

## CHANCELLOR McLEAN'S LECTURE.

An Interesting Discourse Before a Large Audience.

In Which He Gives the West Great Credit for the Development of Our Public School System—Close of Century Will See Great Reforms—Other News Notes.

The Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last night with an interested audience which had gathered to hear Chancellor McLean on "New Americanism." The chancellor is always interesting, and last night proved especially so on this subject. He showed distinctly the difference between jingoism and Americanism, and found much of which every true American can justly feel proud. He claimed credit for America and especially the great northwest territory for the establishment and development of our public school system which was the crowning work of the century. While the chancellor saw much in municipal politics that is corrupt and many evils growing out of the abuse of corporation power, he had an abiding confidence that the intelligence of a people which had righted so many wrongs would also be able to correct these abuses, and the closing years of the present century would witness the best type of American manhood and womanhood that this country has produced.

The audience was delighted with the address, and accorded the chancellor a cordial reception at its close.

### A FEW COURT ITEMS

The Stull Case Is Decided In Favor of District No. 28.

In the Stull case, which was tried yesterday and concluded this morning, the defendant was found by the judge to be indebted to the school district in the sum of \$102.59, the full amount asked for, and judgment for that amount rendered. The case will be appealed.

Mrs. Charles Haight, wife of the prisoner confined in jail here, is invalid and has been confined in St. Joseph hospital, Omaha, for several months. She is in destitute circumstances and friends have provided her with clothes and money to attend her husband's trial next week. Mrs. Keltner of Nehawka was in the city yesterday looking up a suitable place for her to stop while here.

The case of Celia V. Shryock vs. the Masonic Accident association, which is on trial in the United States court at Omaha, will be given to the jury this afternoon, and it is believed that a verdict for the plaintiff will be allowed.

### A PLEASANT AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Pearlman Entertained the German Frauenverein Most Acceptably.

The German Frauenverein was delightfully entertained by Mrs. I. Pearlman yesterday afternoon at her comfortable home on Main street. Beside the members the visitors present were Mesdames H. Spies, F. G. Fricke, Geo. Hay, W. C. Tipples, J. Pepperberg, J. C. Peterson and daughter, Alice.

A lovely luncheon was served and with social conversation the afternoon quickly passed. The guests speak in highest terms of the hospitality of Mrs. Pearlman, who left nothing undone that would add to their pleasure.

### Thanksgiving.

The very mention of which calls up memories of turkey, mince meat, pies and sweet cider, will soon be here. The turkey we may not have, but we will have the cider and mince meat, as well as a full supply of fresh nuts, candies, raisins, dates and figs and other fruits, all of which are necessary to complete a first-class Thanksgiving dinner.

### BENNETT & TUTT.

Store at Panama Burglarized. Sheriff Holloway received the following self-explanatory telegram this morning from Panama, Neb., signed by A. P. Hitchcock: "Store burglarized last night. Simmons knives, scissors, spectacles, two watches. Parties had a top buggy and white-faced horse." It is supposed that the guilty parties are headed this way and may attempt to cross the river at this point.

### Will Erect a New Office Building.

J. M. Craig moved the office building off his Main street lots last evening onto his other lots on Pearl street, and this morning he began excavating for a new building which he expects to have completed by January 1. He will have two complete suites of offices with all the modern conveniences and they are already rented. Dr. Cook will occupy one and Dr. Cummins the other.

### What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health they distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

### To Delinquent Tax Payers.

PLATTSMOUTH, Nov. 17, 1897.—All parties that are in arrears on their real estate tax are requested to make a settlement at once, as after the first day of December all such real estate will be sold.

Board will be in session from the first day of December for the purpose of confirming such sales.

A. R. EKENBARY,  
County Treasurer.

## BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

For fire insurance see Thrasher. The best line of cigars at Gering & Co's.

Mrs. John Schulhof was in Omaha today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fight were in Omaha today.

A splendid lead pencil only 10c at Gering & Co's.

A handsome line of wall paper at Gering & Co's.

All lovers of first-class cigars, smoke Wurl's "Gut Heil."

Dr. Elster, Waterman block, for painless dentistry.

Three cakes of fine toilet soap only 10c at Gering & Co's.

J. J. Reitter of Eagle was in town on business yesterday.

Charley Beeson was an Omaha passenger this afternoon.

Wm. Loughridge, the Murray blacksmith, was in the city today.

Chancellor McLean returned to his home in Lincoln this morning.

Dick Streight went up to South Bend this morning on business.

Frank Worden left for Lincoln this morning for a visit with friends.

Butcher knives, skinning knives and hog scrapers at Coates' hardware.

County Clerk Robertson was called to Louisville this afternoon on business.

Colonel Clement of the Elmwood Lender-Echo, is in town on business today.

"She" arrived on the noon train, together with a large amount of special scenery.

A nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Sheldon Gorham yesterday morning.

Crabill, the practical jeweler, will repair your watch correctly and promptly.

Miss Mattie Carmack went to Omaha this afternoon to visit her sister for a few days.

We sell spectacles, no fit no sale, you run no risk buying your spectacles of Gering & Co.

Mrs. J. G. Richey and sister went to Omaha this afternoon to hear James Whitcomb Riley.

District court adjourned this afternoon at 2 o'clock until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Mattie Rupley returned this morning from an extended visit with relatives at Rockport, Ill.

St. Mary's Guild will give a Doll Carnival and oyster supper at White's hall on Thursday, December 16.

William Palling left for Greenwood this morning for a visit with his son, Walter, who is in business there.

Stop that coughing by taking Gering & Co's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry compound, only 25c a bottle.

Miss Street has been appointed as leader of the Presbyterian choir in the place of Miss Swearingen, resigned.

Miss Mabel Orr of Denver will arrive in the city this evening for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Petersen and family.

Dr. Planck, the Omaha druggist, who had charge of Mr. Hedblom's store for a short time, is in town today on business.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill, De Witt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, F. G. Fricke & Co.

Now is the time to buy splendid styles of Mason & Hamlin organs cheap. Call at Pettie's and examine qualities and prices.

Claus Brekenfeld, the Cedar Creek miller, has the foundation in at Louisville for the new mill and the carpenters will begin Monday.

Hedblom, the druggist, is restocking and getting a large amount of new goods. He will give great bargains in everything.

Bennett & Tutt will have olives, chow-chow, sweet and sour pickles in bulk, also fresh celery, lettuce and parsley for Thanksgiving.

If you want to keep up with the times, call at Pettie's and select some of the new songs of which he has a quantity of the best selected.

The winter styles for trousers will remain the same, though the coats will be worn longer, except where a man is able to buy a new one.

Today seems to be what the old timers call a weather breeder and bodes no good for the morrow as 'tis too warm for the time of year.

Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure lame back, sore throat, wounds, sprains, bruises, cuts, old sores. Ladies, it will cure your backache.

Have you ever tried canned sauerkraut, clam chowder, baked beans in tomato sauce? If not, get a can at Bennett & Tutt's. They are all nice.

Ivyersoll's catarrh cure is guaranteed to cure catarrh and hay fever, only 50c, at Gering & Co's. Try it and if not satisfactory, money will be returned.

Tomorrow evening the Bohemian Workmen ball and drawing comes off at Sokol hall. Do not fail to attend if you want to have a good time. Everybody cordially invited.

Patronize home industry by smoking home cigars. Gering & Co. sell, Pepperberg's Buds, Wurl's Gut Heil, Spies' Exquisites, Stama's Diamond King, and other home cigars.

The Mozart club will hold an open meeting at the home of Mrs. Elson Friday evening, November 19. All members and their friends invited. Subject, "Wagner and His Music."

There is no need of little children

being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. F. G. Fricke & Co.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

If you have been wise and bought the genuine Beckwith Round Oak, you will smile when the blizzards of the coming winter whistle around your home. See the name on the leg. W. W. Coates & Co.

Billard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It cures pain and inflammation of all kinds quicker than any other known remedy. Price, 50c. Every bottle guaranteed.

From this date until after the chrysanthemum show, November 23, a fee of 10 cents will be charged any one visiting my chrysanthemum house. Proceeds to go to St. Mary's guild of the Episcopal church. L. A. Moore.

The W. M. B. society of the M. E. Sunday school will give another of its interesting parties in the rooms in Union block. You are invited to attend. Don't forget the date, Monday evening, November 22. Admission 10 cents.

Abendunterhaltung und Theater in der Turnhalle Sonntag den 21. ten Nov. 1897. Abends 8 Uhr. Zur aufzuehrung kommt, "Die Berliner Bummel." Ein vortreffliches program. Alle Deutschen sind freundlichst eingeladen.

"Dad" Purdy is reported much worse again, this last bad spell having lasted nearly a week. D. d., however, has been known to rally when things looked very bad for him, and it wouldn't be a bit surprising to see him down town again next week.

Buckwheat cakes are just the thing now in every well regulated household. C. Heisel has a big stock of New York silver hull buckwheat, which he is grinding into a superior article of flour that can't be surpassed in any market. Remember to call for Heisel's.

Mrs. Isabel Richey was one of those who went to Omaha this afternoon to hear James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, this evening. Mrs. Richey possesses a letter from Mr. Riley in which he praises her poems very highly.

Wurl Bros. "Gut Heil" is taking the lead as a choice 5 cent cigar. It is made of the finest American tobacco grown from Havana seed, and fully deserves the high rank it has taken. If you have not tried this cigar do so at once and you will be convinced of its superiority.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

J. M. Thirteenth, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? F. G. Fricke & Co.

Charles Johnson and wife of Denver, who have been visiting in Burlington, stopped off here this morning on their way home, for a visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well known here, having resided here for years. Mr. Johnson being one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the Burlington company.

C. Heisel's flouring mill in this city is one of the most complete in the state. Every grain of wheat goes through a system of fans and screens so that it is thoroughly clean, then it is washed with steam before it is ground into flour. The flour goes through three separate sets of rollers and travels a fraction of a mile through elevators before it is finished and ready to be sacked for market.

Union "Citizenship" Meeting.

Arrangements have been made for a union "Citizenship" meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, Nov. 21, participated in by Christian, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations. This meeting will be something new to the people of Plattsmouth and deserving the hearty support of every loyal citizen. The meeting will not be confined to any one speaker, but the ministerial talent of the city will contribute.

Ice Running at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 18.—Ice has been running in the river here today, making crossing with small boats dangerous. The ferry boat will be laid up tomorrow unless warmer weather continues. This will stop cattle shipments until the ice is strong enough to cross on.

For Bargains.

In household goods, either new or second-hand, call on Chris Wohlfarth, next door to Asher Clark's on Lower Main street. All kinds of house furnishings bought, sold or exchanged. A fine line of stoves on hand, now very cheap. Call in.

Must Settle.

Everyone knowing himself indebted to Dr. W. A. Humphrey, is requested to call at once and settle.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it does not cure. 25c.

## ICELAND'S ALTHING.

A Picture of the Parliament House, With the Legislature in Session.

A deep hush fell upon the strangers' gallery as the clerk of the lower house rose to read the record. The viking blood within me began to leap as I caught here and there a word that has not been used in our common English tongue since it was

tricked out in Norman frippery by the Bastard eight centuries ago. It was the parliament house in Reikiavik, and the althing was in session. As the president seized a pen to sign the record I glanced diffidently at my companions. For the lack of a grille, the women sat to the left of the gallery, as in church, and the men to the right. There were a fishwife from the quay, one or two farmers' daughters in town for a day's shopping and others obviously present, as in another place, to hear their relatives declaim. The men represented on their side the same range of interests and included also the captain of the Iceland brigade of the Salvation Army, a Danish lieutenant, a French bagman and an official of the house. In a corner sat another Englishman, a young artist from the potteries. As the president rose the door noisily opened and there trooped in, as if to another place, a couple of half shod youngsters from the Latin school.

The senate house is square and lofty, with a decorated ceiling, and around the walls hang portraits in oil of famous althing men. The benches are in a horseshoe, and each of the 24 members has his appointed place, with a couple of ink pots and a spittoon. Out of his six and eightpence a day (and traveling expenses) he can readily afford a well filled snuff horn, and the regularity wherewith some of the script fathers laid a train of gunpowder along the gully between the index and the thumb was a sight for Russell, C. J., himself.

The session lasts for a couple of months only, and some of the althing men have traveled for weeks to fulfill their duties. The Danish mail steamer makes one of its voyages a sort of parliamentary train. Starting from Reythafjorth, on the east coast, it circles the island northward and picks up the senators from fiord to fiord. Some of them come in on saddleback, driving before them a long train of pack ponies and remounts. The senators represent the strongest elements in the public life of Iceland—farmers, lawyers, merchants, divisional magistrates and the like. There is also an upper house, filled half by election from the lower and half by the king.

The president wore no uniform to denote his rank—a frock coat midway in smartness between Oom Paul and the colonial secretary, surmounted by a cravat that might have cost a krona. As he read, in a robust viking note, from the orders of the day, the Danish governor strolled in, gold laced and epauletted, sat at the desk reserved for him, lifted the lid to fetch out his papers, glanced round for an attendant, who is also the curator of the museum, to bring him an agenda and took stock nonchalantly of the house. The horseshoe still divided its interest between snuffing, following the text of the reader and glancing through the newspaper, which contained intelligence brought north by the mail. Except for size and grandeur, the scene most vividly recalled to my memory was the Glasgow city council chamber.—New York Post.

Vitriol Instead of Bullets.

A great revolution in warfare will be effected if anything comes of the new French rifle which discharges vitriol instead of bullets. Heroes do not fear death, but naturally shrink from disfigurement. The Duke of Wellington, we are told in the Latin Grammar (comic), would "walk among the cannon balls, him not caring one blow," but even the great duke would hardly have exhibited the same indifference to rifles squirting vitriol. No decent looking soldier will be got to face them. They will have to be approached backward. This will entail a new system of drill. Think of a whole regiment charging backward! If both forces are possessed of this novel weapon, the spectacle will be doubly entertaining. Our ideas will not only be transformed, but inverted. When our warriors return, says James Jayn, they will no longer exhibit with pride the wounds they have received in front—quite the reverse. The more behind the better.—San Francisco Argonaut.

After a Cheap Article.

"It goes to show how avarice will overreach itself," remarked the man who is always pointing a moral. "Mr. Gripper has just wasted his money without realizing it."

"In what manner?"

"His doctor told him he needed a little mountain air. He wouldn't think of so expensive a trip, so he went to a show that included a Tyrolean warbler."—Washington Star.

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Cass County Dairy.

R. F. Dean has again taken charge of the Cass County Dairy and will be pleased to serve his old customers and also others desiring pure milk. He will also furnish cream and butter milk when desired. Your patronage is solicited.

## WANTS

(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of 1/2 cent per word each insertion.)

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A boy's cape for overcoat. The finder will please leave at The News office or Coates' hardware store.

LOST—A pair of eyeglasses. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Weckbach's store.

LOST—A black, hand satchel containing a black pocketbook. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Weckbach's store.

### BOARDING.

WANTED—A few boarders at the corner of Sixth and Granite sts. Mrs. G. W. Osborn.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Active, sober and trustworthy man to travel through this section. Salary \$20 a month, payable weekly, and expenses; splendid opportunity. Address SHEPP company, 1020 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Wood will be taken on subscription at the News office.

### UNCLE TOM UP-TO-DATE.

NOT THE UNCLE TOM OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF '56.

This is the story of Uncle Tom's Cabin up to date, according to the Topeka Capital.

The primitive fashioned hut built by the lamented Mrs. Stowe has been remodeled by the modern playwright. Uncle Tom is now found to be living in a nineteenth century flat, with elevator, electric light and hot and cold water.

Bowery slang of the present day is the staple medium of exchange. But that is correct in the successful production. The thrilling tragedy of the original is transferred to a farcical horse play in the revised edition.

Enter Eliza. What a change time has wrought! No longer is she the beautiful octaroon of Uncle Tom's Cabin. In this Uncle Tom's Double Breasted Mansion on the Square version she is shockingly tall and bony, with a face like an evaporated apricot.

Her costume is a splendid failure of blue calico, garnished with a bandanna and toga as red as a scarlet fever sign.

Mashed close against her cadaverous bosom she carries a wad of rags supposed to envelop the form of little Harry. Harry should have been able to walk. He was seven years old when Uncle Tom's Cabin was published in 1856.

"Me chee-ild, me chee-ild," says Eliza, "where shalt I find a hiding place for you?"

"Why don't you send the kid to the Missouri State university?" yelled Phineas Fletcher, the Quaker, as he pranced before the footlights, flourishing a huge bowie knife.

"Oh, rats!" said Eva, as she floated in with a gait like a katydid. "Why in the hotel don't you cross on the floating ice?"

Eliza dashed out of the back door with such haste that the atmosphere made a sound like dry goods clerk tearing off a yard of muslin.

"There she blows!" exclaimed Marks, as he waded into the trouble from the north wing.

"Stop the back, or I'll chop you up a la Luotgrort," replied the Quaker as he made a pass at Mark's solar plexis with his bowie knife.

"Dat guy Marks allus was too fresh," observed Topsey, as she stepped to the front of the stage and began to murder a popular song.

Then the scene changed. Phineas Fletcher and George Harris are discovered gossiping about the Yale-Harvard foot-ball game. It was a rocky scene among the mountains of Ohio.

Enter Marks. "You better come off the perch," he said as he saw George Harris climbing upon a barrel to make a speech.

"Aw, what is that to you Harris. I will now give you an imitation of the Cherry sisters."

Marks started to run, but he was caught in the strong breath of Phineas Fletcher. Fletcher executed a Nelson half-hock, and turned Marks wrong side up, and the round closed amid great applause, Fletcher beating a tattoo on the so of Marks' trousers.

In the last act Uncle Tom died. It was the best thing he could do under the circumstances.

Uncle Tom's Cabin always has drawn well, and it always will. Hamlet may fall to the wall and Othello may fall to pieces under the wiles of Iago, but Uncle Tom's Cabin will go on forever.

William Foxwell was an Omaha passenger this morning.

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