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Office—Over City Drug Store, front room. 1869

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JOHN LAVIGNE will sell his improved farm one mile north of Wm. B. Phillips's, in this county, containing **40 acres of Timber** and **120 acres of Improved Land,** with good Buildings, Orchard, Hedge Fences, and Living Water, at $12 per acre. Time given on two-thirds the purchase money. Will sell his farming implements, 3 horses, 30 head of cattle, 8 hogs, fowls and crop on the grounds at same time. For further particulars enquire of Judge A. W. Morgan, Brownville, or of the proprietor on the premises. 22-8t

Nebraska Conference.

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1869.

The Ninth Session of the Nebraska Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began this morning at 9 o'clock, in the church building of that denomination in this city—Bishop Janes in the chair.

The Conference was opened with the sacrimental services.

Rev. H. T. Davis was chosen temporary Secretary, and the following ministers answered to their names, viz:

J. T. Cannon, Henry T. Davis, Martin Prichard, T. B. Lemon, John B. Maxfield, Jacob Adriance, C. W. Giddings, T. M. Munhall, W. B. Slaughter, Andrew J. Swarts, W. P. Grantham, J. J. Roberts, M. F. Shinn, J. W. Taylor, L. W. Smith, Andrew J. Folden, and H. C. Westwood.

The letters of transfer of Rev. Geo. S. Alexander, Rev. J. M. Adair, and Rev. D. H. May were presented to the Conference.

On motion Rev. Henry T. Davis was chosen Secretary, Rev. J. J. Roberts Assistant Secretary, and Rev. A. J. Swarts Statistical Secretary.

The Presiding elders were constituted a Committee on Nominations to Standing Committies and retired to make up their report.

Rev. A. G. White was appointed a committee of one to whom was referred the New York Book Concern Account.

Rev. J. C. Elliot, of the first Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. Reed, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of this city, and several visiting Methodist ministers, were formerly presented to the Conference by the Bishop.

The following standing committies were appointed.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Education—H. C. Westwood, M. Prichard, Geo. S. Alexander.

Tract Cause—F. L. Britt, T. M. Munhall.

Temperance—Jacob Adriance, W. S. Blackburn.

Bible Cause—A. G. White, J. L. Fort.

Sunday Schools—J. Adriance, L. M. Smith.

Conference Stewards and Necessitious Cases—A. G. White, J. B. Maxfield, M. F. Shinn.

To audit accounts of Presiding Elders—D. H. May, A. J. Swarts.

Church Extension—W. B. Slaughter, J. W. Taylor.

Post Offices—A. J. Folden, J. A Van Anda.

Periodicals—F. L. Britt, L. Janney.

Public Worship—C. W. Giddings, Geo. S. Alexander.

On Printing Minutes—The Secretaries.

The report was adopted.

Rev. A. J. Swarts passed an excellent examination, and was elected to Elder's orders.

Rev. J. T. Cannon, who has been on the superannuated list, given active work again. He was reinstated on the list.

Revs. J. G. Miller, J. L. Fort, H. Birch and Rev. Mr. Burns were continued in the superannuated relation.

On a call of the Districts Rev. Mr. Lemon, Presiding Elder of Omaha District, reported Church matters in his jurisdiction in promising condition. The ministers of his district in turn spoke in the highest terms of his ability, great activity and entire devotion to his duties.

Rev. C. W. Giddings, Presiding Elder of the Nebraska City District, reported the church growing, and a demand for work Westward. Communities and villages are rapidly growing up in the more westward parts of the State, outside of any organized charge, which require the ministrations of the church. The ministers in his jurisdiction all concurred in testifying to his faithfulness, earnestness and goodness and to his success in the practical duties of his station.

On the call of ministers the case of Rev. W. I. Nichols came up. No party appeared against Mr. Nicholas, and no charges had been filed. His character was passed. Nichols is now in Nevada, awaiting the action of this Conference.

At twelve the Bishop announced adjournment, the Doxology was sung and prayer made by Rev. Mr. Slaughter.

THURSDAY, April 1st, 1869.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. J. B. Maxfield

After the morning business of reading minutes, &c., Revs. F. L. Britt and H. P. Mann came forward to receive the Bishop's examination and charge previous to admission into full connection with the Conference.

At the close of this examination and charge the candidates retired, and having received the highest recommendations from their Presiding Elders, they were voted into full connection.

Rev. Geo. S. Alexander presented a blank to be used in collecting financial statistics of the church, and moved its adoption.

Rev. Mr. Slaughter warmly opposed the donation feature and moved it be stricken out. He thought it was no one's business how much donation a minister received.

Rev. Dr. Westwood, of Omaha, and Rev. H. T. Davis, of Lincoln, also opposed the donation feature. Rev. Mr. Presson and others engaged in the discussion, when finally it was voted to strike out the feature.

The blank as amended was adopted and ordered to be printed for use, and on motion Rev. Geo. S. Alexander was added to the committee on printing minutes.

Rev. Mr. Slaughter was restored, at his own request, to the effective work of the ministry.

A motion to adjourn till half-past seven this evening, when the Missionary sermon would be preached by Rev. Dr. Westwood, of Omaha, prevailed, and Rev. Mr. Lemon was named as the chairman of the evening by the Bishop.

The committee then announced their times and places of meeting, and at a few minutes past twelve o'clock the Doxology was sung, benediction pronounced by Rev. M. F. Shinn and Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 3d, 1869.

Conference met at 9 o'clock and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. Mr Hart.

After reading of minutes, &c., charges were filed against Rev. J. M. Chivington by Rev. Mr. Slaughter. The case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Mr. Chivington's District, for investigation according to Discipline.

Rev. Dr. Westwood, from the committee on Education, presented the following report:

WHEREAS, The cause of Education ever demands the fostering care of the people of God, and Educational Institutions, have always been considered the type of civilization and the necessary complement of the church; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That in our judgment the time has come for this Conference to extend the advantages she offers to the youth of the State for thorough culture under the auspices of religion.

2d. That we recommend the establishment of one or more Conference Seminaries of high grade as soon as possible at such point or points as may be selected.

3d. That whenever such institutions may be established we pledge them our hearty sympathy and support.

4th. That we respectfully suggest the appointment of six commissioners, three of whom shall be ministers and three laymen, who shall examine the claims of various locations and report upon the same at the next session of this Conference.

The report was adopted, with direction that the Chair appoint the committee of ministers and laymen referred to in the report.

Rev. Mr. Shores, of the Methodist Church South, this city, was formally presented to the Conference by the Bishop. Also Rev. J. M. Taggart, of the Baptist Church.

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

WHEREAS, Intemperance is the great sin of our age, extending its baleful influences through every part of our country and poisoning the very life blood of society; therefore,

Resolved, That as Christian ministers we will labor to the full extent of our powers to create a more healthy temperance sentiment and to extirpate this blighting curse from our land, by preaching and lecturing on the subject as often as practicable.

2nd. That we will use our influence against the election to office such candidates as are of intemperate habits.

3d. That as the order of Good Templars has proved a success in reclaiming the inebriate and checking the progress of intemperance in many places, it is our duty, by example and precept, to give this order our hearty support.

4th. That we commend the zeal and energy of many of the representatives in our State Legislature in their efforts to make the sale of intoxicating liquors subject to the petition of a majority in each of the precincts and cities of the State, which fair proposition was defeated by the whiskey influence in the Legislature.

5th. That the use of ale and domestic wine is an insidious and dangerous means of intemperance and unless used in case of extreme necessity and administered or prescribed by competent physicians is a violation of our general rules.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. ADAIR,
W. S. BLACKBURN.

The introduction of this report called out, unexpectedly, a very lively discussion.

Dr. Westwood suggested that the reference to the Good Templars be stricken out.

Rev. Mr. Presson was in favor of sticking strictly to the withholding of political support from any man of intemperate habits, no matter what party he belonged to.

Rev. Mr. Prichard took ground in favor of the entire report.

Rev. Mr. Alexander wanted the Conference to take the most radical ground on temperance. Especially he wanted the Good Templars endorsed.

Rev. Mr. Blackburn said Dr. Westwood was probable not aware that the Good Templars was the only live temperance organization in the State. He then referred to the good work the order was accomplishing in Brownand other river towns.

Dr. Westwood understood the Good Templar Sociables were made the occasion for dancing.

Rev. Mr. Alexander believed in striking at something and not at air. Mention something definite and live. Endorse and patronize such an institution and help its usefulness.

Rev. Mr. Maxfield thought the temperance cause might have been benefitted by this institution, but religion has suffered by it.

Rev. Mr. Johnson mentioned a place in Ohio where dancing and wickedness had prevailed before the establishment of a Templar Lodge.

Rev. Mr. Slaughter thought there is no harm in this feature of the report and no particular importance.

Rev. Mr. Lemon moved the following substitute:

Resolved, That we favor the organization of temperance societies throughout our State, and especially in our Sunday Schools.

This substitute received an affirmative vote and the report as amended was then adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the resolutions of the Lay Convention reported back the same and they were then adopted. They are as follows:

Resolved, That we recommend a camp meeting be held for each District at such places as may be determined by the District Stewards.

2nd. That the District Sewards of each District be requested to purchase suitable grounds in a central location for their annual meeting, and that the expense thereof be apportioned to the several circuits and stations on the District.

The Committee on the Accounts of Presiding Elders reported found correct.

Rev. W. D. Bingham, of the Baptist Church, of this city, was formally introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

The Committee on Periodicals made a report in favor of Central Christian *Advocate*.

Rev. Mr. Johnson's character was passed and his effective relation continued.

The following were chosen officers of the Church Extension Society:

President—T. B. Lemon.
Vice President—C. W. Giddings.
Cor. Secretary—G. S. Alexander.
Treasurer—M. Prichard.
Rec. Secretary—J. B. Maxfield.
Clerical Managers—T. B. Lemon, C. W. Giddings, H. T. Davis, A. G. White, W. B. Slaughter, J. B. Maxfield.
Layman—Peter Shellhorn, G. W. Frost, Geo. Jennings, A. J. Cropsey, John Richie, J. W. Blackburn.

Ordered that one thousand copies of the minutes of this session of Conference be printed, and that they be distributed to the several ministers *pro rata*.

At twelve o'clock the doxology was sung prayer made by Rev. W. D. Bingham of the Baptist Church, and adjournment was announced by the Bishop.

SATURDAY, April 3d, 1869.

Conference met at 9 o'clock. Religious service by Rev. J. L. Fort.

The following ministers were admitted on trial:

D. Marquette, F. M. Estabrook, J. W. Martin. Richard Burge and G. W. Elwood were re-admited on their certificates of location.

Rev. Geo. W. Macy, local preacher, was elected to Deacon's orders.

Rev. Z. B. Thurman was re-admitted and a superanuated relation granted him.

A resolution was adopted appointing Rev. M. F. Shinn as Conference Sunday School Agent.

The relation of Rev. D. Hart as superanuate was continued.

Rev. C. C. Mabee, of the Des Moines Conference, was introduced.

The Stewards' Report was made by Rev. A. G. White. The following are the aggregates:

CLAIMS.

Moving and travelling expenses,	$567 00
Pastors' salaries,	17,533 00
Presiding Elders' claims,	2,460 00
Total,	$20,560 00

RECEIPTS.

Moving and travelling expenses,	$478 00
Mission fund,	4,545 00
Pastors from Stewards,	12,091 00
Presiding Elders from Stewards,	2,501 00
Total	$20,70? 00
Deficit,	$2,235 00
Donations,	475 00
Fifth Collection,	35 25
Number of Parsonages,	8

The committee reported in favor of donating the balance of funds on hand, $74 55, to Rev. Mr. Grantham, who was in sore need of help.

The Statistical Secretary made his report, from which we gather the following aggregate:

No. of church members in Conference,	2,315
No. of Churches,	13
Probable value thereof	$85,500
No. of Parsonages,	13
Probable value,	$12,100

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Conference Claimants	$4,630 00
" Missionary Society,	983 00
" Church Extension,	74 51
" Tract Society,	22 35
" Bible Society	71 25
" Sunday School Union	34 60

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No. of Schools,	53
Officers and Teachers,	434
Scholars,	2,272
Volumes in Libraries,	6,671

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby cordially tendered to the inhabitants of this city for the kind manner in which they have entertained its members and visitors.

[Signed] J. B. MAXFIELD,
A. G. WHITE,

The following Committees of Examination for the next year were appointed:

1st Year—W. B. Slaughter, D. H. May, J. C. Canon.

2nd Year—Martin Prichard, Geo. S. Alexander.

3d Year—J. M. Adair, J. W. Taylor. W. P. Grantham.

4th Year—H. C. Westwood, H. T. Davis, T. M. Munhall.

To examine candidates for admission on trial, also for Local Deacon's and Elder's orders, the Presiding Elders and preachers in charge of station or circuit where candidates live.

To preach Annual Missionary Sermon—J. J. Roberts, Alternate, D. H. May.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Conference has been highly pleased with the presidency of Bishop Janes. with us for the first time, and that our thanks are due and hereby tendered to him.

[Signed] H. C. WESTWOOD.
T. B. LEMON.

A motion was adopted that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at the call of the chair immediately at the close of the Church Extension Anniversary this afternoon.

The Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Geo. S. Alexander.

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS.

At the afternoon session of the Nebraska Annual Conference the following announcement of appointments for the ensuing year was made by the Bishop:

Nebraska City District—T. B. Lemon, P. E.
Nebraska City—G. S. Alexander.
Peru—A. J. Swarts.
Peru Circuit—S. P. Swarts.
Brownville—D. H. May.
London—L. F. Britt.
Nemaha City—Richard Burge.
Rulo and Falls—R. C. Johnson.
Salem—W. S. Blackburn.
Falls City—Martin Prichard.
Table Rock—L. W. Smith, one to be supplied.
Pawnee City—W. A. Presson.
Blue Springs—H. P. Mann.
Beatrice—G. W. Elwood.
Tecumseh—T. D. Paddock.
Laona—A. L. Folden.
Factoryville—W. B. Slaughter.
Lincoln District—C. W. Giddings, P. E.
Lincoln—H. T. Davis.
Ashland—T. M. Munhall.
Plattsmouth—J. J. Roberts.
Mt. Pleasant—J. B. Maxfield.
Rock Bluffs—J. W. Taylor.
Oak Creek—M. B. Gifflin.
North and West Blue—L. Oliver, W. M. Worley.
Upper Nemaha—J. T. Cannon.
Indian Settlement and Rockford—J. Perkins.
Saline—W. P. Grantham.
South Platte—L. W. Comstock.
Omaha District—A. G. White, P. E.

Gen. Custar's Operations.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.

A long report was received at military headquarters this morning from General Custar, detailing his operations in the field after breaking camp at Medicine Bluff Creek. Fresh signs of Indians were discovered on the 13th of March, and the whole command, numbering 1500 men moved forward rapidly, making daily marches two or three times as long as those of the Indians. Tents were burned and all blankets except one per man, and all surplus clothing shared the same fate. On the 15th they reached a camp ground which had been abandoned only two days before. About the same time a herd of ponies in charge of two Indians was discovered. Gen. Custar determined to capture the herd, and after proceeding some two miles, saw the Indians partially concealed behind the sand hills. After a good deal of signalling, eight of them came out, from whom Gen. Custar learned that 260 Cheyenne lodges were encamped within ten or twelve miles, 200 of which were directly in front on a small stream. Medicine Arrow, the Chief of the Cheyennes and several other noted chiefs then rode up. Among the two hundred lodges were those of the Dog soldiers, the most mischievous, blood-thirsty and barbarous band of Indians that infest the plains. Gen. Custar first intended to attack this village, but when he learned the Cheyennes held two white female captives, Mrs. Morgan and Miss White, he concluded not to do so, at least until he had these women out of the hands of the savages. He therefore went with Medicine Arrow to his lodge in the centre of the village, where the principal Chiefs assembled. Before entering the village, he perceived the greatest excitement, and noticed that everything was prepared for flight; and Custar thinks that had he then attacked them with his fatigued troops, he could not have effected more than a capture of their lodges. Custar ordered the arrest of two chiefs, Big Head and Dull Knife, intending to hold them under guard as hostages for the white women captives. After considerable parleying and only when the rope and tree were chosen, did the Indians deliver up their captives. The story of their treatment told by these captives is a recital of such barbarous cruelties and enormous indignities, that it is surprising that civilized beings could endure and survive. The Indians would have killed them had the village been attacked. The Indians express themselves heartily sick of the war, and are willing to go to that part of the country which has been designated for them, and are ready to submit to the decision of the Government authorities.

Gen. Custar says: We have taught the Indians that they are safe from us in no place and at no season; and also what some of our own people may doubt, that the white man can endure the inclemencies of winter better than can the Indians. He says also that the country and the hiding places of the Indians are now better known, and that he has many officers in his command who could conduct an expedition there without guides.

The General speaks highly of his officers and men, and he especially compliments the 10th Kansas Cavalry.

The General did not lose a single man of his command. He concludes his report with the following words:

I now hold the captive Cheyenne chiefs as hostages for the good behavior of their tribe, and for the fulfillment of the promise of the latter to come in and conform to the demands of the Government. This I consider is the end of the Indian war.

Tenure-of-Office Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—A couple of New York Congressmen, who called on the President last evening, report him as saying he regretted the action of the House, in rejecting the Senate modification of the tenure-of-office act. He seemed quite anxious to learn what the Senate would probably do on Monday about the matter, and when told that it might perhaps agree to its suspension till 1873, he said that modification would be better than suspension. He stated that he had informed many persons that the bill as fixed by the Senate was entirely satisfactory to him.

He said: "I am perfectly willing the Senate should pass upon all removals. I want to make the Senate more interested than I am in removal made on party grounds, and from the way I am pressed to make such removals, I should think the Senate would be more than ready to agree to all I do in that direction. When it comes to the removal of Republicans the case is somewhat different; but I think we would have no serious trouble."

He then asked if the House would not yet agree with the Senate, and when the gentleman answered they thought not, he made some further remarks expressive of regret at the apparent dead lock. He said General Butler had been there, and "I told him," the President continued, "just as I had others, that the Senate bill left me as free as I cared to be." The convention on this topic closed with the remark by the President that he hoped the matter would be settled in some way, without much more difficulty between the two branches of Congress.

At Andrew Johnson's reception at his old residence in Greenville, Tennessee, last month, he spoke as follows:

Fellow Citizens: In appearing before you, after so long an absence, the reception and cordial welcome I have received incapacitates me from giving proper expression to my emotions.—There is no place like home. The poet well exclaims:

Breathes there the man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:
This is my own, my native land!

He spoke of the time, now far back in personal past, when yet young, he had come to Greenville. He said he had always relied upon the people of Greenville, and had never been disappointed. Step by step he had gone the official found. Greenville had given him the first office he had filled, in 1835, as Alderman, and next Mayor. He then mentioned all the successive offices through which he had passed up to the Presidency, in all of which he had received their support. He spoke of his career as President. He had tried to discharge his duty regardless of the consequence to himself, and he must there be permitted to say, after going all the round of official trust, unparrelleled in history, that he was proud to be able to confidently ask; "At whose hands have I ever received a bribe," throughout this whole routine? I challenge any and all calminiators of mine to place their fingers upon a single stain upon my official character. With the consciousness of having done my duty, I can look this audience in the face and ask, whom have I betrayed? Whom have I defrauded?

He said he had no intention to make a speech. On returning to their midst, into the ranks of American citizenship, he desired to show his willingness to bear the bonds now resting upon them. He felt more honor in his present position than he would feel to-morrow in a reinaugeration. He had no purpose to talk politics.

He concluded with a renewal of his thanks for their very cordial welcome, and withdrew, amid the immense cheering of the people.

State Normal School.

PERU, NEBRASKA, April 2, 1869.

The Winter Term of the State Normal School closed March 3d, 1869.

The next term commences Thursday April 8th, in charge of Prof. P. M. Martin.

Owing to the work in progress upon the building and grounds, but a limited number of students can avail themselves of the opportunities here offered at the coming term.

Those wishing to attend should apply immediately either in person or by letter to the Principal or D. C. Cole, Secretary State Normal School Board, Peru, Neb.

Classes will be conducted in both the High Branches and Common English, and no pains will be spared to sustain and advance the high reputation of the school in affording to the young gentlemen and ladies of Nebraska, superior advantages for obtaining an education.

Students from abroad will find accommodations of board and rooms in the village at reasonable rates.

S. P. MAJORS,
Pres. Norm. School Board.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

CHICAGO, April 4, 1869.

There are quite a number of individuals in this city who could come under the head of the two B's—"beats" and "bores." Who has not had experience with the latter. They are of all ages and sexes. They lounge in offices; buttonhole you on the street; borrow your money and invite themselves home with you to dinner. Prominent among these answering to the name of beats, are a class who organize mining stock companies. Often we find companies having a bona fide mine to work, but the great majority are organized to develope simply nothing. There is an infatuation about mines that draws many men who, in other matters repel the advances of these speculating dead beats.

Now that I have unburdened my mind of the above ideas, I will turn to a more agreeable subject. The long term of abstinence called Lent is passed, and the days of fish are over. Easter Saunday was observed yesterday in nearly all the churches, but more especially in the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian. Whether the observer considers the ceremonies necessary or not, there is something attractive and solemn in them. Considering the event, in commemoration of which Easter is held sacred, no one can deny the solemnity of the occasion. One of the finest churches in the city was dedicated on Easter Sunday under the supervision of the Episcopalian Bishop. The services were conducted by the Bishop of Georgia. Now that all have exchanged fish for eggs, and actively entered upon the ordinary duties of life, I will endeavor to follow and take notes.

There are frequent complaints from citizens of various cities and villages in regard to the conduct of Chicago travelers. The wholesale merchants do not select these men with sufficient care, and in a few cases, pay no attention to the moral character of their employers. I would request your readers however not to condemn the whole for the sins of a part. There are some worthy exceptions, and it is hoped that efforts of the mercantile men will weed out the tares from the wheat.

No question before the Chicago public is now more prominent than what is known as the "Sunday Question." There is a persistent and strong effort being made to shut all the saloons and places of business on sunday. A step which will probably do more to accomplish the object, is the one now being taken to attract young men to better places. Their reading rooms are being provided, and every possible effort will be made to draw the youth of the city away from bad company.

There is a satisfactory advance being made in the affairs of the city. The grain market is improving, and dealers are improving in spirits. The first steamers are arriving and departing, and business depending upon navigation is consequently brightening up. As the river clears of ice and the bridges again get under motion, we will appreciate the river tunel. The disagreeable leaks are almost all closed up, and will be completely so in another month.

As spring approaches the fever for velocipedes increases; hundreds have learned to ride the animal at Miles' Velocipede Academy, and are prepared to put in an appearance on our avenues as soon as the weather permits. The enterprising firm of Messrs. Loring & Keene, alive to the wants of the great west, have secured the right, and are manufacturing the most perfect velocipede in the Union. This fact is attested to by experts who have tried them at the school and salesroom, at the corner of State and Adams streets, in charge of Prof. Miles. Velocipedes from all the principal manufactories in the Union are there for sale and use, but riders wait hours for one of these. Mr. Loring has just returned from New Orleans with orders for nearly two hundred machines. I would advise your readers to send for circular and price list, also when visiting Chicago not to return without having witnessed the exhibitions at the New Zouave Hall on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Bible Agent.

Mr. William McCandlish, of Omaha, has been appointed Bible agent for Nebraska and Colorado, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties. He issued the following circular last week:

To the friends of the Bible in Nebraska and Colorado.

Having been appointed by the Managers of the American Bible Society their Agent for the States of Colorado and Nebraska, I respectfully and earnestly ask your sympathy and co-operation.

The Bible work in these States looks to the following results:

1. As nearly as possible, *a Bible in every family.*

2. A New Testament in the hands of every child ten years old and upwards.

3. A Bible in every Railroad Station, and the supply of R. R. Employees with the Sacred Scriptures.

4. After accomplishing these results in this extensive field, all surplus funds to be sent to the Bible Society in New York, to aid the American Society in supplying the Freedmen of the South with Bibles—sending the Bible to South America—and in cooperation with European Bible Societies, spreading the word of God among the millions of Africa, Asia, and Polynesia, that all men may be privileged to read in their own tongues the wonderful works of God.

No instrumentality is so efficient in dispelling darkness, disorder, and distress from human Society as the Bible. Let us put it into the homes of all the people, and thus bless this and coming generations with the light ordained of God to enlighten all lands.

I shall be happy to aid Pastors in presenting the Bible cause as far as I am able, but trust that no one will allow this heaven-blessed enterprise to be overlooked in annual contributions, because the Agent cannot be present.

It will afford me great pleasure to furnish information, or render assistance in forming Auxiliary Societies and procuring Bibles and Testaments for them.

The officers and members of Auxiliary Societies are respectfully entreated to see that the work of supply and collections is carried forward efficiently. It will require many months for the Agent to visit his extended field. In the mean time let the Sacred Scriptures be distributed among the people, and let funds collected either for books sold or donations, be forwarded immediately either to Henry Fisher, Ass't Treasurer, Bible House, Astor Place, New York, or to my address, for the Society.

In behalf of the American Bible Society.

WILLIAM McCANDLISH,
Agent for the Am. Bible Society,
Lock Box 809, Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, March, 1869.

Bible Depository at Barkalow Bros. & Co., 13th street.

PAT'S DESCRIPTION OF THE VELOCIPEDE.—A velocipede is a wheelbarry, with two wheels and narry a barry, and a chap asthraddle of the barry a runnin' off wid himself like the devil.

Geo. S. Twitchell has confessed that on the night of the murder he was aroused from sleep by his wife coming to him and stating that she had killed her mother in a quarrel. They both went in the room, and together threw the body out of the window.