GOING THE LIMIT.

The Souvenir She Carried Off From I Week End Party.

Among the habits which have grown ing. Souvenir spoons, knives, forks, plates, photographs, postal cards and what not have been a perfect passion with the multitude. The thing seemed to have been carried a little too far when somebody at a reception to the Chinese ambassador some years ago tried to snip off a piece of that eminent humorist's pigtail with a pair of pocket scissors, but even that was surpassed by a certain Chicago woman of great personal attractiveness, who

seems to have reached the ultimate. A stranger, speaking of her to another woman and not being familiar with certain facts in the family history of the lady to whom she was talking, observed that she had heard that the Chicago woman was a confirmed souvenir bunter. "Not really a kleptomaniae, you know," she said.

"Oh, no; not at all!" was the reply. "She is just the ultra of souvenir hunting. I happen to know too. You see, some years ago she paid a week end visit at our country place, and when it was over"-

"You missed your silverware?" "No, Indeed," was the answer; "my husband!"-John Kendrick Bangs in Lippincott's.

With Rare Tact.

Mrs. A. was calling on Mrs. B., whose husband had recently committed suicide by hanging himself in the attic. Remembering her daughter's parting injunction to avoid the unpleasant subject, she steered the conversation into household channels.

"Are you doing your own washing now?" she inquired.

"No," replied Mrs. B., "not now. It is such cold work getting it on the

"Yes, it is," said Mrs. A., "but you have such a nice large attic to hang things in."

Missing the Sovereign. "You know," said the man, "how innocently your wife will look at you across the breakfast table when you have searched your pockets and dis-

covered a sovereign missing.

"You may have your suspicions, but you must keep them to yourself. I stood it for two or three years before a bright thought came along. Then I got hold of a counterfeit sovereign, a hopelessly bad one, placed it in my purse, and when I got up one morning and missed it I felt happy.

"Two hours after breakfast my wife went out, and at noon I was sent for to identify her at the police station. She had handed that bad sovereign out in payment for an umbrella and been caught, and she had been a prisoner for two hours when I got there."

"And what did you say?" he was asked. "Not a word."

"She laid it on the milkman, of

course."-London Tit-Bits.

the other gains.

"And what did she say?"

A Civil Word. A French king once said, "If a civil word or two will make a man happy he must be a churl indeed who would not give them to him." If this feeling were acted on, how much happier the world would be! We may say of this kindly temper that it is like lighting another man's candle by one's own, which loses none of its light by what

A Heroic Accomplishment. A prominent politician was appoint ed to the position of naval officer at an eastern city during the Cleveland administration. While in the city he made a host of friends, and all of his waking hours when he was not engaged in official duties were spent with these gentlemen attending various interesting and costly entertainments. At the expiration of his term of office he returned home, and his good mother, who was an old fashioned German woman, said to him curiously:

"John, what did you save during the four years you were in office?" "Mother." he said, with a smile lighting up his countenance, "I accomplished wonders-I saved my life."

Sandy's Sausages.

At a Scotch banquet in New York one of the guests told the following story:

"Theer was a poor young mon who lived in Glasgie, an' his landlady liked to mither him, and ivery morrn and ivery night she wad gi' him freit eggs. He got tired of eggs, and so he ast a fren' wheer he warked what else he might ha' to eat. 'I alays eat sausages,' said the frien'. When the poor young mon passed a meat shop on his way home that night he bought him a poon of sausages an' gled them to his landlady. 'Cook them for me in the morrn,' said he. 'An' how wull I cook the things? asked the landlady, 'Like ye wad feesh,' said he. But the next morrn theer was his friet eggs anst STATE OF NEBRASKA, more. 'Wheer arre ma' sausages?' said he to his landlady. 'Weel,' said she, 've tauld me to cook 'em like I wad feesh, an' when I had finisht cleanin' the things theer was naught left."

Not the Dog's Fault.

A minister in Scotland who was in the habit of speaking very loudlyshouting, in fact, when he got warme up to his subject-was much annoye by a dog in his church one Sunda The dog had remained very quiet during the first part of the sermon, but as the minister warmed up the dog began to whine, and when the minister was shouting at the top of his voice the animal set up a dreadful howling. The minister stopped his sermon and orvered the beadle to put out the dog. "Aye, aye, sir." he repiled; "but, indeed, it was yersel' began it."

Newspaper advertising is for the small store, too. If persistently used, up a small store-turn it from a mere "neighborhood shop" to a real store.

County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement

Statement of F. A. Peterson, County Treasurer of Madison County, Nebraska, showing balances of all funds apace among Americans of recent in the Treasury on January 1, 1909, taxes and other items collected, warrants redeemed and other disbursements years has been that of souvenir hunt- from the first day of January, 1909, to the thirtieth day of June, 1909, and the balances on hand on the first day of July, 1909:

NAME OF FUND.	Dalance on Jan. 1, '0		Collectio	ns	Total		Disburs	'ts	Baland on July 1,	
State General	\$ 3207	63	\$ 15529	67 \$	18737	30	\$ 3207	63	\$ 15529	67
State School	32	16	5	86	38	02	32	16	- 5	86
State University	830	49	3650	19	4480	68	830	49	3650	19
State Redempt on	743	33	3646	53	4389	86	743	33	3646	53
State School LandPrincipal	960	30	50	00	1010	30	960	30	50	0.0
State School Land-Interest	659	23	547	76	1206	99	660	48	546	51
State School Land-Lease	35	63	249	90	285	53	35	63	249	90
State University Land-Interest	30	29	189	55	219	84	30	29	189	55
State University Land-Lease	12	67			12	67	12	67	- 3	
908 County General	3463	87	22093	60	25557	47	24668	78	888	69
907 Courty General	2000		1332	15	3332	56	549		2783	01
906 and prior years County General	226	86	49	97	276	83	226	86	49	97
908 Drainage Ditch No. 1	400	00	63	0.0	463	00	417	73	45	27
908 County Bridge	1339		14974		16314	15	16048		265	6.0
907 and prior years County Bridge	430		488	0.00	918		430	06	488	10.00
901 and prior years County Road		32		30		62	200		100	62
908 County Road, Commissioner's District No. 1	418	135,504	1512	- THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING, MICH.	1930	- T-7-7-7-7	1852	1.253754	78	
908 County Road, Commissioner's District No. 2	626	22.53	1512	25.25	2138	0.000	1612			03
908 County Road Commissioner's District No. 5	854	75	1512	7.7	2366		2248	29		46
907 and prior years County Road, Com. Dist. No. 1				62		62				62
907 and prior years County Road, Com. Dist. No. 2				63		63		- 1		63
907 and prior years County Road, Com. Dist. No. 3				63		63		- 1		63
County Special Road	736		897		1634			- 1	1634	
County Soldiers' Relicf	22			35		95		- 1		95
County Judgmen		23		32	3	55		- 1	3	55
County Insane		24		10		34				34
Jounty Sinking		29		60		89		- 1		89
County High School		28	241			28				28
County Special		23	- 1	34	1	10-5000		- 4		57
dadison County Tax Sales	36					63		- 1		63
Cownship	176	PZ51-374		59	179	V-72554		- 1	1,37,7	07
Precinct Railroad Bond	31	10,000	2	00.70.2		70		- 1		70
Battle Creeck Village Jail Bond		21		03		21		- 1	3	
Redemption	2256		2623	19	4879	10/11/20	3955	91	1000000	02
District Road and Poll.	5617	201.074	6716	10.75	12333	11/22/2011	10210	2000	2123	
County General School.	901-6	20	4733		4733	33/21/25/	4720	270071		00
Adjunct District School.	28	ne	4100	01		09	4120	10	-	09
District School	17485		46741	75.00	64226	0.0020	51082	90	13143	100000
District School Bond	6351	55 C 10 C	2640		8991	9000000	2603	200	6387	
City and Village	6462		16095	7.304	22558	0.755.50	18659	UTD 125 1	3899	
Tee	0102		67	00		00	10000	00	11750.0	00
District Sewer	93	85	2934	-004	3028	0.750.70	1295	89	1732	
Advertising	273	122.55	29	50	303	0.755	1.400	50	250.570.00.00	10
	210	24.00	20	0.00	040	4.07			000	- A-V

RECAPITULATION.

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8	RESCRITED.		
	Balance on hand January 1, 1909	55926 133933	
	Taxes Collected	847	0.071 (2)
ż	State School Land Collections	20.00	100,77
	State University Land Collections	189	100.00
	State Apportionment Received	4670	31.55
	Redemptions Received	2623	700
	Received from Depository Banks, interest on daily balances	575	
Ø,	Received from J. J. Clements, sheriff's fees	198	- 2.5
1	Received from L. L. Frye, mowing weeds		25
	Received from George E. Richardson, county clerk, excess fees for 1908	450	45.00
Ĭ	Received from William Bates, county judge excess fees for 1908	65	28
	Received from J. P. Gobleman, one slip scraper	3	50
	Received from Stanton County, Nebraska	120	58
	Received from Platte County Nebraska	8	00
	Received from Pierce County, Nebracka	302	08
Ó	Received from C. F. Eiseley, J. P fines	40	00
Ļ	Received from W. L. Berry J. P., fines.	13	00
•	Received from William Bates, county judge, fines	10	00
	Received from J. C. McNish, inheritance tax	4	18
r	Received from Burt Mane. Ex. inheritance tax.	893	50
	Received from Heary Sunderman, county commissioner, old lumber	15	75.00
	Received from G. L. Carlson, for road district No. 1.	140,500	88
	Miscellaneous Fees of F. A. Peterson, county treasurer, for first half of 1909	67	27.70
	Transfers from Funds to Funds.	5867	0.00
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	- Total	\$206833	85

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants, Bonds and Coupons Paid\$ Redemption Paid	137273 37 3955 21 5867 01 59738 26
Total\$	206833 85

CASH BALANCES ON JUNE 30, 1909.

In First National Bank, Madison, Neb		4997	04
" Madison State Bank, Madison, Neb		4990	41
" Farmers National Bank, Madison, Nob		2598	33
" Nor.olk National Bank, Norfolk, Neo	******	9953	86
" Citizens National Bank, Norfolk, Neb		4931	30
" Nebraska National Bank, Norfolk, Neb		4994	87
" Battle Creek Valley Bank, Battle Creek, Neb		3972	73
" Citizens State Bank, Battle Creek, Nob	******	1071	93
" Security Bank, Meadow Grove Neb		1012	72
" Meadow Grove State Bank, Meadow Grove Neb		2549	82
" Elkhorn Valley Bank, Tilder Neb		2573	36
" First National Bank Tilden Neb		4971	95.00
" German Bank, Tilden Neb		1994	- 50 mu
" First National Bank, Newman Grove, Neb	and a financial residence and a	2519	4.00
" Newman Grove State Bank, Newman Grove, Neb		2912	30.00
" Kountze Bros. Banl: New York, N. Y		2217	10.55/0
" Office		1477	
Total		59738	26

OUTSTANDING RECISTERED COUNTY WARRANTS, JUNE 30, 1909.

1891	County Gen	neral	Fund	\$ 4	00
1898	County Gen	ieral	Fund	20	45
1899	County Gen	neral	Fund	. 4	00
1901	County Gen	ieral	Fund	. 8	94
-1902	County Gen	neral	Fund	. 8	00
1903	County Gen	neral	Fund	24	80
1904	County Gen	ieral	Fund	. 7	35
1906	County Gen	neral	Fund	2	60
1907	County Gen	ierai	Fund	. 21	95
1908	County Gen	ierai	rund	502	45
1900	County Bri	idge	Fund	8	00
1908	County Br	idge	Fund	228	12
1906	County Roa	id Fu	nd. Commissioner's District No. 2	. 11	25
1908	County Roa	d Fu	nd. Commissioner's District No. 3	47	80
Drai	nage Ditch	No. 1	Fund	37	00
	Total.	******	-	\$ 936	71

AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATE.

County of Madison.

I. F. A. Peterson, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of my receipts and dishursements as County Treasurer in and for Madison County, Nebraska, from the first day of January, 1909, to the thirtieth day of June, 1909, inclusive; that the same is also a true and correct statement of the amount of money in each fund; the amount of outstanding and unpaid registered county general, county bridge and county road warrants and the total amount of cash on hand at the close of business on the thirtieth day of June, 1909, to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God. F. A. PETERSON, County Treasurer. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this eighth day of July, 1909.

[SEAL.] GEORGE E. RICHARDSON, County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Madison.

We, the undersigned County Commissioners, in and for Madison County, Nebraska, do hereby certify, that we have carefully examined the accounts of F. A. Peterson, County Treasurer of said county, and have found the foregoing statement thereof to be correct. Dated at Madison, Nebraska, this fifteenth day of July, 1909.

BURR TAFT. HENRY SUNDERMAN, JOHN MALONE. County Commissioners

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Madison.

I. F. A. Peterson, County Treasurer in and for Madison County, Nebraska, do hereby certify, that there is now on hand in the Treasury of said county sufficient funds to pay all outstanding registered county general, county bridge, county road, district road, and drainage ditch warrants, and that the outstanding registered county war a small advertising space will build rants shown in the above statement have been called in for payment, but have not been paid for the reason that said county warrants have not been presented at the office of the County Treasurer.

F. A. PETERSON, County Treasurer.

SHOCKED THE HOSTESS.

A Practical Joke That Was Perpe-

trated by Eugene Field. There are many stories incident to the career of the late Eugene Field, who not only wrote songs for the children, but who was at times fond of imitable humor.

On one occasion he played an unex- Canadian representative of the Lackapected part at a dinner given in honor of himself and his wife which, while portment of Mr. Field.

The dinner was given by a leading only to return in a few moments with a dozen or more costly gold embroid at Wellesley, ered wineglasses, the property of the hostess, which, to her silent astonishment, he proceeded to hand over to each guest one by one, a souvenir of the occasion.

Great was the merriment when it was realized that the hostess had not contemplated parting with her cher-Ished glasses. But Mr. Fleld was not prove. yet content. Returning them to the pantry by previous arrangement with at the Methodist church every three yield will be excellent. the butler, he took up a tray of old months. bottles and other broken glassware and, pretending to stumble, dropped it leave Norfolk tomorrow for a two on the floor, apparently shattering the valuable wineglasses.

The feelings of the hostess may be imagined, for it was some time before Wednesday. Word has not yet been the real situation was understood.

PONT DU GARD.

An Ancient Concrete Bridge In the

South of France. In the south of France is a concrete arch bridge known as the Pont du Gard, which was erected in the year 56 B. C. The concrete in this was not composed of crushed stone or other small aggregate of the variety now employed in concrete bridge work, but was of the old style, consisting of alternate layers of large and small stones, gravel, etc., and of cementitious materials. Vitruvius describes the materials and methods in use be- retain the same suite of offices in the fore the Christian era, and other writers like Alberti in 1845 and Pol- are now moving into one of the Raasch ladio in 1570 accurately describe the cottages on North Eleventh street. method which "the ancients" (as they laid on edge and filling the space besmall and large stones mingled together."

It is very improbable that the Pont du Gard would have withstood the rigors of climate of the northern United States, but its actual state of preservation, as well as that of many other specimens of ancient concrete work, proves that if modern work is honestly executed it will many times outlast any reasonable bond period, so per cent is all that is required for properly designed and erected concrete work .-- Cement Age.

Concerning Two Sounds.

When Joseph Henry Lumpkin was Sophia and Lulu. hief justice of Georgia a case was brought up from Columbus in which a wealthy citizen asked for an injunction to prevent the construction of a planing mill across the street very near bis palatial residence. His grounds for complaint consisted chiefly in the proposition that the noise of the mill would wake him too early in the morn-

"Let the mill be built," said the chief justice in rendering his decision. "Let its wheels be put in motion. The progress of machinery must not be stopped to suit the whims or the fears of any man. Complainant's fears are imaginary. The sound of the machinery will not be a nuisance. On the contrary, it will prove a lullaby. Indeed, I know of but two sounds in all nature that a man cannot become reconciled to, and they are the braying of an ass and the tongue of a scolding woman."-Atlanta Constitution.

Poulticed With Mud. A noted explorer recently returned from central Africa tells of a unique method employed by his companions and himself to alleviate the dreadful agony of prolonged thirst. In parts of the dark continent there are great stretches of country where no water fit to drink is to be found, although there are here and there pools of thick, stagnant mud. In such country the party wandered for five days without water and might have perished but for an idea that occurred to their leader. Following his advice and example, they collected the stagnant mud wherever it was to be found and made it into long poultices, which they fastened round their bodies next the skin. This simple process they found to give great relief.-London Answers.

Insurance From Italy.

Insurance came from mediaeval Italy. It is believed to date from the sixteenth century, and at that time it they came to it was the practice of a quire a guarantee from the state against the loss of ships. But this was soon abandoned, because damages had been collected for sunken ships too worthless to float.

Outdoor Trimmings. "Tell me something." "Well?"

"What's an al fresco lunch?" "A lunch served with caterpillars instead of files."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Metallic Maid.

Miss Hunt-I didn't know that Miss Flash was a college graduate, did you? Miss Blunt-To be sure I did. She is one of the aluminum of Vassar.-Boston Courier.

The most interesting things in a store are always advertised-and you mation. can prove this to be true by personal observation on your next shopping

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Fritz Asmus has returned from the Pacific coast.

P. H. Davis, a real estate dealer and Norfolk during the day on business. Mrs. Rex Nicholson of Toronto, Canuncle, G. B. Salter. Mr. Nicholson is

Mrs. Bruce Ramer, accompanied by it had its serious side, was made all her brother. Max Denman, left this difficult grade. the more enjoyable by the grave de- noon for a few days' visit ith friends in Omaha and Lincoln.

wanna Steel company.

Chicago family. When all were seat- Spencer Butterfield have returned improvements, and from this fund ed Mr. Field repaired to the pantry, from Boston. Miss Butterfield was a

Mrs. Margaret Davenport of Valentine, who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. J. J. Welsh, left for New York city. Mrs. Welch accompanied Mrs. Davenport as far as Chicago.

Mrs. D. Baum, who was operated on a week ago today, continues to im- ly found on claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Mathewson

months' visit in New England. Mrs. Frank Lehman of Norfolk was operated upon at Rochester, Minn.,

received as to her condition. W. E. Bishop some time ago has been prides of the week had her wedding bought by John Krantz for \$12,000. The farm consists of 240 acres and is for long sleeves substituted those of located two and one-half miles south- elbow length.

west of town. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillette took their son to Sioux City yesterday. The boy has been ill for some time and an operation will be performed on him at a Sioux City hospital. Dr. Holden accompanied the party.

Dr. J. M. Jessen has arrived from Hooper to succeed to the dental practice of Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt. He will Bishop block. Dr. and Mrs. Jessen A case that has been on Justice

call them) employed "of using boards Eiseley's docket for five years has been dug up and is to be revived-the tween with cement and all sorts of case of Geo. Dudley, sr., against Dr. Munson of Battle Creek. Mr. Dudley claims he has a livery bill of five years' standing against Munson and has asked Justice Eiseley to revive the

The funeral of E. Nethaway was held at the family residence on South Third street yesterday afternoon. The following acted as pallbearers: C. F. Eiseley, J. C. Lambert, H. M. Roberts that a very small yearly sinking fund and S. McKiver. Ezra Nethaway was born in Schoharie, Schoharie county, N. Y., June 18, 1842. He had been ill six months. He is survived by a widow, two sons-Claude Nethaway and Roy Nethaway-and two daughters,

Deputy Game Warden Fred Domnissee secured a 150-foot seine at the farm of Fred Smith, seven miles west of Norfolk, Tuesday night.

The Methodist Episcopal Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. E. Doughty, 604 South Ninth street Thursday afternoon. All the ladies of the church are invited.

Mrs. E. R. Hayes is reported ill to-

Louis Johnson of Pierce was here with his auto.

G. M. Dudley, fr., went to Ewing today on business.

County Attorney Nichols of Madison was in Norfolk during the day.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease.
Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must
take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a
quack medicine. It was prescribed by
one of the best physicians in this
country for years and is a regular
prescription. It is composed of the
best tonics known, combined with the
best blood purifiers, acting directly on
the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two incredients in the mucous surfaces. The perfect com-bination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results curing Catarrh. Send for testimon-

ials free.
F. J. CHENEY, Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

Land Rush for Coming Year. In all probability Norfolk will be the gateway to another land rush a year from the coming fall. At that time it is expected that the northern half of what was Meyer county, S. D., in the Rosebud reservation, will be thrown open to settlement. The bill has passed the committees in congress without opposition and is expected to

pass congress next winter. There are still a few Indian allotments to be made in that region, but this will be done easily within the was known in Florence. The Romans year. Major McLaughlin, who was at did not know insurance. The nearest Rosebud recently concluding the treaty, gave it as his opinion that a year company supplying the army to re- from this fall would see the opening. Meyer county was recently divided into two new counties by the South Dakota state legislature, and it is the northern half of the old county that wil! be opened.

The coming of this new land opening, as much as the crop of next year, will prove sufficient inducement for the Northwestern railroad to build on from Dallas, it is believed. In fact, surveys have already been concluded and it is expected in the Rosebud country that the Northwestern will begin buying right-of-way within a very few days.

Jackson Brothers of Dallas, it is reported, will assist the Northwestern right-of-way agent in procuring the and necessary for a right-of-way. Three new townsites which the Jacksons have laid out are to be on the railroad, according to Rosebud infor-

And a year from the coming fall Tripp county, plans for which are al. advertised today.

ready being made. The Jackson brothers are selling stock in their incorporated townsite company to homestenders. They are making an effort to sell investment banker of Newport, was in shares to every homesteader, thus to get the homesteaders financially interested in the new towns for their suppractical jokes, which illustrate his in- ada, is visiting at the home of her port, both in a business way and in the county seat fight of next year Lamro is the present county seat, but Lamro, it is reported, is to be missed by the railroad a mile or so, owing to

> Ten per cent of all the money that goes into the Jackson townsite fund is Miss Josephine Butterfield and to be set aside, it is claimed, for town will come enough to build a court member of this year's graduating class house to offer as one county seat inducement.

The Jackson brothers are to give four miles each side of each of their three townsites for right-of-way to the railroad, according to the report.

Tripp county is rapidly settling up and the homesteaders are building much better dwellings than are usual-

Crops in that part of the country are A special song service will be held good and in Gregory county the crop

HERE AND THERE.

Short Sleeves Are In Again--- Wash

Beltings In All Colors. The rumor that elbow sleeves were coming back into fashion instead of the long ones that clasp the wrists is The farm which Fred Krantz sold to now confirmed. One of the smart dress altered at the last minute and

The latest arrival in the shops of linen is in a heavy weave with handsome pale tinted borders on white. One piece seen had a four inch border of Greek design in pale blue and

brown. It sold for \$1.50 a yard. Wash beltings in all colors with plain or fancy edgings and in white



GIRL'S OVERDRESS WITH GUIMPE.

with colored embroidery are 25 cents

a yard. A lovely sunshade of taffeta silk of a

rare shade of lavender has a border of cluny lace to match. The overdress that is made in semiprincess style is a pronounced favorite this summer. In the illustration it is of a pretty inexpensive wash material with the scalloped edges bound with

tucked muslin. JUDIC CHOLLET. PAYNE'S TARIFF JOKE.

plain color, while the guimpe is of

He Hadn't Been Consulted About the Baceball Schedule.

Representative Sereno E Payne, father of the new tariff bill, bethought himself of a joke the other day. It was on several newspaper men who, from force of habit rather than from any startling successes, appeal to him each day for information regarding developments in the tariff situation. Now that the bill is in the senate Mr. Payne contents himself with reading the news instead of making it. Recently, however, he seemed indignant when the correspondents approached.

"There is a certain schedule upon which I have not been consuited." he announced, "and I don't mind confessing that I am angry about it."

"What is it?" asked a mighty chorus, "The American league baseball schedule," answered Mr Payne, and when he had recovered from his laugh he explained that the Washington team bad gone away on a long trip just at the time when he was idle and could find time to go to the games. The newspaper men went sadly away, for instead of the expected "good story" they had only this dubious quib.

Giant Navel Orange.

Although large oranges have been shown in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce the past few years, the largest Washington navel orange ever received by the chamber was exhibited a few days ago. L. C. Weathers of Riverside was the producer of the big orange, which weighed slightly more than three pounds and measured sixteen inches in circumference. A pecultar circumstance is attached to the growing of the orange. The other oranges on the tree were all small, and the giant was the only piece of fruit large enough to eat. The tree was a young one and was bearing only its

Your idea of a house, to be had on there will be a county seat fight in your idea of price and terms, may be

second crop of oranges.