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APPEAL FOR A CLEAN CITY

"If You Cannot Be Clean, Be as Clean as You Can," is Mayor's Advice.

CUT WEEDS IN VACANT PLACES

Railroads Asked to Do Their Share to Make the City Present a Neater Appearance and Be More Healthful.

"Keep the city clean and if you cannot keep it clean, keep it as clean as you can," is the slogan of Mayor Macrae. The funds at the disposal of the health department are limited, and there is but one special officer whose duties are to prevent as far as possible violations of the city ordinances prohibiting the throwing of garbage and other refuse in the alleys, vacant lots, etc. The street supervisor, under direction of the committee on streets and alleys, has had a force of men cutting weeds on the public thoroughfares, but the owners of unimproved lots have done practically nothing in this respect towards improving the appearance and at the same time the health of the city. Noxious weeds cover the vacant lots in every part of the city and conditions have become such as to prompt the following appeal to the people of Council Bluffs from Mayor Macrae:

I ask all citizens of Council Bluffs to cooperate with the committee on streets and alleys and health department in their effort to make our city one of the cleanest, and as a consequence, one of the healthiest cities in the union. In order to do this harmoniously every citizen must constitute himself a committee of one to as far as he is able help towards this end—cut down those weeds on that vacant lot, see that garbage and other rubbish is not dumped in the alleys or on vacant property, and if so done call the attention of the health department to this plain violation of law.

I further ask the Rock Island, the Burlington, the Northwestern, the Wabash, the Great Western, the Union Pacific and the Milwaukee railroad companies and the Omaha & Council Bluffs Motor company to help this movement along by cutting the weeds on their rights-of-way and lots in the city.

While the law apparently gives the health department the power to go ahead and destroy these weeds and have the expense charged to the property involved, I do not think such an extreme step is needed in the present case, believing, as I do, that the loyalty of our citizens to the general interests and a laudable pride in the appearance of our beautiful town will cause every man, woman and child and every corporation to do their part in this general cleanup.

Two Small Burglaries.

Burglars broke into the grocery store of George Shelhorn at 518 South Fifteenth street Thursday night. All they secured as far as could be learned yesterday was a child's bank containing about $4. James R. Cochran a car inspector, noticed two men place something on the tracks as a freight train was being switched and after the cars passed stoop down and pick up a number of objects. Cochran went to investigate and the men ran? Cochran found the pieces of the broken metal bank, the thieves having taken this means to break it open and secure the contents. He at once notified the police, but by the time an officer reached the scene the two men had made their escape.

The saloon of Charles F. Davis at 1027 West Broadway was broken into Thursday night, the thieves securing a revolver and several bottles of whisky.

Eye Glass Insurance.

Buy your glasses of us and we will insure them against everything but accidents. Dr. W. W. Magarrell, optician, 10 Pearl St.

YOU ALWAYS GET the best at our store. We get the first pick of vegetables in the mornings. We still have fine blackberries, celery, cabbage, corn, June apples, cooking apples. Try a sack of our Golden Rule flour, only $1.25 per sack, every sack warranted. The lady who bakes our home-made bread always uses Golden Rule. Telephone 359. Bartel & Miller.

Reliable picture framing. Pictures framed or unframed. The latest colorings and real works of art. Reasonable prices. Borwick, 211 South Main street.

Puzzle for the Doctors.

Miss Trellis Harris, a "cowgirl," claiming to hail from San Diego, Cal., has been sent to the Edmundson Memorial hospital by the city authorities. Miss Harris, who reached Council Bluffs without money or friends, called on City Physician Rice with a request that he operate on her for some trouble from which she claimed to suffer. She was attired as a typical "cowgirl," sombrero, mohair skirt, tall boots, red bandana, etc. At the hospital the attendants discovered that the young woman had undergone a number of operations and one of the nurses recognized her as a young woman who had been operated on in a Chicago hospital while she was on duty there. Miss Trellis claimed to have accompanied a shipment of stock to South Omaha and had been taken sick on arriving there. The young woman, who appears to have a mania for being operated on, is an enigma to the doctors who have examined her. She will be kept at the hospital for the present.

Ice cream flavored with pure vanilla; something that will please you. Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 Broadway.

Raising Rowing Association Dues.

When the directors of the Council Bluffs Rowing association meet next Monday night they will have before them the proposition to raise the membership dues and entrance fees. The membership is now up to the limit, 400, and pending a decision in this matter no new members are being taken in.

The association expects to erect a dancing pavilion over the water front next year and make other improvements which necessitate an expenditure of considerable money. To meet these extraordinary expenses it is proposed to raise the dues and entrance fee.

Upholstering.

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. 'Phones: Ind., 710 Black; Bell, 548.

Libel Suit from Neola.

J. S. Palmer began suit in the district court yesterday against John Martens and Frank McKee for $5,000 damages for alleged libel and for heaping upon him "vile and unjust abuse." For the alleged defamation of his character, Palmer asks $3,000; for the mental anguish and humiliation which he suffered, $1,000, and as punitive damages, $1,000, making a total of $5,000. The parties to the suit reside in Neola.

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MINOR MENTION.

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Stockert sells carpets.

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Fine engravings at Leffert's.

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DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.

FALL TERM OF WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE OPENS AUGUST 26. SEND FOR CATALOGE

Frank Sheritt, formerly of this city, now located in Chicago, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Mabel, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of North Thirty-seventh street, died yesterday.

BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFELD CO. Agts.

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L. Loutzinger left last evening for Dayton, O., to accompany home his wife, who has been visiting friends there for the last two months.

Mrs. Alice Green, wife of Eli Green of South Twenty-ninth avenue, died last evening at the Edmundson Memorial hospital, aged 40 years. Besides her husband, she leaves five children, one a baby 6 weeks old.

Mrs. E. E. Minnick, who underwent an operation at the Edmundson Memorial hospital Thursday, was reported to be somewhat improved yesterday and the attending physician now has hopes of her recovery.

Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Griffith, 802 Avenue G, died yesterday from cholera infantum, aged 6 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

E. Foss was brought from Neola last evening and lodged in the county jail, having been bound over by Justice Riley Clark to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses on an alleged worthless check for $77.

The condition of Mrs. F. A. Buckman, who is in the Edmundson Memorial hospital, was reported to be most critical last night and she was not expected to survive until morning. Owing to the strike among the telegraph operators, some difficulty was experienced in reaching Mr. Buckman, who was thought to be in St. Louis.

R. C. M. Shelton writes that a piano dealer in his town was asking him $400.00 for a piano until he received the price, description and terms of a piano from A. Hospe Co., 26 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia. As soon as the dealer saw these he dropped $125.00 in price.

HAFER HAS THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF BUILDING MATERIALS IN THE MIDDLE WEST. GET HIS PRICES.

Y. M. C. A. Project Not Dead.

The movement to establish a Young Men's Christian association in this city has not been abandoned by any means, the committees in charge say. Beyond getting in the subscriptions, nothing is being done by the committees during the heated term, but a fresh start will be taken October 1, when Harry Curtis will come here from Dubuque to assume the duties of secretary of the association and to assist in boosting the project along. Mr. Curtis was formerly secretary of the Young Men's Christian association in this city before lack of patronage and funds forced it to the wall. Mr. Curtis has resigned the secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian association at Dubuque to come here. He will take a much needed vacation first, and then will be prepared to take up the work here with increased vigor.

The question of a site for the association building has not yet been determined and possibly will not before Mr. Curtis' arrival in the city. President Day and other officers of the association say they intend to have the building erected and the association in working order by next spring, unless something unforeseen happens. They still have hopes that some philanthropic citizen will step to the front and donate a site for the proposed association building.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Newton D. Woods, Omaha	30
Pearle E. Bruce, Omaha	25
J. C. Anderson, Council Bluffs	21
Ruth M. Gray, Council Bluffs	19
Robert Milton, Malvern, Ia	24
Mary Parmelia Bushnell, Malvern, Ia	19

Spadra Coal.

We have a large stock on hand and can fill your order immediately if desired. Come and figure with us for your winter's supply. Bridenstein & Smith, 14th Ave. and So. 6th St. Both phones 182

Fire Horse Has Glanders.

State Veterinary T. O. Koto was in the city yesterday and examined the horse belonging to No. 3 fire company which Dr. S. T. Miller, assistant state veterinary of this city, had quarantined for glanders. Other local veterinary surgeons contended that the horse was not suffering from glanders and consequently the city authorities were loath to have the animal killed. State Veterinary Koto corroborated Dr. Miller's diagnosis of the case and informed Councilman Younkerman, chairman of the fire committee, that the horse would have to remain under quarantine until destroyed.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, L 688.

Petersen & Schoening sell matting.

Switchman Loses Leg.

Andy Lane, a switchman in the employ of the Illinois Central, slipped and fell under the wheels of a switch engine while working in the local yards last night. One leg was cut off and he received other injuries. He was taken to the Edmundson Memorial hospital.

CARRIAGES ALWAYS READY, CALL 272, BOTH 'PHONES, GRAND LIVERY, J. W. AND ELMER E. MINNICK, PROPRIETORS.

FORGETS WHERE HE LEFT TEAM

Traveler Puts Them in Livery Barn and is Unable to Locate the Place.

George Rogers, enroute overland from Cedar county, Nebraska, to Iowa, was overtaken Wednesday night by the storm as he was entering Omaha. He unhitched the team from the wagon when at Fortieth and Franklin streets and took the team to a livery barn. Thursday he decided to resume his journey, but to his sorrow he discovered that he had neglected to take down the location of the livery barn and was unable to find it. He put in all day Thursday trying to locate it, and Friday, he appealed to the police for assistance. All he remembers is that it was a "white front" barn. His wagon was overturned by the wind and many of his household effects that were in the wagon are missing

ARMY MANEUVERS NOW ON

Colonel Bishop of Blues Gains Advantage Over Lincoln of Browns.

EXECUTES FLANK MOVEMENT

Mimic Combat Expected to Be Resumed in Early Morning—Telephones and Wireless Telegraphy in Use.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Through the execution of a shrewd flank movement Colonel Bishop and the army of the Blues gained a decided advantage over Colonel Lincoln and the Browns in the real army maneuvers today. The maneuvers since Monday have all been preliminary to the real maneuvers of today and tomorrow. As a result of today's work Colonel Lincoln was forced to fall back. Bishop crossed the Corydon bridge at daybreak this morning, and on the first alarm to Lincoln he marshalled his forces to meet the advancing force. Bishop came down the Ridge road and Lincoln, in advancing, took a position on the east side of the road. Bishop took his position on the west side of the road, and by a flank movement was able to cut off one of the battalions of Lincoln's army. Thus crippled, Lincoln fell back.

Further flank movements were executed with good effect by Bishop which gave the Blues the clear advantage in today's maneuvers. Because of the fact that most of the forces of both armies are National Guardsmen from the offices and shops of the cities the maneuvers were called off at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Both armies posted outguards to guard against any sudden hostile attack and activity will be renewed in the morning, probably at about daybreak.

The fiercest part of today's engagement was near the home of Dr. Squires, half way between the state rifle range, where the Brown army has been camping and the Corydon bridge, where the Blues crossed this morning. All the modern appliances of warfare worked perfectly during the engagement. The field telephone service and wireless telegraphy were both used to advantage. Some little difficulty was experienced by the Signal corps early in the day. Teamsters from Des Moines were engaged to bring the Signal corps paraphernalia out and to haul it from place to place. Last night they disappeared and this morning there was a scurrying to find farmers with teams. They were secured without great difficulty, before the main engagement opened between the two armies at about 10 o'clock.

The point that gave Bishop the advantage today was the fact that at about 12 o'clock 1,200 men of the Brown army were exposed to shot and shell of the Blue army for several minutes. In return, however, Lincoln gained some of the Blues, when the wagon trains of the Blue army were exposed to fire of the artillery of the Brown, and were declared destroyed by the umpires. The cavalry of the Brown army started down the interurban tracks in order to make a flank movement, but for five minutes were exposed to the fire of the Blues, and were declared partly cut off. The Cavalry is a detachment of the Second United States regiment stationed at Fort Des Moines.

Tonight the Blues are camping on the Newburn farm, and the Browns at Camp Bowen, on the state rifle range.

Want the Convention.

Des Moines will make an effort to get the next international convention of the International Typographical union. Des Moines' delegates left today for Hot Springs, Ark., with instructions to do all they could to get the next convention.

APPEAL FOR INDEPENDENT VOTE

E. C. Page Thinks Party Politics Has No Place in a City Election.

"Party politics has no place in municipal affairs," said Fire and Police Commissioner Page Friday evening in his address to the West Leavenworth Street Improvement club. "The man who votes right in such elections as choose our mayor for us votes for the man, not for what the man's opinion may be upon such subjects as the tariff and the retention of the Philippines. The independent vote as a rule in the local elections is composed of a rather undesirable class of citizens, and they show their wisdom in voting for the man they want, utterly regardless of his party affiliations. It is a plan which we could profitably copy."

Mr. Page spoke of the beauties of Omaha and the good that is being done by the improvement organizations and touched upon conditions in American cities in general and the reasons for the success of the special interests. The most insidious form of grafting, according to Mr. Page, is not the direct money bribe, but the indirect privilege buying through good fellowship, so-called. He vigorously condemned the spoils system of dealing with appointive offices.

Councilman Bridges, democratic candidate for sheriff, was called upon and spoke briefly upon the street car situation.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE TRACK

Victim Evidently Killed While Beating His Way on Union Pacific Train.

Coroner Brailey went to Valley Friday and returned in the evening with the body of Charles W. Slocum of Boston or Providence, who was found dead near the Union Pacific tracks in Valley early Friday morning. The right side of his head was crushed in and other minor injuries were found on his body. It is not known how the man met his death, but circumstances tend to show that he was beating his way on a Union Pacific train and was killed in getting on or off the cars. His body was found in a narrow space between the tracks and the coal chute.

Papers found in his pockets indicated that he had been married in Providence, R. I., in 1903, divorced in Boston in 1906, and married again in Massachusetts this year. A card indicated that he had at one time been employed by the California Jockey club. He was a man of rather good appearance and who doubtless had seen better days. Coroner Brailey has sent telegrams to the Boston and Providence police and to other eastern points, asking for information as to the man's relatives. The coroner will hold an inquest Monday.

MAGILLS ASK VENUE CHANGE

Allegation that Alleged Murderers Cannot Secure Fair Trial in Home City.

CLINTON, Ill., Aug. 10.—Before Circuit Judge Cochran today attorneys for Fred H. Magill and wife, charged with the murder of Magill's first wife, moved for a change of venue and filed a number of affidavits that on account of prejudice the accused could not be given a fair trial in Dewitt county. The prosecution requested time to file affidavits to the contrary and was given until the evening of August 12.

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If a change of venue is given it is believed the trial will be heard in McLean county, where court begins September 1. An early trial will suit the defense. Judge Cochran said his private opinion is that a jury can be secured in Dewitt county if another county is not chosen. The trial will not begin until November.

DR. LOVELAND ON FOGYISM

Omaha Pastor Delivers Address at the Bellevue Assembly.

SATURDAY—Temperance Day.
8 p. m.—Alton Packard, the cartoonist. "Uncle Sam's Folks." Entertainment by the chautauqua favorites.
SUNDAY.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "On Holy Ground," Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha.
12 m.—Sabbath school conducted by T. F. Sturgess of Omaha.
3:30 p. m.—Chalk talk, "The Right to Prohibit Wrong." Hon. Frank S. Regan.
8 p. m.—Lecture, Dr. Clark, Mr. Regan. Music for the day furnished by chautauqua favorites.

The chautauqua favorites made their first appearance at the Bellevue assembly yesterday afternoon and delighted the audience. There are four of them, a reader, vocalist, pianist and cornetist. They will be at the assembly for the remainder of the session.

Rev. A. B. Storms, D. D., president of Iowa State college, who was to be the principal speaker yesterday afternoon, was unable to be present. Rev. F. L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered his address on "Fogyism." He was introduced to the audience by J. P. Bailey, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association.

Dr. Loveland said the greatest menace to the nation today is the man who is only mediocre in his achievements and is willing to go through life without accomplishing the greatest things of which he is capable. This, he said, is more of a menace than anarchy or drunkenness.

In the evening Eugene Laurent, the magician, made his first appearance at the assembly. His entertainment proved to be extremely popular with the audience. The chautauqua favorites also helped at the entertainment, giving some excellent readings and musical numbers.

An admission of 25 cents will be made to the assembly grounds on Sunday. Last Sunday the admission was free. There will be a lecture by Dr. Clark Sunday evening.

Today will close the Sunday school hours which have been conducted every morning by Mr. Knapp. The Bible study hour will also be held for the last time this morning.

Today is temperance day at the assembly and the chief address is by Rev. Samuel Zane Batten of Lincoln, president of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Poultry Item—A man who will keep a chanticleer (see dictionary) in town which will crow from 3:45 a. m. until daylight—Sundays included—is not a free born American citizen. He is an anarchist.—Beaver City Tribune.

They Went Swimming—Mrs. Guy Simpson hitched up to a lumber wagon Friday afternoon and took a load of women to the river. Your correspondent was invited, but did not like the looks of the crowd. Each woman carried a mysterious looking bundle. We heard something said about overalls, and there was only one bathing suit in the crowd. We were afraid, as the day was Friday and the number of the company thirteen, that some dire calamity would befall them. But when they got back to town we made up our mind that something else had happened. They had a jolly good time.—Marquette Correspondence, Central City Record.

Forgot Something—It isn't very often a man of W. H. Streeter's standing is compelled to get off a passenger train at the first station best suited. Such was the case last Sunday when he left Aurora for a visit up in Wisconsin, the old home. He got as far as Seward and discovered he was shy the necessary cash to continue his journey. He got off and telephoned back to his good wife to go to his old trousers and forward to him his cash that he neglected to take along. The cash was immediatly forwarded and the last heard from him he was on his way for the old home. He intends staying until winter, but it is thought he will be back in about three weeks, his usual allotted time on a trip.—Aurora Sun.

The Earth's Inhabitants—The following clipping from a Michigan paper was sent to the Bradshaw Republican by Grandma Palmer, who has a warm spot in her heart for the poor editor because he is compelled to have so much to do with that "poor excuse of a man:" "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor, then the liberal advertiser—which was all good. The next day it snowed and He created the man who does not believe in advertising and another who does not take the home paper—and then He rested. And then the devil got into the molding room and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left, he created the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by informing the postmaster to mark his paper 'refused.' "

Trials of an Editor—Yesterday there was fire and brimstone around the Tribune office. It goes without saying that when the able editors have been working hard all day, compiling things the public should know at the earliest possible moment, the thing to do is to go to press promptly and disseminate the information. But on this occasion every weak spot in the system disclosed itself. The big roll of paper which is supposed to unreel, snapped and snapped; the column rules kept working up and splitting the sheet; the felt packing on the cylinders lost its fastenings; the folding apparatus would clog, and everything went awry. The struggle continued for four mortal hours. Only one sack of papers got into the evening mails. It began to appear that the news in the paper would be as stale as that in the morning sheet. Meantime the business office emitted a sound as if a Swiss bell ringer was giving a concert. The two telephone systems played a lively duet. Subscribers were wiring notice that the carrier had missed them, when the poor carrier boys were groaning around in the press room, helping to shovel sulphur. Umslopagus, the mighty foreman of the press room who has charge of the big piece of machinery, was grand and gloomy. From his eyes shot blue lightning, and smoke from his nostrils. The religious editor approached him in fear and trembling to hold conversation and ascertain if the edition was likely to be printed before the end of the week. Ah, the devil was to pay, my countryman, and if things went wrong like that very often suicide would be a very welcome relief, no matter what came "over yonder."—Fremont Tribune

TALK WITH ROCKEFELLER

Says He is Harnessed to Cart in Which the People Ride.

PERSECUTION AND PREJUDICE

These, He Thinks, Are Responsible for Attempts to Make Corporations Obey the Law—His Interest is Prosperity.

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CLEVELAND, Aug. 10.—John D. Rockefeller, in discussing the recent speech of Judge Grosscup, in which the latter declared that the wealth of the country was so widely distributed that it was really in the hands of the moderately well-to-do classes, today said:

"They can hardly accuse Judge Grosscup of partiality to corporations or railroads. He has shown very well, indeed, how widespread is the damage resulting from the persecution through prejudice of the country's transportation lines. The same applies to thoughtless attacks on other lines of industry. It is worse than thoughtless to say offhand that the wealth and industries of the country are in the hands of a few rich men who alone will suffer. There is a direct loss to thousands of frugal people who have invested small savings in these enterprises and the indirect effect reaches still other thousands who depend, in one way or another, upon the success of every industry. The business of the country is interwoven until it is something like the circulation of the blood in the body. An injury or an operation at one point shocks and weakens the whole."

Interested in Prosperity.

Referring to the financial situation, Mr. Rockefeller said:

"Who is more interested in the material prosperity of this country than I am?"

"My eggs are not all in one basket by any means. A good deal of nonsense is printed every now and then about my having captured all the railroads of the country or having monopolized this or that. The truth is that I figure as an investor and stockholder rather than as a proprietor. But any depression is likely to mean a loss of values to me. The groceryman may not feel it if the coal business is bad, or the wheat grower suffer if the railroads lose, but the man with wider interests feels every phase of depression. I do not mean that I am in the grocery, or coal, or wheat business, but I am using this illustration. It is a fact that hardly any sort of business can experience dull times without loss to me. It should be plain, then, that I have the best right to be anxious for good times all around. Would I permit, then, any harm to come to any line of business if I could help it?"

Harnessed to a Cart.

"I am harnessed to a cart in which the people ride," continued Mr. Rockefeller. "Whether I like it or not I must work for the rest. I cannot evade this responsibility if I would. But I do not complain of this. I am willing to draw my share of the load as long as I am able.

"The first step I took," he said, "meant obliging myself to workingmen who henceforth looked to me for employment and investors who put in their money and looked to me for results. At every step forward the load was heavier. The workingmen numbered a few score first, then a few hundred, then thousands. There was a similar increase in the number of investors who would hold me to account. While I worked for myself I had to work for them whether or no. Today, retired from active business, retired, that is, from business for myself, the capital I have invested makes work for thousands and opens opportunities for thousands of others to place their savings profitably. No man with money can escape this responsibility or loosen this yoke from his neck.

Servants, and Not Masters.

"We are servants, and not masters. We who are or have been engaged in large business affairs. It is to our vital interest that the country prosper, that the people prosper. That they can destroy us or our business, or at least destroy our power of serving them. We would probably suffer the least. The richest man can eat but three meals a day and it does not take a fortune to dress very well indeed, or to provide real luxury in living. The men who have acquired the largest fortunes have not pursued wealth, but business success. Had they desired money for the enjoyment of money they would have stopped far short of spending their lives, as they have, in the struggle that is business. The natural ambition of every man to make good provision for his family can be satisfied far short of the point reached by the big men of the industrial world of today. But they continue to toil at their desks because they love achievement, for the keen delight in creating where nothing was, and some time, I believe, people will be convinced that they are toiling for love of country as well."

When it comes to the attacks on him and his associates, Mr. Rockefeller shows himself the philosopher. He does not pretend to like the assaults, nor does he pretend to haughty indifference and he is not affectedly flippant in his comments. But he is not bitter toward those who assail him. He says it is a misunderstanding that will right itself in time. He frankly regrets it, but he seems even more distressed at what he considers the danger of losing a good opportunity to capture the trade of the world than over the personal phase of the attacks.

"We are proud of our national sense of good humor," he remarked.

"If we must have little family jars among ourselves, why should we let the outside world laugh at our angry faces? Why should we waste the energy we need to build up the country in tearing each other to pieces? If evils have crept in during the periods of marvelous development since the civil war, and it is not impossible that some few have crept in, can we not do away with them without destroying the whole fabric? Admitting for the sake of argument, that the business world is a patient that needs treatment, must it be said of the result that the operation was successful, but the patient died?"

Mr. Rockefeller was asked why he did not run away from the hue and cry that pursued him. He laughed.

"Perhaps because my favorite music is 'Yankee Doodle,'" he suggested. Then, more gravely:

"I suppose I might have converted my interests into gold at one time and have taken my money to England or some pleasant part of Europe where life is organized to make things comfortable for the man with money to spend. But, do you know, that way of escape from the responsibilities and embarrassments that wealth brings to an American never occurred to me. The United States cannot develop enough drawbacks to make me lose the feeling that there is no place like home, and that this is home, in what I firmly believe is the greatest country of the world."

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DROP IN STANDARD OIL

Stock Sells for 466, the Lowest Point Reached in Many Years.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Several stocks quoted in New York fell to new low record levels today. Notable among them was Standard Oil company, which at one time during the day reached 466, the lowest point touched in many years. A little later the stock was offered at 475, with no bidders.

Several years ago Standard Oil sold above 800 per share, and today's price indicates a shrinkage in value, computed on the total capital stock, of more than $300,000,000. Other stocks that sold at a new low level today were the common and preferred shares of the Interborough-Metropolitan company, which operates the consolidated traction lines in Manhattan island. Interborough-Metropolitan common sold at 11 and the preferred at 33½. These figures are just about one-half the price of several months ago.

The general stock market was weak today. There was no news to account for the falling away of prices and no excitement on the Stock exchange. The desire to sell was not especially urgent, but there seemed little or no demand for the stocks, and in order to effect sales brokers were obliged to accept constantly lower prices.

MOORS ATTACK IN NUMBERS

Three Thousand Make Onslaught Upon General Drude, but Are Repulsed.

TANGIER, Aug. 10.—General Drude, while encamped outside Casablanca, has been attacked by 3,000 Moors. According to the latest reports from the scene of the fighting the assault was repulsed, the French artillery causing heavy slaughter among the natives.

Tranquillity has been restored at Casablanca on the west coast of Morocco and the fanatics and hostile tribesmen who invaded the city had been driven out when the French cruiser Forbin, which arrived this morning, left that port. Casablanca is now in complete possession of the French and Spanish forces.

RELIEF FOR FRUIT GROWERS

Secretary Wilson Will Grant Considerable Leeway in Marketing This Year's Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Representatives of fruit growers and packers met Secretary Wilson today and asked the secretary to relieve them from the enforcement of the pure food laws recently enacted, so that this year's crop, large portions of which is already dried under conditions that are now illegal, could be marketed and several million dollars worth of fruit be made salable. Secretary Wilson is reported to have said:

"If you go ahead and act according to your light and prepare the fruit as best you can, I will never call on the federal court to prosecute for infringing on the pure food laws."

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Number of Rural Free Delivery Routes Established in Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa rural routes ordered established October 16: Athelstan, Taylor county, route 1; population, 300; families, forty. St. Donatus, Jackson county, route 1; population, 450; families, eighty.

Charles C. Hutson has been appointed regular and George T. Finley substitute rural carrier for route 3, at Allerton, Ia.

Complete rural free delivery service has been ordered established in Dickinson county, Iowa, effective October 1. Total number of routes in the county, thirteen.

NORTON AFTER EASY MONEY

Said to Have Found it When He Met a Tekamah Attorney.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Sheriff Phipps of this place arrived here this afternoon with J. E. Norton, who is wanted for swindling Attorney E. D. Pratt.

Last Friday morning a smooth looking young fellow accompanied by a woman companion came to this place on the early morning train and during the forenoon called on several of the real estate dealers here, especially the ones who are agents for western Nebraska and South Dakota lands, with an armful of 2,000-mile mileage books which he was offering to sell for $50 under the agreement that the $50 would be returned to the purchaser in installments of $10 per month.

After purchasing $50 worth Mr. Pratt proceeded to look the matter up and found he had been swindled, but not until Norton had made his get-away. County Attorney Singhaus and Sheriff Phipps traced him to Norfolk and found he had almost worked Andrew Sohler at Emerson, B. N. Haley of Fremont, whom Norton had gotten for $100, came up with the sheriff and Norton this afternoon. All trace of the swindler was lost at Norfolk, but the police of Omaha succeeded in locating him there last night.

He was taken before County Judge Basler and his preliminary hearing was set for August 12.

After leaving here last week it seems that Norton went to work for J. J. Deright of Omaha selling safes on commission. He was out two days and sent in orders for three safes, which were shipped by Mr. Deright and a commission, said to be $100, was paid to Norton. The consignees of the safes have since refused to take them and claim they never purchased them.

Norton claims his true name is Wilson H. Mentor, and that his farner and mother reside in Sioux City, and that he has relatives living in Monmouth, Ill. A bank book was found in his satchel showing he had an account with the Security National bank of Sioux City, Ia.

Several Nebraska railroads have been trying to locate him for the last two weeks.

MARSHAL IS HELD FOR KILLING

Prisoner Taken to Beaver City for Trial Monday.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The coroner's jury returned its verdict on the Tyrrell killing, advising the holding of Ott Stevens, city marshal, for trial, and his preliminary hearing will be held at Beaver City before Justice Murrin on Monday, August 12. The evidence offered points strongly to his firing the fatal shot. The sheriff was privately notified of the jury's actions, and with his prisoner was well on his way to Beaver City before the verdict was made public.

Briefly, the testimony showed a man gave his son two bottles of beer to take home to his wife and the marshal took them away from the boy and was going to arrest his father for bootlegging. The father said he would not go along with the marshal without a warrant and the marshal hit him with his club. Tyrrell, who was present, said to the marshal not to hit a man when he was down and the marshal hit Tyrrell with a club, then shot him in the lungs and he died in about twenty minutes after.

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