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Born, to Mr. and Nrs. J. H. Kent, Friday morning, a boy.

If you want water in your yard or house go to Bixby's, 302 Merriam block.

Hear Thurston Monday night. Masonic temple. Topic: "General Grant."

Spiritual test meeting Sunday evening in Central hall. Fourteenth and Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

In police court yesterday morning C. W. Noonan and George Connors were fined $10.70 each for drunkenness.

The funeral of Jessie Beebe will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence on Glen avenue.

George C. Staley will hold the boards at the new Broadway theatre next Tuesday evening in "A Royal Pass."

There will be a gypsey festival at the Berean Baptist church next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Faithful Workers.

Marriage licenses were issuse yesterday to Detlof Sharp and Minnie Wilson, both of Omaha, and to William Mitchell and Carrie Schiedle, both of this county.

Mr. George S. Davis, who keeps a drug store on Middle Broadway will be married to Miss Jennie Kirby tomorrow evening. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride, 169 Graham avenue.

The Sunday dinner at the Grand hotel from 5:30 to 7:30 on the sixth floor of this beautiful hotel is not only attracting home people, but many from Omaha. Music in attendance. Splendid service and a menu affording everything in the market.

Delia Rollins died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the family residence, 536 First avenue, of consumption, at the age of twenty-five years. The deceased was a sister of Dr. Charles Rollins. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

The head waiter at the Grand hotel gave a party last Friday evening at his home at Mrs. Brewer's, 25 North Eighth street. All the side waiters in the hotel were present and their ladies. Music was furnished by the Italian orchestra. The affair was a great success.

There will be memorial services for little Gracie May Corbaly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Corbaly, held at the Seventh Day Adventist church, corner of Bluff and Story streets, at 11 o'clock this morning. The services will be conducted by Elder L. T. Nicoll of Des Moines.

A pleasant high five party was given last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maurath, 804 Avenue C. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Al Cook, Harry Hall, Mark Sears, G. H. Crisp, A. N. Rich and Park Cook of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Crisp were awarded the first prize.

Dr. Cook has leased the east one of the elegant flats adjoining the Grand hotel, and completed the work yesterday of moving his household treasures into it. He will have a beautiful home and a fine central location that will make it very convenient for his professional calls. He will have a fine office on the second floor.

Overton lodge of Good Templars held public installation services Friday night. A large audience was present. Major R. C. Hubbard delivered an address, which was followed by musical and literary exercises of various sorts. A social was held last evening at the residence of Mr. Richardson, on Third avenue, near the corner of Eighteenth street.

Ed Boartz was brought before Justice Hammer yesterday morning to hear the decision of his honor in regard to the charge of assault and battery which was made against him last week by Myrtle Adams. The justice gave the young man a lecture that frightened him out of a year's growth, after which he fined $5 him and costs, suspending the fine during good behaviour.

Frederick Bollmer, a farmer who lives in Silver Creek township, was brought before the insane commissioners yesterday morning, for an examination on the charge of insanity. After an investigation the commissioners pronounced him insane, apparently from the effects of liquor. They ordered him confined in St. Bernard's hospital, for a few weeks, in the hope that after a short course of treatment there he might recover.

The veteran firemen's May-pole dance, which was given Friday night in the Masonic temple, was a great success. One of the main features of the entertainment, and one that made it somewhat exciting, was the voting on the most popular young lady. There were three candidates, and the number of votes cast for each was as follows: Jessie Bowers, 98; Effie Mason, 80; Rose Burkmeister, 57. Miss Bowers was declared the successful candidate, and was crowned May queen.

Charles Davis was the name given by a man who was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Murphy. He was walking along the street with a decollete shirt on, the object of which was to show a number of samples of tattoo work which had been done on his body. He professed to be wandering about the country tattooing people for a living, and he was much put out at being arrested, as he said it would put an end to $150 worth of work which he was under contract to do. He had in his possession a full set of tools, and a book containing pictures, any one of which could be transferred to the body of the would-be tattooed for $1.50. These pictures, most of them, represented women in various stages of dress and undress. Davis was taken to the police station, where he was booked with vagrancy.

10c outing flannel for 5c at the Boston store, Council Bluffs, 6 to 9, Monday evening.

Try Duquette & Co.'s Pomona fruit juice tablets. They are delicious.

Furniture, carpets, refrigerators, baby carriages, stoves, crockery, and all house furnishing goods, cash or on easy payments, at Mandel & Klein's.

Removal.

Sackett & Preston, dealers in coal, wood and flour, have removed from 39 Pearl street to 628 Broadway.

The hotel opens at Lake Manawa May 21 with a big blowout.

50c brillianteens in all the latest shades for 29c Monday evening, 6 to 9, Boston store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. B. Towle is at Colfax Springs.

Dr. J. G. McCue of Silver City was in the Bluffs yesterday, visiting friends.

W. J. Graham and wife of St. Louis are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Colonel D. B. Dailey.

Judge A. V. Larimer has returned from a two months' trip to Europe, and was in the Bluffs yesterday.

D. A. Farrell and son Jimmie left yesterday for Salt Lake City, where they will remain several months.

Miss Myra Crane left last evening for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Chicago, Milwaukee and other eastern cities.

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Lace curtains cleaned from 50c to $1.25 per pair, at Twin City dye works.

Newest styles in furniture and carpets; best cooking stoves in the world at Mandel & Klein's installment house, 320 Broadway.

On the evening of Thursday the 14th of May there will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church a sunflower chorus and library party, these to be accompanied with strawberries, ice cream and cake. The principal feature of the evening will be the "circulating library." The gentlemen are particularly requested to take note of the fact that the books are rare and they will certainly enjoy inspecting the choice bindings. A part of the musical programme will consist of solo singing by Mrs. Sherman and Miss Oliver. **Don't fail to remember the date.**

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Fruit Growers and Gardeners Hold a Very Important Meeting.

THEY MAY REVIVE THE COUNTY FAIR.

Home Show Held to Be Better Than the Blue Grass Palace Display—Business of the Meeting.

A meeting of the Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' association was held yesterday afternoon in the county court house. The meeting was characterized mainly by the large amount of new farmer blood that was instilled in it. In addition to Captain D. B. Clark, O. W. Gordon, H. M. Prouty and all other standbys, there were Farmers T. J. Evans of the motor company, W. J. Davenport of the Burlington, J. J. Steadman, and a number of others who have not ordinarily been recognized as such men. John T. Stewart and Colonel D. B. Dailey were there also but they were not there as farmers. The main object of the meeting was to talk over the advisability of joining the Blue Grass league, and this subject was broached the first thing, Colonel W. M. Scott, president of the Blue Grass Palace association of Creston, and President Mitchell of the Blue Grass league having come to the Bluffs to use their influence with the farmers of Pottawattamie county to get them back into the association.

Both the gentlemen spoke very warmly of the benefits that would accrue to the county and the city by going back into the association, but after they had finished it was evident that the farmers and others who were present were far from convinced that the only way in which they would ever hope to get along was by joining the league.

Colonel D. B. Dailey then arose and presented an invitation that had been prepared in his office and signed by the president of the Council Bluffs Driving Park association, J. T. Stewart. The invitation was substantially as follows:

> To the Gardeners' and Fruit Growers' Association of Pottawattamie County: The Council Bluffs Driving Park and Fair association respectfully states that it is its purpose to revive the old time agricultural fair in connection with the other attractions at its future annual meetings, and to this end the Gardeners' and Fruit Growers' association of this county, together with all agricultural societies are cordially invited to exhibit the products of their respective labors and enterprises at the coming September meeting of the Driving Park and Fair association. The officers and managers of the latter association hereby proffer to the Gardeners' and Fruit Growers' and all kindred agricultural associations every facility needful to mutually advance the best interests of both associations and to form within ourselves an organization that may be permanent and profitable.

The subject was then declared open for discussion, and the opportunity was taken advantage of very generously. Mr. Stewart stated that in his opinion it was time that Council Bluffs began to pay some attention to her own affairs, and he did not see how it could be better done than by considering just such enterprises as the one which had been suggested to the association. He called to mind that in former times Council Bluffs had had a county fair that had been unexcelled by any in the state, but that for some reason or other it had been allowed to die out. The Driving Park association now proposes to revive it and make it a permanent affair, and with the assistance of the farmers and fruit growers, he saw no reason why the old time success should not be realized.

Colonel Dailey also spoke in favor of the enterprise. He stated that for miles east of the city Pottawattamie county consisted of one immense garden, and he did not believe there was a single county in the state that could furnish the material for an exhibit of its products in this line such as Pottawattamie could furnish.

Other speakers followed, and to all appearances the opinion of almost every one present was in favor of reviving the county fair. President Stewart of the Driving Park association then extended an invitation to the members of the Farmers' association to take a ride with him on the motor line to the driving park for the purpose of looking over the ground and seeing what arrangements would have to be made before the fair could be held. A special motor train was sent for and in a short time about twenty representatives were on their way to the park. Before they went, however, they appointed a committee of six, consisting of J. C. Raymond, James Rainbow, S. Underwood, J. W. Templeton, L. A. Casper and Eugene Hupfel, to confer with another committee to be appointed by the Driving Park association with reference to the invitation which had been extended to the farmers to engage in the fair enterprise with them.

Another meeting of the association will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time another ride will be taken to the driving park on invitation of Mr. Stewart. At 4 o'clock the farmers will convene in the court house and will hear reports from the committees, including the one which was appointed to consider the advisablity of joining the Blue Grass league.

Sunday May 3 trains will leave Broadway for Manawa every thirty minutes.

Gents night shirts handsomely embroidered and silk trimmed, worth $1.25, for 75c Monday evening, 6 to 9, Boston store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Snugart & Co. carry largest stock of bulk field, garden and flower seeds in the west Catalogue and samples by mail.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

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An Important Decision.

A decree was handed down yesterday morning by Judge McGee in the case of Fred Cline against the Northwestern railway, which settles, so far as the superior court is concerned, the question as to whether or not it is necessary for railway companies to build fences along their lines inside city limits. The suit was brought in the first place to collect damages for the killing of a horse which fell through a culvert on the Northwestern inside the limits of Council Bluffs. The ground upon which the plaintiff based his claim for damages was a statute which was passed at the last session of the Iowa legislature a little over a year ago providing that all railway companies in the state should fence their lines on both sides. He held that this statute was applicable to that part of the railway lines inside of the city limits as well as to the lines outside, and that the provision for cattle guards at highway crossings applied as well to the crossings of streets as to the crossings of county roads. The decision of the court was in favor of the defendant, the decision being that the statute was not applicable to railway lines inside of corporate municipal limits.

As the decision is one of the first under the statute, it has an interest greater than if there were more precedents for the decision. The supreme court has never passed on the statute.

10c outing flannel for 5c at the Boston store, Council Bluffs, 6 to 9, Monday evening.

It is to your interest to consult Mandel & Klein before you buy your furniture, carpets or stoves.

Gent's heavy seamless cotton socks worth 10c a pair, for 5c Monday evening 6 to 9. Boston store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Dry storage at low rates, stoves and household goods. J. R. Snyder, Pearl street.

What's the matter with the Mueller music company? Only eight Hardman pianos were sold this week.

Looking Over the Ground.

An informal meeting of the committee of the whole of the school board was held Wednesday afternoon at the upper end of **Harrison street for the purpose of looking**

over the ground upon which it is proposed to build the new school house. No formal action was taken, but the time was devoted to discussing the subject. One of the members of the board stated that it was almost the unanimous opinion of the board that the house was needed in this rapidly growing section of the city, and in all probability the work of erection will be commenced this summer. Three sites are before the board for consideration, and it is stated that the one which is looked upon with the most favor is that just below the brick yards on Harrison street.

Seed oats, corn, millet and seed potatoes, garden seeds of all kinds, at H. L. Carman's, 500 Main and 501 Pearl streets.

For Sale—Two hundred tons of [illegible] and baled hay. Inquire of Ben Marks.

On and after today the firm of Pethybridge & Son is dissolved, Mr. H. Pethybridge retiring and Mr. W. H. Pethybridge remaining and associating with him Mr. C. Retallick, the new firm being Pethybridge & Retallick.

H. Pethybridge,
W. H. Pethybridge,
C. Retallick.

Council Bluffs May 1, 1891.

After May 21 Lake Manawa trains will run every thirty minutes in the afternoon and every hour in the forenoon, up to 11:30.

Time Table of the Lake Manawa R. R.

Trains will leave Broadway on the even hours; will leave the lake on the half hours. The last train will leave the lake at 8:30. First train in the morning leaves the Broadway depot at 9 o'clock.

Unity Guild.

The following is the programme for the Unity Guild party next Friday evening in Hughes' hall:

Instrumental duet........................
Misses Bessie Huntington and Jessie Pippin.
Banjourine and guitar duet..............
Messrs. Atkns and Stephen.
Vocal trio—Mark the Merry Elves...
Mrs. Kingsbury, Miss Lillian Jackson and Mr. Perall.
Cornet solo...............Mr. Perry Badollet.
Recitation..................Miss Mary Byrant.
Vocal duet....Messrs. Jay and George Glen.
Instrumental solo.......Miss Daisy Higgins.
Vocal solo..........................Mr. Perall.
Vocal duet—On to the Field of Glory....
Mrs. Kingsbury and Miss Jessica Jackson.
Recitation............Miss Sophie M. Gerner.
Vocal trio.....................................
Mesdames Mullis, Wakefiel and Richmond.

Fruit farm for sale on reasonable terms; within one and one-half miles of the P. O.; all in bearing; good buildings; possession given at once. Call on D. J. Hutchinson & Co., 617 Broadway.

Elegant Rustic Chairs.

Mr. Adams of the Council Bluffs paint and oil company is making a fine line of rustic willow chairs, settees, flower stands and urns for lawns and porches. The samples he has on exhibition show him to be an artist in that line. His chairs are much finer than any that have been made in the city, strong and very desirable, and just the thing for lawn service. They are fine enough not to be out of place anywhere. The ladies will be delighted with his flower stands.

The Lake Manawa railway company will commence running regular trains May 3.

The Fairmount 5c cigar at the Fountain.

Sues for a Divorce.

In the district court yesterday a petition was filed by Ida B. Collier asking for a divorce from her husband, Jeremiah M. Collier. She also asks that she be awarded alimony in the sum of $1,250, besides $25 for her maintenance. She asks that a writ of attachment be issued, as she says that he is about to convert his property into money for the purpose of keeping it out of her reach.

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Mulholland & Co., No. 4 Pearl st., Tel. 162.

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, will close hereafter at 6 o'clock Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday evenings. Mondays 9 o'clock, Saturdays 10 o'clock. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.

Trees, all kinds, guaranteed to grow, prices cheap, at Mairs', Broadway, opposite postoffice.

Mair has all sorts of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, Broadway, opposite postoffice.

When about to build don't fail to get prices on lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 813 Broadway. Telephone 287.

Hear the Orator.

Monday evening at the Masonic temple Hon. J. M. Thurston of Omaha will deliver a lecture on "General Grant." The entertainment is for the benefit of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, and for such a cause and with such an orator, the house should be packed. The tickets are only 25 cents.

Notice to Dirt Haulers.

Bids will be received at the W. C. A. hospital on Monday, May 4, between 5 and 7 p. m., for filling the yard. Not less than 1,000 loads of dirt will be required.

25c colored sateens for 12½c at the Boston store Council Bluffs, 6 to 9 Monday evening.

At Madame Recaimer's.

The salon of Madame Recamier was not, in any sense philosophical or political, but after the cruel persecution of La Harpe, the banishment of Madame de Stael, and the similar misfortunes of other friends, her sympathies were too strong for her diplomacy, and it gradually fell into the ranks of the opposition, writes Amelia Gere in the Century. It was well known that the emperor regarded all who went there as his enemies, and this young and innocent woman was destined to feel the full bitterness of his displeasure. We cannot trace here the incidents of her varied career. the misfortunes of a father to whom she was a ministering angel, and the loss of her husband's fortune and her own, the years of wandering and exile, the second period of brief but illusive prosperity, and the swift reverses which lead to her final retreat She was at the height of her fame in the early days of the restoration, when her salon revived its old brilliancy, and was the center in which all parties met on neutral ground. Her intimate relations with those in power gave it a strong political influence, but this was never a marked feature, as it was mainly personal.

But the position in which one is most inclined to recall Madame Recamier is in the convent of Abbaye-aux-Bois, where divested of fortune and living in the simplest manner, she preserved for nearly thirty years the fading traditions of the old salons. Through all the changes which tried her fortitude and revealed the latent heroism of her character, she seems to have kept her sweet serenity unbroken, bending to the passing storms with the grace of a facile nature, but never murmuring at the inevitable. One may find in this flexible strength and gentleness of temper a clue to the subtle fascination which held the devoted friendship of so many gifted men and women, long after the fresh charm of youth was gone.

Killed for His Wife.

One of the most horrible murder trials which was ever held in Calaveras county, Cala., has reached an end. On August 1, Joseph Smalling went out with his brother-in-law, George Holmes, to hunt a calf. Smalling returned alone and told his sister, Mrs. Holmes, that he had killed her husband and thrown the body into a well. After six weeks Sheriff Thorn was informed of the disappearance, instituted a search and found the body.

He arrested Smalling and Mrs. Holmes. The latter confessed and the body was taken out and found to have been shot in the back of the ear with a shotgun and from the appearance the deceased must have been stooping over when Smalling shot him. The murderer admitted that he did the killing in order to live with Holmes' wife. He was found guilty and will hang.

A SAIL ON THE BRINY DEEP.

Or a Whirl by Rail to Six American Pleasure Resorts.

EVERYTHING PRE-PAID AND FIRST CLASS.

If You Want to Take a Trip This Summer Without Expense, Participate in The Bee's Matchless Offer.

Arrangements have been effected by the publishers of The Bee which enable us to make a novel and attractive offer to parties who are disposed to devote their time and energy toward procuring new subscribers for The Omaha Weekly Bee or The Sunday Bee between this date and the 10th day of June next.

This offer will be open only to parties soliciting subscribers in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas.

A careful record will be kept of all subscriptions forwarded, and the rewards will be made without partiality.

THE EUROPEAN TOUR.

To the person that will secure the largest number of cash subscribers for The Omaha Weekly Bee or The Sunday Bee before June 10, 1891, will be given FREE OF COST A ROUND TRIP EUROPEAN TOUR TICKET. This ticket will include first-class passage from New York to Europe and return. This includes also all traveling, hotel and sight-seeing expenses. The trip will be made with an excursion party gotten up by Mrs. M. D. Frazar of Boston, and will be in charge of competent guides. The traveler has no cares whatever. The tour covers all the principal countries of Europe—England, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Italy and their principal cities, including London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Genoa, etc.

SEVENTY-THREE DAYS OF SIGHT-SEEING.

The party starts from New York June 27 and returns to that city by September 11.

Taken by an individual alone, this European trip would involve an outlay of at least $700.

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN TOURS.

For the second largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return. Magnificent mountain scenery, the beautiful Golden Gate, the land of sunshine, fruits and flowers. "Who has not seen California will not die happy." Travel is an educator, and to properly appreciate the vastness of our great country one must see its best features.

For the third largest list of subscribers to the Weekly or Sunday Bee we offer a ticket from Omaha to Quebec and return. What would be grander than a trip down the beautiful St. Lawrence in mid-summer? To contemplate the beauty of Thousand Isles is delightful. How much more delightful to visit them when in verdue clad.

And all this pleasure for obtaining subscribers to the Weekly or Sunday Bee.

For the fourth largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and return.

There are no points on this continent of greater general interest than these three cities. An American citizen has not completed his education until he has seen the seat of government. The persons and points of interest in Washington are innumerable, and to the intelligent observer a visit there is full of interest. New York and Philadelphia as the commercial and financial centers of the country are always interesting.

All this sight-seeing and traveling given away for obtaining subscribers to the Weekly or Sunday Bee.

For the fifth largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to Niagara Falls and return. Ever since your childish wonder was aroused by the description in the old school readers of these wonderful falls you have desired to see them. Here is the opportunity. A most delightful excursion and one without expense, given for securing subscribers to the Weekly or Sunday Bee.

For the sixth largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to Salt Lake City and return. The famous Mormon city is fast becoming a Gentile city, and will in time lose much of interest. Now, this summer would be a good time to visit the booming city. Garfield Beech is of course included in the trip. This summer resort on the lake is a delightful place to pass a few of the hot summer days. Why not secure a number of subscribers for the Weekly or Sunday Bee and take the trip.

For the seventh largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket to Denver and Manitou and return. While a shorter trip than any of the others it combines many pleasant features. Denver—the queen city of the plains—is always worth seeing, while the health and summer resorts of Manitou are delightful indeed. Health-giving, inspiring, restful—amid sublime scenery—what trip could be more restful! All this pleasure for securing subscribers to the Sunday or Weekly Bee.

CONDITIONS.

Now what are the conditions upon which these tickets are given away? The securing of the largest list of subscribers to The Weekly or Sunday Bee. No newspaper in the west is so well and favorably known and solicitors have always found it an easy matter to secure subscribers. The Bee's subscription list has always kept pace with its reputation and it desires to add new names to its long list of friends. Being at all times a people's paper, it makes friends with all classes.

The subscription price of The Weekly Bee is $1.00 per year postpaid to any place in this county or Canada, or $2.00 if sent to a foreign country.

The Sunday Bee is $2.00 per year, but Omaha subscribers for The Sunday Bee will not be counted in this competition.

Get up a list. Have your friends subscribe for the paper. Sample copies forwarded free on request.

Persons desiring to compete for one of these prizes will please say so when sending in their first orders.

Remittance in full must accompany every order.

Two six months subscriptions or four three months subscriptions will be counted as one order. For further information address The Bee Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.

LITERARY NOTES.

Harper's Magazine for May opens with the first of a series of attractive papers on "The Warwickshire Avon," by A. T. Quiller Couch, beautifully illustrated by Alfred Parsons. The venerable F. W. Farrar, archdeacon of Westminster, contributes an impartial and appreciative sketch of "The Salvation Army." "Roman London," by Eugene Lawrence, with illustrations by H. D. Nichols; "Some American Riders," by Colonel T. A. Dodge, illustrated from paintings by Frederic Remington, and "The Argentine People and their Religious and Educational Institutions," by Bishop J. M. Walden, form a trio of papers that will be read with great interest by a large circle of the patrons of this magazine. Theodore Child continues his interesting paper on "The Republic of Uruguay," and Moncure D. Conway has an important and interesting article on "The English Ancestry of Washington." Among the other contributions are "Over Johnson's Grave," by Walter Besant, short stories by A. B. Ward and Caroline Earl White; the contribution of the serials by Charles Egbert Craddock and Thomas Hardy and poems by W. D. Howells and Robert Burus Wilson. The editorial department is as entertaining and instructive as ever.

Frank Leslie's ever popular monthly contains an admirable portrait of Hon. James G. Blaine, with an excellently written article by T. C. Crawford, setting forth officially Mr. Blaine's views upon commercial reciprocity between the United States and Latin America. "John Maggs Barbarian," a new serial story by Scott Campbell, begins in this number, which also contains amongst its numerous illustrated articles, "Going Abroad," by Frederick S. Daniel; "A May Day in Japan," by Norma Lorimer; "The Sandwich Islands and their Volcanoes," by Edward Spring. "The Wonderful Fire Boat, New Yorker," by Frederick M. Dey; "A Robin Paper," by Nelly Hart Woodworth; "Elephant Sport in Ceylon," by MacMahon Challinor, and "The Ocean Telegraph Cables of the World," to-

gether with several short stories and poems by Joel Benton, Douglas Sladen and others.

In the May number of The Century George Mifflin Dallas, United States minister to the court of the czar, contributes the first of a series of fascinating papers regarding the magnificence and luxury of the court of Nicholas I. A handsome portrait of his autocratic majesty accompanies the initial paper. In the same number Mrs. Margaret Watts Hughes, the English singer, has an article on "Voice Figures," in which she will give the curious shapes of flowers, etc., which she produced by means of her own voice. Mrs. Herrick, a staff contributor of the Century, accompanies the article with some explanatory scientific notes. Beautiful portraits of Mme. Recomier, Mme. Swetchine, Mme. de Remusat, Mme. de Genlis, and other prominent French women adorn the pages of the final paper by Mrs. Amelia Gore Mason on the "Salons of the Empire and the Restoration." The title of this month's paper on the subject of gold hunters of California is "Pioneer Mining," and is very ably written by E. G. Waite, secretary of state of California. Ex-Minister John Bigelow furnishes a remarkable chapter of secret history in an article which he calls "The Confederate Diplomatist and Their Shirt of Nessus." Mr. Frank Hopkinson Smith, who spent sufficient time at Sofia to get acquainted with the complexion of affairs in Bulgaria, has written and illustrated an excellent article under the title of "A Bulgarian Opera Bouffe," which appears in the current number of the Century.

The May number of the Overland Monthly contains a continuation of the series of papers on "Dairying in California," this time treating of butter and cheese making. The processes are described at length, and many valuable and surprising facts and figures are given, relating to the magnitude and development of the industry. It is very attractively illustrated. In this number there are also some very interesting historical papers selected from documents of the late Senator Gwin, and tell the story of his attempt to persuade the Emperors Napoleon III and Maximilian to adopt his scheme of bringing a mining population into Sonora and Chihuahua under the protection of French troops.

The May Arena opens with a remarkable paper by E. Wood Davis on "The Wheat Supply of Europe and America." Prof. Emil Blum, late of Odessa, Russia, contributes a striking article on "Russia of Today," giving probably one of the clearest and most comprehensive descriptions of the government and people of this great empire that has ever been written. "Is Spiritualism Worth Investigating?" a debate by Julian Hawthorne and Rev. Minot J. Savage, is another highly interesting paper. Whatever may be the outcome of this debate one thing is certain that these articles are well worth reading. Paul Blouet, better known as Max O'Rell, writes in a most entertaining manner on "The Anglo-Saxon 'Unco' Quid.'" Abram S. Isaacs, the editor of the Jewish Messenger, contributes an able article entitled "What is Judaism?" Dr. Henry D. Chapin's paper on the "Survival of Faith" and E. P. Powell's contribution on Thomas Jefferson, are both worthy of careful perusal. Prof. J. W. McGarvey of Kentucky university presents the orthodox view of new testament inspiration. The other articles in this issue of the Arena are all equally meritorious.

Helen Gardener, whose novel "Is This Your Son, My Lord?" has created such a genuine sensation, reaching a sale of 25,000 copies in five months, is a descendant of Lord Baltimore. Her mother was a grandniece of Sir Robert Peel. The gifted author is a native of Virginia, her father being a well known clergyman in that state.

The Forum for May contains some especially interesting articles on live subjects. "State Rights and Foreign Relations," by Thomas F. Bayard, ex-secretary of state; "The Commonwealth of Australia," by Sir Roderick W. Cameron; "The United States Census," by General Francis A. Walker, are all papers on matters of contemporary interest. Roger Q. Mills' paper on "Reciprocity—Why Southward Only?" is written with the view of showing that Mr. Blaine's plan means the opening of a market not to the farmer but to the manufacturer, and to urge the free admission of European products as well as those of South America. Emilio Castelar's article on "Spain a Democratic Nation," is a striking story of the trials and triumphs of popular government in Spain. The contributions by Senator W. P. Frye on "Southwestern Commerce and Gulf Harbors," that by Prof. Alfred Momerie on "Changes of Orthodoxy in England" and Prof. Lester W. Ward's on "The Transmission of Culture," will be widely read, being able papers by men peculiarly qualified to write on these topics. "Chemistry Today and Its Problems," by Prof. William Crookes; "The Bertillon System of Identification," by Alphonso Bertillon; "Our Servility in Literature," by Prof. Thomas Davidson and "Free Silver Coinage—Why Not?" by Edward Atkinson are among the other literary treats in this month's Forum.

Lippincott's Magazine for May is an unusually interesting number. Julien Gordon contributes two excellent papers, namely: "Vampires" and "The Moujik." The paper on "The Experiences of a Photographer," by A. Bogardus, will be read very largely both by professional and amateur photographers. Three poems by the late Charles Henry Lueders appear in this number; these are among the last that were written by this promising young poet. Two pretty stories by talented writers will be found in this issue, viz: "That Hound o' Joel Trouts," by Miss M. G. McClelland, and "Polly," by Patience Stapleton. The third instalment of "Some Familiar Letters by Horace Greeley," which appears this month, is a particularly interesting one, and the contribution entitled "Absence," by Owen Wister, will well repay one for its perusal. "A Blossom from the Hague," by William E. S. Fales; "Aims of University Extension," by Sydney T. Skidmore; "By the Sea," by Clinton Scollard; "What Country Girls Can Do," by Grace H. Dodge; "Latent Force," by John Worrell Keely, and "The Personality of the Prince of Wales," by Frank A. Burr, are some of the attractive papers in this month's number. Francis Howard Williams' paper on "Literary Dynamics" will prove very entertaining reading matter to that ever increasing army of those who write. "With the Wits" splendidly illustrated by leading artists, adds variety to this excellent literary menu.

THE TWO DAKOTAS.

Boating is a popular pastime in Sioux Falls.

A Pierre man has a fig tree loaded with fruit.

Burglars are bothering the residents of Carthage.

A fund has been raised at Salem to support a baseball team.

The Clark Independent publishing company has incorporated.

New coal discoveries are announced on the Sisseton reservation.

Faulk county people are the first to complain of too much rain.

A circulating library of 600 volumes has been opened at Mitchell.

Wheat is reported up and looking nicely in all parts of South Dakota.

A 200-barrel flour mill will be running in Larimore before August 1.

The average price paid for our school lands throughout South Dakota was $14 per acre.

The Valley Springs flouring mill is running night and day to keep up with orders.

Huron people have instructed a committee to sow and cultivate five acres of sugar beets.

The proprietor of the Hotel Locke, at Pierre, is said to have made $20,000 the past winter.

The Gettysburg Index has suspended publication and the publisher is looking for a new location.

One hundred and fifty dollars has been raised at Madison as a starter for a fireman's library.

Miner county farmers predict that they will visit their wives' folks this fall in palace cars.

Blue grass on Pierre lawns is too long to be cut with a lawn mower and scythes have to be used.

The Newcastle, Black Hills, grand jury at the last session returned nineteen indictments for adultery.

The liquor and bar fixtures of two saloons, worth $800, were publicly destroyed by the sheriff at Madison.

The Howard Press thinks more rain and less politics will cause South Dakota to grow like a green bay tree.

Hon. John E. Bennett, of the supreme court, will deliver the memorial day address at Brookings, May 30.

Frank Lewis was arrested at the Big Sam mine, near Deadwood, for cruelty to animals. He is said to have beat a mule with a stick filled full of nails and lacerating the animal in a most cruel manner.

W. O. Roberts, a man about fifty years of age, committed suicide at the farm of O. H. Dehart, near Warner.

Now that the city election is over Rapid City announces that she will attend strictly to business and railroads.

A large number of cattle are dying in the vicinity of Spencer, McCook county, from what is thought to be blacking.

The Watertown city council has appropriated $400 for advertising the opening of the Sisseton Indian reservation.

The Journal wants Yankton to show to the world the value of her cement by causing it to be used for sidewalks at home.

South Dakota is being well advertised on account of her artesian spouters and her superior facilities for securing divorces.

C. L. Osman of Estelline moved to Oregon, stayed a month and returned to South Dakota, having had enough of Oregon.

Brookings has a home minstrel troupe and Carthage a quintette club that are visiting neighboring towns giving exhibitions.

Some time ago the popular cry in South Dakota was "irrigate or emigrate," and the people decided to take the former course.

A couple of artesian well drilling outfits purchased by the Brule county commissioners prove to be worthless for their purpose.

David Patton of Henry left his bed the other night while asleep and fell down stairs, breaking a rib and otherwise bruising himself.

Master Harry Hutchinson of Huron, a six-year-old boy, has a collection of nearly twenty-five thousand cancelled postage stamps.

Malinda Borsik of Gregory was convicted of selling liquor without a government license and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Alonzo Wardall has gone to Waco, Tex., where he will represent the South Dakota farmers' alliance in a meeting of the Texas state alliance.

Rev. William Fielder, president of the South Dakota enforcement league, says the prohibition law is being well enforced throughout the state.

A sale of unclaimed express packages occurred at Sioux Falls. They contained everything, from dried apples to last year's capital campaign literature.

Mayor Peck in his coming message will recommend a great reduction in the salaries of city officials. The largest one is in the mayor's salary, which he thinks ought to be reduced from $2,000 to $500.

New town and section lines are being established in Valley Springs and Red Rock townships. Nearly every public road in Red Rock is changed by the new survey, necessitating much labor and expense.

The Parkston Advance says: "There is a large lake in Hutchinson county well filled with corn-fed fish (bullheads). They got away with seven acres of corn which was left in the field shocked but not husked."

Requisition papers have been granted and Prof. Foster, the Sioux Falls bigamist, will be returned to Kentucky to confront one of his numerous wives and stand trial for unlawfully having more than one wife.

There is at least one honest man in Ohio. He has just written to Mrs. H. Dotson of Deadwood, saying that he owed her father, who has been dead twenty years, the sum of $2, and that if she is his heir he will forward the money.

Fast Horse has written a letter to Dr. McGillycuddy of Rapid City stating that the man who killed Teamster Miller is a Rosebud Indian named Shoots the Enemy. The murderer has Miller's belt and pistol in his possession.

Carl Smith of Buffalo Gap is a good shot, but he can't tell the difference between a polecat and a common house cat on a dark night. He mourns the loss of a pet tabbie, which he killed, thinking it was a cat of the smelling variety.

Frank Graves, a farmer, living near Faulkton, after eating a hasty breakfast, went out to the grainery and, taking a double-barrel shotgun with him, sat down on an old cot and blew out his brains. He had been sick some time with la grippe.

The man named Billings who struck a boy at Lead and broke the lad's arm was arrested and compromised the case by agreeing to pay the boy's doctor bill, board and pay him his wages, $10 per month, which he was earning at the time he was injured.

The News suggests that while the Indians are in Watertown receiving their money they be entertained with ball games, lacrosse matches and horse races. A butcher of that town is already advertising for fat dogs in anticipation of the event.

G. H. Frey of Sherman, Me., has located at Hankinson and is building a potato starch factory, the first institution of the kind in North Dakota. The state pays 1 cent per pound bounty for all starch made in the state of potatoes grown in the state.

A moose team owned by Senator Pettigrew of Sioux Falls is in the hands of a trainer of trotting horses, and is being trained for a driving team. One of them has shown much speed as a trotter, and a race with Fanchon, 2:21, has been arranged for the next state fair.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed at Aberdeen asking the city council and mayor to provide for a special election so that a member of the school board may be elected from each ward according to the purpose and intent of the new law.

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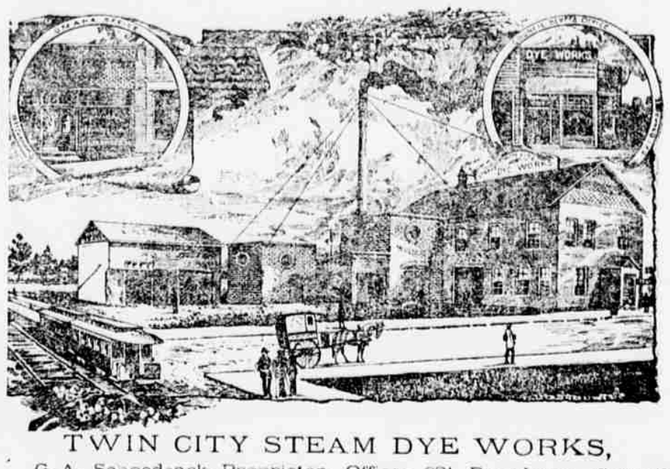

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