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James Farn tells a story of a young post who had his doubts whether his first volume would pay for itself. At last he wrote to the publisher to know the worst. "Let me know how many have gone off," he wrote in all modesty. "and what is the balance I owe you?" The publisher wrote back: Dear Sir—Your whole edition has gone off, leaving a balance of \$20 in your favor; check enclosed. "The post was in the seventh heaven, and yet not satisfied. He rubbed to the publisher's office to inquire who had bought the book—friends, enemies, peddlers, or what? "My dear sir," said the publisher, "I think you had better not ask." "Not ask? Why not? You wrote to say that the edition was all sold; it must have been sold to somebody." "Pardon me, I wrote that it had gone off," so it had, the whole of it. There was a fire in the warehouse and the contents were insured.—Argonaut.

A STRANGE BREAK OF NATURE. We hope to sell 1,000,000 packages Golden Rind Watermelon, the most wonderful freak of nature—smooth, shiny, yellow rind, crimson flesh, delicate in taste. You must have it to be in the swim. Melons go like wild fire at \$1.00 price. We paid \$300 for one melon! \$100 prizes for earliest melon—ripened in 1896 in 41 days. Lots of money made in earliest vegetable. Saker's seeds produce. Thirty-five cent seeds. \$1.00. Send this notice and is cents for a Package of Golden Rind and wonderful seed, 146 Big Crosse, to John A. Saker Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. W.A.

At Freehold, N. J., a negro was once executed in a manner that would have made the torturers of the middle ages blush with envy. An old document in the clerk's office at that place tells the tale. "Therefore the court doth judge that thou, said Caesar, shall return to the place from whence thou camest, and from thence to the place of execution, where thy right hand shall be cut off and burned before thy eyes. Then thou shalt be hanged by the neck till thou art dead, dead, dead, then thy body shall be cut down and burned to ashes in a fire kindled for that purpose, and may the Lord have mercy on thy soul."

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin. Wholesale house. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting on the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and lungs. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Separating Gold From Its Ore. In the process of extracting gold from its ore, mercury is used instead of mercury. The lead is melted on a shallow hearth and the powdered ore is fed in at one end and carried forward as a film over the surface of the lead by means of an agitator moving over it. It is then brought to the other end, where it escapes through a hopper. In order to prevent oxidation of the lead, the chamber is kept filled with carbonic oxide from a gas producer.

STAR TOBACCO. You see tobacco for pleasure use Star. Therefore, the tobacco that you use should be the best. A Victim of His Own Heroism. I understand Johnson jumped off Fulton street ferry boat to save a woman who fell into the water. "He did; but don't mention it to him." "Why?" "Because the woman clutched him and he was nearly drowned." "How was he saved?" "She tucked him under her arm and went with him to Staten Island. It was Madame De Lasanto, of the astorium, advertising herself."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lavative Bromine Tablets. All Druggists sell the medicine. In Georgia the negroes out-marry the whites, so that their marrying two or three times a year. A negro will quit his wife in Atlanta and go up to Marietta and get another one and call for his license and get married and stick until she quits him or he gets tired of her, and then he skips over to Rome or somewhere and tries it again. Just try a box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made. A Good Beginning. Enalie—And how are you getting on with your novel, dear? Beatrice—Oh, Enalie, I've made a splendid beginning! I know it will be a good story. Enalie—Do let me read the first chapter. Beatrice—I would, only you see, I haven't actually written anything yet. But I got hold of an upholsterer's catalogue yesterday.—Flick.

St. Peter—Whence do you come? Chicago Man—I must decline to answer that. "On what grounds?" "That the answer would tend to criminate myself."—Brooklyn Life.

LOWER CORN RATES.

While Dr. Lyman Beecher was at Lane cemetery, an unusual number of cases of tardiness in chapel attendance occurred, and the bismarck was laid upon the chapel bell. Dr. Beecher waxed sarcastic over the frequent recurrence of this excuse, until one morning the students, assembled as usual, found the services unaccountably delayed. At last Dr. Beecher, in dressing gown and slippers, with hair like the quills upon the fretful porcupine, came jerkily down the aisle, mounted the platform, and delivered himself of the following explanation: "Didn't hear the old bell. Makes no more noise than a lamb's tail rung in a fur cap. Let us pray."

Meat Wins. The invention of Alabastine marked a new era in wall coatings, and from the standpoint of the building owner was a most important discovery. It has from a small beginning become so popular that "Alabastine" has become so offensive to property owners that manufacturers are calling them by some other name, and attempting to sell on the Alabastine company's reputation.

Unidentified photographs of distinguished persons commonly help to make up the stock of the second-hand book shops. These things sell at from two and one-half to five cents each and one bookseller conjectures that they are bought to fill up blanks in family albums. An occasional photograph of a handsome man or woman fetches a higher price.

Grand Island Soldiers' Home. The citizens of Grand Island have set for a few additional facts regarding the soldiers' home. Statements which have been published purporting to be a comparison of the death rate of Grand Island soldiers with that of the hospital at the Grand Island home has the capacity of thirty patients, while the Milford home has not more than ten. The Grand Island home is in fact, direct to the hospital. The petitioners further call attention to the fact that the sanitary conditions of the home are good, as shown by the fact that during all the years of its existence of the home there have been but 102 deaths and but one of this number has died of a fever. During the first nine months but two deaths occurred, one from consumption and one from paralysis.

Shipping Damp Corn. The Peavey elevator company, operating in various Nebraska towns, recently tried an experiment in shipping damp corn that surprised the firm. Fifteen cars of damp corn were shipped through to Galveston, and when it arrived there was reported as being in a good merchantable condition. This was attributed to the long haul through a dry and windy country. It is true this is important to shippers.

Nebraska Honored by Woodmen. Dr. E. Holtebriener returned last week from St. Louis, where he attended the national convention of the Woodmen of the World. The Nebraska delegates were emphatic in their support of the proposed amendment during the convention. Not only did they succeed in retaining the headquarters of the order in Omaha but they also secured a flattering portion of the important offices of the supreme body.

Arrested for Bootlegging. York dispatch: Jesse R. Doggett of Thayer county was again arrested and brought here and lodged in the county jail by Sheriff Price on the charge of selling whiskey illegally. Ten counts of felony have been filed against him, and he will be heard soon. Doggett was arrested last fall for the same offense, but owing to sympathy for his family the case was dismissed.

New Trial Not Granted. Auburn dispatch: The hearing on the motion for a new trial in the Stall will case was had before Judge Ramsey of Plattsmouth. Messrs. Flannery and Barnhart urged the motion at length on behalf of the contestants. The motion was denied and the appeal of Wm. Stall dismissed. The supersedeas bond was fixed at \$10,000.

By a Lucky Chance. A stockman, living on the Niobrara river, four miles south of Butte, escaped a violent case of cholera. The family Mr. Doty is on a visit in Iowa and after doing his chores Doty attended a prayer meeting a few miles from home. On his return about midnight he found his bedridging in backshot and bullets and from the broken windows it was evident a gang of ruffians had attempted to murder him by shooting through the windows of his bedroom to where they supposed he was sleeping.

His Chief's Good Glancing. Washington special: The chances of H. C. Russell of Nebraska for securing the commission of pensions director appeared in the gloaming with the announcement that President McKinley had tendered that office to H. C. Evans of Tennessee. Mr. Russell had his eye on this position for some little time and his friends had done considerable work in his behalf. The claims of Mr. Evans, however, were so strong that he could not be turned down in favor of the Nebraska candidate.

MUST GOVERN ON MEN.

Washington special to the Lincoln Journal: Judge Strode called upon President McKinley and had a protracted interview with him relative to the appointment of Ed R. Sizer as marshal. Judge Strode informed the president that Mr. Sizer had the strongest and most comprehensive endorsement for the position from the state, including all the principal leaders in politics and that as a staunch republican and organizer in the republican ranks he was entitled to the position. He recalled to Major McKinley the record of the president when he was in Lincoln, and when Mr. Sizer organized the parade. He stated to him that the best judge of the man for the job was the president himself. The president asked Judge Strode whether Senator Thurston was in favor of this situation, considering the people and the transportation lines. I write to suggest and urge the necessity of such an emergency rate for, say, the month of March, as will carry this corn to a market and also to ask that you give the subject that early and earnest consideration which the extreme gravity of the situation demands.

The officials of the Iowa lines, like those of the Nebraska roads, contend that emergency rates would not help the corn growers one whit. They cite many cases where reduced rates have been put in force to help the farmers and that such cuts have always been followed by corresponding falls in the price of the grain market, never failing to take up the slack. They insist, therefore, that they simply lose the amount they reduce the rates and the farmer gains nothing.

Value of Bread's Service. Lincoln dispatch: The jury in the case of Attorney Jefferson H. Brody versus the State of Nebraska, which was handed in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and fixed the amount due at \$183.33, with interest amounting to \$77. Brody sued for \$200,000 for land he had sold to the State of Nebraska in the interest of the creditors of the country, and whose chief support is the State of Nebraska. A careful examination of the Torrey bill will show it to be vicious throughout. Very truly yours, WILLIAM V. ALLEN.

Populists Get Good Seats. Washington dispatch: In drawing for seats the populists in the house were infinitely more successful than in the senate. As Nebraska is concerned, Representative Green's name was among the first fifty names called and he selected a place to the extreme left of the chamber, as the Hon. Sutherland and Stark. Judge Max well lost three or four good seats by not taking advantage of his opportunity, but finally settled down in front of the chamber, as the Hon. Sutherland and Stark. Judge Max well lost three or four good seats by not taking advantage of his opportunity, but finally settled down in front of the chamber, as the Hon. Sutherland and Stark.

Deaths in a Corn Bin. The 13-year-old son of Peter Burgess died in a strange manner on the cattle ranch of J. K. Baker, seven miles northwest of Shelton. A power feed-grinder is operated in a basement under a large granary containing several tons of corn. The feed-grinder is so arranged that the corn feeds itself into the grinder. Mr. Burgess, who had charge of the mill, noticed that his son had been in the feed-grinder with his colleagues. Dave Mercer's proverbial luck seemed to fail him on this occasion, his name not being called far from the list. Then he selected a seat on the far right. His associate, Judge Strode, also chose a seat on this side near the member from the second.

District Court at Asasworth. Asasworth dispatch: District court for Brown county opened today, with Judge Kinkaid on the bench. There is a large docket, but little of importance. The case of Flora Walker against Link Rice, who failed to pay her debt on the winning team, but a new trial was granted on the ground that the decision was not given according to the testimony. The case of the State versus Link Rice, who failed to pay her debt on the winning team, but a new trial was granted on the ground that the decision was not given according to the testimony.

Rock County's Big Fire. Rock county's court house burned to the ground on the 16th. All books and most of the furniture was saved. The fire was started by a cook stove in the rooms occupied by Sheriff O. E. Smith. Loss about \$7,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Changes in Nebraska Banks. Comprehensive changes have been notified of changes in officials and directors in Nebraska as follows: Merchants national, Nebraska City, H. N. Shewell, president; R. O. Marshall, cashier; and the national south Omaha, Omaha, R. F. Fagan, assistant cashier. The Omaha National, Omaha, E. A. Cudahy, vice-president, in place of Truman Buck; First national, Arlington, E. Quencer, cashier, in place of William Hedger; and in assistant cashier in place of Quencer.

Want the Home Retained. The G. A. E. and W. R. C. of Clay County, Mo., have held a series of joint meetings with an interesting program of short speeches, select readings and music. Strong resolutions were adopted and forwarded to representatives attending their support for the maintenance of the soldiers' home at Milford.

Lessons From a Stallion. J. R. Lemon purchased and the mistake to lose a fine stallion. He was one of the handsomest animals in that part of the state and cost Mr. Lemon \$1,000 a couple of years ago.

GENERAL THAYER ILL.

Washington dispatch: Ex-Governor Thayer was taken ill yesterday at the Rockwell with no prospect of the grip. He immediately sent for Senator Allen to come to see him, and after consultation with physicians it was decided to remove the governor to Providence hospital where he could be better cared for than at a hotel, where there was no one to minister to him. The physicians declare that while there is some cause for alarm in his condition, Governor Thayer will need good care or else a tendency to bronchial fever may assert itself. Senator Allen was notified of the governor's condition, and he immediately sent for the governor's son, John M. Thayer, jr., at Beatrice, Neb., and George D. Thayer at Cripple Creek, Colo., telling them that he would be glad to have them with him for the worse occurred. The senator said that he thought the governor would pull through all right, and that there was no cause for alarm among his friends.

Allen on the Torrey Law. Senator Allen has written the following letter to Frank D. Eager, chief clerk of the Nebraska house of representatives: I acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions recently adopted by the Nebraska house of representatives respecting the passage of a bill to amend the Torrey law, and in reply to say that I am decidedly in favor of a judicious voluntary bankruptcy law, but I cannot support such a law until the Torrey law is amended, which will permit a creditor to ruthlessly push his debtor into bankruptcy and dispossess his property without affording him a fair and equitable opportunity to satisfy his debts, and realize the full value of his property for the payment of his debts. I am quite confident that the legislature of Nebraska will take the proper action on a bill like the Torrey act, drawn altogether in the interest of the creditors of the country, and whose chief support is the State of Nebraska.

Putting a Tax on Grocers. The members of the Paris municipal council have little difficulty in meeting any deficit in their budget. They are threatened with one now, and consequently have resolved to put a fresh tax on grocers. Strictly speaking, of course, this will take the form of enhanced food to be paid by the public, as there are no private undertakers in the French capital. According to the tariff which has been in vogue during the present regime, the price of a fresh loaf of bread, two square yards in size, is \$70, but there is a progressive scale, so that a third yard costs \$30, extra, and the fourth the same amount again, while the fifth and sixth are charged \$500 each, and every yard above a sixth costs no less than \$470. The municipality proposes to increase the price of the first two yards to \$100, and to remodel the scale of charges in other ways, so that it is estimated there will be an increased revenue of \$127,600 per annum.—London Tid-Bits.

MAKE THE THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY. JOHN V. MILLER & CO., St. Louis, Mo. I. O. U. S. in Charge. In Italy the scarcity of silver coins is so great that church collections consist almost exclusively of 10 U. S. which each contributor reduces with a note when his total liabilities amount to ten francs. The people of Italy are evidently no better off than their rulers, who have just foisted a loan, through the assistance of Germany.

Easy Work at Home. "I see the papers advertise 'Easy Work at Home,'" said Mrs. Brown as her husband settled himself in his easy chair to read the evening news. "Yes," he replied, "I have noticed advertisements of that kind." "Well," she said as she prepared to wash a sinkful of dirty dishes, "it ain't housework, your bet!"—Boston Courier.

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Old Lady (anxiously)—Say, conductor, does this train stop at Chicago? Conductor—Well, it doesn't, madam, you will see one of the biggest smash-ups that ever happened!—Up-to-Date.

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SWEET POTATOES. Sweet potatoes are the most nutritious and healthful of all vegetables. They are rich in starch and sugar, and contain a large amount of water. They are also rich in fiber, and are a good laxative. They are also rich in potassium, and are a good source of energy.

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