

# OUR WEEKLY COMMENT

The Lorimer bribery case is becoming odorous again.

Pinkerton detectives are confident they will be able to capture the kidnapers of little Waldo Rogers. Mothers will breathe easier when the miscreants are in durance vile.

Mr. Bryan, while in Washington attending the opening session of congress showed his hand once more by defeating the pet plan of the democratic minority. Apparently Mr. Bryon is still very much alive when he chooses to be.

Wymore elected an entire socialist ticket. It is proposed to run the city government along socialistic lines, applying so far as possible in municipal affairs the principles of the national socialistic platform. "Equal rights for all, and special privileges for none."

Sunday base ball failed to pass the house. No single measure before the present legislature awakened such wide-spread interest. The bill was not strictly lost on its merits, but because of political juggling connected with it, which constrained some of its friends to vote against the measure.

Mayor Keeling is determined to put all he can into the few remaining weeks of his administration. The vigor and dash which he is putting into the street paving not only insures a speedy completion of that rather upsetting job, but will go a long way toward keeping alive the memory of Major Keeling's administration.

Theodore Roosevelt, in a speech at Suckane, Wash., Saturday declared that he was making his present tour for no other purpose than that which he has already assigned—to thank the people who had elected him to the presidency. Had he never come west he said, he never would have raised his regiment and never have become president. In conclusion, he said:

"It is the service done, not the title of the place held that counts. And you won't any of you, have to puzzle as to my motives if you will accept my statements at their face value. You have not got anything I want except your respect and good will, insofar as you choose to give me your respect and your good will and all I desire insofar as the chance arises where I am able to do so, to help you in any movement for the good of our common country. That is all I want."

Senator Lorimer's coat of whitewash seems in danger of being somewhat spattered with dirty dollars.

The Japs didn't get that coal station, you will notice. A quick move often wins a ball game or an international point of strategy. Besides, in this instance, it helped bring about peace negotiations.

Canadian reciprocity seems to have more sides than the original tariff question. And the people most interested seem hopelessly divided as to what they want. It simmers down to the fact that the man interested usually wants to sell his raw material high and buy the finished product low, and the fellow who does the finishing sees his finish if such a course is allowed.

The democrats have charge of the tariff, but it is a question whether they know what to do first. It doesn't look as easy now as it did before election.

Southern lynchings continue. The negro question seems a big and difficult one. Possibly if we lived in the south and had to contend with like conditions, we would not condemn the southerners so hastily for their hasty actions.

Don't wait until stores are sold out before buying your spring supplies. The first pick is always the choice, and those who come late will be compelled to

choose from the left-overs.

One good thing about automobile investments, not generally considered, is that for every dollar put into autos by members of a community, that community gets two dollars worth of road improvement in return. If automobiles had no other value than this, it would amply justify their existence.

The automobile fever shows no signs of abating. Dealers are placing more cars this spring than ever. Farmers are still big buyers. Hiawatha, Kansas has just placed orders for another car load. Falls City has already placed a large number, and has prospects for the sale of many more before the season closes.

The traffic on Stone street is seriously handicapped just now. The paving and paving material occupying almost the entire street. However, at the rate the work is progressing now, it will be only a very short time until the street will be open for traffic. The work is being well done, too, in every particular and when complete will be to the lasting credit of our town.

It is surprising the number of towns that are worked every year by fake advertising solicitors. These men have every plausible and are very glib in recounting the untold benefits that will result from their particular stunt. They string the business men as hard as possible, leave a few dollars with the local printer to pay for printing the dope (and they always try to jew him down to the last cent, at that) and pass on to greener pastures, remembering Honest Abe's declaration about fooling the people. Of late, associations among business men expressly forbid patronage of these doubtful enterprises, and some even assess a heavy fine for any member who breaks the rule. After all, the home papers are the only legitimate and trustworthy means of exploiting your products, and the sooner the wise merchant arranges to advertise in the home papers to the extent of his ability, and pass up the fakers, the sooner will he reap a rich reward in the shape of increased business and the added respect of his fellowmen.

The rumor is rife that the Burlington has bought a strip of land five hundred feet wide and half a mile long, east of their present apology for a depot, and that they are planning on something big. While rumors are as a rule mere buncomb, there is a possibility that in order to keep pace with the Missouri Pacific, the Burlington will make extensive improvements, and may even decide to build a round house and repair shop.

### Automobile Accident

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday evening Peter Frederick Jr. was driving up Stone street and ran into Dr. Boose's automobile and as a result both autos and men were pretty badly banged up. Mr. Frederick was driving the big Everett car which he had in his garage. As he came up the street he did not see the rock pile on the west side of the street as there were no lights on it and ran on the top of it. Becoming excited in his elevated position he attempted to run down and turned to the left running into Dr. Boose who was just going down on that side of the street. Mr. Frederick's car being the heavier caused the doctor's car to give it the right of way pushing the car over to the curb and throwing Dr. Boose out and bruised him up to some extent and breaking the axle of his car and otherwise banging it up. The big car was somewhat damaged and the front wheels slightly sprung.

## THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

### ACCIDENT HAPPENED WHILE COMING FROM STATION

#### Mr. Ables, An Elderly Gentleman Thrown From Car Yesterday

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, three automobiles, well loaded with ministers, were coming up from the Burlington station about 4:30 and when they reached the corner at the Methodist church had a collision. George Fallstead was in the lead with his car, he being the first to leave the depot, E. E. James was second and George Mauer, driving a car for the Central Auto company was last. Mauer was not content to keep the place assigned to him, but was racing in an attempt to get ahead. He turned to the right to pass Mr. James, who also veered in that direction. Mauer ran into a dirt wagon which was hitched to the rack and smashed the end of it and turned quickly to the left striking the rear of Mr. James' car and sprung the hind wheels.

One of the ministers, an old gentleman, probably one of the oldest in the Presbytery, Mr. Ables by name, was thrown out by the sudden bounce over the crossing and the quick turn. He fell striking his head and receiving several deep cuts on his head and ear, he was also badly bruised and one hip hurt.

At the latest report he was resting easy and it is thought he will get along all right.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rusaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all dealers."

### Entertains S. S. Class

From Saturday's Daily. Miss Nellie Cain entertained her Sunday School class in the parlors of the Christian church last evening. There were thirty girls present and each was dressed in some fancy costume, some representing Indians, some cow-girls and so on. Miss Cain herself wore a Martha Washington costume. Many and varied games were enjoyed during the evening and at a late hour light refreshments were served.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead a serious consequence. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

A boy may be modest in most particulars, but he can't ride a handle bars and keep from showing that he feels as superior as a congressman feels.

In case of Rheumatism, relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

While there is an awful fuss about the tariff, it may be said for the man who spends his money for booze that he doesn't kick about the revenue he must pay.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and for whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

### SPEISER

Mrs. Elizabeth Grossenbacher died at the home of her son, Chri Grossenbacher, April 8, at the age of 88 years, 2 months and 14 days. Funeral services were held at the Four Mile church Monday afternoon at one o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Little Ada Harlow who has been quite ill at her home for some months, was taken worse Sunday evening and is still in a critical condition. Miss Jennie Leech of Pleasant View was called there Monday to nurse the little girl.

Arnold Schuetz and daughter, Miss Gertrude came home from Enterprise, Kansas the last of the week. The latter had been there for the past ten weeks taking a course in music.

The west bound freight on the Rock Island railroad was wrecked early Monday afternoon between Fern and DuBois. The cause of the accident is supposed to be the fault of some new trucks that failed to work properly. One car was completely demolished while two were thrown from the track down the embankment. Nearly one hundred rods of track were destroyed.

James Fidermutz and son, Geo. are looking after business affairs in Greenleaf, Kan., this week.

### OHIO

Laura Ruegge of Falls City was the guest of Emma Wetzel Sunday.

John Lundy was a guest of Will Hutchison Sunday.

Guy Lichty and wife were the guests of H. Beachy and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Lichty and children spent Sunday with Mrs. F. M. Shaffer and children.

Born, to Mr. Watson and wife six miles north of town, April 4, a son.

Marie and Fay Gunn were visitors at the home of P. E. Shaffer Sunday.

Eph Peck entertained about fifty guests at their home Sunday at a reception given for their son, Frank, who was married on April 2, to Ethel Cook of Verdon. H. Meinhart and wife entertained John Reischick and Louie Buehholz and their families Sunday afternoon.

O. A. Burk and wife visited with Will Bartlett and wife Sunday.

Claude Phillippi and family of Falls City spent a portion of the week at the home of P. E. Shaffer, before moving to their new home at Hiawatha.

Simon Beachy and wife were visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

Harry Jones was a guest of Earl Fields Sunday.

Mabel Elshire and Ethel Peck were entertained by Wanda Shaffer Sunday.

Gertrude Gossett was a guest of Gertrude McDowell Sunday.

Charlie McDowell and wife visited with Geo Sturms and wife Sunday.

Jasper Messmore and wife of Reserve were entertained at the home of John Fields and wife Sunday.

Ray Schaible and wife were the guests of John Fields and wife Sunday.

Frank Brecht and wife spent Sunday in Hiawatha.

### Baptist Church

Rev. A. L. Bain, recently returned from missionary work in Africa will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening. Special Easter music at both services. He has created a profound impression wherever he has been. All not engaged elsewhere are cordially invited to hear him.

There are two men in one block in this town who dye their mustaches. What do you know about that?

It is possible to learn to like garlic, but if you can't learn to like it well enough to make the result worth the effort.

## Wholesale Independent Oil

We wish to state that the Chanute Refining Company have large storage tanks near our warehouse and they keep us supplied in Gasoline and two grades of Oil. We would be pleased to supply your wants in this line. We solicit a share of your patronage. We know we can please you—give us a trial.

**Heck & Wamsley**

## ODD FELLOWS RIDE GOAT

### A LARGE DELEGATION OF VISITORS PRESENT

#### The Frisky Animal Was in Fine Shape, With W. L. Redwood On Its Back

From Saturday's Daily.

Whenever it is generally known that Nemaha Valley Lodge No. 36 of the I. O. O. F. is to work in the First degree, it is safe to bank on a large attendance, and especially by people from surrounding towns.

Last night a large delegation of 30 men came down from Wymore, eight from Pawnee City, 20 from Dawson, several from Salem Shubert, Verdon, Stella, Hamlin, Morrill, one from Illinois, one from Iowa, some from Missouri, until the room was full to overflowing and men were sitting not only in double rows, but on the floor, standing in corners, and anywhere that promised a good view of the great and impressive drama of the work of the lodge.

Decon "Jim" Mendenhall of Beatrice, piloted the wanderer from afar to Falls City last night as he is guilty of the habit of dropping in here every time there is work to do, which is almost every week. Brother Mendenhall is always a welcome visitor at this place and he knows just precisely where the latch string hangs.

The Wymore lodge brought a candidate to enjoy the ride with Mr. Redwood, and, since the frisky goat had been so thoroughly groomed feeding on wild oats and ten-penny nails, each gentleman found it was hard to break the steed.

The team appeared to excellent advantage, all floor work, and the drama exemplifying the teaching of the principles of the order was presented with utmost skill and meaning, every one of the large body so completely losing his own personality in the character he was impersonating that the work would have done credit to troops of people with much more boastfulness than the team ever displayed but with far less reason for exultation.

After the work, the men enjoyed sandwiches and coffee, and other light refreshments, and listening with great interest to the speeches from visiting brothers, and from A. J. Weaver, J. H. Miles, Dr. Bailey, Mr. Mendenhall and others.

The lodge is successful, is prosperous and optimistic. Its works of charity and benevolence among its own and to the people outside of the lodge are many and costly, but are never heralded to the public. Long may the lodge live, doing its own work to benefit the world and make life a larger and happier experience for all within its influence.

### Complimentary to Newly Weds

From Monday's Daily.

A large company of relatives and friends were invited to the home of Mrs. Jule Smith, who lives on Rock Creek, yesterday. A big dinner was given complimentary to Ike Smith and wife who were married at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crook, near Plattsmouth last Wednesday.

Those present report a fine time, and were glad of this opportunity of meeting and getting acquainted with Mrs. Smith.

### New Hunting and Fishing Law

The new hunting and fishing law has been passed by the legislature and signed by the governor. All parties who hunt or fish during the year 1911, (except women and children under 18 years when accompanied by parents) must procure a license from the county clerk, G. W. Morris, cost \$1.00. Don't go fishing or hunting unless you have such license. Penalty \$10 and \$5.00 for each fish and bird in possession.—F. E. Farrington, deputy state commissioner.

**If You Are CURABLE We Can Cure YOU**



Fill and mail this blank for free advice.

All Statements Strictly Confidential

1. Heart: Circulation
2. Lungs: Consumption
3. Stomach: Appetite
4. Kidneys: Backache
5. Liver: Bilious
6. Bowels: Regular
7. Bladder: Pain
8. Skin: Eruption
9. Blood: Syphilis
10. Nerves: General Debility
11. Urin: Color
12. Rheumatism: Where
13. Cancer: Location
14. Goiter: Size
15. Rupture: Location
16. Varicocle: Location
17. Piles: Bleeding
18. Catarrh: Nasal
19. Sexual Weakness: Duration
20. FUR WOMEN: How many children
21. Menses: Scant or Profuse
22. Ovaries: Pains
23. Leucorrhoea: Thick
24. Womb: Any displacement
25. Female Weakness: How many yrs
26. Ever had Urine Tested
27. Ever Had X-Ray Examination
28. Ever use Electricity
29. Can you visit us of Necessary

Answer above questions briefly. To give more details use separate paper and refer to number of question.

Name: Address:

HOME OFFICE

**German Doctors**  
MAIN AND BROADWAY  
Council Bluffs, Iowa

## FIRE AT SHIELD'S CAFE

WHAT MIGHT HAVE PROVED A BIG BLAZE

About Five O'clock The Citizens Were Awakened By The Sound Of The Fire Whistle

From Friday's Daily.

This morning about five o'clock the stillness of an April morning was broken by the blowing of the siren whistle and the ringing of the bell. The fire was at the Shield's Cafe. The firemen soon arrived on the scene, and although the fire had gained much headway, the blaze was soon under control.

It is thought to have originated in the east end of the counter either from some cigar stub that was left there or from mice chewing matches. It was discovered by William Bailey, the cook, who turned in the alarm. The front part of the Cafe was badly damaged and holes were burned in both floor and ceiling.

The fire proof wall helped in protecting the Thornton Meat market which joins it on the south. Mr. and Mrs. Shields and the children were sleeping upstairs and were all more or less overcome by the smoke but all succeeded in getting out of the burning building. Mr. Shields carries about \$900 insurance on the fixtures.