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A Problem In Mathematics.

The town of Sturgis, in Mississippi, is the only round square town in existence. By legal enactment the circle bas been squared, and the mathematiclan may now proceed to calculate the area of a square circle. In the laws of Mississippi for the year 1886, on page 682, is found the following:

"An act to incorporate the town of Sturgis, in Oktibbeha county, Mississippl.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Mississippi York Press. that the town of Sturgis, in the county of Oktibbeha, is hereby incorporated and that the corporate limits of said *t the quarter stake in front of Caleb air.-Sir John Lubbock,

Hannah's residence and running 600 corporate limits 1,200 yards square." Thus the circle is squared by the solemn declaration of the law .- Youth's ket, selling at two for I cents. Companion.

The Way It Seemed.

"The longest days of the year are in June, pa. but when are the shortest?" "Sometimes in July and sometimes in August, depending upon when your mother takes her vacation."-New

Foresight is very wise, but foresortown shall be as follows: Beginning any rate better than dungeous in the

SATURDAY SIFTINGS. Dr. H. T. Holden is back from Oma. Koehn will make this place his resi- for whatever they toss him.

Mrs. Peter Kautz of Hoskins was in e city.

Miss Myrtle Hewins left Thursday Chicago.

Deputy Game Warden J. B. Donovan in the city. Paul Pauli returned from a business

n to Sloux City. Dr. and Mrs. Gadbois of Madison ere here Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Hyde will spend Sunday Omaha with Mr. Hyde. Mrs. J. J. Clements of Madison was re visiting with relatives.

Richard Rohrke of Hoskins was in city on business Saturday. Miss Maide Hecker of Madison visitwith friends here Saturday.

ed with friends here Saturday. Cleo. Lederer went to Battle Creek visit with relatives over Sunday,

n were here in their automobile Sat-

om an extended visit with friends in filled. isconsin.

me Saturday.

ther Gibauer.

out two weeks

he was accompanied by Miss Zimmer- ship a car of corn next week. an of Battle Creek.

short time Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crooks of Wash- claim to have killed every one. nd Mrs. L. B. Nicola.

n an automobile.

raska football game.

stabrook.

er home in Wayne.

he Cummins school of arts.

John Klug and family returned from spencer, where they were attending he wedding of Miss Hulda Deher and rank Krause, both of Spencer. The y the Lutheran minister of Spencer, t the home of the groom's parents.

iation is called for Tuesday night. oon at 2:30 o'clock.

dog which he says was diseased and langerous to be loose.

Carl Davenport has fitted up his tand with a motor and an automatic the veteran. orn popper. New lights and fixtures ave been put in.

Mrs. A. C. Taylor of South Norfolk

frozen. Mr. Vail will probably refuse work with him at the polo grounds. water drains to accept them. They were shipped Matewson began his athletic career after a rain.

and 10:30 Sundays.

New corn is already being husked score with either foot. cribbing will not take place for at least for a while Matty began pitching on Wausa. of old corn have been brought in this at once. There never was a greater Saturday 1 o'clock lecture this week. week.

yards in every direction, making said here. One load Saturday was sold clubs in the minor leagues began bidrapidly at 75 cents a bushel. A load of ding for his services. Missouri pears were also on the mar-

west on Norfolk avenue.

Valentine Republican: A great

dence after repairs are completed. now in Pennsylvania and writes to long as he cares to play ball. friends in Norfolk regarding their trip | It's a safe guess that Matty will be However, the morning classes recited to the old home. She tells of how a star for ten years more. He has on Monday, so no work was lost. there and says she expects to return thing all the time. He knows there

world's championship series at Detroit the intelligence of many good twirlers, cation at that time, and is going to Thursday, many Norfolk baseball fans. As long as there are no men on the played Pittsburg for a favorite. Many bases he takes a chance of having the here believed, on account of the crip- batter land on something. He is a pled condition of the Detroit team mathematician, and he figures the Pittsburg would carry off the honors, chances are four to one that the aver. Northwestern University Tries Orthog-Betting here was about 2 to 1 on age batter won't hit safe if he does Pittsburg.

Miss Dorothy Greene of Hoskins vis-Nebraska Telephone company here, strikes are called on him. were married at Humphrey last week. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have gone to tighten up harder than Matty does Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn of Madi. Pilger, where they will have charge of when there are men on bases. Then the telephone office at that place. The he really extends himself. By reposition held by Mr. Freeman with the serving his energies in this manner Miss Grace Heckman has returned lineman gang here has not yet been he can do wonders in a pinch. More

Evangelistic services will be held at He's only 29 this month. Mrs. E. Nunn of Maywood, Mo., is the First Methodist church, beginning Mrs. E. Num of Maywood, Mrs. J. October 20, continuing two weeks. Dr. He plays a great game of poker or J. W. Mahood, said to be a persuasive bridge whist. He can figure the Mrs. H. E. Gerecke of Fremont, ac- speaker, will preach and will be as- chances of any game of skill or luck mpanied by her daughter, is visiting sisted by his singers, Rev. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Troester of and Mrs. George are said to be maserce were in the city for a short ters in their work and it is claimed their duets and solos are very fine.

Father Collins of Greeley is in the Stock shipments to the South Omaty visiting with Father Buckley and ha market were very light the past week. The market broke three or four Mr. and Mrs. Asa K. Leonard are at times, which is probably the cause of ent Siding, where they will camp for the light shipments. Thursday the market on hogs was twenty cents low-Henry Rickgauer, a prominent real er and was strengthened only a little tate dealer of Bristow, was in the the last part of the week. The Salter | Coal and Grain company will ship a Miss Bertha Pilger went to Madison. load of hogs Monday. They will also President Refuses to "Go Down" and

> J. S. Mathewson and Darius Mathnineteen ducks they saw the hunters ion and would have full control.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eberly of Stanton ha to witness the Minnesota-Nebraska that it isn't going to be either. He in- made for the south part. Highland left behind them. That an epidemic nd Mr. and Mrs. George Agler of football game. Nebraska was a favor- sists that the league is trying to make precinct-For justices of the peace, of typhoid fever or some other equally dgonler, Ind., came up from Stanton ite with the local team, owing to the fight entirely a church affair, and Henry Neuwerk and A. B. Meiksel; dangerous disease did not follow in Sam Erskine, Gene Huse, Prof. F. a star player with that eleven. Super- ment if it succeeds in barring out all Schacher; assessor, Conrad Werner; great a piece of good luck as ever te-I. Hunter and Millard South went to intendent Hunter believed Nebraska others. maha to witness the Minnesota-Ne- would make a very strong showing "The league is making its fight and J. C. Austin. Miss Lizzie Zimmerman of Battle not be surprised if they carried off is for county option. We want to do were visiting here several days with many instances, should have been used reek was here for a short visit with the honors. The local team took part a broader work and make converts the Mantey families and other relation necessities. If the paid shows riends. Miss Zimmerman was on her in the snake dance before the game. | outside the churches. There are many tives. They returned Tuesday.

ay to Madison to spend a day or two. Interest in the new Y. M. C. A. build- willing temperance workers who are Merrick Estabrook, a wealthy mine ing proposition is increasing. Mem- not church members, and their ser- here Saturday from Butte, Mont., for never have been printed. But even wner of Boston, spent Friday night bers of the teams are enthusiastic vices will not be available if the a month's visit with his parents, Mr. this much cannot be said for them. n Norfolk, the guest of his brother, D. over the coming meeting of the trus-church insists on running the cam- and Mrs. Geo. Pratt. Jesse is a Battle They are all of the "catchpenny" or-Estabrook, and his nephew, F. L. tees and the committees, at which a paign." supper will be served. State Secretary | Other officers of the union declare teen years ago. Miss Rose Pierpenstock, who has J. P. Bailey and other well known Y, that the league makes a pretense of een visiting in Omaha, stopped here M. C. A. workers will deliver ad. being an effective political factor, but town marshal, sold his brousehold ing receptacle for innumerable dimes or a short time to visit with friends. dresses, among which will probably that as a matter of fact the officers goods at auction Tuesday and intends that had far better be thrown into the fiss Pierpenstock is on her way to be Head Consul Talbot of the Modern have been claiming credit for things to move with his family to Oakland, Elkhorn river. Woodmen. Thursday evening is des. they never heard about until they Calif., soon, where he formerly lived. Archie Gow, who has been employed ignated for this meeting, which will were accomplished; that it has had is cashier at the Peoples department occur at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. headquarters in Lincoln for nine years, tore during his vacation, has gone to Printed circulars have been finished yet hasn't a single precinct organiza- friends at Coldwater, Mich. Des Moines to continue his studies in and they will soon be circulated tion in the county nor a list of voters around the city.

Why Mathewson Wins.

A big , husky, quiet, night-haired vedding ceremonles were conducted youngster was breaking in with the New York Giants. He was pitching. Now he shot the sphere across the Contract Let for Additional Stretch A meeting of the retail clerks' asso. plate so swiftly that it seemed merely a flash of light. A moment later he The Norfolk Woman's club will meet tossed it so slowly that it floated company at Omaha the Union Pacific with Mrs. Burt Mapes Monday after. through the air like a miniature bal- has just let a contract for the con-Patrolman O'Brien yesterday killed missed with monotonous regularity.

to Van Haltren.

from that day to this. ell and cut an artery in her scalp Christopher, but being of a modest, re- menced at once will make a total which produced a severe hemorrhage tiring nature, he prefers to be called of 106 miles of double track con-"Matty." I've heard people who never struction now under way and there Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salmon, former. got within fifty yards of Matty say is more remaining to be done. The ly of Norfolk, were in the city enroute that he has a "big head." There company expects to keep at the work nome to Shoshoni, Wyo., from Roches. never was a more mistaken statement. of double tracking as fast as possible perated on for gallstones and appen. ued success, Matty is absolutely with- tracked. out a trace of conceit. He's a big, fine, The carload of potatoes which were clean living fellow, a great ball player, double track through Nebraska is now ent here from Minnesota to E. N. and a good business man, and as popu- in almost perfect condition. Numer-Vail have been found to be partly lar as pay day among the men who ous applications of crude on have of town were in attendance and ser- as it deserves, the article would be

at Bucknell college, in Pennsylvania. The forty-hour devotion begins at First he was a football player, and a he Sacred Heart church Sunday morn. corker at that. They still talk at West at the Sacred Heart church are at 8 point game. In one game against er. Pennsylvania he kicked two field goals | Miss Carroll went to Carroll Tues-Dancing was enjoyed by a number and in that day the rules didn't favor day evening to meet her brother. Charof young people from Norfolk at the the art of kicking as much as they lie, who is home from Geddes, S. D., railway hall at the Junction last even- do now. A curious thing about Mat- for a few days. ty's kicking was the fact that he could

in small quantities, but the general After wearing the football laurels of Bancroft and Bertha Skalberg of of the state deem desirable to have in world at that time was only slightly retwo more weeks. A number of loads his college team. He was a success college pitcher. When he was through Winter apples are already being sold with his course of study professional give selections from each.

Work on the Main street sewer is he signed up with a league team in is superintendent of the schools. being pushed rapidly. Already the Massachusetts. They didn't like Matties of the old street car tracks further Va. He signed with Norfolk for a ida, where she will spend the winter. salary of \$70 a month.

Fremont and to points between Nor- tries to hold out for more money they ger.

street and is having it raised and re- when he was in your class." Then the thing was in good working order, and modeled into a modern house. Mr. young player wilts and feels thankful all the rooms were soon heated.

Mrs. Mike Haipin, who with Mr. services from Norfolk, and here he bers of the faculty desired to attend Halpin went to Ireland last spring, is has been ever since-and will be as the Northeast Nebraska Teachers' as

fresh and green everything is back brains. He doesn't try to be the whole and make her future home in England, are eight other players on the team-Although Detroit had tied the a thing that can't be impressed upon land on the ball. He has a theory George Freeman and Miss May Bru. too, that the chance is ten to one that en of Humphrey, formerly with the a batter won't hit safe after two

But no pitcher in the game can over, he will last much longer than he would if he plugged all the time.

in a moment and then play it scienti-A. T. George of Winona Lake, Ind. Mr. fically. He carries the same calculating mind into business, and his investments in stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., are making him a rich man,

A little while ago Matty took a flier in the insurance business. He made money. If he left baseball today he'd make good at anything else, for he has brains.

TROUBLE AMONG "DRYS."

Makes Attack on Anti-Saloon League.

Lincoln, Oct. 16.-The traditional Clyde Smith is back from Arizona ewson went up the Northfork about man's hand size cloud of trouble has nd brought with him four cars of four miles yesterday afternoon and appeared on the county option horiorses from the ranch to the South floated down in a flatboat, using pad | zon. The Anti-Saloon league which is Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cassel. dles to guide with. When the sugar a close corporation, has assumed the Senator Allen was in town in an factory dam was reached they had a task of making the fight for county op- Highland and Battle Creek precincts right to drive on any thoroughfare is utomobile from Madison yesterday, very close call from being thrown tion in Nebraska next year and an- Tuesday. The following nominations unquestioned. Louis Voegel of Stanton, who is en- overboard into the chilly waters. The nounced yesterday that it had aboute to Pierre, S. D., stopped here for dam was ridden over safely. Of the sorbed the Nebraska Temperance un- Justices of the peace, Chas. T. Rich- on the streets of a town is an abom-

igton, Ia., are here visiting with Mr. Nearly the entire football team of president of the said union, declares assessor, Fred Volk; road overseer- the carnival people's life invites, is the Norfolk high school went to Oma- that it has not been swallowed and north-A. W. Tillotson; no nomination the danger of the accumulated filth fact that their coach was at one time that this method will wreck the move- constables. J. C. Burch and John the wake of the Tilden carnival is as

against Minnesota and said he would through the churches where everybody John Erbst and family of Bloomfield the expenditure of money that, in

in any one precinct.

Which will call for some sharp retorts from the league, and means more

DOUBLE TRACKING

on Union Pacific.

Through the headquarters of the loon. Other players, at bat, swung and struction of double track in Wyoming from Green River to Rock Springs. "Big six-footer," observed a regular This stretch is sixteen miles long and will be heavy and expensive work. It "Biggest six I ever saw," returned will connect with thirty miles of double track on the west and twenty And "Big-Six" Matty it has been miles on the east, making a stretch of sixty-six miles.

"Christy" Mathewson's first name is This new work which will be com-

The company's roadbed for the

Wayne Normal Notes. Misses Pauline and Emilie Grunwald

ng at 10:30 mass. The forty-hour de. Point about a forty-five yard field goal of Pierce were made happy this week votion will last till Tuesday. Services that Matty kicked in a Bucknell-West by a visit from their father and moth-

Among new students to enroll this

Miss Margaret Carroll will give the

She will discuss different writers and tials of a carnival company, and con-

No school was held at the college The New York club bought Matty's last Saturday, as most of the memsociation at Emerson on that day.

Miss Nellie Whaley called one day last week and made arrangements to spend the mouth of November in school. She will have four weeks' va-Improve it in this way.

AS THEY SPELL IN COLLEGE.

raphy of its Freshman.

Chicago, Oct. 16.-Freshman at Northwestern University were called upon, after having been divided into eleven sections, to spell words in common use, each section having one hundred words. Here are some of the words propounded, with the spellings given:

Accessible—Excesable, assessable exceeble. Counterfeit-Counterfit, Conterfite,

counterpheet. Apprentice-Aprentase, aprentis. Chivalry-Shivalry, shivelry, chifal-

Magazine-Magazeen, magazean, marizene. Plumage, plumage, plumeage,

olumeng. Anthracite-Anthreesite, anthrisight, Adage-Addage, addige,

Municipal-Munisipple, municiple, Glacier-Glassear, glashier, Intelligence-Enteligance, intelle

of less than a week, with persons who Prol. J. Scott Clark, head of the de- have no character to lose. partment of English, said after the est that the present mode of education in grammar and high schools was responsible for the large number of that made them look like a feed yard. poor spellers.

Battle Creek News.

Monday for a visit with his parents, not to be tolerated either by the mu-

were made: Battle Creek precinctardson and W. A. Barnes; con- ination. Besides the risk of conta-Whereupon rises T. M. Wimberly, stables, A. H. Gardels and D. L. Best; gious disease which the exposure of for road overseers, Frank C. Tegeler fell a community.

Mrs. Peter Boes returned Saturday

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt. southwest of town. Almost every occasions. farmer in this community has to make preparations to get the big corn crop

under shelter.

tives at Clinton, Ia. the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cossairt at Norfolk.

morning. Meadow Grove visiting relatives.

other relatives.

and Mrs. C. A. Hedman. services were held in the Catholic and vulgarity in such form? was large.

Tilden Sore On Street Carnival.

dition to think and talk without bias time. The word carnival means fareor prejudice concerning this and sim- well to meat, so the dictionary tells pose of being considered enterprising tian church, was a sort of jollification week are Misses Lillian Gatzemeyer and up-to-date, most of the small towns immediately before Lent. But the their midst once a year.

Ignoring, for the moment, the enter- is a survival of barbarism. taining features which are the essen-Herman property on South Fourth what Christy Mathewson signed for the heating plant. However, every cannot respect them, form a necessary the community,



part of the company, one feels called upon to take himself to task for having been even the most unimportant factor in bringing a carnival to a peaceful town of home lovers.

One Girl's Fate. One incident occurred while the people were here which ought to appeal to every man and woman in Til-Irregular—Earegular, iregeler, irege by the glamour and tinsel of the brass den. A girl in her 'teens, overcome band, the crowds, the tawdry setting of the shows, left her home in a neighboring town and embarked on a life that she hoped would be one long round of analloyed pleasure. After spending a few days with the company, her grief stricken parents learned of her situation and hastened to take her back to their hearts and home. But what of that thoughtless giri's future? The old saying that you cannot touch pitch without being defiled by it, prevails, and that girl's reputation is and always will be smirched by her contact for a period

Streets Cluttered Up.

From a sanitary view a carnival held to be cluttered up with hay and straw is lawless. The streets of a town are dedicated to the public and, unless public necessity demands, obstructions Allen Cassel came up from Fremont to free traffic on the highways ought nicipal authorities, the business men The republicans held caucuses in of the town or the farmers whose

Frm a sanitary view a carnival held

Another thing to be considered is were elevating, instructive or whole-Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt arrived somely amusing, this article would Creek boy and went to Montana six. der, and possess scarcely a feature to recommend them to either old or Bernard L. Risk, Battle Creek's ex- young. They simply furnish a yawn-

Danger to Boys and Girls. The tendency to licentiousness from a month's visit with relatives and which prevails at a carnival is enough in itself to condemn it, and should set Mrs. Dollie Endres and two little all right thinking men to pondering daughters, of Norfolk, were visiting over the advisability of holding anhere Sunday at the home of her pa-other. The danger to boys and girls is incalculable, and surely none can Fred Eyl is building a large double condone the utter disregard of the cornerib with driveway on his farm convenience of the public on such

The question of money which may possibly be allowed to enter the consideration is too trivial to be used as Mrs. Sophia Kuhrts returned Friday argument. Better by far that this or from a three week's visit with rela-that civic organization surrender its charter than that it should be the Miss Gale Avery visited Sunday at means, however remote, or robbing a home of a beloved daughter, or of starting an unsophisticated son on the Holy communion services will be road to ruin. The riffraff, of which held at the Lutheran church Sunday most carnival companies is composed, were not long ago innocent young Wm. Pratt was here Sunday from boys and pure young girls, such as gladden most of the happy homes in Wm. Biermann, jr., was in Battle Tilden; and who will say that, in the Creek from Saturday until Monday absence of carnival companies, they from Wayne visiting his parents and would not have grown up to be respected and useful men and women, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lund, who were each fitted for an honorable career in married recently, are here from Fre- the republic? If this line of reasoning mont for a visit with his mother, Mrs. is logical, as most Citizen readers will er, Minn, where Mr. Salmon had been in spite of his great and long contin- until the whole line is double Caroline Lund, and her parents, Mr. concede, isn't it bordering on the dangerous edge of criminality to encour-Wednesday and Thursday special age the continued existence of vice

> church here. Several priests from out If the subject should be written up water drains off within a brief time mons were delivered by Rev. Father both too coarse and too delicate for Schlier of Sioux City. The attendance publication in a newspaper which desires to print nothing that cannot be read with propriety in refined society and by the most tenderly nurtured Tilden Citizen: After the lapse of children. But the Citizen hopes that five weeks, the bad taste left by the the expression of the mild criticisms carnival has had time to become deod- here printed will result in the abanorized and people ought to be in a con-donment of carnivals in Tilden for all ilar events which, largely for the pur- us; and, in the early days of the chrismoved from savagery, and the carnival

Favors Clean Annual Festival. While strongly opposed to holding sidering the direct and indirect results another carnival, the paper is as Prof. Henry Raubach and wife visit- of turning the town over to such a strongly in favor of having an annual ed with friends on the hill last Satur- troupe, one can find but little argu- celebration of some kind which will be Matty thought it over and decided to day and Sunday. They like their new ment to justify harboring such an ag- the means of bringing the town and turn professional for a while. First location at Sioux, where Mr. Raubach gregation. The personnel is uncouth, surrounding country together for fun, "tough" is perhaps a better descriptive amusement and recreation. By all Miss Edna Baluss of Atkinson vis- term, and in the business to make means have three days or a week demen digging the ditches have reached ty's pitching up there. Can you beat ited college friends the first of the money by fair means or foul. Among voted to baseball, horse racing and all Third street and started pulling up the it? Matty left and went to Norfolk, week. She was on her way to Flor- such a troupe are many who are posi- kinds of sports. Hire a brass band, tively vicious, men who would stop at trapeze performers and aeronauts; let Mrs. Pile is in Lincoln this week, no crime if money could be made by the young people dance to their hearts' They have that old contract framed where she is attending the State Fed- committing it. This is bad enough, content, and let the older people show many feeder cattle are being shipped now and conspicuously placed on the eration of Women's clubs. Mrs. Pile but when one realizes that a lot of an interest in all these proceedings, from the sand hills to points on the office wall. They use it as a club over delivered the response to the address young girls who ought to be the pride even if age has taken off the keen Northwestern between Norfolk and the young players. When a youngster of welcome given by Mrs. Shallenber- and comfort of "mother" and the joy enjoyment of such harmless frivolity of "father's" home, instead of appear- -but let us stop at bringing in the row is very foolish, and castles are at folk and Sioux City on the Omaha line. show him the contract and say, "Why On account of the cold weather this ing with painted cheeks and aban- vicious and outcasts of depravity to Emil Koehn has purchased the John you've got an awful nerve. Here's week, it was found necessary to start doned carriage before a public who mingle with and make merriment for