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## HAS TO BEGIN LIFE OVER.

Chapter in the Strange Case of Herbert Spencer, Who Lost His Memory.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 18.—Herbert Spencer, whose loss of memory caused him to wander from Louisiana to Philadelphia, where he was picked up in the streets and placed in a hospital, to linger there for months before being discovered by a friend, has entered Kansas university. He entered the school of pharmacy, and is doing regular work with the junior class.

Ever since Spencer's return home he has kept rather close by his relatives, though of late he has been going about town alone. He has not been able to recognize friends any more than when he first came home, and when old acquaintances greet him he is as reserved as a stranger could be, and has to begin an acquaintance all over again. He seems to delight in playing with children, and he did not care much for them before his loss of memory. His manner is marked by a constraint that is not at all like the whole-souled way in which he once greeted friends.

It was thought by starting him to school again he would regain some of his faculties, but he acts the same as a new student. He entered the class where he was given credit for work done several years ago when he was a student, and so had to pass no examination. He goes to his classes regularly, has no difficulty in preparing his lessons, and gets along with his work as well as any of the others. The work he is doing is under the direction of Prof. L. E. Sayer, who was in Philadelphia when young Spencer was found, and who has become very much interested in the case.

In entering the university Spencer came in contact with students, professors and officials whom he had known well at the former period of his attendance, but they seem to make no more impression on him than those who are strangers. Spencer lives at home and goes to his classes unattended, though having a long way to walk.

There has been no solution of his case, and the only thing that might possibly throw any light on it is a letter received from a California friend, who, remembering young Spencer being knocked senseless by a base ball but a few years ago, and thinking that his loss of memory might have been due to that, wrote and told the family about it.

Spencer is much interested in reading about cases similar to his own, and watches the newspapers eagerly for anything of the kind.

## In County Court.

Elizabeth Ann Johnson was appointed administratrix of the estate of Sylvester Johnson, deceased, Saturday.

Final settlement in the estate of Benjamin Albin, deceased, was made Saturday.

Hannah E. Calkins, as guardian of her children, Frank and Lottie E., made final settlement today, the children having become of age.

## Workingmen Insulted.

When W. J. Bryan, in a speech recently made, told the workingmen to wear McKinley buttons to deceive the public and especially their employers, but when they reached the voting booth to cast their ballots for Bryan, he plainly insulted the intelligence and honor of every working man in the country. Mr. Bryan, the churchman, who poses as such a pink of integrity advising men to lie and deceive in order that he get a vote. The workingmen of this country are not that kind of people. They are too intelligent and have too much self-respect to stoop to such despicable methods.

If a man wants to vote against the interests of his employer whose interests ought to be mutual with his own he certainly can do so without deceiving anyone and we have yet the first case to hear of, where a man was discharged because his political views did not coincide with those of his employer.

## Allen Bound Over.

W. T. Allen was brought from Wahoo by Sheriff Buck Friday last, and taken before Judge Moon. Mr. Allen was bound over before the district court and his bail fixed at five thousand dollars. He was returned to jail and will have a final trial some time in November. Judge Newman acted as counsel for Allen and Attorney Wilson assisted County Attorney Good in prosecuting. Mr. Allen was looking rather badly, but will no doubt feel better when he gets rested up. He will make an effort to give bail after a few days.—Ashland News.

## W. H. Manager For Sound Money.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 18.—The opera house was crowded again last night to hear a democratic advocate M. K. Miller, sound money and prosperity. Hon. W. H. Manager of P. O. was the speaker of the evening, who used some good, forcible logic and the seat will undoubtedly bear fruit. The ladies' McKinley club marched in a body to the opera house, inspired by the strains of martial music by the drum corps. General Butterworth of Ohio, ex-member of congress, will speak here September 24.

## Some History.

Public sentiment is against the Bryan-tail-end-car exhibition now going on, and if it were not, there is but one man in ten millions who can talk continually as a candidate without sinking into commonplaces or saying what is open to strong criticism. No man has ever been elected president who has stumped the country in his own behalf and no boy ever will. Candidates for president and vice-president were first nominated by national conventions in 1832, the standard bearers of the two great parties being Jackson and Clay. Jackson made no speeches during the campaign, and Clay, peerless orator though he was, made but one. Neither candidate made a public speech in 1838. Four years later Harrison spoke a few times in his own state, but his opponent did not talk. In 1844 Polk wrote letters but avoided the stump. Later on General Scott made himself ridiculous and contributed very largely to his own defeat by a few impromptu speeches of the Bryan order. In 1860 Douglas took the stump because he represented a desperate cause, and Greeley did the same for the same reason in 1872, and in 1884 Blaine attempted to stem the tide that he felt was running against him, by a speaking tour which ended in the disastrous Burchard episode in New York. But these men were all defeated, and their experience is that of all others who put themselves on exhibition in that way. When such men fail it is not among the possibilities that a babbling boy can succeed.—Bentley Express.

## Gold and Silver.

To the Editor of THE NEWS: There is a great deal of talk about the great crime of 1873. Why not go back two thousand years and see how silver and gold stood as to their relative value? Take, for instance, the reign of King Solomon, many years before Christ, and you will find that gold was the unit of value. Of course, silver was used as money, but was not very valuable even at that time, and you will also find that King Solomon received his annual salary in pure gold to the amount of six hundred and sixty-six talents—a real nice little sum of money for one year's labor, as will be seen from the following table of weights and moneys at that time:

	Gold	Silver
One shekel	5.45	25
Ten shekels—one shekel	54.5	250
Two shekels—one shekel	10.9	50
Sixty shekels—one maneh	637.5	3125
Fifty manehs—one talent	31,875	15,625

If our "silver" friends wish, they may figure out and I think they will find that they are a little off on silver ever being more valuable than gold.

CHARLES H. WARREN

## THE NEWS' LEAFLET NO. 7.

(Cut this out and put it in your pocket for reference.)


No argument of the silver men is more frequently repeated, or more absurd to those who examine the subject, than that which asserts that there is a "conspiracy" to corner gold and drive silver out of use. It has already been shown in these leaflets that the quantity of silver money in use in the world has more than doubled since the "crime" of 1873. Certainly if there is a conspiracy against silver, it is not making much headway, since the silver money of the world thrives so well under its opposition as to more than double in a quarter of a century.

Now let us see if the alleged effort to corner gold has had any better success. The gold money of the world today is, according to Preston, the director of the mine, \$4,068,000,000. It also has more than doubled in the past quarter of a century. It is distributed over the entire world, and forms practically one-half of the money of the world. How are any handful or syndicate of men, operating in the darkness or under cover, as is claimed, going to "corner" or in any way control this vast sum of money distributed over the whole world and owned by hundreds of millions of people?

Here are the amounts of gold money owned by the people of the leading nations of the world, and in the adjoining columns is given the population of the nations having this gold. Doesn't it look as if a syndicate would have rather a hard time cornering this quantity of gold, distributed over such a vast area and among so many millions of people? Isn't the assertion a rather absurd one? Yet it is upon this that the friends of silver base one of their most potent arguments and their most frantic appeals for the votes of people who accept their assertions.

Country	Stock of gold.	Pop.
United States	\$500,000,000	71,294,000
Great Britain	380,000,000	38,000,000
Germany	210,000,000	51,200,000
Russia	180,000,000	126,000,000
France	140,000,000	43,000,000
Austria-Hungary	120,000,000	43,000,000
Italy	110,000,000	32,700,000
Spain	100,000,000	24,000,000
Japan	80,000,000	47,000,000
Belgium	70,000,000	5,500,000
Turkey	60,000,000	22,000,000
Spain	50,000,000	17,000,000
South American States	40,000,000	30,000,000
Portugal	30,000,000	5,500,000
Roumania	20,000,000	5,800,000

Here is over three billion dollars in gold distributed among over 500,000,000 of people, scattered over the entire habitable globe. Doesn't it look as though their "syndicate," composed of a few dozen or a few hundred people, would have a pretty hard time attempting to "corner" it?



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## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court in and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 11 o'clock, a. m., of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to wit: Lot 12 in block 19 in the city of Plattsmouth, also lots 11 and 12 in block 17 in South Park addition to the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appurtenant. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of A. B. Knolls, May Knolls, Reuben & Root, a partnership composed of Allen Reeson and Jesse L. Root, the First National bank, a corporation, the Carpenter Paper company, a corporation; Bennett & Tait, a partnership composed of Lloyd D. Bennett and John D. Tait and Jesse Lowe, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Clarence E. Westcott, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 22, A. D. 1896.  
HARVEY HOLLOWAY,  
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed and delivered, issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk

of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered in said court in favor of Sylvia A. Whipple and against Timothy Clark and Bank of Cass county, a corporation, commanding me to sell, according to law, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. 4 in Clark's addition to the city of Plattsmouth, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying and situated in the county of Cass, state of Nebraska, I will on the 24th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the south door of the court house of said county, at Plattsmouth, sell said premises as the property of Timothy Clark and Bank of Cass county, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, the aggregate amount due thereon being \$908 with interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated the 22d day of September, 1896.  
HARVEY HOLLOWAY,  
Sheriff of said county.

## Legal Notice.

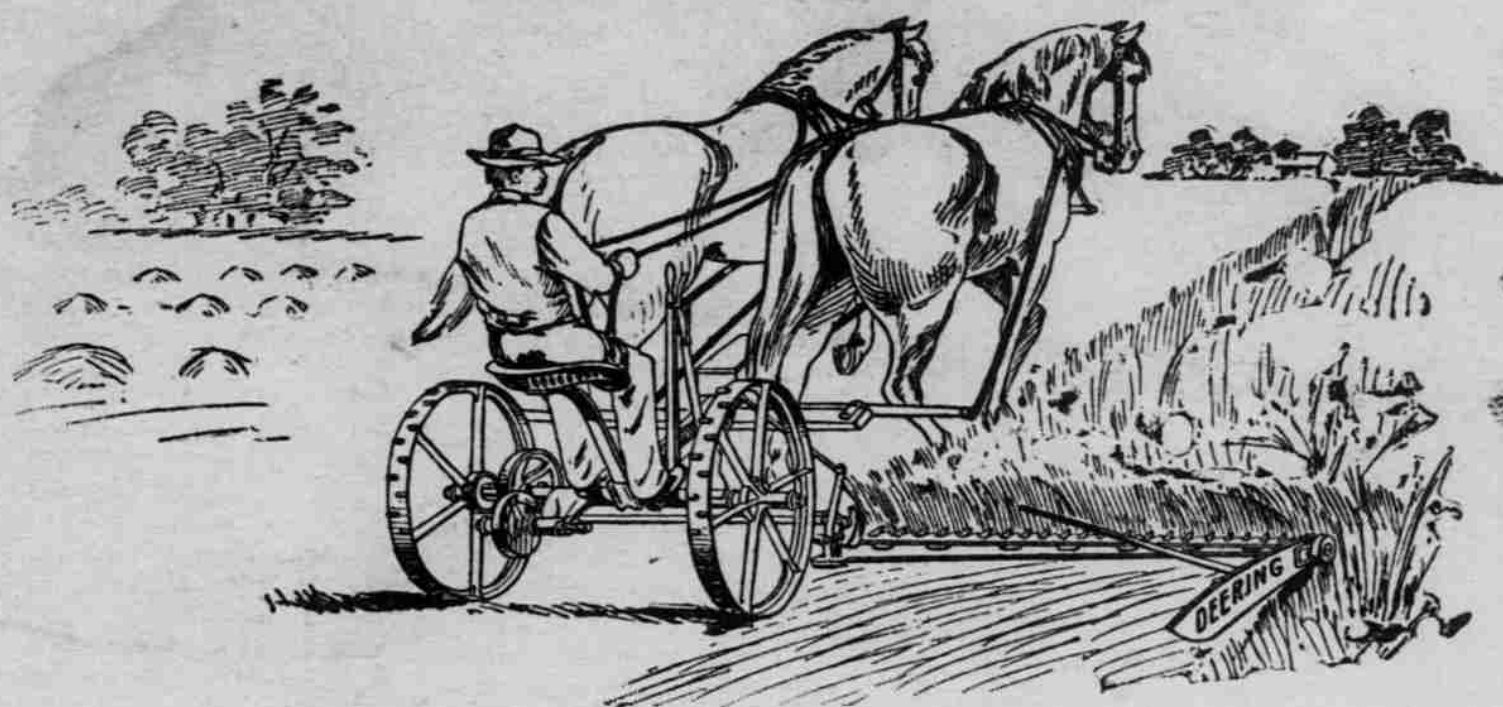
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by M. Archer, a justice of the peace in and for Cass county, in favor of Lee, Clark, Anderson Hardware company and against D. S. Draper, and to me directed, I will at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 3rd day of October, 1896, at the store building of D. S. Draper, in Myrard, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue the following goods and chattels, to wit: Stock of hardware, sundries and general merchandise, taken on said execution as the property of D. S. Draper.

Dated this 22d day of September, A. D. 1896.  
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