

The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Warrick sells fire works at very low prices. The refreshing shower Tuesday evening was a welcome visitor. Tuesday Miss Libbie Hesser returned from a week's visit in Lincoln. Misses laced serge shoes 35 and foxed 50 cents only, at Merges. Mr. C. A. Woosley, of Greenwood, was in the City yesterday and gave the HERALD a pleasant call. All of Plattsmouth young America are rejoicing that the city Fathers did not prohibit their celebrating the 4th in the good old way, with fire-crackers and other fire works. There is but little talk of the coming sewer and pavement bond election. But the question will carry as surely as the work of improvement is going quietly and steadily forward. Everything has been in readiness at Crete for the last two days for the meeting of the Nebraska Chatauqua Assembly. A very large attendance is expected and has been prepared for. In another item we give the names of a number of Plattsmouth ladies who go today to remain during the Assembly. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Mr. George W. Vosburgh and Miss Barbara Angel were united in marriage by Judge Russell. The parties are from near Manly and were accompanied by a number of relatives who witnessed the ceremony. The Rock Bluffs people are making arrangements to have a grand celebration on the 4th. They have engaged the G. A. R. band of seven pieces to supply the music, and Messrs. B. S. Ramsey and Byron Clark of this city will be the orators of the day. They expect to have a glorious time and invite the Plattsmouth people to go down and help them enjoy it. A movement is on foot to secure the "Katie Pease" for an excursion to go from here on that day. Western lands to trade for desirable Plattsmouth property. CLARK & HOWARD, 13-1 Weeping Water. Mrs. Strauss, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Pepperburg for the last three weeks returned to her home in St. Joe last Monday. Mr. John A. Davies comes back full of chat of the pleasant incidents of his visit to his old college home, Mt. Vernon college, Iowa. Miss Ella Peterson of Ashland, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Hemple, returned to Ashland Monday evening accompanied by Mrs. Hemple. MARRIED—Abraham L. Beecher and Miss Iva Taylor, at the parsonage at Union, Cass County, on June 23rd 1887. Rev. J. Bromston officiating. On the 4th one of our Plattsmouth bands will fill Nebraska City with the strains of patriotic music, while the other will do the same for Louisville. W. S. Purdy who is employed as a carpenter in the machine shops was attacked by vertigo while at work Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Livingston was called to attend him. Last Monday Fred Herrmann & Co., had a railway cash system put in their store. There are five stations. It is the only firm in the city having such a convenience. "Y's." There will be a regular meeting of the "Y's" Friday evening in the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present. The school board paid neat and deserved compliments to Prof. Drummond and a number of the teachers by unanimously re-electing them to their former positions. Rev. Vance, of Weeping Water preached in the M. E. church both morning and evening, his discourse in the evening was very interesting. Rev. W. B. Alexander was absent at Weeping Water. The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff last Friday evening was better attended than was anticipated, and the lawn was lit by a head light, and the B. & M. band furnished some very fine music during the evening, the weather was quite cool, but all enjoyed themselves. Mr. Wm. A. Keithley late foreman of the HERALD office has left us and gone to Greenwood to engage in a newspaper enterprise. He will there publish a paper to be known as the Greenwood Leader. Mr. Keithley has the ability and pluck, as well the necessary experience, to get out a good paper, and we wish him deserved success. Master George Palmer and Clifford Westcott left last Tuesday evening for Block Island, about forty miles off the coast of Rhode Island. Capt. Palmer accompanied the boys to see them safely to their destination, he will return about the middle of July, and Mr. C. E. Westcott will go after the boys in September. We are in receipt of notice of the annual meeting of the Wahoo Trotting Association at Wahoo July 4, 5 and 6. The program promises some interesting races. Fifteen hundred dollars are offered in purses. Entries to the trotting races close July 2, and to the running races on the evening before the race is to be run.

The farmers report that one can almost see the corn grow these days. Clerk Showalter reports everything as very quiet in district court at present. Misses laced serge shoes 35 and foxed 50 cents only, at Merges. Mr. C. A. Woosley, of Greenwood, was in the City yesterday and gave the HERALD a pleasant call. All of Plattsmouth young America are rejoicing that the city Fathers did not prohibit their celebrating the 4th in the good old way, with fire-crackers and other fire works. There is but little talk of the coming sewer and pavement bond election. But the question will carry as surely as the work of improvement is going quietly and steadily forward. Everything has been in readiness at Crete for the last two days for the meeting of the Nebraska Chatauqua Assembly. A very large attendance is expected and has been prepared for. In another item we give the names of a number of Plattsmouth ladies who go today to remain during the Assembly. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Mr. George W. Vosburgh and Miss Barbara Angel were united in marriage by Judge Russell. The parties are from near Manly and were accompanied by a number of relatives who witnessed the ceremony. The Rock Bluffs people are making arrangements to have a grand celebration on the 4th. They have engaged the G. A. R. band of seven pieces to supply the music, and Messrs. B. S. Ramsey and Byron Clark of this city will be the orators of the day. They expect to have a glorious time and invite the Plattsmouth people to go down and help them enjoy it. A movement is on foot to secure the "Katie Pease" for an excursion to go from here on that day.

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A goodly number of Plattsmouth people will attend the Chatauqua assembly at Crete. The following ladies leave this morning: Mrs. J. P. Young; Mrs. R. B. Windham; Mrs. M. A. Hartigan; Mrs. M. B. Murphy; Mrs. J. M. Patterson; Mrs. W. B. Alexander; Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Mrs. Rockwood. The ladies go as representatives of the Plattsmouth Chatauqua association. They take with them their own tents and all necessities for tenting out. They will doubtless have a very enjoyable time. Don't buy fire works until you see Warrick's stock.

Marriage Licenses

issued during the month of June 1887. S. W. Y. Schimonsky, and Miss Anna Holloway; William T. Adams, and Miss Ella E. Cole; Mr. P. W. Nickel and Miss G. K. U. Lethman; Mr. William Magney and Mrs. Elizabeth Troop; Mr. Ralph R. Robinson and Miss Alice C. Thompson; Mr. Martin Hohl and Miss Elizabeth Katie Maria Frank; Mr. Peter A. Jacobson and Miss Elsa Johnson; Mr. Austin Adelbert Howard and Miss Sarah Littlejohn; Mr. Abram L. Becker and Miss Eva Taylor; Mr. J. G. Royal and Miss Ella Churchill; Mr. Hugh T. Conley and Miss Addie O. Pollard; Mr. George W. Vosburgh and Miss Barbara Angel.

Our School Teachers.

The school board met Friday evening and selected a part of the teachers for the coming year. We give the list of teachers as selected together with the positions and salaries assigned each: Prof. Drummond, principal, salary \$1,350 for the year; Mr. Chatburn, assistant principal, salary \$75 per month; Miss Olive Gass, room 43, eighth grade, salary \$50 per month; Miss Alice Wilson, room 35, sixth grade, salary \$40 per month; Miss Ursula Wiles, one of the new rooms to be arranged for, salary \$40 per month; Miss Addie Searles, room 37, salary \$40 per month; Miss Henrietta Schulhof, room 23, fifth grade, salary \$40 per month; Miss Mate Safford, room 20, fourth grade, salary \$40 per month; Miss Amelia Valley, room 9, fourth grade, salary \$35 per month; Miss Annie Murphy, room 18, third grade, salary \$35 per month; Miss Carrie Holloway, room 4, second grade, salary \$35 per month; Miss May Lathrop, principal first ward, salary \$40 per month; Miss May Russell, north room, first ward school, salary \$35 per month; Miss Hatie Fulmer, second ward school, salary \$40 per month; Miss Gertie Kerney, third ward school, room will be in basement of the high school building and will be known as east third ward school, salary \$35 per month; Miss Sampson, third ward school building which will be moved to west part of ward, salary \$35 per month; Miss Kihonek, west fourth ward school, salary \$40 per month; Miss Maud Faxon, east fourth ward school, salary \$35 per month. Teachers are yet to be selected for rooms 26 and 32, also for several new rooms ordered and proposed and which are necessary to provide room for the large school attendance anticipated.

City Council.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening with Messrs Murphy and Weber absent. As usual, the minutes of meetings since the last regular meeting were read, and adopted after a few corrections. A petition from residents on south Sixth street, asking the building of sidewalk on the west side of that street between Rock and Marble, to connect the parts of sidewalk already down was read, and on a motion of Mr. Grousel the prayer of the petition was ordered granted. A petition from residents on Wintersteen Hill asking the repairing of Marble street between 1st and 2nd was, on motion of Mr. White referred to the committee on streets alleys and bridges, with power to act. A petition asking the council to open Main street to the fair grounds was laid on the table. Hon. R. B. Windham made a verbal statement for the B. & M. Co. He said the company had received orders to construct a sidewalk from its present terminus on Billings avenue to the southern limit of the shops, and as most of the people to be benefited by it lived on the opposite side of the street, the company thought it was asking too much of them, but, if the city would contract the walk on the other (west) side of the street they would pay half of the expense. Mr. Grousel who formerly made the motion to lay the walk on the east side of the street said it was because it would cost much more to place it on the west side on account of the grading to be done. The matter was referred to the committee on streets, alleys and bridges. A petition from the owners of blocks 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 of block 3 Donclan's addition, asking permission to fence in an alley, which did not confer to the alleys in the adjoining blocks, was referred to the committee on streets, alleys and bridges. The following bills were reported, referred to the finance committee, and again presented by that committee, and allowed: Wm. Osborn, labor, \$52.75; W. H. Malick, hauling dogs, 2.50; J. P. Young, mds., 1.00; C. J. Ford, work, 1.00; B. & M. R. Brass for dog tags, .60; Johnson Bros, mds., 1.90; E. H. Lamson, work at cemetery, 30.00. The report of the street commissioner from Nov. 15th, 1886, to June 27th, 1887 was read and referred to the finance committee. The report of the special appropriation committee was read and accepted. The committee estimated the total expenditures of the city for the coming year would be about \$23,000. An ordinance providing special taxes for the payment of the city's expenses during the coming year was read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules. Some talk was then engaged in about the teamsters of the city who failed to take out the necessary license, but no new orders were made in reference to the matter. Mr. Grousel moved that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for printing the city's ordinances in book form. After some discussion the motion passed. On motion of Mr. Dutton the mayor was instructed to appoint a pound master and select a location for the pound. Mr. Grousel then brought up the question of furnishing the fire dept with means to represent themselves at the state tournament. No action was taken on the matter, however and council adjourned.

The Normal Institute.

The institute commences next week July 5th—16th, it will be conducted by the county superintendent, Prof. Rakestraw of Nebraska City and Prof. Drummond of this city. The following is the programme: 8:30 a. m.—Grammar, C. D. Rakestraw. 9:00 a. m.—Arithmetic, W. W. Drummond. 9:45 a. m.—Writing, J. A. Sutton. 10:15 a. m.—Geography, C. D. Rakestraw. 11:30 a. m.—Physiology, W. W. Drummond. 12:00 m.—General exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to school officers and the public generally, to visit the institute.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed, in the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 29 1887 for the week ending June 18th. Atkinson, Corby. Austin, L. D. Bark, Patrick or John. Bacher, James. Carroll, Miss Lillie. Cawley, M. J. Ears, Patrick. Froy, Joe. Farrington, H. C. Fraley, Mrs. Ella. Gorman, Mrs. W. S. Hain, W. S. Jones, George. Kennedy, Mrs. May. Kneidel, H. Kneller, Mrs. Lettie. Leary, Miss Maggie. Murray, D. J. Maher, John G. Neese, J. M. O'Leary, Miss Hannah. Paokard, William. Reader, James. Siles, J. H. Sloan, E. Snyder, Andrew. Simon, Frank. Siles, J. C. Stewart, Geo. E. Tew, Mrs. Charles H. Walker, Fred J. Walker, F. K. White, S. C.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." J. M. WISE, P. M.

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a view of disseminating his land theories. Wm. J. McGarigle, ex-warden of the Cook county hospital and one of the Chicago boodlers has "squaled" on the gang and it is thought his action will lead to the conviction of Mike McDonald, the king of the boodlers. There is trouble among the settlers on the famous Maxwell land grand in New Mexico. They are very bitter towards the claimants of the land grant and have issued a call for a meeting of settlers to be held at Raton, Aug. 1. There is danger of serious trouble. WEDNESDAY. Jake Sharp, the New York boodler, is said to be dying. Mrs. Longtry will make her legal residence in San Francisco. The estimated expense of mobilizing the French army is 8,000,000 francs. The troops of the Ameer of Afghanistan have gained a decisive victory over the Ghilzais rebels. The losses resulting from the big fire which destroyed Marshall, Wis., are now estimated at nearly \$4,000,000. It is denied on the authority of cardinal Gibbons that the pope has any intention of sending a nuncio to America. A few days ago six masked bandits attacked a stage in Sonora, Mexico. They killed one man and robbed the other passengers. The bandits were pursued and two of them captured and hung. Perhaps the city council is doing an act of economy when it sends away from home for bids for printing the city ordinances. The Journal is at least willing to give the members of the council credit for the desire to get the work done at the cheapest price possible. But, granting that the work can be done at a much less figure abroad than at home, is it to the best interests of the city to have it done so? The Journal, though it is no doubt prejudiced in the matter, thinks it can see why it would be better to have the printing done at home—better not only for the printers of Plattsmouth, but for those who depend upon the home press as news medium and better for the reputation and stability of the city. There is such a thing as being entirely too economical, and the evil effects of it are every day apparent.—Journal. THE HERALD can only endorse the above. Every person is interested in their own affairs and if this meets the eye of any one who is suffering from the effects of a torpid liver, we will admit that he is interested in getting well. Use it a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters, use it as directed, and you will always be glad you read this item. 11—nt Clark & Howard, of Weeping Water, will trade western land for live stock, cattle or horses. 13-1 For Sale. A farm containing 640 acres of land, well improved, timber and water. Best stack farm in Cass county. For terms apply to 1441 BEEBON & SULLIVAN. Western land to trade for Cass Co. farms. CLARK & HOWARD, 13-1 Weeping Water. Misses laced serge shoes 35 and foxed 50 cents only, at Merges. 1441 Fashion's Fads and Fancies. Black surah is now deemed to be the proper silk for half mourning. The Frances Cleveland and Dorothy Whitney are the names of the two new shapes for summer hats. A new French material called Trouville cloth has been introduced for bathing dresses. It comes in all colors and is very light and clinging. Mrs. Pfeiffer's new volume, "Women and Works," being an inquiry into the effect of the higher education upon the health of women, will soon be ready for publication. The perfumes best liked by those who wear perfumes are a mixture of violets and snow-drops called Bouquet de Dame and an indescribable oriental perfume known as Coriopsis de Chine. A summer fashion is to edge the hammock upon the cottage balcony with wide, coarse lace and run bright-colored ribbons of two or three contrasting shades through it tying voluminous bows of the same upon the hooks by which it swings. A new fashion of dressing the hair, popular just now in London is called the "Indian coiffure," and adopts, in a modified form of course, the idea of the squaws of the Wild West show. It is said to be "delightfully barbaric," and that is a very graphic description of it. Ladies will find relief from headache, costiveness, swimming in the head, colic, sour stomach, restlessness, indigestion, constant or periodical sick headaches, weakness in the back or kidneys, pain in the shoulders and different parts of the body, a feeling of lassitude and despondency by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It is not unpleasant, is purely vegetable, and is not injurious to the most delicate constitution. Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Showalter, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to be directed I will on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., of said day at the South door of Court House in said county, Sell at Public Auction, the following real estate to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block Eighteen (18) in Dukes addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, with the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Eva G. Farinhoff and L. Farinhoff Defendants; to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by David G. Babbington Plaintiff, against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Neb., July 28th A. D. 1887. J. C. FRENKEL, Sheriff Cass County, Neb.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

John Burroughs, the well known writer, never does any literary work in the spring. He then feels particularly blue. Miss Anna Dickinson has left West Pittston, hoping for improved health with a change of residence, and has located in Honesdale for the season with her sister, Miss Susan Dickinson, the well known journalist. Professor Todd, of Amherst college, recently departed for Japan to observe the coming solar eclipse. He took with him large telescope and other apparatus, which he will set up about 100 miles from Tokio. Rev. Mr. Tong, a Chinese Baptist preacher, delivers exhortations in front of a large pagan temple in Chinatown, San Francisco, every Sunday afternoon. He attracts crowds of Mongolians and distributes little books on religious subjects printed in Chinese. Millet, who died in 1875, painted for thirty-one years, and during all that time he produced only eight pictures. Said a New York artist the other day: "Millet's 'Angels' was sold for \$100 about twenty years ago, and it took a whole year to induce some one to buy it. A dozen picture buyers could now be found who would gladly pay \$50,000 for the canvas." A remarkable literary partnership has been formed between Julian Hawthorne and Inspector Thomas Byrnes, chief of the New York detective bureau. The result will be a series of tales founded on fact, for which Mr. Byrnes will furnish the material and Mr. Hawthorne the literary workmanship. "Hard Money" Tom Nichol is attempting to form a company for the construction of a tri-cyle railroad. The cars are to be forty-six inches wide and are to run on a single track suspended above existing railroad tracks. Mr. Nichol claims that a speed of 250 miles an hour can thus be attained, and that the journey from New York to San Francisco can be made in a day. Mr. Bayless W. Hanna is to be handed down to posterity in a great historical painting. A Louisville Courier-Journal writer tells that shortly after his arrival as minister at Buenos Ayres the president was to be installed. The troops were drawn up in line columns and the distinguished citizens and diplomats were at the Congress hall or palace to welcome the incoming chief magistrate. Just as the president was entering the palace to deliver his inaugural address an ex-officer of the army belonging to an opposing political party, and as the chief of a conspiracy, rushed upon the unsuspecting ruler-cut and gave him a terrific blow and cut on the head. Mr. Hanna was one of the first to reach the side of the president and rescue him from further violence and death at the hands of the desperate assassin. The president was bathed, and in an hour or two had his head heavily bandaged. He has since had a splendid oil painting executed, depicting the tragic scene, and Mr. Hanna is in the foreground of the group gathered about him. Edwin Booth's Dog Story. Edwin Booth told me a curious story about a dog that's worth printing. Mrs. Booth had a little pet dog of which she was very fond, and Mr. Booth was in the habit of holding this dog on his knee, and, perhaps, during a conversation, pinching his ear in a kind of unconscious way. They went to Europe and left the dog at home, and as they were away for some time when they returned the dog did not seem to remember them much. Mr. Booth indeed did not seem to be recognized when he came back, and for a week or so the dog went about them in a purely perfunctory way. One day he had the dog on his knee and in the old unconscious way began pinching his ear. The dog looked up at him for a moment, and then jumped up and licked his hand and made every possible demonstration of delight. He had not recognized Mr. Booth until that old habit disclosed their familiar relations.—San Francisco Chronicle "Undertones." Town Lots in California. There are lots enough staked out in southern California to provide for the entire population of the city of New York apportioned at the rate of three persons to the lot. It would take more than the combined capital of all the banks of New York to buy up these lots. They have a story down there about lumber which illustrates the craze. It is said that a gentleman went to a lumber dealer and desired enough lumber to build a house. He was looked upon with compassion by the dealer, who said to him that there was no lumber for sale. When he asked for an explanation the dealer replied to him as if he had compassion for his ignorance, that "the lumber was all sold for stakes for town lots."—The Argonaut. A Comprehensive Company. A powerful company of California and Chicago capitalists was recently incorporated at Platts, A. T. The business of the company is very comprehensive, and includes the acquiring and taking of water and lands in almost every possible way, the handling of almost all kinds of personal property, real and mixed property, the purchase of capital stock, franchise books of corporations, maintaining and operating an electric apparatus for lighting purposes, driving machinery, etc., and carrying on the business of banking, merchandising and common carriers. Capital stock, \$3,000,000, in 30,000 shares, the par value of a share being \$100.—Chicago Times. Spanish Tobacco Monopoly. The Spanish tobacco monopoly will be taken up by the syndicate of foreign and native bankers, assisted by the Bank of Spain, to form a company with a capital of several millions sterling, to which, under the law voted by the cortes, a lease of ten years will be granted on June 6. The contract will begin to run from July 1. And Michigan Has Two. Florida has a county composed entirely of islands.—Journal. Massachusetts has two such counties, and many islands within and New York has an island which makes three counties, to say nothing of another island that has the population of two or three states like Florida.—Boston Traveler. Maid of the Mist. The Maid of the Mist, now running in and under, around and about Niagara Falls, has increasing numbers of passengers every day, who, clad in oil skins and all bundled together on the forward deck, present a comical sight, albeit the journey is somewhat dangerous. In a garden at Woodland, Cal., is growing a clump of wheat which is a curiosity because of the fact that 161 stalks have spread from one kernel of wheat.

A HISTORICAL PAINTING.

A Panorama of the Crucifixion Being Put on Canvas in Chicago. A panoramic studio at the corner of Seventh and Wells streets is witnessing at present the growth, under the intelligent direction of Messrs. John and Helen, of a painting which will surpass, when completed, anything in the way of panoramic paintings yet exhibited. The subject chosen is the crucifixion of the Christ, and it is being worked out on a scale commensurate with the importance of the event. While termed a panorama, it will be really a historical painting of the greatest value and importance. The immense canvas, 50x400 feet, gives room for a breadth of treatment such as few artists are allowed. The work is being carefully done in oil, with an attention to finish and minutiae of detail not exceeded in a picture destined for the salon. The time chosen for representation is soon after the sixth hour. The place is some distance to the west of the walls. On the left, black knoll stand the three crosses, with their pitiful hanging figures. That to the right of the Christ as the spectator faces the scene faces front, while that on the left is turned inward, toward the other two. Standing about the top of the knoll are the Roman soldiers and the haughty high priest in his robes of office, surrounded by his attendants, while the hills and declivities to the right and left are covered by a countless throng, all gazing toward the scene of earth's deepest tragedy. To the rear of the knoll, with its ghastly burdens, and rising until its purpling summit touches the blackening clouds, is the Mount of Olives. To the right, using the knoll as a central point, is the proud city, with its temples, palaces and churches, its white houses. Around its lower corner runs the road to Bethleham. Facing the knoll across the valley is an old well, past which runs the road to Joppa, while off to the left is the dusty trail leading to Damascus, down which the caravan with their priceless treasures go. Over all is the chill of gathering darkness. The dominating feature, however, beyond the barren, sandy wastes, beyond the hills, brown hills, beyond even the gathering shadows, are people. Everywhere there is people, Jews, Galileans, Asiatics, Ethiopians, Egyptians, men of every nation on earth, covering the ground like a moving blanket, their eyes focused on one point. The great painting is, however, far from complete. Two months more of steady work by the twelve artists engaged will be needed before the last touches will be put to the canvas. Four months already have been consumed in bringing it to its present stage. Two months also were employed in painting studies from models. The draperies used were wrought from a Holy Land by the artists. Staffs reaching thousands of dollars in value lie in promiscuous confusion about the great studio or hang in picturesque disarray from unused steam coils.—Chicago Times. Meanest Man in the State. The champion mean man of Shinoklin is employed within 200 yards of The Dispatch office. A premium will be paid for his name, if one can be found in thirty-eight days. He is meaner than the man who didn't cross his legs or dot his i's to save ink, and beside him the fellow who stole the panicles from the eyes of his dead grandmother is a prince of generosity. Several days ago the champion mean man indicated a little boy to buy two copies of The Dispatch for one cent—the rate charged newsboys. The champion mean man found another bird something like himself, who agreed to pay one cent per week for the privilege of reading one of the papers and returning it the next morning. After reading the other copy himself, the champion mean man little boy to return the two papers to this office and receive for them two more copies in exchange on the following day—as usual copies—the regular custom in all newspaper offices. By this means the champion not only secured his own reading from every day, but he made a cent every week in addition. Entries can be made from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock, inclusive—from now until run and respect on infinite terms again.—Shinoklin Dispatch. "The Southern Bivouac." The publishers of The Century do not propose to continue the publication of The Southern Bivouac, but a recent purchase, as has been reported. The chief aim of the purchase was the securing of some six or seven important war articles dealing with the Confederate side, which The Century people were desirous of obtaining. These will be incorporated in their book of war articles shortly to be published. The Bivouac was not a paying institution at the time of the sale, its circulation never having exceeded 15,000 copies. The failure of the managers to make their periodical a success discouraged them, and they made overtures to The Century for a sale. The price asked, however, was too large and The Century refused to entertain it, whereupon they were solicited to name their own figure. This was so small that The Bivouac people rebelled. Eventually, however, a sum was accepted only a trifle in excess of the original Century offer. The amount finally accepted was a very small one. Were it not for the war articles specially desired by The Century the purchase would never have been effected.—New York Star. Clubs of Chicago Sportsmen. There are more than a dozen clubs made up by Chicago sportsmen, and they control probably between them 50,000 acres of the best shooting lands in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. In the Pelee Island club, the membership of which is limited to twenty-five, the aggregate wealth has been over and over again figured at \$50,000,000. This would make the average member \$2,000,000 for each member in that aristocratic organization. They own the whole island. It is a Canadian waters and famed rather for the excellence of its fishing than for its shooting. Field, Pullman, Deane, Leiter, the Spreckels and about a score of others go down there with their families. Each member has his room and furnished as he best suits his own taste. The pecktoobooks are so nearly of a size that all the apartments are furnished with a magnificence that is unknown anywhere else around that country.—Chicago Mail. Sir John Captures a Pickpocket. An amusing episode took place at Epsom on Tuesday. As Sir John Astley was going into the paddock he was surrounded by a gang of rousties, one of whom snatched at his watch and ran away with it. With an agility of which one would hardly have suspected him, Sir John gave chase, and, having captured his man and knocked him down, compelled him by the application of gentle pressure to the stomach to restore the stolen property. Next, as there were, of course, no police about, Sir John administered a little tap to the culprit's right eye, not from any feeling of ill will, but merely to make sure of knowing him again when requisite; and a policeman eventually sauntering up, the roustie was given into custody, and was sentenced next day to three months' hard labor, in addition to having had his stomach squeezed and his eye tapped.—Vanity Fair. Years of tea tasting have finally made the wealthiest tea merchant in the world, M. Molokanoff, a Russian.