

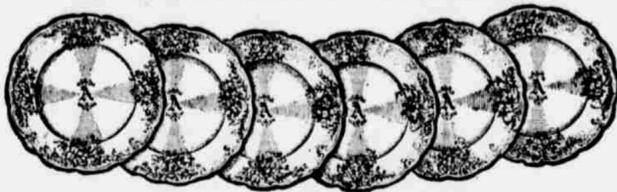


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### CREIGHTON GETS \$400,000

Omaha's University Given Valuable Property by Namesake.

Omaha, Oct. 16.—Celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday, Count John A. Creighton formally presented to Creighton university an endowment of property valued at \$400,000. This property consists of the new blocks that he has built this year for the Byrne-Hammer company and the John Deere Plow company.

### OMAHA FARMER SUES BURGLAR Man Who Caught Robber and Was Wounded by Him Wants Damages.

Omaha, Oct. 12.—After interrupting single handed a burglar who had looted his home, after offering himself as the target for the burglar's revolver and after spurning a \$1,400 bribe offered by the burglar to set him free, John Wipf, market gardener, now sues John Smith, the burglar, for \$2,000. He demands this sum as the result of injuries inflicted by the burglar's bullets. It is the first case of the kind in the Douglas county courts.

### WOMEN DISCUSS FINANCES.

Pledge Funds for Mission Work in South, Porto Rico and Utah.

Lincoln, Oct. 13.—The session of the national convention of the Methodist Episcopal Woman's Home Missionary society was chiefly devoted to financial affairs, and funds were pledged to cover the appropriations for the work in the south, in Utah and Porto Rico.

Preceding the general session there

was a conference on young people's work, the subject being "How to Form and Conduct a Mission Study Class." The general session included reports on the deaconess' work by those in charge of the various homes.

The delegates went to York to visit the Mother Jewell home, an institution supported in part by the missionary society.

### LODGE RESISTS DEATH CLAIM

South Dakota Workmen Go Into Personal History of Former Nebraskan.

Sioux Falls, Oct. 15.—While in Sioux Falls, T. Simmons, grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of South Dakota, officially announced that the grand lodge would resist payment of the death claim of John Hoffman, who died in Sioux Falls in the spring of 1904.

Since his death it has been learned that Hoffman was over the age limit of fifty years when he applied for admission to the lodge. But the most startling revelations were in connection with his matrimonial affairs. The grand lodge officers discovered that he had another wife living at some point in Nebraska.

It was further discovered that Hoffman was not the true name of the deceased member.

### MEXICAN AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

Governor Creel to Succeed Casasus at Washington.

Mexico City, Oct. 15.—Joaquin D. Casasus, Mexican ambassador to the United States, has formally tendered his resignation to President Diaz. Senor Casasus gave as a reason for

his resignation the fact that for some time past his health has been seriously impaired.

According to the rumors in circulation, the most likely candidate to succeed Senor Casasus is Senor Enrique Creel, governor of the state of Chihuahua, and one of the richest men in the republic. Governor Creel has won the reputation of being one of the most progressive of Mexico's public men. He is of American parentage.

Senor Casasus has not been performing his ambassadorial duties at Washington for some time and is at present traveling on the continent.

### SMALLEST BALLOON WINS.

German Emperor's Cup Goes to Dr. Brockelmann of Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—Fourteen of the seventeen balloons which started from Tagal, near here, in the race for Emperor William's cup, have been reported landed. It appears to be certain at this moment that the Ernest, the smallest of the balloons, 680 cubic meters, Berlin Air Navigation society, Dr. Brockelmann, has won the contest, as it landed at Brieg, Austria, 200 miles away.

The results have been comparatively disappointing. The balloons made good progress until they reached Bohemia, where they struck a region of high barometric pressure. The atmosphere was almost without motion and the balloons drifted about in various directions, some of them crossing back into Germany.

### MINING CONGRESS MEETS.

Nearly One Thousand Delegates Attend Opening Session at Denver.

Denver, Oct. 16.—Men known in the mining industry throughout the world are in Denver to attend the convention of the American mining congress, which opened today. Nearly 1,000 delegates are present.

J. H. Richards of Boise, Ida., president of the congress, said: "This meeting is to be one of the most important held in recent years. If some of the measures we hope to put through receive the approval of the congress as a whole, there is likely to be some national legislation at Washington which will vitally affect the mining industry in the United States."

### PRESIDENT CASTRO IS ILL.

Death is Expected to Be Signal for Serious Uprising in Venezuela.

Port of Spain, Oct. 16.—According to the latest advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela, the condition of President Castro, who has been ill for some time past, has grown worse. It is asserted that he can no longer speak and his death may occur any moment.

It is asserted that an uprising which is likely to become general throughout Venezuela, is certain to occur on the announcement of his death.

### Dozen Lives Lost Near New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—Reports that probably a dozen lives were lost and that hundreds of square miles of land were under eighteen inches to four feet of water during the hurricane on the Mississippi river delta were brought here. The inundated tract begins fifty and seventy miles below New Orleans and is mostly inhabited by fishermen and oystermen.

Many farmers in the vicinity of Closter, Newton and Tylerton, Miss., claim to have lost 50 per cent of the cotton.

### Doctor Wigton Gets Place.

Lincoln, Oct. 16.—Governor Mickey announced the appointment of Dr. H. A. Wigton of Omaha to be assistant superintendent of the Nebraska insane hospital, vice Dr. Young, who has succeeded to the superintendency of the Norfolk asylum.

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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