Downwall word for any proceed from the formal from CHAPTER XXIII .- Continued.

the country faint scars where wheels | sheer cetave, as thus: had cut into the hard soil, these vagrant indices of travel not pointing all one way, and not cut deep, as was the royal highway of the cattle, but crossing, tangling, sometimes blending into main-traveled roads, though more often straying aimlessly off over the prairie to end at the homestead of fine, for an old man, some farmer. These new houses were cark and low and brown, with the exception that each few miles the travelor might see a small frame house the country were broken rows of little vellow, faded trees struggling up out of the hard earth. The untiring fore. wheels of windmills could be seen everywhere at their work.

In the town of Ellisville the great heap of buffalo bones was gone from the side of the railroad track. There were many wagons now, but none brought in bones to pile up the raffway, for even the bones of the buffalo were now gone forever.

The Land Office was yet at Ellisville, and the rush of settlers was continuous. Ellisville had thirty business houses and two thousand inhabitants. It had large railway shops and the division offices of the road. It had two schoolhouses (always the schoolhouse grew quickly on the Western soil). six buildings of two stories, two buildings of three stories and built of brick.

The stranger who asked for the old. wild days of Ellisville the Red was told that no such days had ever been. Yet stay; perhaps there were half a dozen men who had lived at Ellisville from the first who could, perhaps, take one to the boarding house of Mrs. Daly; who could, perhaps, tell something of the forgotten days of the past, the fellow in the world." days of two years ago, before the preseat population of Ellisville came West.

verse ending, after the vocal fashion Now there came upon the face of of his race, with a sudden uplift of a

"I-I-I-d dance li-l-l-ke a fa-a-a-irec-ce-ce. For to see ould Dunlear-c-c-c-c-: I-I-I-d think twi-i-l-ice c-c-c-r I-I-I-d

For to be-e-e-e-e a drag-o-o-n."

Franklin stepped in and said good morning. "You seem in fine fettle this morning, friend," said he, "Very

Battersleigh squared around and looked at him soberly. "Ned," said he, "ye're a dethractor of innycince. Batty ould! Listen to me, boy! It's painted white. Here and there over | fifty years younger I am to-day than when I saw ye last. I'm younger than ye ivver saw me in all your life be-

> "And what and where was the fountain?" said Franklin, as he seated himself at his desk.

"The one fountain of all on earth, me boy-Succiss-succiss! The two dearest things of life are Succiss and Revinge. I've found thim both. Shure, pfwhat is that gives one man the lofty air an' the overlookin' eye, where another full his ekil in inches fears to draw the same breath o' life with him? Succiss, succiss, me boy!"

"Well, I suppose you don't mind my congratulating you on your success, whatever it may be," said Franklin, as he began to busy himself about his work at the desk. "You're just a trifle mysterious, you know."

"There's none I'd liever have shake me by the hand than yoursilf, Ned,' said Battersleigh, "the more especially by this rayson, that ye've nivver believed in ould Batty at all, but thought him a visionary schamer, an' no more. Didn't ye, now, Ned; on

your honor?" "No," said Franklin stoutly. "I've always known you to be the best

"Tut, tut!" said Battersleigh, "Ye're dodgin' the issue, boy. But pfwhat There was, perhaps, a graveyard, but | wud ye say now, Ned, if I should till the headstones had been so few that be I'd made over tin thousand pounds



"And what and where was the fountain?"

Much of this, no doubt, was exaggera- this little town?" tion, this talk of a graveyard, of a doubled street, of murders, of the legal killings which served as arrests. of the lynchings which once passed as justice. There was a crude story of the first court ever held in Ellisville, but of course it was mere libel to say that it was held in the livery barn. Rumor said that the trial was over the case of a negro, or Mexican, or Indian, who had been charged with murder, and who was himself killed in an attempt at lynching, by whose hand it was never known. These things were remembered or talked about by but very few, these the oldtimers, the settlers of two years and. Somewhere to the north of the town and in the center of what was declared by some persons to be the old cattle trail, there was reputed to be visible a grasite boulder, or perhaps it was a granite shaft, supposed to have been erected with money contributed by cattlemen at the request of Mrs. Daly, who kept the boarding house on a back atreet. Some one had seen this morument, and brought back word that it had cut upon its face a singular inscription, namely:

> JUAN THE LOCO, : The End of the Trail :

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This matter was, of course, not understood by all, nor did many concern themselves therewith, men being now too busy working eight hours a fer to something that had happened in the cays when Eilisville was wrongfully alleged to have been a cow town tipe of Two Years ago.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

The Success of Battersleigh.

One morning when Franklin entered his office he found his friend Battersleigh there before him, in full possession, and apparently at peace with all the world. He did not hear Franklin as he apprached the door, and the latter stood looking in for a moment, amused at Battersleigh and his attitude and his song. When quite happy Battersleigh always sang, and very often his song was the one he was singing now, done in a low masal, each

one could tell but little of it now, of good English money since I came to

"I should say," said Franklin calmly as he opened an envelope, "that you had been dreaming again." "That's it! That's it!" cried Bat-

tersleigh. "Shure ye wud, an' I knew it! But come with me to bank this mornin' an' I'll prove it all to ye." Something in his voice made Franklin wheel around and look at him. "Oh, do be serious, Battersleigh," said

"I'll till ye a secret, which heretofore I've always neglicted to mintion to anybody. Here I'm Henry Battersleigh, agent of the British-American Colonization Society. On t'other side might be Cuthbert Allen Wingate-Calt. An' Etcetera, man; etcetera, to God knows what. Don't mintion it. Ned, till I've gone away, fer I've loved the life here so-I've so enjoyed bein' just Batty, agent, and so forth! Belave me, Ned, it's much comfortabler to be merely a" And-so-forth thin it is to be an' Etcetera. An' I've loved ye so Ned! Ye're the noblest nobleman I lyver knew or iver explct to know." Franklin sat gazing at him without speech, and presently Battersleigh

went on. "It's a bit of a story, lad," said he kindly. "Ye see, I've been a poor man all me life, ye may say, though the nephew of one of the richest women in the United Kingdom-an' the stinglest. Instid of doin' her obvayus juty an' supportin' her nephew in becomin' station, she marries a poor-little lordlet boy, forsakes me entirely. Wasn't it hijjus of her? There may have been raysons satisfyin' to her own mind, but she nivver convinced me that it was Christian conduct on her part. So day. It was generally supposed to re- I wint with the Rile Irish, and fought fer the Widdy. I've been in the Rile Irish ivver since-whin not somewhere ilse; though mostly, Ned me - a day far back in the past, in the boy, stone broke, an' ownin' no more than me bed an' me arms. Ye know

this, Ned." After his fashion Franklin sat silent

waiting for the other's speech. "Ned," said Battersleigh at length. "till me, who's the people of the intire worrld that has the most serane be lief in their own shupayrlority?"

"New-Yorkers," said Franklin

calmly. "Wrong. Ye mustn't joke, me boy. No. It's the English. Shure, they're the consatedest people in the whole worrld. An' now, thin, who's the

wisest people in the worrld?" "The Americans," said Franklin promptly again.

"Wrong agin. It's thim same d-d domineerin' idjits, the yally-headed subjecks o' the Widdy. An' pfwhy are they wise?"

"You'll have to tell," said Franks lin.

"Then I'll till ye. It's because they have a sacra fames fer all the land on earth. "I infer, Battersleigh," said Prank lin, "that you have made a sale."

"Well, yis, A small matter." "A quarter-section or so?" "A quarter-township or so wild be

much nearer," said Battersleigh dryly "You don't mean it?"

"Shure I do. It's a fool for luck; allowin' Batty's a foot, as ye've always thought, though I've denied it. Now ye know the railroad's crazy for pop pylation, an' it can't wait. The railroad offers Batty the Fool fifteen hundred acres o' land at three dollars the acre, if Batty the Fool'll bring settlers to it. So I slnds over to me ould Aunt's country-not, ye may suppose. over the signayture o' Cubberd Allen Wiggit-Galt, but as Henry Battersleigh, agent o' the British American Colonization Society-an' I says to the proper party there, says I, T've fifteen hundred acres o' the lovellest land that ivver lay out of dures, an" ye may have it for the trifle o' fifty dollars the acre. Offer it to the Leddy Wiggit.' says I to him; 'she's a philanthropist, an' is fer Bettherin' the Pore ('savin' pore nephews,' says I to me silf). 'The Lady Wiggit,' says 1, Till be sendin' a ship load o' pore tinnints over here,' says I, 'an' she'll buy this land. Offer it to her,' says I. So he did. So she did. She tuk it. Ill be away before thim pisints o' hers comes over to settle here, glory be! Now, wasn't it aisy? There's no fools like the English over land, me boy. An' twas a simple judgment on me rev ered Aunt, the Leddy Wiggit."

"But, Battersleigh, look here," said Franklin, "you talk of fifty dollars an that's robbery. Land is dear here at five dollars an acre."

"Shure it is Ned," said Battersleigh calmly. "But it's chape in England at fifty dollars." "Well, but---"

"An' that's not all. I wrote to thim to send me a mere matter of tin dollars an acre, as evidence o' good faith. They did so' an' it was most convaynient for settlin' the little bill o' three dollars an acre which the railroad had against me. Batty the Fool."

"It's robbery!" reiterated Franklin. "It wud 'ave been robbery," said Battersleigh, "had they sint no more than that, for I'd 'av' been defrauded of me just jues. But what co you think? The murdherin' ould fool, me revered Aunt, the Leddy Wiggit, she grows 'feared there is some infint to rob her of her bargain, so what does she do but sind the entire amount at wance-not knowin', bless me heart an' soul, that she's thus doin' a distinguished kindness to the missin' relative she's long ago forgot! Man. would ye call that robbery? It's Divine Providence, no less! It's justice. Man, man, it's happy I am to-day!"

"It looks a good deal like taking advantage of another's ignorance." said Franklin argumentatively

"Sir," said Battersleigh, "it's takin' advantage of their Wisdom. The land's worth it, as you'll see yourslif in time Anyhow, the money's in the bank, an' it's proper dhrunk'll be Batty the Fool this night, an' likewise the Hon. Cubberd Allen Wiggit-Galt, Etcetera. There's two of me now, an' it's twice the amount I must be dhrinkin'. swear, I feel a thirst risin' that minds me o' lngy in the hills, an' the mess o' the Rile Irish wance again."

"You'll be going away," said Frank lin, sadly, as he rose and took Battersleigh by the hand. "You'll be going away and leaving me here aloneawfully alone."

(To be continued.)

## HOW INDIANS ARE NAMED.

Periods of Life.

Have Various Cognomens at Various

Major Frank Terry, who is in charge of the Indian school on the Puyallup Reservation, is thus quoted by the Tacoma (Washington) Ledger: "Translations of Indian names, as a rule, have been unsatisfactory, though there are exceptions. The case is reported from the Pawnee Reservation. Oklahoma, of an Indian named Coorux-ruh-rah-ruk-koo. The literal interpretation of his name as given to is 'Fearing-a-bear-that-is-wild.' With this interpretation the agent named him 'Fearing B. Wilde.' As the Indian grows he commits acts from time to time, each of which gives him a new name. For example, he may see a bear and run screaming to a tepee. The folks laugh at him and call him 'Afraid-of-a-bear.' If he

braids in his hair a yellow feather which he has plucked from the tail of an eagle, he may be called 'Eagle-tail,' 'Eagle-feather,' 'Yellow-tail,' 'Yellowfeather.' If he gives it to his friend he will be known as 'Gives-feather,' but it he keeps it, when asked for it, he becomes 'Keep-the-yellow-feather.' if he has more than one feather. The plan resorted to in some quarters of discarding the Indian names and fitting the Indians out with names that are purely English has not worked well, for those selected in many cases, are names illustrious in American history, and this has caused the Indians to become the butt of many a joke. William Penn, Fitzhugh Lee, David B. Hill and William Shakespeare are the names of Indian policemen at the Shoshone Agency, Wyoming. I myself have seen George Washington

London has one licensed drinking place to every 436 inhabitants.

John Quincy Adams, Franklin pierce,

Rip Van Winkle, Allen G. Thurman

and Hilary A. Herbert engaged togeth-

er in a game."

## NEWS IN NEBRASKA

NO JUNKET CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Auditor Weston Puts a Stop to Unauthorized Expenses.

LINCOLN.-In discussing state affairs Auditor Weston said he did not they said was to be the Winnipeg. intend to allow any claims for Junket trips that the legislature had not specifically provided for by appropriation. The auditor holds that if the legislature wanted any state officer or employe or appointee to make a trip it would have made an appropriation to tather,

pay the expenses. There has been much controversy over the allowance of claims and the nings, who is wanted at Eugene, Ore., stand Auditor Weston took in turning down the claims of three officers of his return having been granted by the National Guard by reason of their Governor Mickey, trip to Florida has been favorably commented upon over the state. Recently the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings sent out a committee, including Architect Tyler, to enth bank. Stockholders of the First look up normal school buildings, and one of the members filed his claim but the new concern will have its for allowance. It was intimated that quarters elsewhere than with the par-Auditor Weston would refuse to allow this and the member withdrew it.

## HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS KITCHEN.

Body of Farmer Found Several Days

After Death. GRAND ISLAND .- Nicholas Trode, a bachelor farmer, residing alone on his farm seven miles west of this city, was found dead in the kitchen at his home, he having hanged himself. Judging from the condition of the body, the act must have been committed Saturday or possibly Friday, The last seen of him was in this city on Friday afternoon. A neighbor, notacre. That's all nonsense-why, ing the fact that there had been no signs of life at the place, called and upon looking through the window saw the man suspended to a rope, with the knees almost touching the floor.

A brother, residing at some distance, and neighbors were summoned cine, the first of which will occur on and they decided to immediately call the coroner. Coroner Sutherland and Sheriff Taylor returned from the scene and found that no inquest was nec-

Outbreak of Pneumonia.

TEKAMAH.-Tekamah is having quite a serious epidemic of pneumonia, which has been raging for several weeks. While there has been comparatively few deaths so far a number are Four or five trained nurses are here from Omaha now, and the physicians are said to be the busies, persons in town at the present time. One doctor said he had eighteen calls in one day that he could not answer.

Collapse of a Shaky Bridge. DUNBAR.-A fifty-foot combination bridge across Witson creek, about three miles south of Dunbar, went vaudeville company, down Monday under the weight of John Mead. One was instantly killed and a number of others were badly crippled. The bridge had for some time been in an unsafe condition, but up to the time of its collapse it had been in use for all kinds of teaming.

Poisoned by Kraut.

NORFOLK.-The family of Ernest Hartman was almost wiped out of existence because they had eaten sauer krant for supper. The krant contained poison, which laid them all out shortly after they had eaten. A rew of the children did not eat any of the food and they summoned a doctor. The poisoning was accidental.

Oil Inspection Pays.

Chief Oil Inspector Edward Church filed his report for February with the governor. The total receipts were \$1,979.40; expenses, \$941,54. He turned over to the treasurer \$1,037.86.

Negligent About Report.

A number of state institutions. though frequently warned and requested to do so, have failed and are report of the doings of the institutions to the secretary of state. These institutions are requested to do this and unless the various superintendents conform to the requirements it is not unlikely that drastic measures will be taken to compel them to.

Two Brothers Are Dead.

LINCOLN.-While attending the Dewey trial at Norton, Kas., ex-Adjutant General L. W. Colby received the news of the co the of two of his brothers. Dr. D. R. Colby was injured in a runaway at Beatrice, and died Monday morning. At the same hour Livingstone Colby died of heart trouble at Freeport, Ill.

Good Prospect for Fruit.

TABLE ROCK .- The rain and snow of last week has thoroughly moistened the earth and the warm sun since has made the fields of winter wheat look green and promising. Examination of the fruit buds indicate that the prospect for a crop of fruit is excellent.

Prof. Bowen is Retained.

DAKOTA CITY .- Prof. O. R. Bowen, present principal of our schools, has been retained by the school board for the same position for next year and the present grammar teacher, Miss Mary Easton, has also been retained.

Crusade Against Extract.

LINCOLN .-- Impure lemon extract has aroused the wrath of Food Commissioner Thompson. He is examining and testing certain brands and will shortly make an extended and detailed report of the ingredients.

THE STATE IN BRICE.

A company of surveyors was in Edgar surveying and setting stakes for a north and south railroad, which Yankton & Gult road.

At Dakota City, Dave Burton was sentenced by County Judge Elmers to twenty days in the county jail, having pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$21 in money from his step-

Sheriff Fisk of Lane county, Oregon, left Fremont with William Jenfor a serious crime, a regulation for

It is expected that a new savings bank will soon be organized in Fremont. It will be the third institution of its kind there and will be the sev-National bank are behind the project, ent bank.

The personal property of William O'Dell, the Leigh man who left his family, was sold on the streets by his father-in-law, S. J. Wheeler. property was assigned to Mr. Wheeler before O'Dell disappeared. The property which was left amounted to about \$350, while the amount owed Mr. Wheeler was about \$800.

The mills at Arlington and Bennington have been compelled to shut down on account of the scarcity of wheat. The railroad rate war has resulted in carrying off the remainder of last year's crop, to Chicago, and there is little prospect that these mills will be able to do much grinding before the new crop is harvested.

The board of secretaries of the State Board of Health decided to hold two examinations to test the ability of the young men to practice medi-April 21 and 22 and the second on June 1 and 2. A resolution was adopted, however, specifying that next year only one examination would be held.

The officers of the Firth bank, which was entered by burglars the other night, who were frightened away before forcing open the safe, believe they have a clue to the two men who did the work. According to the description of the parties sent the police. they occupied quarters in the city jail very seriously ill at the present time. the night before the raid on the bank was made.

> Objectionable shows will be barred at the coming state fair and instead the fair management will conduct a first class show of its own. This was decided at a meeting of the board of managers, and Superintendent Bassett was instructed to correspond with the boards of neighboring states with a view to forming a circuit for a good

Edward Waugh, at one time a clerk "But," protested the typewriter fifteen head of cattle belonging to in the office of County Treasurer Me boarder. "Adam wasn't contented Laughlin of Lancaster county, is un without a wife. der arerst at Thebes, Ill., and will be brought back to Lincoln, charged with Waugh is accused of issuing receipts for money and failing to keep on file in the treasurer's office duplicate receipts. By this means, it is alleged, he was able to collect a large amount of money of which there is no record in the office of the treasurer.

Charles E, Holmes, who was sentenced to serve five years at hard labor in the penitentiary by Judge Paul Jessen, has been taken to Lincoln by Sheriff J. D. McBride. The prisoner s general appearance has undergone a great change since he was brought to Plattsmouth from Springfield, O. about four weeks ago, for trial on the charge of perjury. It is understood that his attorneys will make another effort in his behalf by submitting the case to the supreme court.

At a preliminary hearing before Justice Gladwish in Seward, Burt Meyers was bound over to the May term of the district court in the sum of continuing to fail to send a monthly \$1,000, on the charge of rape, preferred by Miss Livonia Egolf of Cordova. Neb.

Work on the new buildings to be erected on the burned space from the fire of last October in Milford, has begun in earnest. Mr. Wortham of hypnotist, "by making a few simple Seward, who has the contract for the passes before your eyes I can make four new brick buildings, arrived with you forget that you are married." a large force of men and began work. Triplets have been born to Mrs. J

J. Green at Plattsmouth and will go through life as Theodore Roosevelt. William Jennings Bryan and Grover Cleveland

Dr. P. J. Flynn has been appointed right way. pension examining surgeon at O'Nelll.

Five carloads of beet seed imported from Germany was received by the n't want to. Standard Sugar company at Leavitt a few days ago for distribution among itz growers.

The old settlers of Pawnee county you. will hold their annual picnic July \_o. 27 and 28, 1904.

Mrs. Maud Morris of Humboldt has sued for divorce from Frank Morris, a barber, alleging that he had anoth er wife at the time of their marrlage.

Charles E. Holmes of Plattsmouth has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for perjury.

The Lawrence Telephone company of Lawrence has increased its capital stork to \$5,000, according to amended articles filed with the secretary of

The Law and Order league of Hastings has endorsed the democratic can at alt? didate for mayor.



Mr. Selph-She thought I was rather severe. She said she didn't think it was like me to talk of others so. Miss Bitter-And it wasn't like you,

Mr. Selph-Think not? Miss Bitter-No; you generally talk

either.

about yourself.-Philadelphia Leager.

Too Early for Him.

"The conditions seem to be unfavorable," admitted the trance medium. "I am unable to get any communication from your late husband."

"Well, I'm not at all surprised," replied the widow. "It's only 9 o'clock now and John never did show up till about 2 a. m."



Gibbs-Hallo! You've got a knot in your handkerchief. What's that for? Tibbs-Oh, my wife's gone to her mother's for a few days, and that knot is to remind me that she told me to think of her in her absence.-Pick-Me-

The Main Thing.

Mr. Nervey-Miss Roxley, I adore you. Will you be my wife? Miss Roxley (haughtily)-The idea of your proposing to a girl in my station! You should know better.

Mr. Nervey-I do know better, but A Movable Feast. Boarder-Why in creation did you,

ring the breakfast bell at 4 o'clock this morning? Cook-The mistress heard it thundering and told me to hurry up and serve breakfast before the milk soured .- New York Weekly,

How It Happened. Brownovich-Enpeck's wife doesn't

jaw him like she formerly did. Smithinski - The worm finally turned, ch?

Brownovich-No. It wasn't that; she had some kind of throat trouble and lost her voice.

His Point of View.

"Perhaps not," rejoined the old bachelor, "but at that stage of the embezzling \$3,000 from the county. game he didn't know anything of good or evil."

Tangles It All Ur.

Towns-It's a fact that a person with a strong imagination has absolutely no head for figures.

Bowne-Don't you believe it. When my wife gets her imagination to work upon her age she can make arithmetic look sick.



"Why, my dear man," declared the

"Go ahead." said the other. "I've been trying to forget it for ten years."

An Easy Matter.

Giles-Congress could settle this woman's suffrage business in short order if it was to go about it in the Miles-How?

Giles-By enacting a law compelling women to vote. Then they would-

A Cautious Youth. "Bobby, your father wants to see

The boy looked dubious. "Do I want to see him?" he asked.

'How should I know?" You ought to be able to tell by the took in his eye."

The First Sufferer.

Diogenes was discovered with his antern.

"I use it," he explained, "to see the gas after I have lighted it." Hopelessly he continued his quest or an honest man or gas company .-

Harper's Bazar. A Church Sleeper.

quairtance with him.-Exchange.

Parks-Do you know our minister Lane-Oh. I have a nodding ac-