ARBOR DAY AT MORTON'S HOME

How it Will be Observed at Nebraska City.

WANTS IT ALL HIS OWN WAY.

The Eccentric Hero of Pontoon Bridge and Duel Fame in a New Role —Declamation Contest at Aurora.

Arbor Day Exercises.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The programme for the Arbor day celebration has been completed, and the day promises to be one of Nebraska City's great events. There will be a small procession that will march through the city to Morton park, the order of which is as follows:

Nebraska City police, mounted—Captain Morrison, chief marshal; E. A. Lambert and Eugene McComas, aides.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bruce Commandery band, of Red Oak—Major J. C. Watson, marshal; Captain C. Watson and Lieutenant O. C. Morton, aides. Company C, Second regiment, N. N. G.

SECOND DIVISION.

Prof. C. D. Rakestraw, marshal, and aides. Nebraska City school children and teachers.

THIRD DIVISION.

Chief Bauer, marshal and aids. Nebraska City fire department, Great Western fire company. Hook and ladder. Hose teams.

FOURTH DIVISION.

H. M. Boydston, marshal. J. H. Frazier and E. A. Brown, aids. Speakers in carriages. Modern Woodmen of America. Other societies. Citizens.

The exercises at the park will consist of speeches by Hon. George L. Miller, Hon. James Woolworth and Hon. A. J. Sawyer, followed by the school exercises, and then tree planting.

The day will be celebrated as it has never been before in Nebraska City.

A Crazy Man on the Rampage.

CREIGHTON, Neb., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Readers of THE BEE will remember an account published about January 18, 1888, of a crazy man, James Greenwood by name, jumping off an Elkhorn train near Valentine and wandering around for several days before being found, during the severe blizzard which was then raging, and being badly frozen. His home is about six miles southwest of here, where he owns a fine farm. He was sent to the Norfolk asylum, but about six months ago was brought home by his father, since which time he has lived at home still not in his right mind, though quiet and peaceable. Last Monday morning, he arose from the table and proceeded to "clean out" the house. He chased his father and mother off the premises with an ax, then returned and demolished the furniture, breaking the beds, chairs, tables and stove into small pieces, afterwards burning up some of the bed clothes, and also his good clothes, in the pockets of which was $50 in greenbacks. Last night eight men went to the place, found him asleep, put shackles and handcuffs on him and took him to the county jail at Tekamah. He will be again committed to the asylum.

A Cranky Bridge Builder.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Colonel S. N. Stewart, the eccentric hero of pontoon bridge and duel fame, is out in a new role. A gentleman from Brownville is in the city for the purpose of starting a ferry boat in opposition to Stewart's bridge. The latter gentleman, to-day, lost many friends by circulating a petition, asking the county commissioners to refuse the ferry man a license. The petition was accompanied by a threat to remove himself and his bridge away from Nebraska City, if any man shall be given a license to run a ferry in opposition to him. The city is giving Stewart a bonus of $2,500 a year for four years to operate the bridge, and his cranky actions are disgusting g the subscribers to the fund. It is safe to say that the Brownville gentleman will be granted a license.

Burglars at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., April 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Burglars are once more troubling this city. Their recent efforts have been devoted more particulary to burglarizing cabooses on the railroads. No less than four instances of this kind have occurred here this week and several hundred dollars worth of clothing and other valuables have been stolen. Two men were captured yesterday who broke open a caboose on the Union Pacific railroad on the night of Tuesday the 16th. Their names were golden and Barnard. They had their preliminary examination in police court this morning and were bound over in the sum of $1,000 each to appear at the next session of the Dodge county district court which convenes in June.

Beatrice Business Mens' Club.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A club has been organized here by the business men of the city for social enjoyment and the entertainment of visitors. They are now raising money by subscription for the purpose of building a club house, not to cost less than $18,000, a greater part of which has been already raised. In the meantime they will occupy rooms in the First National bank building, which will be elegantly fitted up with billiard and card tables, and everything convenient. A business meeting was held last Saturday evening, which resulted in the election of S. E. Rigg, president; H. Smith, vice-president; W. D. Cox, secretary, and H. L. Ewing, treasurer.

Park for Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A deed has been filed to-day for record conveying to the city the tract of land known as the Nebraska City Driving park, adjoining the city on the south. This makes two park gifts in about two months. The last one was given by William E. Hill, as treasurer of the old and defunct fair association. If the city does not conform to every provision of the deed the land is to go to the school district of Nebraska City. The city now has three fine parks.

All in the Family.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The property owners along First Corso have decided to pave that street this season for a distance of half a mile, and Sixth street will also be paved the same distance. One of the provisions of the agreement to pave is that the material to be used shall be home manufactured brick, and the contract to be given home men, and the work to be done by Nebraska City laborers, thus keeping in the city almost every dollar expended on the improvement.

Selling Liquor Without License.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 19. [Special to THE BEE.]—T. W. Walker and McGobbin Bros., saloon keepers at Covington, were arrested and brought before Judge Wilbur on a warrant sworn out by Mell C. Jay, of this place, charging them with selling liquor without license, and also with selling to his brother after having been notified not to. They will be heard the 11th of May. Both parties have been running saloons in Covington over a year.

Declamation Contest.

AURORA, Neb., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Central Nebraska High School Declamatory association held their semi-annual declamation contest in Aurora last evening at the M. E. church. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and a large number were turned away. Hastings, Sutton, York, Aurora, Grand Island, Harvard, Central City, Nelson, Hebron and Ord each had a participant in the contest.

The following were the successful competitors: Miss Adda M. Skillman, Nelson, first, "King Robert of Sicily;" Miss Maud Lamountain, Harvard, second, "Sister and I." Judges—A. B. Hughes, Schuyler; W. L. Webster, Juniata; Miss Marian Kingsley, Lincoln.

Penitentiary Pals.

YORK, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judge Norval sentenced Johann Rogowski, this morning, to eighteen months in the penitentiary, for horse stealing last fall, to which charge he pleaded guilty. He was taken to the pen, to-day, together with David T. Phillips, who is to serve a fifteen months' sentence for forgery.

B. & M. Magnates at Nebraska.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Several Burlington officials were here yesterday and spent the day examining their property and looking over the city. They made the entire business and residence portion on foot, although carriages were at their disposal. Their visit is regarded as significant.

Will Buy No Twine.

FREMONT, Neb., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Farmers in the central part of this (Dodge) county, belonging to Unity Grange, have passed a resolution not to buy a pound of binding twine at the present trust prices, but to stack their grain without binding.

Dismissed for Lack of Psosecution.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The case against Hans Smith, of Jackson, for embezzling $1,000, while the city treasurer of that place, was dismissed to-day for want of prosecution.

For Selling Liquor on Sunday.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lorenz Schmidt and George Stroble, two liquor dealers, were this afternoon fined $100 and costs each for selling on Sunday. Stroble took an appeal.

Off For Oklahoma.

BRAINARD, Neb., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Five Oklahoma land seekers left here on the noon train, to-day, their destination being Lisbon.

THE DOGS' LAST DAY.

The Awarding of Prizes and Wind-Up of Ingram's Show.

Yesterday was the last day of Ingram's bench show, and fully aware of this fact, the commodious hall was crowded with admiring ladies and gentlemen all morning, and this evening there was hardly sufficient room to accommodate all those who will desire to take a last look at this splendid aggregation of valuable dogs.

The judges got through their work yesterday, and below will be found a complete list of the prize-winners:

A. Rothery, first for Mexican hairless; also Eden Musee gold medal. George Pullman, Silver City, first, and the Hardin collar for best St. Bernard; G. T. Field, North Platte, first and the Fanning collar, best English mastiff; J. Gallagher, first and the Wright collar for best setter; W. Brown, first and box of fine toilet soap, presented by Saxe, best skye terrier; James Beck, Wamego, Kan. first pointer dog, Dick Pape, George Small, Omaha, second dog Grouse and Hammock Brothers third, dog Grip; C. R. Campbell, first spaniels, Madge; J. Repolds, second, Fannie; third, withheld; J. Gallagher, "Daisy," also the Parmelee harness; J. Danbaum, second, Judy; George Pullman, Silver City, third; D. M. Lewis, first best trick dog Cub; Charles Storz, first and second, German poodles, dogs Shirley and Minker; C. W. Graham, first best Scotch terrier, dog Billy Grayham; second and third withheld; H. J. Darrell, first, best setter, dog Shot; George Ketchem, second, Fannie; D. M. Briggs, Avoca, Ia.; first, second third, Scotch collies; Mrs. G. D. Streator, first best spitz, Pearl; J. D. Walland, second, Bonnie; George D. Brown, first, second and third best skye terriers; Mrs. Kelley's dog Jack was on exhibition only; John Revinick, first, best stag hound, no opposition; A. J. Clark, first fox hounds, dog Land; second and third withheld—out of condition and unfit for bench; M. J. Dowling, first, best pup, Newfoundland dog Rover; T. K. Sudborough, Bryant second, Otto Lind, third; M. J. Murphy's Daisy was awarded a handsome cup, although out of condition with puppies at side; Bull terriers, bench dogs, bull terriers, J. W. Hitz, first Queen, pit bull terriers, Ed, Miller first, dog Pilot; George Lowery, dog Jack second; third withheld; J. Argyle, first, Pansey, no competition; pit bull terrier bitches, Ed Rothery's Bob first, Pete second, third withheid; English mastiffs, G. T. Field, North Platte, dog Bruno first; E. A. Coit, Beatric, dog Hero, second; Judge Dundy, dog Dan third; A. Rothery's Roxey; St. Bernards, George Pullman, Silver City, first, second and third; Siberian bloodhounds, John Hayes first, no competition; J. A. Wood, box fine cigars offered by Kauffmann for the best greyhounds on exhibition; T. K. Farrell, of Fonda, Ia., best black and tan, silk umbrella, offered by Pease Bros. The first prizes consisted of premium cards and cups, and second and third premiums cards.

Last of the Shooters.

The first event in the morning was 7 live birds, 30 yards rise, modified English rules; entrance $5, $10 added. The score:

Heikes	1 1 1 1 1 1 1—7
Hardin	1 1 1 1 1 1 1—7
Ellis	1 0 1 1 0 1 1—5
Smith	1 1 1 1 0 1 1—6
Parmelee	1 1 1 1 1 0 1—6
Baer	1 1 1 1 1 1 0—6
Budd	1 1 1 0 1 1 1—6
Huges	1 1 1 1 1 1 1—7
Schuneman	1 1 1 1 1 1 1—7
Wesley	1 1 1 0 1 0 0—4
Kellog	1 1 1 1 1 1 1—7

First money $22.50, divided by Heikes, Hardin, Hughes and Schuneman; Parmelee and Budd second, $18; Ellis third, $12.

The second event was a 15-standard, 18 yards rise, $4. The score is as follows:

Heikes	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—14
Hardin	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—14
Parmelee	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—14
Budd	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—13

Parmelee won first money, $8.70; Budd second, $6.50.

Pears' soap secures a beautiful complexion.

Afternoon Events.

The first event in the afternoon was a 7 live bird shoot, usual conditions. The score:

Budd	1 1 1 1 1 1 1—7
Smith	1 1 1 1 1 1 1—7
Ellis	1 1 1 1 1 1 1—7
Heikes	1 1 1 1 1 1 1—7
Parmelee	0 1 1 1 1 1 1—6
Hughes	1 1 1 0 1 1 1—6
Baer	1 1 1 1 1 1 0—6
Schuneman	0 0 1 1 1 1 1—5
Hardin	0 1 1 1 1 1 0—5

First money divided on 7, $22; Parmelee and Hughes divided second, $18.50, and Hardin and Schuneman divided third, $12.25.

Following this came a 5 live bird shoot. The score:

Ellis	1 1 1 1 1—5
Parmelee	1 0 1 1 1—4
Budd	1 1 0 1 1—4
Hardin	1 1 1 0 1—4
Schuneman	1 1 1 0 1—4
Smith	0 1 1 1 1—4
Heikes	1 1 1 1 0—4
Baer	1 1 1 1 0—4

Ellis won first money, $12; second split up.

The third match was a 7 live bird shoot, $5 entrance. The score:

Budd	1 1 1 0 1 1 1—6
Ellis	1 1 1 1 1 0 1—6
Heikes	1 1 1 1 1 1 1—7
Parmelee	1 1 1 0 1 1 1—6
Hardin	1 1 1 1 1 1 0—6
Smith	1 1 1 1 1 0 0—5
Bare	1 1 0 1 0 1 0—4

Heikes won first, $24; Hardin second on the shoot-off, $19.50.

The tournament closed with a grand sweepstakes shoot, which was won by Hardin and Parmelee. The entire shoot was a great success, and Guyn & Dunnire, the sporting goods firm, were the recipients of many congratulations from the competing gunners.

The Opening Game This Afternoon.

The opening game of the season will be played at the ball park this afternoon, with the Omahas and Minneapolis lambs pitted against each other. A grand parade of the principal streets this afternoon, and an open air concert by the Musical Union and at the park before the game.

Umpire Sandy McDermott will officiate at the Omaha-Minneapolis series.

Back on Their Native Heath.

CHICAGO, April 19.—To night, Manager Spalding and his two teams of baseball players, returned to Chicago. The event was celebrated by a street parade and hotel banquet, where covers were laid for 300 persons and appropriate speeches were made.

I CAN'T ANSWER YES OR NO.

A Dramatic Scene in the Carter Divorce Case.

COURT ADJOURNS THROUGH PITY

The Strain of Yesterday's Revolting Proceedings Leave Their Mark on Mrs. Carter's Winsome Face.

A Ruthless Cross-Examination.

CHICAGO, April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Leslie Carter was again on the witness stand all day, and subjected to the most searching cross-examination. She came into court preceded by her mother and followed by Judge Sidney Smith, her counsel. She walked from the judge's room to her seat with a long, slow step. The strain of yesterday's proceedings, in which she had to tell in words the revolting details of the alleged wrongs to which she had been subjected, had left a trace on her countenance. She looked weary, fatigued and worn. Her face looked drawn, and when one looked at her, her face twitched and she seemed to swallow an imaginary something which choked her, but she was always self-conscious. The effect of every movement was calculated, from the graceful swing of the soft, black drapery to her dress and the apparently unintentional display of the small foot, as she took her place in the chair, to the tone in which she answered the questions of the ruthless cross-examining lawyer, every motion looked as if she knew that other people saw her. While waiting for the proceedings to begin, Mrs. Carter sat squarely facing the jury, and looked steadily and intently at the face of each juror in turn. It was not the pleading glance of the woman seeking sympathy. It was more of a critical review of the twelve men whose decision in this case meant so much to her. The jurors returned her glances, but she could have gathered but little from the judicial-like men of most of the arbitrators of her fate. The crowd at the door was larger than yesterday, but they were kept out by the strategy of the bailiff, who allowed the number requisite to fill the room to enter by way of the jury room. The rest were barred out. The same men, or such of them as could get in, were present to-day who were in attendance yesterday. No women were among the spectators to-day, the revolting details of Saturday's testimony having apparently shocked the few who were present then. The cross-examination developed nothing new or differing from the facts sworn to in the direct testimony. It appeared that Carter's relatives were a frequent cause of disagreement between the couple. They had a great deal of influence with him, which it seemed the young wife resented, and one of the alleged assaults seemed to grow out of a conversation between them about his people. The charge that Carter had refused to furnish her with necessary delicacies during her sickness was gone into, but she could not specify the articles which she asked for and which he denied. The witness' memory as to dates and persons was very poor, and there were many tiffs between her and her husband's lawyer, Mr. Walker, in which the lawyer would have gotten the worst of it were it not for the interference of the court. During his wife's testimony Carter sat at a table near his lawyer, his chin resting on his hand, and a look of intense yet restless anxiety on his face. Just before the noon adjournment another of the many repulsive scenes which have characterized the case, occurred. Mr. Walker insisted upon an answer to the question to what extent Carter had abused her. Mrs. Carter tried hard to evade this question. Judge Jamieson positively ruled that she must answer it, but Mrs. Carter still evaded and quibbled and pretended not to understand what the lawyer meant. She was seeking time. Again and again in different forms the query was put, and at last Mr. Walker, in the plainest terms, asked the question. The reply was equivocal.

"You can answer yes or no," said the judge.

"I can not answer yes or no at this time," said Mrs. Carter with an agonized look, and the court took pity on her and adjourned. Mrs. Carter sank apparently exhausted in a chair beside her mother. In the afternoon the examination was continued, and she was called upon to identify a number of letters written from Florida. Mr. Walker said he desired to offer them as evidence, because the witness had testified that she had asked for a separation because of brutal treatment, whereas the letters showed that she not only decided to go to Europe, but to have her husband accompany her.

Mrs. Carter's examination was not concluded at 4:20 p. m., when Mr. Walker asked for an adjournment until Monday. He said that he could be through with her in less time if he had Saturday and Sunday to digest her evidence. He wished to examine her only as to her wanderings in Europe. With this statement, the case was adjourned to Monday, when it is expected that Mrs. Carter's examination will be finished. Her next witness will probably be her mother, and after Mrs. Dudley, her maid.

IOWA NEWS.

Sioux City Swindler Shown Up.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The man who, under the name of B. Simpson, swindled the Sioux City Savings bank out of $8,000 a few days since, turns out to be a criminal of most extraordinary record. For thirty years he has been engaged in a series of exploits, in which he has shown unparalleled cunning, skill, boldness and originality. Forgery is his favorite and almost exclusive pastime, although he applies it by a wonderful variety of methods. Scores of banks in all parts of the country have been victimized in much the same manner in which the Sioux City bank was done up. He has operated under almost innumerable aliases—Colonel Humphries, Porter, Hardin, Westcott, Colonel Merritt, Colonel Stansbury, Biddie, Humphreys-Hardin, etc. The amount of money which this accomplished scoundrel has secured runs up into hundreds of thousands of dollars. He is a graduate of Amherst college, and a man of large and varied information. He has been caught many times, and in several cases sentenced to the penitentiary, but such is his adroitness that he has never yet served out a full term. He has always either been pardoned or succeeded in escaping. His method for securing a pardon or making an escape is to simulate insanity. In at least a dozen cases he has deceived specialists, and so has been transferred to insane asylums, from which he has invariably escaped. In his schemes he always works alone, never trusting to a confederate. He does not need one.

Des Moines' New High School.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This afternoon and evening were held the formal exercises dedicating the new high school of this city. The building is the largest and most expensive in the state, and was the scene of some noted speeches. The formal dedicatory programme included an address by ex-United States Senator George L. Wright, devoted to the development of education in Iowa; a speech by Hon. Henry Sabin, state superintendent of education; an address by Dr. Beardshear, the new superintendent of the public schools of this city, and a history of the high school of Des Moines from its beginning to the present. This evening Crocker post, G. A. R., accompanied by members of other posts and the Women's relief corps, proceeded in a body to the high school and presented a large flag of regulation pattern, accompanied by appropriate speeches by representative citizens.

The Wreck of the Everett.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The river disaster of Thursday evening has been the occasion of great excitement here to-day, and the wreck of the Everett has been visited by hundreds. The bodies of Captain Peel, Mrs. Bell, clerk of the boat and his daughter, her own little three-year-old daughter, and Ruby Van Etten, the nurse girl, all of whom were caught in the sunken cabin and drowned, have been recovered from the wreck, but the body of George Howard, the cook, has not been found. The cabin of the boat is all gone, her boilers have slid out of place and the stays and braces are broken, so that only the hull and machinery remain. The boat will be a total loss, without insurance. A diver will be at work to-morrow in search of Howard's body.

New Live Stock Rates.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The railroad commissioners have just finished a new schedule of stock rates, which is to go into effect May 4. The 31-foot car is adopted as a standard, and 28-foot cars are 20 per cent of it, and 33-foot 6-inch cars are 110 per cent. The minimum weights per car adopted are: Horses and cattle, 20,000 pounds; 31-foot cars of hogs, 15,000 pounds; sheep, 12,000 pounds. A 75 per cent rate of fat cattle rate is adopted for stock, cattle and feeders. Otherwise the difference in the new rates is only slight compared with the old, slightly higher on cattle and lower on short distance hogs. The rates, as promulgated, apply only to class A roads. The class B roads are allowed to charge 15 per cent more, and class C roads can charge 30 per cent more than class A.

BASE BALL.

American Association.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—The Cincinnati-St. Louis game resulted as follows:

Cincinnati	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3
St. Louis	0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 *—4

Batteries—Vian and Baldwin, King and Boyle. Base hits—Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 9. Errors—Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 2.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—The Baltimore-Columbus games resulted as follows:

First game:

Baltimore	2 6 1 3 1 0 0 4 1—18
Columbus	1 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—5

Batteries——Foreman and Quinna, Gastright and Peoples. Base hits—Baltimore 9, Columbus 1. Errors—Baltimore 1, Columbus 7.

Second game:

Baltimore	0 5 1 0 2 0 0 3 0—11
Columbus	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

LOUISVILLE, April 19.—The Louisville-Kansas City game, to-day, resulted as follows:

Louisville	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0—5
Kansas City	1 2 1 0 0 2 1 0 *—7

Batteries—Ewing and Vaughn, Sullivan and Hoover. Base hits—Louisville 5, Kansas City 7. Errors—Louisville 5, Kansas City 4.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The Philadelphia-Brooklyn game resulted as follows:

Athletics	1 0 0 3 0 2 0 2 0—8
Brooklyn	0 0 0 4 0 3 1 1 *—9

Batteries—Seward and Robinson, Lovett and Visner. Base hits—Athletics 9, Brooklyn 14. Errors—Athletics 3, Brooklyn 9.

Pittsburg 5, Syracuse 3.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The result of the game here to-day was as follows:

Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 0—5
Syracuse	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

Batteries—Stoley and Field, Murphy and Walker. Base hits—Pittsburg 9, Syracuse 8. Errors—Pittsburg 1, Syracuse 2.

Detroit 4, Jersey City 1.

JERSEY CITY, April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The result of the game here to-day was as follows:

Jersey City	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Detroit	0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 *—4

Batteries—Sandman and Burke, Smith and Wells. Base hits—Jersey City 6, Detroit 6. Errors—Jersey City 7, Detroit 3.

Indianapolis 12, Toledo 6.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The result of the game here to-day was as follows:

Indianapolis	0 6 1 4 1—12
Toledo	2 1 1 1 1—6

Game called on account of rain.

Batteries—Rusie and Daily, Wherle and Sage.

Exciting Sport To-Night.

The Coliseum will be the theater of a thrilling and exciting scene this evening, on the occasion of Manager Ingram's wolf and fox chase. Four wolves, one a large timber wolf, a black wolf and two coyotes, have been secured for the occasion, and the chase and fight they will give the hounds will furnish enough excitement to last one a month. Preceding the chases, will be a very interesting and varied programme consisting of wheel races and other athletic exhibitions. The wolf chase, however, will be the crowning feature of the evening's performance, and it is safe to say that one of the largest crowds ever assembled at the Coliseum will be on hand to witness the sport.

Rothery vs Day.

Prof. Arthur Rothery, of this city, and one Jack Day, of New York, sparred eight very tame rounds at the People's theater last night. Day is a novice, and a mighty poor one at that, and Rothery, who is as clever as clever can be, tapped him here, there and everywhere, as easy as rolling off a log. A Mr. Ioway, from Jocobi, refereed the match after a fashion.

"EDITOR'S BACK STAIRS."

The Interesting Views of the Late Dr. J. G. Holland.

The columns of the newspapers appear to be flooded with proprietary medicine advertisements. As we cast our eye over them, it brings to mind an article that was published by the late Dr. Holland in Scribner's Monthly. He says: "Nevertheless, it is a fact that many of the best proprietary medicines of the day were more successful than many physicians, and most of them, it should be remembered, were at first discovered or used in actual medicine practice. When, however, any shrewd person, knowing their virtue, and foreseeing their popularity, secures and advertises them, in the opinion of the bigoted, all virtue went out of them."

This great man appreciated the real merits of popular remedies, and the absurdity of those who derided them because public attention was called to the article and the evidence of their cures.

If an ulcer is found upon one's arm, and is cured by some dear old grandmother, outside of the code, it will be pronounced by the medical profession an ulcer of little importance. But if treated under the code, causing sleepless nights for a month, with scientific treatment, viz.: plasters, washs, dosing with morphine, arsenic and other vile substances, given to prevent blood poisoning or deaden pain, and yet the ulcer becomes malignant and amputation becomes necessary at last, to save life, yet all done according to the "isms" of the medical code, this is much more gratifying to the medical profession, and adds more dignity to that distinguished order than to be cured by the dear old grandmother's remedy.

One of the most perplexing things of the day is the popularity of certain remedies, especially Warner's Safe Cure, which we find for sale everywhere. The physician of the highest standing is ready to concede its merits and sustain the theories the proprietors have made—that is, that it benefits in most of the ailments of the human system because it assists in putting the kidneys in proper condition, thereby aiding in throwing off the impurities of the blood, while others with less honesty and experience deride, and are willing to see their patient die scientifically, and according to the code, rather than have him cured by this great remedy.

The discoverer comes boldly before the people with its merits, and proclaims them from door to door, and is in our opinion much more honorable than the physician who, perchance, may secure a patient from some catastrophe, and is permitted to set a bone of an arm or a finger, which he does with great dignity, yet very soon after takes the liberty to climb the editor's back stairs at 2 o'clock in the morning to have it announced in the morning paper that "Dr. So-and-so" was in attendance," thus securing for his benefit a beautiful and free advertisement.

We shall leave it to our readers to say which is the wiser and more honorable.

WAR ON THE WHISKY TRUST.

Mr. Kidd, of New York, Throws Down the Gauntlet.

HE HAS COUNTED THE COST

And Though the Odds Seem Overwhelming He is Confident of Leaving the Lists a Victor.

The Trust Says, "Another Fool."

CHICAGO, April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—"Yes, another fool has been conceited enough to think that he can run a distillery and defy the trust, but we will show him that the trust is in the business to down every one that opposes us." The speaker was one of the officers of the Phœnix Distillery company, a member of the whisky trust. He uttered the strong words with a vindictiveness that was scarcely less than alarming, and he brought his fist down on the desk in front of him with a thud that made the stationery resting there rattle. Yes, "another fool," as the trust representative calls him, has started on the war-path with the avowed object of breaking the great liquor combine. He has laid his plans thoroughly, considered well the great step he is taking, has been refused aid by the Schufeldts and many others, but is in the race alone, backed up, however, by his own millions and those of a few of his friends. The new enemy who has risen to menace the trust is none other than George W. Kidd, the New York wholesale liquor dealer, whose fortune is estimated to be between $6,000,000 and $10,000,000. Mr. Kidd has been in Chicago and vicinity for the last five weeks, and only yesterday he left this city for home, having let the contracts for the erection of a 5,000 bushel distillery in La Salle. This is only a starter. Other schemes are on top, so to speak, and a year hence may see a combination of distilleries under the control of George W. Kidd that will bode no good to the trust. A reporter called at the office of the Phœnix Distillery company this morning. Some cautious inquiries regarding Kidd's plans were made of a dark-whiskered gentleman, who said he was the manager, but didn't want his name mentioned. Yes, he knew Kidd; the fellow wasn't a man to be afraid of.

"Oh, we know just what Kidd has been doing," said the manager, slyly. "The trust looks out for that. You know we've got lots of friends around the country, and they keep us posted. But I give you my word of honor that Kidd hasn't common sense, and doesn't know what he is doing. But that's neither here nor there, I suppose. The old fellow is going to start up a big distillery at La Salle, where he has already obtained the grounds. The city of La Salle gave him the land, I understand, and offered him a bonus to locate there. It's the old scheme, though, I think, to try and frighten the trust into buying him out at a big price, but we won't do it. We are not fighting anybody on the surface, but we can make whisky cheaper than any other firm or combination in existence. We have the surplus cash to use in such cases, and will quietly undersell him until he is ruined and compelled to give up."

The manager further said that Kidd had given the trust a good deal of trouble at Des Moines, where he, several years ago, operated a distillery. The trust bought him out, and at that time he agreed not to again engage in the manufacture of liquor for ten years "But he broke his word," the manager added distainfully.

"What effect will Kidd's output have on the trust?" was asked.

"None whatever. We can ruin him. It is only a question of time, you know. The trust is bound to win."

Mr. Kidd, accompanied by Mr. Amos K. Tappan, of the pump manufacturing firm of Wheeler & Tappan, went before United States Commissioner Hayne yesterday afternoon, and there Mr. Kidd filed the $1,000 bond required by the government when a distillery is to be started. There a reporter obtained the story of Kidd's undertaking. He has already erected a small distillery on the ground at La Salle, but this was done simply to hold the ground for the larger establishment. The enterprise, it is said, will give employment to about fifteen hundred men. The contracts for the pumping works have been let to Wheeler and Tappan, and those for the copper works are understood to have been taken by G. P. Harris & Co. There is no doubt that the trust fears the competition of Kidd, notwithstanding its boasts to the contrary. Several establishments would prove a serious menace to the power of the trust. It is thought that the end of the warfare will probably be that Kidd and the other anti-whisky trust people will combine and that a war of prices will be the result.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Stevens Will Build the $75,000 Structure for the Methodists.

The board of trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church met at the office of Mendelssohn, Fisher & Lawrie, in the Paxton block, last night, for the purpose of opening the bids and awarding the contract for the construction of the new M. E. church on Twentieth and Davenport streets. Bids were made on an estimate of $65,000, with an additional $10,000 for heating, stained glass and furniture, making the total cost of the structure complete $75,000. The latter is not included in the bids awarded last night. On the $65,000 estimate, the following bids were received:

Martin T. Murphy	$53,600
R. Stevens & Sons	55,500
J. C. Gladden	57,600
Mikel, Riley & Co.	60,000
J. G. Sallsbury	62,200

After having every detail thoroughly explained the board adjourned to Bishop Newman's apartments in the Paxton hotel where the bids were considered. The Murphy bid was the lowest, but owing to Stevens being associated with the church, and being one of the pillars of the enterprise, the contract was awarded him. The session of the board lasted late in the night. S. T. Josselyn, chairman of the board, stated that the work of construction would be begun in a few days.

The Ladies' Wheel Chase.

CHICAGO, April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last night witnessed as large a crowd as ever at Battery D, in attendance at the six-day contest between the lady bicyclists. Jesse Oaks, the English girl, has succeeded in getting a long lead, and is now a sure winner, barring accidents. The score:

Name.	Miles.	Laps.
Oaks	207	12
Woods	202	6
Baldwin	201	10
Lewis	193	4
Brown	184	1
Armaindo	26	0

A Daring Robbery.

PATTENSBURG, Ia., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At 8:30 last evening two men with drawn revolvers entered the Wabash ticket office and compelled the station agent to turn over his cash, in all $150. The telegraph operator was present at the time, and was also covered by the revolvers of the bandits. After procuring the money the robbers escaped and are still at large.

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