

**ARE SEPARATED IN OLD AGE.**

Fochin Weiss and Wife Heneforth to Trad Diverging Paths.  
**THEY DIVIDE A PRINCELY ESTATE.**  
 They Decide Never to Remarry and Dispense with Tedious Formalities of a Lawyer—Managed Divorce.

One of the most striking illustrations of Will Carleton's world-famous farm ball entitled, "Betsey and I are Out," was loaned of by a Bee reporter yesterday afternoon.

The details are far more sensational than the story told in Carleton's beautiful lines, and involve the oldest, wealthiest and best known farmers and his wife living in Douglas county.

Great care has been taken to guard the matter from the public, principally for the sake of the children of the aged couple.

The parties in question are Mrs. Weiss and her husband, who for eighteen years past have lived on their 400-acre farm less than six miles west of Omaha.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Weiss appeared before Squire Anderson in this city and privately swore out a complaint that will prove a startling revelation to the friends of the old couple.

Mrs. Weiss made oath that her husband had for some time past been acting very cruel toward her. She said that he had beaten, cursed her, and had threatened to murder her.

A warrant was immediately issued and Mrs. Weiss arrested. She was brought before Squire Anderson, who was bound over to the district court for trial in the sum of \$1,000.

Then Mrs. Weiss proceeded to have divorce papers drawn up. While the lawyer was engaged in doing so Mr. Weiss entered the office and proposed that they separate without going into court and getting a divorce.

He offered her an individual half-interest in all the property valued at more than \$300,000, the farm of 400 acres being alone valued at \$80,000.

Mrs. Weiss accepted the proposition. The papers were drawn then and there.

The couple have ten children, the oldest of which is but seventeen years, and the youngest is a babe only three months old. Mr. Weiss is about sixty and Mrs. Weiss about forty-five, though she appears to be fully fifty years of age.

The children, all of whom side with their mother, will, with her, remain upon the farm, while the white-haired old father has commenced a lonely pilgrimage up and down the face of the earth, alone.

Owing to the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Weiss decided that neither would ever care to marry again, they agreed that no divorce would be obtained.

**Everybody Knows.**  
 That at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, rheum, or other disease, may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 doses one dollar" is true.

**FROM SEVERAL DIRECTIONS.**  
**Roads Which Will Probably Be Extended to This City.**

A railroad from Peru, Ia., to Omaha, such as the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, contemplates would, if constructed on an air line, pass through the southern parts of Madison, Adair, Cass and Pottawattomie counties, striking McPherson, Hebron, Griswold Carson and a great number of less important points.

**HE PUNCHED WITH CARE.**

**But Was Caught by a Watchful Spottin'jaire.**  
 Conductor Welsh of the Sixteenth street motor line is on duty, and at the same time charged with holding \$114 of money belonging to the Omaha street railway company.

About ten days ago one of the bell-punches was missed and a detective was put on the lines to locate it.

Every conductor was shadowed. Sunday afternoon, as the spotter was coming up from Hancock park, his eye caught the number on Welsh's bell-punch, and at once remembered it corresponded with that of the missing register.

Welsh was taken from the train at the office, and upon further investigation, it was discovered that he had knicked down \$114 since he had been working the dummy register.

The conductor explains that the letter was taken by mistake, and that his own was about the company's office, while the officers of the company claim the register found about Welsh's neck was stolen by him.

The plan of operation was to keep the stolen punch secured in the morning take out the punch belonging to the regular run, and after getting out on the line, take this off and then slip the stolen one around his neck and the other one into his pocket.

By use of the bogus punch, to an observer, the cash was registered according to the most approved style. At night, when it was time to run in, the location of the two punches was changed and the one that rested quietly in the conductor's pocket all day was pulled for a few dollars, that amount turned into the company, and the difference into Welsh's private account.

**INQUEST AND BURIAL.**  
 Preliminary Steps to Ascertain Who Was Nistel's Murderer.

The inquest on the remains of William Nistel, the clerk of J. Bamberger, the well-known dry goods man, who was shot on April 30, and who died Sunday, was held at the late residence of the deceased yesterday.

It was continued until this morning on account of the absence of important witnesses who, through inadvertence, had not been notified to appear.

A jury composed of Messrs. Fuller, Bernick, Holmes, Erick, Henning and Richardson, was sworn, and the examination of the witnesses present was carried on by Assistant County Attorney Shea.

Dr. Oscar F. Hoffman testified that he had been called to attend the deceased immediately after the shooting, and found him suffering from the shock produced by a gun shot wound in the right lung. The wound, he stated, was necessarily fatal.

George Stover, a candymaker, and friend of the deceased, stated that he was with him at the time of his death and said that Nistel had given credence as well as he was able to an account of the affair given by one of the persons present, just before he died.

Witness described the death throes and delirium of young Nistel just before his death and said that he had taken four strong men to hold him in his bed.

Dr. W. J. Galbraith, who made the post-mortem examination, in describing the wound stated that the bullet had entered the body about three inches below the right nipple, had penetrated the lung and, taking a downward deflection had struck the spinal column, dropped into the abdominal cavity and was lost among the pelvic tissues.

The funeral of the victim occurred from the residence of his parents at 2 o'clock, the remains being interred in the Bohemian cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: George Stover, Wilber Forbish, O. Bayersdorfer, E. E. Potter, Frank Deion and Joseph Novak.

Many and beautiful floral offerings were received from Mr. Bamberger, fellow clerks and friends of the dead young man.

The bereaved father wishes to thank the who have remembered his family in those affliction.

**THE SIOUX RESERVATION.**

After all the talk to the contrary it is now admitted that the lands on the great Sioux reservation opposite Pierre are very valuable, not only for general farming but for stock-raising. There are thousands of head of horses and cattle in that portion of Dakota that have never been fed a spear of hay, and they are in the healthy condition. Pierre is reaping great benefits from the immigration now going in.

**ANNEXATION AND BONDS.**  
**Both Will Be Voted Upon in the Two Omahas Thursday.**

On Thursday, May 8, the election on the question of annexing South Omaha will take place in this city.

This question will include several others, among them being the following: Shall the city in the event of including South Omaha within its limits assume and pay all the indebtedness of the little place, supposed to amount to \$257,000, with accrued and unpaid interest, and also all outstanding contracts of the same city?

Shall Omaha recognize as valid all franchises heretofore granted in South Omaha to the same extent as they have been heretofore recognized in this city?

Shall the general floating indebtedness of South Omaha existing at the time of election be assumed and paid by the city of Omaha?

There will also be submitted to the citizens the question of voting bonds to the amount of \$175,000 to run twenty years at 4 1/2 per cent. Of these \$75,000 are to be devoted to paying, repaving and macadamizing intersections of streets and spaces opposite alley, \$100,000 for the construction and maintenance of sewers, and \$50,000 for the construction of four or more fire engine houses.

The questions involved in annexation shall be submitted entire as well as those concerning the bonds.

All votes "Yes" shall be counted in favor of and all votes "No" shall be counted against the propositions.

The polls shall be open on Thursday next from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening at the following places:

First District—Corner Jones and Tenth streets, barber shop.  
 Second District—Sixth street, between Pacific and Pierce streets, Alvin's barber shop.  
 Third District—Corner Eleventh and Dorcas streets, engine house No. 4.

SECOND WARD.  
 First District—Northwest corner Fifteenth and Williams streets.  
 Second District—Corner Seventeenth and Vinton streets, Arnot & Co.'s store.  
 Third District—Southeast corner Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets.

THIRD WARD.  
 First District—No. 1006 Davenport street.  
 Second District—Corner Tenth and Howard streets, Occidental hotel.

FOURTH WARD.  
 First District—Planters' house.  
 Second District—No. 1835 St. Mary's avenue.

FIFTH WARD.  
 First District—No. 504 North Sixteenth street.  
 Second District—No. 1148 Sherman avenue.

SIXTH WARD.  
 First District—Twenty-sixth street, Sixth ward republican club.  
 Second District—Twenty-fourth street and Belt railway line crossing.  
 Third District—No. 1910 North Thirty-third street, Stevens' grocery.

SEVENTH WARD.  
 First District—No. 1205 South Twenty-ninth avenue.  
 Second District—Twenty-ninth and Shirley streets, near Qualey's school house.

EIGHTH WARD.  
 First District—208 Cuming street, Burdick's harness shop.  
 Second District—3403 Cuming street, barber shop.

NINTH WARD.  
 First District—Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets, C. J. Johnson's store.  
 Second District—Corner Lowe avenue and Mercer street, Ryan's office.

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To every boy 14 years of age or under who is successful in forming from the letters sent the two correct words which they represent, all of which are numbered and registered in a ledger in our office and also numbered on the envelopes sent, we will send as a prize by express a pair of short knee trousers made from the Sawyer Woolen Company's, of Dover, N. H., finest quality spring cassimere, equal in quality to any fabric made in this country, if not superior, the lowest retail price of which in our establishment or elsewhere is \$2.00 per pair.

As it is our purpose to distribute the prize, which all come from our children's department, as possible, no contestant will be allowed to compete more than once, and all words sent out must be returned to us within fifteen days of date or they will not be accepted.

Great interest will be taken in this method of competing for a prize of substantial value, which will be given to every successful contestant. To persons who are skillful at this game it will be a matter of only a few moments' study to win a prize, and at the same time some experts may find it a subject that will require many days and evenings of careful study to solve. The game is fascinating beyond precedent, and thousands of people all over the United States are playing it at the present time during the long evenings as a source of amusement and as a highly instructive recreation in the art of spelling and forming words in the English language. Send to us for envelopes containing the words and also for blank to write the same upon.

**THE FIGURE "9."**  
 The figure 9 in our dates will make a long stay. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1890, where it will remain ten years and then move up to second place in 1900, where it will rest for one hundred years. There is another "9" which has also come to stay. It is unlike the figure 9 in our dates in the respect that it has already moved up to first place, where it will permanently remain. It is called the "No. 9" High Arm Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

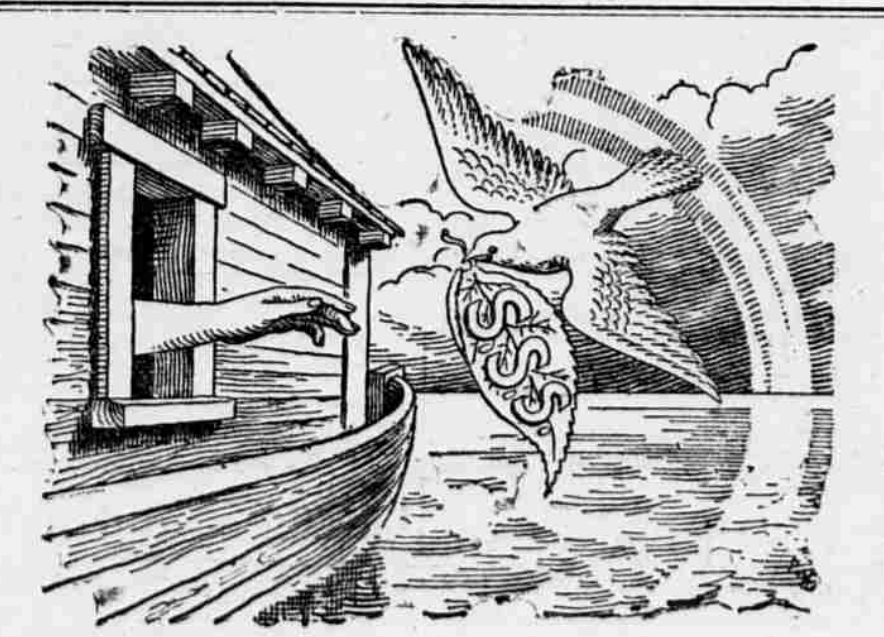
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