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Rev. Chamberlain went to Farnam today to deliver the Memorial Day address.

In order to partially observe a legal holiday, The Tribune goes to press several hours earlier today, and with less than the usual local news.

You pay a little more for better flour and it gives you better bread—that's true economy, "Occident" will prove it. GREENSON.

Pupils of the eighth grade of the Washington school, with Miss Laura Murray, the teacher, as chaperone, held a picnic at the Dick grove yesterday afternoon.

George Smith, living north of town, was called to Boulder, Colo., by the serious illness of Mrs. Smith, who is at that place for her health.

The Lutheran Annual Congregational meeting will be held on tomorrow evening at the Parish house at 8 o'clock. A good attendance of the members of the church is desired.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society of Hershey will hold an ice cream social in Beeler's hall Wednesday evening, May 31st. Every one invited to attend.

Weather forecast: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably showers. The maximum temperature yesterday was 62, a year ago 80. Minimum this morning 69, a year ago 54.

Senior Class Day Exercises were held at the high school auditorium last night. The program will be given in Friday's issue in conjunction with a write-up of the alumni banquet and the commencement exercises.

### Memorial Day.

This is the day we honor our soldier dead, and North Platte is showing a proper observance of the day. The day opened with threatening weather, which deterred a number from going to the national cemetery to spend the day. However, quite a few of our people went to Maxwell on the morning trains, thence to the cemetery by team, and still others went by carriages and automobiles.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. met at their hall this forenoon and proceeded to the two cemeteries where the graves of old soldiers were decorated with flowers, and at the North Platte cemetery the customary ritualistic ceremony was held. This afternoon services will be held at the Keith theatre, with Judge Warren as the principal speaker.

### Judge Grimes Banqueted.

During the visit of Judge and Mrs. Grimes in Scottsbluff last week the Judge was tendered a banquet, given by the legal profession by his reason of the Judge's statutory retirement from the bench in that district. The attendants included lawyers of Bridgeport, Scottsbluff, Gering and Denver, and the Gering Courier says it was the most elaborate affair ever given in that section.

As a remembrance of his work in that section and as a token of their regard for him, Judge Grimes was presented with a handsome traveling bag, fitted with all the toilet accessories. In the toasts each speaker touched upon the strong friendship of the bar and the people of that section for Judge Grimes.

# THE WRONG BOOK

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

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It was in the olden time, when travelers westward from the Missouri river went by wagon train system. I was a young man then and had some money which I had invested in the stock of a mining company on Clear Creek, about twenty miles west of Denver. News came that those operating the mine had struck a rich vein of ore, and I concluded to go out and look after my interests.

So I joined a wagon train at Kansas City consisting of two wagons. The owner, John Scarsdale, was taking his family out to Denver to settle there. They consisted of his wife, his son, Henry, twenty years old, and his daughter, Amelia. Henry had taken a course of medicine at an eastern university and was going to put out his shingle in Denver.

There is nothing like being thrown with a girl constantly and not seeing other girls to make a man fall in love. And I suppose it's the same with a girl in reference to the man. At any rate, we had been on the road but a few days when I began to consider Amelia attractive.

Dr. Henry Scarsdale had a whole library of medical books with him and studied whenever we were in camp. He was an enthusiast in his profession. He became a celebrated physician afterward, but at that time he was simply at the beginning of his career and always yearning for some one to fall ill that he might apply his knowledge.

Unfortunately I was destined to need his attention. My heart would get to beating rapidly at the slightest provocation. The young doctor on hearing of my trouble unpacked a box of books that he had intended not to open till he reached Denver, got out a volume on heart disease, ran his eye over the index till he came to "palpitation" and familiarized himself with my case. Then he improvised a stethoscope, placed it against my chest over my heart, listened and looked serious.

I knew by that look that I was doomed. He told me that I must not consider my case hopeless, which I understood to mean that it was hopeless, especially since he told me that I might live quite awhile. But the next morning, feeling more hopeful, I told the doctor that I thought he might have been mistaken, whereupon he said very decidedly that I would find out. If I lived to reach Denver it would be more than he expected.

This broke me all up again, and I continued to decline during the rest of the journey. I couldn't make the slightest motion without my heart beating like a trip hammer. I lost flesh and was so near run down that by the time we were approaching Denver a reclining place was made for me in one of the wagons.

I conceived a great respect for the medical diagnosing power of the young doctor. He had told me that if I reached Denver alive I would do well, and the nearer we got to the town the more rapidly my heart beat. It occurred to me that he didn't really expect me to live even so long as that. At any rate I made up my mind I would not.

When within ten miles of Denver in camp one evening I sent for Amelia Scarsdale and told her that, being at the point of death, I would have no further use for worldly wealth and handed her my mining shares that I had transferred to her. I refrained from telling her that I loved her, thinking that, being doomed, it would be better for her that I should keep my secret. Amelia was certainly very grateful, tried to comfort me and declared that if I lived she would re-transfer the shares to me. To this I replied that I had given up all hope; that when her brother told me it was not likely I would live to enter Denver I had doubted his power of diagnosis, but I had been getting worse ever since, and I knew now that he was right.

While we were talking Dr. Scarsdale came to the wagon and said to me:

"I fear I have made a mistake in your case. I got hold of a book on diseases of the heart. I have today been reading one on indigestion, and I shouldn't be surprised if your heart trouble is due to that cause."

"You say you fear you have made a mistake," I remarked.

"Yes."

"Well, I fear you haven't."

"Diet for a few days, and I have some peptic pills I'll give you."

I took the doctor's pills, and the fact that he had got hold of the wrong book concerning my case convinced me that he was not infallible. My mind drifted in another channel, my heart stopped beating so rapidly, and I was a new man.

Amelia insisted on returning the mining shares, which made me feel very cheap. I went up in the mountains to the mine and returned a few weeks later a very rich man. I was much surprised that Amelia did not look so beautiful among other women as she had seemed on the alkali plains. Indeed, I thought her anything but beautiful. She imparted to me the fact that for two years she had had a lover in Denver and that she was to be married in a few days.

Here was my chance. I gave her a wedding present consisting of enough of the mining shares I owned to make her independent for life.

My medical experience convinced me of the power of mind over matter.

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A quill penmaker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscope writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

### Mutual Forbearance.

"You and your wife seem to get along nicely."  
"Fairly well. We had an understanding from the start. I wasn't to expect a dollar to buy more than a dollar's worth of goods, and she wasn't to tell me about the fine men she might have married."—Washington Herald.

### No Spooning.

"Tell me that I may hope," he pleaded.  
"All right," she replied, "hope on, but don't ask me to feed your hope with a spoon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Considerate Revolutionists.**  
The wildest and most ferocious revolutionaries I have known have often been in private life merciful, tender, unselfish, considerate.—T. P. O'Connor in London T. P.'s Weekly.

### Warned.

He—Darling, I don't know what to say to your father. She—Just say, "Mr. Munn, I wish to marry your daughter," then dodge.

## "ADVO" Canned Goods

We are starting our canvas for "ADVO" Canned Goods to be delivered in November. As the lady who is doing this work will only be here for a short time we will not be able to cover the whole town but will do the best we can. Please leave your name at the store and we will be sure and see you.

Wilcox Dep't. Store.

## Why not get the Best?

The 1911 "Standard Fire Insurance Tables" quotes the leading ten companies (American and U. S. Branch of Foreign) in the following order as respects their Cash Assets and Surplus to Policy-holders—the most apparent and easily available evidence of what's "behind the policy."

Cash Assets.		Surplus to Policy Holders.	
1 THE HOME.....	\$30,178,914	1 THE HOME.....	\$16,829,613
2 Hartford.....	24,363,635	2 CONTINENTAL.....	15,063,601
3 CONTINENTAL.....	24,198,038	3 AETNA.....	12,969,016
4 AETNA.....	21,023,545	4 GER. AM., N. Y.....	9,042,400
5 GERMAN AM., N. Y.....	17,170,112	5 Hartford.....	8,923,967
6 INS. CO. of N. A.....	16,040,265	6 INS. CO. of N. A.....	7,712,334
7 Fidelity-Phenix.....	13,790,298	7 Fidelity-Phenix.....	5,734,087
8 LIV. & LON. & GLOBE.....	13,745,409	8 PHOENIX, CONN.....	5,655,131
9 Royal.....	11,534,555	9 LIV. & LON. & GLOBE.....	5,155,975
10 National, Conn.....	10,792,293	10 Springfield, F. & M.....	4,642,28

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