

THE SPOTTED BANDANA.

BY RALPH E. HOYT.

C say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so promptly the democrats flung to the breeze?

That spotted bandana, 'neath which they will fight— That glorious emblem of snuff-box and pipe.

That once brilliant red color is stained by the habit Which Thompson has taught to his "Old Roman" nose?

For off with firm hand does he lovingly grab it, And deal for his party some terrible blows!

When the democrats ask if their rag is still there, The answer will be, it has suffered erosion, And the star-spangled banner in triumph will wave.

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Mr. Tenny, our city hog buyer was at Nebraska City one day last week, and reports hogs looking up a little just at present.

Messrs. J. P. and A. L. Becker are supplying our town and vicinity with fresh meat again; in the line of two-year old heifers, which are very nice.

Crops are looking very fine, especially corn, which our last rain helped so much.

Harvest is here and the cute sound of the "self binder" may be heard almost on any corner.

Sheriff Eikenbary is down here in this neighborhood today. His business was not learned.

Jas. Allison had a load of fine hogs in town today and got a good price for them.

The writer on his round yesterday learned that D. L. Amick of Plattsmouth would start a barber shop here this fall sometime.

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From Thursday's Daily. —Somewhat of a sensation has been created in the Second ward over the disappearance of some meat from the top of a pump belonging to one of our best citizens.

From Friday's Daily. —We have our opinion of a reporter who will spend half a day collecting material for locals, and then hunt up his best girl to assist him in writing them up.

—Hoge and Murphy, the "Q" conspirators, arrived in the city this morning with a large following of the Brotherhood.

—About eighteen boys who are all about seventeen or eighteen years of age are about to organize themselves into a band. A meeting was held last night,

and the boys selected as their leader for the present Ed Schulhoff, a member, the B. & M. band. A meeting will be held Monday night for the purpose of making more complete arrangements and arrange for the purchase of instruments.

—About forty young people express themselves as having spent a few hours last evening in a most enjoyable manner at the residence of Mr. M. Gering, the event being a party given in honor of Miss Celia Severin, who is the guest of his daughters, the Misses Gering.

—A strange gentleman, well dressed, with pleasing manners and address, stepped into the county clerk's office this morning, and asked for a license, whereupon, that worthy official asked him if he wanted a marriage license.

—If you are in need of anything in the furniture line go to Unruh.

THE COMING NEBRASKA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION.

The board of managers for the coming Nebraska state fair and exposition, to be held at Lincoln, September 7th to 14th next, held its monthly round up meeting at the Windsor hotel July 10.

Secretary Furnas reported that responses and applications for accommodations were far in advance of any preceding year up to date; that more live stalk stalls, pens, and space for agricultural products had been engaged; more inquiries made and correspondence generally more than doubled.

The season has been propitious for good crops all over the west. The importance of improved breeds and specimens, of particularly horses and cattle, never was so large. The feature of county collective exhibits inaugurated by the Nebraska fair management; the liberal premiums of \$750 offered therefor, together with permission that individuals contributing to such collective exhibits, may with same specimens, compete for any and all minor premiums, the encouragement given new exhibitors in all counties, and the west of the 100th meridian, all contribute to awaken unusual and lively interest.

The board is already convinced that all accommodations will have to be near or quite doubled in capacity, to meet demands now in sight, in all this, it is the determination as heretofore, that those who attend the Nebraska state fair, either as exhibitors or visitors, shall be cared for in a manner as to return them to their homes feeling their expectations and interests have been more than gratified and served.

Unruh has the nicest line of Antique rockers in the city. Price them.

HOW A CHINAMAN DIES.

A CELESTIAL MERCHANT'S DEATH IN HIS NEW YORK HOME.

The Pious Task of Cheering the Dying Man and Ministering to His Physical and Spiritual Wants—Attractive Interior of a Chinese Home.

A heathen died 12,000 miles away from home, at No. 13 Pell street, on Friday morning. Although he was so far away from his native land, he was tended in his dying hours by some of his "cousins," for in China the cousin is any member of the same family, no matter how remote the kinship, and the manner of his death was as it would have been if he had died at home.

Hong Toi was born in Quang-Tung-Foo in 1833 and came to America when he was 20 years of age. Like so many of his countrymen, when he arrived here he sought employment in a laundry, and set himself to make a fortune.

Within the last two weeks of his life he was never left alone. His friends and cousins relieved one another in the pious task of cheering the dying man and ministering, in their best fashion, to his spiritual as well as his physical wants.

They spread out little squares of sugar candy looking not unlike the "buttar scotch" American children like so well. Queer cakes were laid around on tables and chairs, and even on the bed, some with fruits and some with spices in them, some with meats and some with unfamiliar ingredients to the Caucasian; very few of them were alike.

His bed was a narrow bunk, covered with white matting, and the pillows were long, narrow boxes, covered with upholstery. They looked not unlike the foot rests in an old English church.

A farmer living near Greensboro, Ga., was much troubled by rats, and their depredations on his corn crib increased to an alarming extent. He finally thought of a method by which he could rid himself of them.

Southwestern China's Railroads. Great interest is taken in the east in the railway between Siam and southwestern China, which will be about a thousand miles long.

Prices Paid for Novels. There seems to have been a great excitement over the \$10,000 paid to Mr. Stevenson for his "Outlaws of Tunstall Forest" by an American syndicate.

THE FAIR SEX.

Newspaper Gossip Concerning the Daughters of Eve—Personal Mention.

Rose Elizabeth Cleveland had to go to Europe next year to pursue her literary studies.

The fastest typesetter in California is said to be a young woman who is employed in a newspaper office at Santa Barbara.

Miss Daisy Hampton, Gen. Wade Hampton's daughter, is a famous pedestrian. She recently walked from her home to Charleston, a distance of 145 miles, and made in one day a record of twenty-five miles.

The number of tall ladies now in Washington society is noteworthy. A niece of Secretary Bayard, Miss Bayard, of Baltimore, is six feet tall; Speaker Carlisle's wife is five feet nine inches, and Gen. Greeley's wife, Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of Representative Wilkinson, of New Orleans, and Miss Ginter, of Kentucky, are about the same height.

Miss Vincent, a French woman, has saved twelve persons from drowning. A short time ago she jumped into the waves entirely dressed and rescued the twelfth, a 6-year-old boy.

Now that the queen and the Princess of Wales have set the fashion of wearing opals, it will be very widely followed, in spite of the reputation for ill luck which clouds the beauty of these prismatic gems.

Mrs. Ritchie, the daughter of Thackeray, seems to write her stories by a similar method to that which Emerson pursued in the preparation of his essays. When anything strikes Mrs. Ritchie she writes it down at the moment, and then patches the little scraps together.

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5/A Jake says it is hot, but cold weather is coming. He will tell you something new about horse blankets next week, but he says you ought to buy your horse a 5/A sheet, cover, or fly net now.



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