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HE PREFERRED DEATH TO IDLENESS.

CHARLES TAEPEL MAKES AN ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE.

A Resident for Several Years of the Second Ward Attempted Self Murder By a Shot From a Revolver Which Severed the Windpipe—Despondency From Loss of Employment the Cause.

Chas. Taelpe, aged forty-six years, who has been a resident of this town for ten years, was thrown out of employment at the B. & M. shops some three months ago, and not being able to secure work he brooded over it until his mind for the last two or three weeks showed signs of giving away. At 1 o'clock today he took his revolver, a .32-caliber, and fired a bullet through his wind-pipe which lodged somewhere in his neck. He is still alive and is conscious, and may recover, as the location of the bullet is not known, the chances are against him. He has a wife and seven small children. He owned the property where he lived, next to J. C. Coleman's in the Second ward.

THE RECEIVER REMOVED.

Judge Ramsey Decides the Weeping Water Bank Receivership Case.

The application to remove Receiver John Donelan, of the defunct Weeping Water bank was decided by Judge Ramsey this afternoon. The court held that receivers must conduct affairs of trust in such a manner that suspicion will not attach thereto. He had known Donelan since he was a small boy and regarded him as a young man of integrity and good business qualifications and regretted to make the order for his removal, but he had allowed suspicion to attach to some of his actions, and he felt sure the best interests of all parties required his removal. The time of the court could not be taken up continually in the investigation of charges in these matters.

McClure's Magazine for May. With some beautiful reproductions of paintings by Jean Francois Millet, in McClure's magazine for May, Mr. Will H. Low provides an excellent study of that painter, whom he visited several times in his own studio at Barbizon, and of whose manner of life and conversation he gives some very pleasant personal recollections. In the same number Dr. W. W. Keen considers the Röntgen discovery in photography with reference to its use in medicine and surgery. Dr. Keen is one of our highest authorities in surgery; he has himself been experimenting diligently with the Röntgen X rays, and his paper is of especial value. It is illustrated from photographs taken by the new process.

A Lincoln paper tells the story of Lincoln's nomination and election to congress, a story very curious and characteristic in its incidents; describes, from new material, Lincoln's life in Washington, social and political, during his term in congress; and tells of an important campaigning tour which he made through New England in 1818. A lately discovered report of a speech delivered in the course of his tour is given, and there are a number of important letters of Lincoln's that have never been published before. The illustrations are numerous and interesting.

Lovers of straight out, no mistake romance, proceeding by the grace of the author, with all the reality of realism, must not miss "Phroso," Anthony Hope's new novel. Along with the short stories, of which there are several good ones, it makes this number of McClure's pre-eminent in fiction.—The S. S. McClure Co., 141-155 East Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Senator Telft of Avoca is in the city today on business and incidentally talks a little politics. He is not a candidate for the senate again, but would not object to taking the Cass delegation for lieutenant governor, and so far he seems to have no opposition in this county.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has written a stirring article for the May Forum entitled "Our Duty to Cuba," painting in dark colors the picture of Spanish tyranny in Cuba, and advocating the recognition of Cuban belligerency. In the same number of the Forum, Professor John Bassett Moore, professor of international law and diplomacy, Columbia University, New York, contends that the Cuban insurgents are not entitled to belligerent rights.

An editor who has experienced a dragging sensation about the heels has this to say: "When a man goes to church and the shingle nail that holds his pants fast to his suspenders drops out and goes rattling down on the hard wood seat like a cow bell, and lets his suspenders slip up around his neck, he might as well get up and go home for the sermon won't do him any good."—Ex.

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CZAR GUILD AT THE HELM.

The Democrats of Cass County in Mass Convention.

Colonel Peter E. Ruffner, the invincible son or grandson of Thomas Jefferson who so recently led the democrats of this city to victory, was in the saddle yesterday in the interests of democratic harmony and sound money, and, as usual, was a winner.

A call had been duly issued for the faithful of Cass county to gather in mass convention, who were in line with Cleveland on the money question, in order that 11 delegates might be sent to the sound money democratic state convention, which meets in Omaha April 29.

It was nearly 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when less than fifty administration democrats scattered themselves on the rear seats at White's opera house, leaving a sea of empty chairs in front of them, while a still larger number of free silver democrats sat just behind them. There was trouble in the air—you could feel it—and from the whispered consultations and anxious faces, you could see it well, and why not, for the national convention might turn on the completion of one vote, and the faithful of old Cass were determined to do their whole duty, even if a few silverites had to be slugged and thrown out of the door. A Col. Ruffner pushed the button and started the menagerie by stepping up on the stage, and, as member of the Euclid Martin state central committee, called the convention to order and read the call for a convention, also the declaration of principles, which effectually shut off the free silver men from taking any part in the proceedings, unless they cared to do so, and out followed the Cleveland hard money theory.

Mr. Ruffner then placed Major D. S. Guild in nomination as chairman. The motion was duly seconded, but Colonel Ruffner noting that the silver wing had a candidate also, and seeing that the Bryan brand of democracy was in the majority, he neglected to take a vote on just declared Mr. Guild, chairman of the convention. This was slightly informal and was a gross infraction of Roberts' rules of order and Jefferson's manual, but if Roberts or Jefferson had been there, and seen what was in front of them they would have done just as Colonel Ruffner did. The republicans applauded Ruffner's coupe with loud laughter, while the silverites roared with disappointment.

Major Guild amidst great applause from the gold bugs and republicans stepped up onto the stage and at once took the reins in hand with a determination to run the machine or bust a cog. The next thing was the selection of a secretary and June Black was named by the gold bugs, while the back seats nominated East Kirkham of the Journal. A vote was taken and Major Guild lost his bearings so far that he listened to the overwhelming vote for the silverite and declared him to be elected, amidst deafening applause from the white wings. The new secretary was loaded with a silver resolution which it was intended should be adopted. There were loud calls for resolutions, and as the secretary started to read his silver doctrine the chairman reached over and grabbed the document from the speaker's hand with the remark that "You can't read anything here, except by order of the chair" and as he pocketed the document the audience yelled at the ridiculous proceedings, while Guy Livingston and two or three other silverites got up to remonstrate against such an outrage. Someone raised a point of order but Guild overruled, saying, "Let them talk, that's what we're here for." Col. Ruffner then moved that a committee composed of three be named to select delegates to the state convention. The motion was put, and although the noise clearly outnumbered the axes Czar Guild was onto his job and promptly declared the motion carried. The following delegates to the Lincoln convention of April 29 were selected: S. Waugh, W. D. Jones, A. W. White, George D. Amick, J. A. Pollard, Walter Pailing, D. S. Guild, P. E. Ruffner, J. N. Baek, Peter Vallery and John Shaw.

Major Guild recognizing the fact that the work to be done had been accomplished, announced that a motion to adjourn would be in order. Such a motion was made and a vote taken which overwhelmingly defeated an adjournment, but the chair blandly declared the motion carried and announced the democratic mass convention adjourned. The republicans crowded around the chairman at once and warmly congratulated him on his out doing Czar Reed and in the masterly manner in which he handled the convention.

The convention by this time was getting pretty noisy; the back seats were disgusted and "catcalls" and yells of "Czar Reed" were heard in loud tones while general laughter prevailed in the front part of the audience.

The Resolutions.

The resolutions which the chairman pocketed for safe keeping until after the convention adjourned, read as follows: WHEREAS, The democrats of Cass county, in mass convention assembled, believing in true Jeffersonian democracy and the principles of sound money, meeting under the call issued by Colonel Peter E. Ruffner for the purpose of selecting delegates to the mass convention of holding democrats, to be held at Lincoln Wednesday, April 29, and

WHEREAS, The bolters' brigade, taking advantage of the absence of many true democrats, attending the regular democratic convention now in session at Lincoln, therefore

Resolved, That we, the democrats of Cass county, extend greeting to the Lincoln convention of true Jeffersonian democrats, and give our unswerving allegiance to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, without waiting for the cooperation of Euclid Martin, J. G. Carlisle, Grover Cleveland, Wall street, or any individual of American birth and foreign principles.

Applies Here in Cass

Editor Shackelford of the Oakland Republican, makes a keen thrust of his glittering rapier at a certain class of bushwhacking newspapers, happily growing less, which play fast and loose with principle with the hope of bleeding both sides of a cause. He says: "This is a republican paper and it is getting along about the time of your our readers may expect to see considerable political matter displayed and you will not find the Republican straddling around to make a little campaign money out of the enemy."—Fremont Tribune.



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Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 24, A. D. 1896.

HARVEY HOLBROOK,
Sheriff, Cass county, Nebraska.

An Affidavit.
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