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Gleason coal. C. B. Music Co., 538 B'way. D. W. Otis, city and farm loans. Boston store leading hosiery bouse.

Only three arrests were made by the police yesterday. The next meeting of the city council will

not be held till the 26th inst. The water in Lake Manawa has risen two inches during the past forty-eight hours. The regular monthly bills will be allowed at the meeting of the board of education to-

E. S. Flagley was run in last evening for using vulgar and profane language on the The old settlers of Pottawattamie and

Mills counties have a reunion at Malvern The First Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic next Thursday afternoon in

Fairmount park. Contractors estimate that the building per mits that will be taken out this week will aggregate \$100,000.

An entertainment is to be given at the Methodist church this week for the benefit of the Christian Home

Every merchant and manufacturer in Councii Bluffs should be represented in the blue grass palace at Creston. The work of excavating for the Martin

Hughes block on Broadway, next to the Ogden house, will be commenced this morn-Two more Omaha picnics have been arranged to take place in Fairmount park this week. The Burns picnic on Saturday was a very pleasant affair.

The police found a deserted horse and buggy yesterday wandering around on the streets. It was taken in charge and left at Dohany's livery stable.

Hattie Mayo, a loud and lewd female, was given temporary quarters at the central police station last evening. She was a product of Pierce street.

The Christian scientists held services yesterday in the Western Iowa business college rooms. They were addressed by Dr. Elliott of Des Moines, and J. P. Filpert, of this city. The new street designed to open up Fair-mount addition has been cut three-fourths of the distance through the hill, and some valuable property will soon be open to im-

The Bluffers and the Muffers, alias commercial travelers and office boys, played another game at Fairview park yesterday. The knights of the grip were again defeated by a score of 20 to 6.

The Odells went to Neola yesterday to play the Neolas another game for a \$100 purse. The Odells were again defeated, the score standing 13 for the Neola team and 8 for the Bluffs boys. John Heny will explain in police court this

morning why it was a police officer was com-pelled to take him to the central station last night and lodge a complaint against him of disturbing the peace. Less coal oil was used in Council Bluffs during the past thirty days than during any similar period for the past four years. The deficiency is attributed to the increased use

of electric lighting since the establishment of the new incandescent plant. The Nonpareil is sore because its appeals for the Jimmie Davis fund have not been responded to more generously. Yesterday

morning it gave a fling at the church people for contributing more to the far-away heathen than to home charities. Mortrages to the amount of nearly \$5,000 were given by J. Goldberg late Saturday evening. These, in addition to the attachments filed upon the stock by Chicago and Omaha firms, about cover the value of all the goods in the unfortunate merchant's store.

The attendance at the lake yesterday was very large. The hotel was crowded to its fullest capacity. The sultry atmosphere and the warm temperature of the water made bathing a pleasant exercise, and all the beaches were well patronized. The Germans

held a pleasant picnic at their grounds. THE BEE was the only paper that announced in Council Bluffs yesterday the sweeping reductions in freight rates that are to take effect to-day. "THE BEE has done me \$1,000 worth of good in the past year, besides giving me all the news," said a local business man yesterday. "It pays always to get the

Mrs. Ira Merriam, wife of a market gardener living three and one-half miles east of the city, was thrown from a buggy Saturday evening and sustained severe injuries, in-cluding the fracture of one of her limbs. Drs. Lacy and Cleaver reduced the fracture and gave the unfortunate woman proper medical attention yesterday.

The police were watching a couple of suspicious characters last night who are sus-pected of being professional housebreakers. The design was to let them commit an overt act that would make a trip across the state certain. They are still at large and the desired act will be performed without the po-lice for an audience.

Everyone interested in the Chautauqua enterprise should attend the stockholders' meeting at the board of trade rooms this This is a critical time in the history of this enterprise. Its success or failure depends much upon the wisdom of the action taken to-night. Hence the managers should be given the benefit of the best judgment of the majority of the stockholders.

It makes Andy Graham scratching mad to have some of the Omaha papers refer to Fairmount park as "Wood park." But you can't conceal the beauties of beautiful Fairmount by calling it any strange or undesirable names, a fact that Park Commissioner Graham realizes, and he will not let his anger lead him to commit an assault upon the newspaper man whose unfortunate in the newspaper man whose unfortunate ig-norance is responsible for the sad blunder. R. B. Thompson has found to his sorrow

that there is some danger attending an attempt to scatter poison where another man's stock will get it, and that unpleasant consequences are apt to follow for the man who does it as well as the unfortunate cattle who eat it. Justice Schurz has bound him over to the grand jury, with the assurance that he will have a hard struggle to keep out of the pententiary for his malicious efforts to poison some unoffending milch cows belong-ing to W. E. Mercer, of Streetsville.

"It is a little remarkable," said City Mar-shal Guanella yesterday, "that a large per-centage of the Sunday night drunks that ap-pear in the police court for settlement on Monday mornings are gathered from the vicinity of Eighth street and Broadway, and that they are mostly from Omaha. The ex-planation pernaps lies in the fact that the dummy trains and motor lines disgorge the largest number of this kind of passengers at this point. Without intending any reflection upon the locality, the fact remains that the police get their Sunday harvest at this point. "I wish THE BEE would clearly state to

the public generally," said a member of the Council Bluffs Fish Protective association yesterday, "that it is the intention of the association to prosecute to the full extent of the law all the people who violate the Iowa fishing laws, regardless of who they are or what their excuse may be. The arrest of Raff for seining in Manawa is simply the start of the prosecution. We don't intend to let any coultry let any guilty man escape, and no one can sink a seine in the water and not be caught."

regular meeting of the school poard held in the board of education rooms in the Washington avenue school this even-ing. The most important part of the work to be done is the election of the janitors for the cusuing year. There is one to elect for each school, and the board will have more than one hundred applicants to select from. Soveral teachers will also be elected. Originally the board failed to elect a sufficient number of teachers and several vacancies have occurred by the resignation of those previously elected.

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IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

The City Weighmaster Purposes Sueing the City for Fees.

PREPARING FOR THE PALACE.

Un'que Exhibits-Points From Yesterday's Sermons-Anxious to Be Postmaster-Coal to Drop-General and Personal.

Weighed and Found Wanting. "If THE BEE will kindly look over my last report," said City Weighmaster Amy yesterday, "it will be able to give the public some information that will be interesting if not valuable. It will show that I have weighed 6,438 loads during the year. These were the only legally, if not accurately, weighed lobds during the year. The un authorized and illegally weighed loads number 31,080. The office I fill was created by the legislature, by permitting the council to enact by ordinance for the protection of the people who desire full weights, and as a source of revenue to the city. There were just 31,080 violations of this ordinance and state law which the authorities have winked at, and which have defrauded the city of a sum equal to \$1,000. If the city frauded of a sum equal to \$1,0.0, has been defrauded of this revenue isn't it fair to presume that the people for whom this weighing was done are likewise losers? My time is out next spring and then I am done with this part of the business. It is quite probable that I will employ my time for a while thereafter in a suit against the city for the recovery of what is legally my portion of the fees for all this unauthorized weighing, which will be the largest part of the \$3,000 it should have brought into this office. The city, after creating this office, has persistently sought to belittle it and make me appear ridiculous. I have abided my time patiently, and have put in ten hours a day here for the accommodation of the public, but when my term expires the end will

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For the Blue Grass Palace. Local interest in the Creston blue grass palace has been greatly increased within the past few days, and it is probable now that the Pottawattamie exhibit will be the finest in the lot. The recommendations of the board of trade concerning the preparation of exhibits have been generally followed, and many unique and attractive designs in glass, corn and other natural products of Pottawattamie soll have been prepared. Among the most remarkable are three designs gotten up by Caspar & Wilcox, florists and market gardeners. One is a giant figure of a woman. The body and limbs are composed of appies and the drapery of grasses and flowers, all potted in concealed pots so that the verdure and flowers will keep fresh for an indefinite time. The hair is composed of corn silks wrought into the latest style of fashionable confeure. Close by her will stand the gigantic figure of a man whose corporal portions are composed wholly of potatoes. He is dressed in a revolutionary costume made of corn and small grain, trimmed with bright flowers. He is laden with rich and beautiful jewels wrought of grain, flowers and vegetables. Near these will stand another emblem of western lowa wealth, a horse whose wonderful anatomy a few days are wear a shapeless nile of corn. He is her ago was a shapeless pile of corn. He is harnessed with a harness made of grain and vegetables and will be hitched to a plow that is a wonderful product of a thrifty squash vine. The ladies who constitute an active portion of the corps of artists who have constructed these wonderful designs, made a patch work quilt of corn blue grass. The pieces will taken to Creston to-day and will form one of the most interesting features of the exposi-

The board of trade has prepared a large bulletin board, upon which the following Pottawattamie county crop statistics have been painted, which will be placed in the center of the Pottawattamie county exhibit: Corn, 7,442,000 bushels from 157,334 acres Wheat, 899,524 bushels from 69,073 acres. Oats, 593 758 bushels from 18 202 acres

Barley, 143,325 bushels from 5,762 acres. Rye, 13,981 bushels from 950 acres.

Potatoes raised, 673,371 bushels. POPULATION UNITED STATES CENSUS. 1860......4,968 The novel palace will be opened on Thursday morning, next. The board of trade will run a special train which will leave here

each day at 7:10 a. m., and returning will leave Creston at 6 p. m. The fare for the round trip is so small that everybody can Dwelling for sale on easy payments. Also building lots at lowest market prices. C and examine our list. E. H. Sheafe & Co.

Kelley & Youakerman sell grocerie Chase and Sanborn coffees a specialy.

Coal to Be Cheap. "It is highly probable that the cheapest coal Council Bluffs people have ever burned will be delivered here within the next few weeks," said a coal dealer yesterday. "The terrific reduction of 75 per cent declared by the St. Paul on all kinds of freight will cut off at least \$2 per ton from the cost of con in Council Bluffs, and this reduction, o course, will be net to the consumer. would not be surprised to see coal carried from Chicago for 20 cents a ton within a week, and this will make \$6 coal zin Council

From the Pulpit. It was not expected that there would be services at the First Prespyterian church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Phelps, 18 enjoying a vacation, and it was not known until late Saturday that a supply could be procured for yesterday morning. Favorable circumstances made it possible to secure Rev. A. M. Barrett, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Shenandoah, and his pres en ce in the city was gladly taken advantage of. He is a young man, of fine pulpit presence and a very pleasing speaker. He chose as his text the words found in John 4:15-"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the son of God, God dwelleth in him and he in God." Mr. Barrett did not use even a note, but after reading the text closed the book and proceeded to deliver a clearly planned, closely logical sermon. He sus-tained his various theological positions by numerous citations from the scriptures, and gave book, chapter and verse one after an-other entirely from memory. His sentences were wonderfully well formed, smoothly fin-ished, and they were rolled out without a change in word or reconstruction. Yet he apparently spoke extemporaneously, and there was no indication that he had written

and committed the discourse.

The speaker attempted to show first the simplicity of the gosper plan of salvation.

The requirements necessary for a christian life were very few and plainly stated. It consisted in faith in Christ. The latter portion of the sermon was devoted to a showing

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I iguring For P. M. There is much whispering about the prospective change of postmasters. It is reported that the present democratic incumbent will resign before the first of October. The announcement of a republican successor is also expected within that time. All know who

won't be postmaster, but there is much wild guessing as to who will be. It seems pretty well settled that none of those who have been prominently named, and who have worked prominently named, and who have worked up lengthy petitions, will capture the prize. A dark horse is looked for. The difficulty seems to be that in the eager strife to gain the place there have arises objections to each of the prominent candidates. The selection of an unknown, or at least of some one who has not been in the contest, is being urged in the interests of party harmony. The business men will evidently be more easily suited than the politicians. Tho man who can best conduct the office will best suit the former. The Council Bluffs office has been conducted well for several years, both under conducted well for several years, both under republican and democratic rule. The busimen do not want to see any lessening of mailing facilities or accommodations for the sake of rewarding some political worker. The problem just now seems to be to make a selec-tion of some one whose business training and ability qualify him for properly conducting the office, and at the same time a republican, whose zeal and loyalty to the party are such as will lead all to unite in his favor. There are numerous secret conferences, and many strings being quietly pulled, while the great crowd of outsiders impatiently await the re-

Winter & Monroe, sign painters, 416 B' way. E. H. Sheafe & Co. give special attention to the collection of rents and care of prop-erty in the city and vicinity. Charges mod-crate. Office Broadway and Main streets,

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The Day in the Park Thousands visited Fairmount park yesterday for the privilege of riding there on the motor. This multitude added to the other thousands who drove and walked into the popular pleasure ground filled it with an unusually large crowd. The capacity of the motor line was taxed to the utmost from the first trip in the morning. An extra train was put on at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and there were few, if any, denied the pleasure of the ride. The speed at which the motors ran was not as great as many desired owing to the unfinished condition of the line, but otherwise the motor conveyance gave the utmost satisfaction. A large percentage of the visitors were from Omaha. Transfer checks were given by the conductors on the main line to all who desired to go up to the park, and they made the extra mile without inconvenience or extra cost. The presence of the notors did not perceptibly lessen the throng of carriages that usually pours up Madison street on Sundays, and there were no accidents from nervous horses. By the middle of the week a regular schedule will be made connecting with each alternate train on the main line. Except on occasions when large crowds are anticipated only motor cars will be run, although the grade is not too steen for a motor to mill one grade is not too steen for a motor to mill one

grade is not too steep for a motor to pull one or more heavily laden cars. A dozen private picnic parties were lo-cated in various parts of the park during the afternoon. The only thing that remains now to insure the complete enjoyment of all visitors to the park is a more extended supply of drinking water.

Desirable dwellings for rent at mouerate prices. E. H. Sheafe & Co., rentai agents, Broadway and Main streets, up stairs.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 B'dway. To-Morrow's Wolf Hunt.

The Council Bluffs hunting club has decided to have its next grand wolf hunt tomorrow morning instead of Wednesday, as previously determined. The members will meet at the Manhattan at 4 o'clock in the morning and reach the hunting ground, about three and one-half miles out, by 5 o'clock, when the hounds will be turned loose. There are kn: wn to be a number of wolves near the point selected, and it is hoped they can get one of the animals headed towards town, in which event the entire city will be treated to the spectacie of a grand wolf chase with eighteen of the finest hounds in America. Members of the club are requested to be at the Manhattan at the hour specified, but only persons invited by the members will be permitted to accom-

Seidenberg's 5c Figaro at the Fourtain. S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

The St. Albans, Concordia and Bluffs divisions of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias, and the local Pythian sisterhood, received about one hundred visiting brethren from Omaha last evening, and they all marched to St. Paul's church and attended divine service. They listened to a sermon by Dean Whitemarsh, of Norfolk, Neb. The large body of men in their brilliant uniforms presented a handsome appearance as they marched through the streets going to and

from the church. · Notice to Fox Club. Notice is hereby given to Fox club not to tresspass on premises of L. P. Judson. 1,300 acres of best upland pasture; pure water and salt; no wolves running at large; room for 100 head more stock, but not fox hunters

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Personal Paragraphs. Miss Lizzie Crocker returned last evening rom Alton, Ill.

Dr. F. W. McMenamy is home from a two Mrs. Ed S. Past, of Lincoln, Neb., is visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hunt, in this

Drs. E. I. and H. A. Woodbury leave to norrow for several weeks' visit in Salt Lake City.

E. L. Wesley, of Chambersburg, Pa., is

the city, the guest of S. S. Keller, for a few Mrs. J. C. Rockwell returned yesterday from a visit to her husband, who is located at Larimore, Dak. E. D. Simpson, of Council Bluffs, is re

ported to be lying at a hotel in Missouri Val-ley seriously iil with inflammation of the

BURLINGION ROUTE.

G. A. R. Excursion-One Fare For the Round Trip. From August 21 to 28, 1889, inclusive, the C., B. & Q. R. R. will sell at half rates or one fare for the round trip, tickets to Milwaukee and return from all points on its lines, on account of the National G. A. R. encampment at Milwaukee. These C., B. & Q. excursion tickets will be good to return August 27 to September 5, inclusive; but by special arrangement an extension to September 30 may be obtained by applying, prior to September 3, to the agent at Milwaukee hav-ing the matter in charge. Between Chicago and Milwaukee the tickets will be good for passage in either direction via the Good drich line of steamers, the C., M. & St. P. Ry., or the C. & N. W. Ry. Tickets and further in-formation can be obtained of C., B. & Q. ticket agents, or by addressing P. S. Eustis,

Gen'l Pass, and Ticket Agent, Chicago TOM GERMAIN'S WRECKED LIFE

Denver Commonwealth: Almost every old frontiersman, from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, from Manitoba to Mexico, is familia with the name of Tom Germain; and the remembrance of his giant form, twinkling eyes and seriously good humored face is treasured in many a pioneer's memory as among the most pleasant of the pictures of roughing it. Never drinking a drop of liquor, never indulging in braggadocio, never taking part in a brawl unless to quell it, Tom Germain is of vastly different make-up than many of the lawless rufflans who have been the forerunners of civilization in the new empire of the west. Wherever he went, whoever he was with, he to take her away, and from the big

always carried in his pocket a pocketbible and the strikingly beautiful girl. When questioned about them the onif reply he would make was that they served to remind him that he should do nothing unbecoming a man, a christian and an American.

The first time! I went west I met Tom

Germain. It was in southwestern Kansas, when the country was "new and I was nineteen years old, and was traveling salesman for an eastern firm. One night I was sitting quietly in a saloon, walting for one of my customers, whom I had agreed to meet there, when a gang of cowboys and toughs from the famous bloody neutral strip came in. One burly ruffian pointed a revolver at me and ordered me to 'set 'em up or get daylight let through me." I meekly "set 'em up," and per-haps it was my readiness in complying that got me into difficulty, for no sooner had they drained their glasses of "forty rod" than a revolver was again pointed at me, and I was ordered to dance. I refused. I well knew that my refusal would get me into serious trouble, but I preferred to get into trouble rather than nake a spectacle of myself for the edification of a few drunken, ignorant brutes. My refusal brought down a per-fect avalanche of curses, and one cowboy struck at me, but a hand caught his and a determined voice said:
"Let the boy alone or I'll
take a hand in this," and a giant in a sombrero hat stepped beside

me. It was Tom Germain, but he was a stranger to the "gang" who were "run-ning the town," and they were amazed

at his temerity.

The idea of one man daring to dely "the Neutral strip toughs!" The onlookers sidled away to be out of danger the bar-keeper dodged under the counter, I wished that the firm that had sent me into such a country had failed, in business before I was born, and Tom Germain, who know ne would be shot if he remained idle, squared his massive shoulders, shot out his ponderous fist quicker than lightning, and down went the cowboy leader with a cracked head. Germain, with a whoop that would have made a Comanche Indian green with envy, then sprang right into the midst of the surging, swearing crowd of ruf-fians, and whack! thump! crack! went his sledge-hammer fist, and in two minutes' time there was not a cowboy left standing, every one of them having gone to dust with a black eye, a fracured skull, or broken jaw. Germain then drew two revolvers, and pointing them at the discomfited "gang," ordered them to give up their arms, and revolvers and knives were meekly handed over. It is wonderful how a masterly thrashing will take the meanness out of even a cowboy.

"Now, I will give you five minutes to get out of this town, and I will shoot every one of you who remain after that," said Germain.

No second command was needed, and the bleeding, sick-looking, cowardly ruffians had "hit trail for the strip" ong before the five minutes had passed. I tried to thank Germain for getting me out of an ugly predicament, but he

"Don't thank me, young man; don't thank me. To stop ruffianism is one of my missions in the west, and I am glad that I have a good store of muscular Christianity to draw on when I need it.

I found that he had just come to town, and I persuaded him to go to my hotel with me. We remained together for four days, and became the best of friends; but it was not till I met him afterward in Dakota that the old man told me the story of his life-a strange, marvelous story of adventure, of hardship, of suffering, of border warfare and Indian fighting and of love. Yes, this hardy old frontiersman, with his grizzled hair and the scars of many hard fought frontier battles, had had his romance of love, and but for that romance Tom Germain would not have been one of the brave advance guard that has paved the way for the glorious development of the boundless west. Of this part of his story alone will I tell.

In the early and golden days of lum-bering in Michigan Henry Germain was one of the richest, the haughtiest, and proudest of all the "lumber barons." He was proud of his broad acres of forest, of his immense mills, of his Catholic religion, and of his son Tom, his only child, who was to succeed to his vast estate. Tom was sent east to be educated, and at the age of twenty returned to his home to begin his business life. His father owned all the mills in the town where they lived, with the exception of two large ones which were owned by a Protestant Frenchman. This Frenchman was the only cloud in old Henry Germain's life He hated him because he was a business competitor, and doubly hated him be cause he was a Protestant, Germain be ing an ultra bigot, and his hatred was returned with interest.

"When Tom comes home from school, the old man would say to his wife, "his education will help us to ruin that dog Olbo," and as soon as Tom came home his father began to lay plans to bring this end about.

Olbo, the bated Frenchman, beside having two mills and a dissenting creed, had a very beautiful daughter, and it was not long, despite the enmity of their fathers, till she and Tom Germain were sworn and plighted lovers. While the two old men were overseeing their mills and plotting each other's ruin Tom Germain and Marie Olbo were rowing a boat on some quiet inlet of the lake, or reclining in some grassy dell in the forest, telling to each other the ever-wondrous, never-ending tale of love. They were one time discovered thus by Tom's father, and the paroxysm of rage into which the old man was thrown was terrible. He raved, he cursed his God and his religion, he disowned his son and forbade him ever to enter his house again, and he would have done the girl bodily harm in his madness had not his son clasped him and held him fast as he would an angry

Marie's father, who had learned of the occurrence, was as unreasonably, insanely angry as old Germain had been, and the two old men, meeting in the street, engaged in a disgraceful hand-to-hand fight over the matter, after which Germain challenged Olbo to a duel.

Tom Germalii determined to steal Marie out of her father's house that night and forever leave the scene of their unhappiness. But Marie had been locked up and a guard had been set, and when he approached the house he heard the merciless voice of old Olbo say "Fire!" saw the flash of a rifle, felt a stinging sensation in his side and fell senseless. Marie, who had seen the entire occurrence from the room where she was held a close prisoner, lost all sense of fear in her distraction, and, seizing a chair, broke out the window and leaped madly out. The fait was enough to maim, if not to kill, but for a wonder she was unhurt, and she ran to where Tom lay bleeding and senseless on the grass, killed, as she thought, on account of his love for her. "Oh, Tom! Tom! Oh, my lover! my

darling! Oh, holy God, give him back to me or let me die with him!" cried the agonized girl, caressing and fond-ling the still face of her lover. But they would not even let her be

with him, now that they had shot him, for her father and his men were coming



house across the street grim old Henry Germain was coming, with his white, set face, to remove the body of his son, The crazed girl looked wildly about her, imprinted a last kiss on the cold lips of her lover, and, holding her hands to heaven, said: "Holy, merci-ful God, forgive me for what I am about to do; I give my life for Tom," and with the speed of a deer, she bounded away toward the dark waters of the take. Tom was not dead, and, restoratives

having been given him, he opened his eyes and staggered to his feet in time to see a sight that was burned into his very brain, and has haunted him all the days of his life, and made him a wanderer in the wild and desert places of the ca th.

Marie ran to the side of the lake, sprang from the bank to a raft of logs, ran across them, and threw herself in the water. She sunk, rose to the surface twice, with her long, loose hair floating about her head, and then her spirit took its flight, and down, down her body sank to the bottom of Lake Michigan. Tom tried to follow her, but strong hands held him and carried him away to his home, where for weeks he lay tied down to his bed a raving maniac, with the upturned, sinking face of his drowning love ever before

Death is a laggard when it would be welcome, and it did not come to free the soul of Tom Germain. Slowly sanity returned to him, slowly he got well slowly his dazed mind comprehended all the changis that had been wrought for him; and he took his father's hand. and said,"I forgive you; prayGod that he also does," and took up the weary burden of life again. He went to the west; he roamed for years where the voice of the white man was seldom heard; he was ever the friend of the poor, the enemy of lawlessness, and a man whose worth to the new civilization which he helped to form will never be set down

He is an old man now: the hoar frost of many passing years is left upon his hair; his sturdy old frame bears many scars which are testimonials of his bravery, and he is longing and waiting for the time when the welcome coming of the dark angel will free him from his burden of life and let him join his Marie in a better world than this.

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