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## Charged with Selling Green Goods.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 1.—John Bishop was arrested today by Deputy Marshall Williams on a charge offering "green goods" for sale. Witnesses swore that last fall the accused showed them a \$1 note, saying that it was a sample of "green goods," and that he could furnish it in any amount, at the rate of \$1 for \$10. Bishop admitted having tried to sell "green goods," but says he was unable to dispose of any. He gave \$500 bond for his appearance at trial during the next term of the district court. L. W. McGuinn, a merchant on Coffee street, also had a hearing before Commissioner Heyward on charge of being an accomplice in the alleged handling of "green goods." Mr. McGuinn made the remark, in the presence of several witnesses, that he had paid off a note of \$50 at the bank with "green goods," and also said at another time that "green goods" went like hot cakes. On this evidence he was arrested and bound over for trial.

## The Great Methodist Conference

NEW YORK, May 2.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened its session yesterday. Bishop Bowman, senior bishop, presided and conducted the exercises. The number of ministerial delegates elected is 233, and the number of lay delegates 175. Among the lay delegates are six women. Every state and territory in the union is represented, and there are delegates from Canada, Mexico, China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and India.

Bishop Bowman appointed two committees to consider the eligibility of woman delegates and foreign delegates, against whom protests have been made. The protests against women are on the ground that their admission implies and compels a vital interpretation by this body of a law not enacted by the general conference alone, but which was ordained by the constitutional process.

## Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement: Interest bearing debt: Principal, \$1,038,169,762; interest, \$7,965,343; total, \$1,046,135,105. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$2,846,029; debt bearing no interest, \$658,222,242. Total debt: Principal, \$1,699,097,159; interest, \$7,736,217; total, \$1,706,833,376. Total debt, less available cash items, \$1,291,877,824; net cash in treasury, \$110,244,969. Debt less cash in treasury May 1, \$1,181,632,855; debt less cash in treasury April 1, \$1,190,868,155; decrease of debt during month, \$9,235,300; decrease since June 30, 1887, \$97,795,881. Cash in treasury, available for reduction of public debt, \$311,955,552; total cash in treasury, as shown by treasurer's general account, \$590,398,518.

## Arrangements for the Parade.

A special meeting of the city fire department was held on Monday evening in the council chamber. It was decided by a motion that they would hold their celebration on the 11th of May, 1888. The line of march will be north on Sixth to Vine to Third, south on Third to Main, west to Seventh, then counter-march to Fifth. The parade will be followed by hose cart races for the silver trumpet under the same rules as used last year. Then will follow a grand test of the capacity of the water works. A motion was made that a committee of five be appointed as a reception committee: Green, Breckenfeld, Johns, Thomas, O'Rourke, Osborne were appointed.

The B. & M. band has been engaged for the day and will head the companies in the parade.

In the evening a grand ball will be given for the benefit of the fire department at the opera house. The parade will be notable event in the history of the fire department and an honor to our city, and we have not the slightest doubt but that the ball to be given the same evening will be well patronized by a large number of our citizens. Give our volunteer department every encouragement.

—It is reported a divorce case is threatened should the same flirtations take place again which were carried on last evening at an entertainment in this city. We hope it may not prove serious.

You can get any kind of saddle at bed rock prices at W. G. Keefe's harness store. 6-3

—Any one sending us thirty subscribers to the WEEKLY HERALD, we will give them an Elgin silver watch.

—Now is your chance if you wish a good watch send us thirty subscribers to the HERALD.

## THE SCRAPER CONTEST.

Both Machines of Good Merit and Quality.

Reference was made in our issue of Monday to a contest of road machines, to be held near the city for the benefit of our county commissioners who had at one of their previous meetings by official action determined to purchase, having become convinced that there were better methods of making roads than by the old way with plow and scrapers. Knowing that there were several good machines in the market, they extended an invitation to such as might see fit to compete for the sale, to enter into a field contest, the understanding to be that the commissioners should buy the one that in their judgment, was superior and best adapted to the wants of the county. The manufacturers of the two machines mentioned in Monday's issue, viz: the Austin Steel Reversible and the Western Reversible, signified their intention of entering the contest. The Austin Steel machine arrived from Chicago on time for the contest on Monday, the day appointed, but it was not until Monday evening that the Western machine arrived from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, the machine having previously been exhibited for sale near Council Bluffs and then hauled overland from there with teams. Owing to delays, in making repairs, on the delinquent Western machine, work could not be commenced till after noon. The place selected for the contest was on the hills this side of the poor farm. About eighty rods of road was staked out and one machine was given one side and one the other side of the road, so as to better exhibit and test the reversible features of each machine. Here both machines worked with no apparent difference as to successful work. At about 4 o'clock the machines were taken to another place where the prairie sod had never been broken and where the old tracks in the road were badly washed out into deep ruts, the object being to better test their plowing ability. Here the work was as evenly divided as possible and lots cast, and both machines set to work, separate and apart, and the result was really wonderful. The machines plowed in the tough sod with perfect success, both doing their work well. After the work was completed a disinterested person was sent to pace the length and width of each piece of work and the result is that the Western Machine's work was 32 rods long by an average of 19 feet wide and the Austin Steel Machine's work was 33 rods long by an average of 22 feet wide and it was plainly apparent that the Steel Machine had moved considerably the most dirt. The roads finished were oval in form with a perfectly smooth surface, and entirely settled the question of the desirability of implements of the kind for general road work. Four horses on each machine were worked till about the middle of the afternoon, when an additional team was added making six horses on each machine. The time employed on the last allotted pieces of work was one hour. However, the Steel machine made one and a half rounds beyond that time in leveling the dirt in the center of the road.

The commissioners at their meeting this morning decided to purchase two machines of each make, paying the same price therefor. The Austin Steel machine is the more durable, being of steel, while that of the Western is largely of wood; the Austin is more simple in its construction, and has no castings, while the Western is more complicated, having considerable gearing and various castings which when broken must be supplied from the manufacturer's shops. The Austin is operated by levers affording quicker action while the Western is operated by wheels, necessitating slower action of the blade. The Austin has a long rear axle susceptible of being shifted so that the extra length can be used on either side of the machine rendering it better capable of turning the dirt from deeper ditches to the center of the road. The heft of the Austin is low down, while the Western is high, being elevated on high bolsters with the gearing and castings still above that, thus rendering it top heavy in working in ditches and steep side grades. The wheels of the Austin machine have a wider tread and are of the Sarven patent, costing more than those of the Western. The blade on the Austin machine can be adjusted to any cutting perpendicular angle, and as its cutting edge wears off can be lowered accordingly, whereas the blade of the Western is bolted to the beam and can not be lowered to retain the proper curve as the cutting edge wears off. The upper edge of the blade on the Austin is intended to be used as a cutting edge and can be sharpened at the same time, which saves much labor.

One perceptible advantage the Western machine had over the Austin, was in the manipulation of the reversing of the blade; however, the blade of the Austin was reversed with perfect ease.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Miss Maud McCoy is in Omaha visiting friends.

John H. Pool, of Wabash, is in the city visiting his son, W. H. Pool.

Judge Applegate, of Tecumseh, will preside over the court today.

Mrs. Maul, of Kankakee, is the guest of Mrs. Coverdale of this city.

Judge Chapman left this morning for Tecumseh and will return this evening or tomorrow morning.

Miss Hattie Shipman left this morning for Weeping Water to attend the Y. W. C. T. U. Convention held there today.

Miss Maggie Straight took her departure last evening for South Bend, Neb., where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Lucy M. Dean arrived this afternoon on the "day." She is on her way from Leadville, Colorado, to her home at Madison, Ind., and will remain over here for a few days to visit her brother, Mr. H. C. Ritchie, and family.

Miss Kate M. Wright and Miss Lulu Bassett of the Nebraska City schools were in town yesterday visiting our schools. We hope they have recovered enough pointers to repay them for their time and trouble and from appearances we suppose they did. It is said the assistant principal has promised to return the call shortly.

—The case of Ellis and Archer who were charged with robbery a few days ago, and arrested, was brought up before Justice Stiles this morning at 10 o'clock. As no evidence of any note could be brought against them, they were discharged. An explanation is certainly due them as it appears all the trouble came about by misrepresentation in some way and just through malice of some parties. When the case came up this morning and the witnesses examined, no evidence could be obtained which would convict either of them.

—Mr. F. M. Richey is making considerable improvements in the way of a sidewalk in front of his property on Pearl street. When he built the walk four years ago he raised it sixteen inches above the ground and during that time his lumber "took a drop" twenty inches, consequently he was obliged to dig it out.

## Avoca.

At the republican caucus last Saturday at the Hutchins school house, R. Clizbe, J. L. Hutchins, J. Cox, A. Sheldon, J. Leyda, B. H. Bates, and Orlando Tefft were elected delegates to the republican county convention at Weeping Water on Saturday, May 5th.

The next meeting of the Avoca republican club will be held at Maple Grove school house near G. F. Switzer's on Saturday eve, May 11th. Topic for discussion, "What is being done for the Soldiers and Sailors of the late war?" By Prof. Will O. Cromwell. We have a club of about 40, had a good attendance and nice meeting last Saturday night. Ex-senator Tefft, B. W. Bates, and Wm. O. Cromwell discussed and discoursed on the question of European wages being lower than American and why?

Robt. Malcomb, J. P. is on a land explore out west, and will visit his brother George also D. B. Hall and families before his return.

Mrs. Alf. Marshall and children have returned from Hebron, and are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Beatty of this place for a short season, after which they expect to locate and build in Weeping Water.

Much sickness prevails in Avoca and vicinity at present. Measles are in many families in an aggravated form just now.

We are without a doctor just now and Drs. R. B. Wallace of Factoryville, J. E. Hall of Weeping Water, W. H. Sherman of Berlin, and J. A. Pollard of Nebraska, are in attendance on the sick patients.

Al. Marshall, (C. Rivett's manager and prescription clerk), is kept constantly busy on prescription work.

J. F. Kaufman has just graduated from the Lincoln business college.

## GLENER.

The Home Fire Insurance Company of Omaha, gives permission in its policies, to finish and repair dwellings and farm buildings, and to erect additions and ordinary outbuildings, and to use steam power for threshing, and one gasoline stove in dwelling, without extra charge or notice to the company.

Lost—A dark brown heifer 2 years old. Information should be left at the county clerk's office. 6-w2. HENRY FALTER.

## NOTICE

We earnestly request all of our friends indebted to us to call at once and settle accounts due. We have sustained heavy loss by the destruction of our Branch House at Fairmont, Neb., by fire and now that we need money to meet our obligations, we hope there will not be one among our friends who would refuse to call promptly at this particular time and adjust accounts.

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## Notice of Probate of Will.

In the matter of the last will and testament of John Richardson, deceased.  
In County Court, Cass County, Nebraska.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May A. D. 1888, at the County Judge's office in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of M. M. Richardson to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Richardson, late of Plattsmouth, in said county, deceased, and for letters of administration with will annexed to W. C. Showalter.  
Dated May 1st 1888.  
By order of the Court, C. RUSSELL, County Judge.

## Probate Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John Nash, deceased, in the county court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
Notice is hereby given, that Mary Nash and Thomas I. Nash, administrators of the estate of the said John Nash deceased, has made application for final settlement, and that said cause is set for hearing at my office at Plattsmouth, on the 15 day of May A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, at which time and place, all persons interested may be present and examine said accounts.  
C. RUSSELL, Co. Judge.  
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