All players in the vicinity of Lincoln are asked to enter without further invitation.

Dr. C. C. Lasby, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, has received a call from the Epworth church at Cleveland, O., and he has decided to accept. Only the formal action of the bishops of the two conferences in making the transfer remains to be done. Dr. Lasby will probably leave for Cleveland at the expiration of his term here, which expires October 1.

The Epworth church of Cleveland is supported by a large congregation. The church building alone cost \$140,000.

St. Paul's church officers are now considering the matter of selecting a successor for Dr. Lasby. Among the preachers considered are Dr. Hanscher, president of Methodist university at Deadwood, S. D.; Dr. Blodgett, Janesville, Ill., who will preach here Sunday; and Dr. Halsted of Indiana.

Mrs. J. M. Betts and two sons of Broken Bow are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bumstead have returned from an extended visit to Colorado Springs.

W. B. Kirby and wife returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip in the Black Hills and Sheridan, Wyo.

A. W. Scott has returned from Indianapolis, Ind. He was called there to attend his mother's funeral.

Miss Kittle A. Baldwin leaves Saturday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Ottumwa and Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Fred Chaney, grand chancellor of the Pythian sisterhood of Nebraska, expects to leave this week for a trip to Denver.

Prof. F. W. Taylor started yesterday morning on his long trip through Europe. He will go to London, and from there to Stockholm, St. Petersburg and Moscow. From Moscow he will go to eastern Russia and possibly several hundred miles into Siberia. He will return by way of Constantinople. The entire trip will consume about three months.

THE UNMARRIED MAN.

Twelve Reasons Why a Man Should Remain a Bachelor.

London Tid-Bits: 1. If a man is naturally selfish, for goodness' sake let him always look after No. 1.

2. If his mother is the best cook in the world, let him stop with her.

3. If, whenever he opens his mouth, he is always putting his foot in it, he had better never propose to a girl.

4. If he is a thorough miser, it were better for him to remain singularly miserable.

5. If he is generally a woman-hater let him become a hermit in the Isle of Man.

6. If he detests children and calls them pests, he is evidently uncivilized and unworthy to frequent the haunts of a civilized community.

7. If physically and constitutionally unfitted for matrimony, it is nothing less than criminal for him to marry.

8. If a man is blessed with a good sister to whom he is unkind and even cruel, he is certainly unsuitable for a partner to any one else's sister.

9. If a man is earning less salary than the woman whom he might care to marry is earning, let him not marry her.

10. If a man would be likely to prefer after marriage the company of club associates and the pleasures of the billiard table to the sweet companionship of a hallowed happiness of a home, let him refrain from thinking of marrying.

11. If a man will be unable to maintain a wife as comfortably as she has been used to, and unless he has something saved toward future unforeseen eventualities, he had better remain a bachelor, for when poverty comes at the door, loves flies out of the window.

12. If he would be unwilling to frankly tell before marriage everything of his past life, which, in the event of his marrying, would, if found out,

cause endless trouble and lifelong unhappiness, let him, by all means, remain single.

Hon. C. H. Russell, commissioner of public lands and buildings, throws out this suggestion: "Why wouldn't the state lose four and one-half millions of dollars of its permanent school fund if the silver syndicates succeed? We have in the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings promissory notes to the amount of \$5,000,000 belonging to the permanent school fund. The state now holds three million dollars' worth of bonds and before the silver barons can possibly enact their silver scheme into law, the state will have bonds to the amount of \$4,000,000. Total, \$9,000,000, belonging to the permanent school fund and drawing 4, 4½, 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest.

"Every dollar of the above is as good as gold and is worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

"Will not the parent who votes in the interest of the silver barons, be guilty of a great wrong against his children? Mr. Bryan said in his speech at Crete, that the dollar that we have today is a wicked dollar because it was worth just twice what it ought to be, and that free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1 would reduce its value one-half. Wouldn't it be wise for the mothers of this state to take a hand and try to protect her children by at least suggesting to their father that he stay at home one evening and think?"

THE "TARIFF REFORM" HERESY.

Hon. William J. Bryan, the chosen leader of the democrats for the presidency, in a telegram to the New York World made the following statement:

Tariff reform grew strong in the west and south, while it was rejected as a heresy in the east. It took years of stringent efforts to carry the cause of tariff reform across the Alleghenies, but the principles conquered in time.

Yes, the principles conquered in time, but what did they conquer? They conquered the people, the industries, the prosperity of the country; they conquered intelligence and morality. They closed our factories, turned our workmen out of employment, destroyed confidence, locked up the money, produced the panic of 1893 and the strikes and riots of 1894. They have produced general paralysis in business all over the country, and totally destroyed confidence in business enterprises. They locked up money in banks, in safe deposit and trust companies and kept it out of business. They were the main cause of lowering prices and of the hard times among farmers and workmen of which so many complain. They have nearly bankrupted the country from ocean to ocean and from lakes to gulf. Yet these reformers, free traders, tariff for revenue advocates, will not comprehend what is the cause of the hard times and low prices.

The whole aim of the free traders is to destroy the credit and influence of men who have made money. Should they ever do this they will discover that they have "killed the goose that lays the golden egg." There is about as much sense in attempting to destroy the influence or injure the business of bankers as there would be for the inhabitants of a city depending upon electric lights to destroy the electric light plant.

This country was never in a better condition financially than under the McKinley bill during the Harrison administration. But look at the condition of things now. Do the voters of this country want any further punishment, with hard times and low prices and general bankruptcy, than they have already received? If so, let them vote for the democratic-populist-free-trade-free-everything program.

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