WHAT IT MEANS TO BE GOOD

Features of True Christian Character Described by Bishop Bowman.

APPEARANCE OF EVIL TO BE AVOIDED

Preacher Gives Three Rules of His Own Conduct—The Danger in Certain Popular Amusements—Difference Between Godliness and Morality.

Bishop Bowman, who is in the city holding the Swedish Methodist conference, preached yesterday morning in the First Methodist church to a large congregation. His sermon dealt with the blessedness and character of the good man. It was in substance as follows:

"The psalms are highly poetical, but by that I do not mean that they deviate from the strict integrity of truth. In fact, the conception of truth which they contain is highly beautiful. Their authors drank from the fountains of experience, and in these records they put down what they found. Some commentators have looked upon the psalms as depicting the progress of a man in sin. They think that the character had become fully formed and was not in the process of formation. Yet in the text we find a climax in the words ungodly, sinner and scorner, and even in walketh.

"The word ungodly means simply not godly, and no more. It does not say how ungodly a man is, but simply that he is not religious. He may be a moral, upright, honest man, a good father and husband, but he is not religious. Sinner includes all this, but goes farther. A sinner is one who is guilty of breaking the commandments of God in his outward life. This is its meaning in the old testament. A scorner is both ungodly and a sinner, but he is more. He has been so far degraded in wickedness that he ridicules and scorns God.

"A man is blessed who is none of these, but he is not necessarily a Christian. A Christian should be honest and moral, but he must be a good deal more. He must be consecrated to God. This the moral man is not. The principle which animates him is selfishness. I do not mean that selfishness which wraps one up in oneself, but that which forms plans and purposes irrespective of God. He asks the question: 'Will this thing promote the interest of myself or of my family?' But the religious man asks: 'Will this enable me to do the will of my Heavenly Father?' He wants to see if his acts will please God. Then he becomes godly and his morality springs from his love of God.

"The sinner has a way in which he is accustomed to walk. But the godly man avoids even the appearance of walking in his way. Sometimes he may blunder, because he is not perfect, but he does not get into it knowingly. There are fashionable amusements which are damaging to spiritual life, such as dancing, drinking, the theater and cards. Some of us may limit our enjoyment of these to a particular point and they will do us no harm. But the things that we can do many of our neighbors cannot. Therefore, we should avoid the very appearance of evil. We will be setting an example to some who cannot regulate their lives and lead them to destruction. There are three rules which I follow in regard to this. First, I will not go anywhere where God cannot go with me. Secondly, I will go nowhere whence I cannot return and get on my knees and thank God for the good it has done me. And, thirdly, I will not do anything that may damage someone else. There are only a few things that we cannot do and thousands that we can enjoy and become blessed.

MEANEST MAN ON EARTH.

"In the olden days of the church there was a certain part of the edifice reserved for the wicked, where the scorners used to sit. A scorner is the meanest man on earth. He does not be a man and come forward with arguments, but ridicules God and thus leads men astray. He points to a member of the church and says that that man is not better and often not as good as himself. That is often the case. Christians are frequently too negative in their character. Not only must a good Christian ask himself what he is not to do, but what he is to do, what God wills him to do. God's law is written in nature. His will is revealed in the bible. It is the letters which God has sent his children. There are some who do not read the bible once a week. A father's or a mother's letters would not be treated that way. The bible should be read frequently. Then, when you have no time to read it, still you will have it in your heart and can meditate daily upon it. If the history of infidelity could be written the cause of skepticism in ninety-nine cases out of 100 would be found to be ignorance of what the bible contains. Thomas Paine, who wrote that there was nothing in the bible, said that he never had the patience to read it through. He becomes a skeptic because he did not know what it contained. The law of the Lord is perfect. Any one who will study the book with one eye single to the truth will reach it. But the study must be pursued day by day.

"A man bearing the positive and negative character of Christianity must be blessed and wise. He cannot be otherwise. He will have the testimony of a good conscience that he is doing God's will as far as he is able. He has done what he thought was right, and he will be braver. On the other hand, how cowardly is he with the guilty conscience. But although the man of the good conscience is joyous and happy, he wants more. He asks: 'Is this pleasing to God?' Although his conscience tells him he has acted to the best of his ability, he prays that it may please God. But these are only the witnesses of the present. How do they affect the future? They bring hope—hope based upon the promise of the bible, an anchor, strong and steadfast. While life is not passed in embarrassments and everything is peaceful, we do not think we have such an anchor. But when the tempest rages, we look within our souls and find it there. And when the tempest ceases we pass through the golden gates and are safe."

In the course of his sermon Bishop Bowman narrated many experiences in his own life and the lives of others to illustrate his conclusions.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

A New Train to Chicago.

Commencing August 12, the "Omaha and Chicago special," via the Chicago & Northwestern railway, leaves Omaha daily at 5:45 p. m., and arrives at Chicago 8:45 next morning. Vestibuled dining car, Wagner sleepers and chair cars form the equipment of this train, and are all up to "Northwestern" standard.

1401 Farnam street, city ticket office.

5:45 P. M. at Omaha, 8:45 A. M. at Chicago

The new vestibuled train now running on the "Northwestern" east daily.

Omaha and Chicago Limited Fifteen-Hour Train.

Leave Omaha at 6:35 p. m. and arrive at Chicago 9:40 a. m. via C. M. & St. P. Ry. for Chicago and all points east. Trains made up and started from Omaha, assuring passengers clean and well aired cars. The only line running a solid vestibuled electric-lighted train from Omaha direct. No waiting for through trains.

Elegant chair cars, palace sleeping and dining cars. Ticket office, 1504 Farnam street.

C. S. CARRIER,
Ticket Agent.

Just a Little Faster.

The "Northwestern" Number Six, leaving Omaha 4 p. m. daily, now arrives at Chicago 7:59 a. m., instead of 8:15, as formerly. "Just a little faster." Don't confuse this with the Omaha Chicago special, which still leaves at 5:45 p. m. daily and arrives at Chicago 8:45 a. m. No need to change this train.

City office, 1401 Farnam street.

Prepared for a Big Meal.

William Barnes, a colored man, was arrested about 5 o'clock yesterday morning by Mounted Officer Hazs and locked up as a suspicious character. He was found sneaking around Twenty-fifth and Harney streets with two big baskets filled with dressed chickens, beef roasts, and all sorts of vegetables and delicacies enough to start a boarding house. He also had in his possession a big bunch of keys. The police think that Barnes is the fellow who has been robbing the ice boxes in that neighborhood.

Notice.

The lease of the city circulation of the Bee to Mr. Theo. Williams expired September 15. Beginning September 16, The Bee Publishing company assumes charge of the circulation, with Mr. F. W. Masters as superintendent of that branch of its business. All orders, complaints and other communications relating to the delivery of the paper in Omaha and South Omaha should be addressed to the City Circulation department or telephoned to 238.

SHE TELLS A STRANGE STORY.

An English Woman's Strange Experience on Two Continents.

Miss D. Russell, an English woman 21 years of age, was arrested Friday by Detectives Hayes and Hudson and will be held pending an investigation into her record. The young woman is a recent arrival in Omaha, and for the past few days she has been stopping at the Women's Christian Home at 111 South Seventeenth street. A couple of days ago the manager of the home missed $75 which had been hidden away in a drawer. Detectives were sent for and suspicion was directed toward Miss Russell, although the ladies at the home were very slow to believe that she knew anything about the missing money. When Miss Russell went to the home she told them that she had come from Marshalltown, Ia., and that she had been robbed on the train near that place. She asked for a place to stay until she could get money from relatives in England, claiming to have ample financial resources across the big pond. During her stay here she said that she had stopped at one of the Christian homes in Chicago.

A telegram was sent there Thursday and Friday a reply was received saying that such a woman had stopped there some time ago, but that she had disappeared rather suddenly and about the same time a number of valuable articles and some cash also disappeared. An inquiry was also sent to Marshalltown, but as yet no reply has been received.

The woman was closely questioned by Captain Mostyn, and she told a strange story, saying that she came to this country a year ago with some relatives in order to escape the persecutions of her mother, who wanted her to marry her step-brother, whom she despised. She embraced the opportunity to come to America when her relatives came over here to visit the World's fair. She went to Chicago and there she left her relatives for reasons which she refused to make plain. Since then she has traveled about in an aimless manner, not knowing where she was to stop. She claims to have received regular remittances from her mother, and about a week or ten days ago, after receiving $75 from home, she determined to travel. She met a strange lady to whom she took a great fancy who was going to Marshalltown. She concluded to go along. Then she was robbed, and being left penniless the authorities provided her with a ticket and she came to Omaha to await the arrival of her next remittance. The woman talked with a strong English accent, but would drop it in a suspicious manner when she seemed to forget herself. She takes her arrest as a matter of course and does not seem to be a bit embarrassed. Her story seems quite improbable to the police and they are investigating her case.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

On this evening, and the two following evenings, there will be presented at Boyd's theater for the first time in this city what promises to be one of the most acceptable novelties in a farce comedy way that will probably visit this section this season. It is nothing less than Harry and Edward Paulton's new musical farce comedy called "The Flams," in which "Old Hoss" Bill Hoey will be seen as the chief conspirator of fun. The Paultons will be favorably remembered as the bright authors of "Ermine," "Niobe," etc., and Hoey needs not to be described in detail as to his former success on the farce comedy stage to be readily remembered by nearly every one. For nearly ten years he tramped the histrionic boards in "A Parlor Match" to the great delectation of thousands. In this new play, "The Flams," all reports are to the effect that he has a role that has been most artistically fitted to the comedian's risible-tickling idiosyncrasies. As Marmaduke Flam he is seen in all sorts of new specialities, songs and dances; performs numerous solos on difficult instruments; wears the most outlandishly ridiculous looking costumes, and is ably assisted by a splendid company of fun makers, including John C. Rice.

"Sowing the Wind," the play to be presented by Charles Frohman's stock company from the Empire theater, New York, during its engagement of three nights and a matinee at Boyd's New theater, beginning Thursday, September 20, ran for 250 nights in New York, and when the stock company returns to its home in November the run of this great dramatic success will be resumed there. Charles Frohman put aside all new plays, preferring to open his season of '94 and '95 with this piece, which he took off while it was at the height of its success. It will be presented with all the original scenery, costumes and cast, which includes Henry Miller, William Faversham, Robert Edeson, Mary Hampton, W. H. Crompton, May Robson, Genevieve Reynolds, E. Y. Backus, Margaret Craven, Agnes Miler, Arthur Boylan, J. P. Whitman and John Sorentz.

G. A. R. Reunion, Bennington, Neb.

Custer Post, Custer Relief corps, and other G. A. R. posts of the city, will meet at Webster street depot, Wednesday, September 19th.

Train will leave at 9 o'clock sharp. Returning, leave Bennington 4:30 p. m.

Buy your tickets at the depot. Fare 65 cents for round trip.

J. R. BUCHANAN, G. P. A.

ASPHALT PAVING REPAIRS.

OMAHA, Sept. 15.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The taxpayers and citizens of this city seem to be generally misinformed as to the cost of repairs on paved streets. The Board of Public Works has been censured by many citizens for allowing the Barber Asphalt Paving company to resurface so many streets this season, making, in their judgment, extravagant expenditures of public money. The facts, however, are that the company has a contract with the city to keep all its asphalt streets in repair after having been down five years, at 8 cents per square yard each year for all such pavement, payable semi-annually.

During 1893 the contract cost the city $18,344.67. In addition, repairs were made not included in the contract amounting to $1,205.24, making a total of $19,549.91. The amount will be greater each year, and it will not be long before the cost of this contract will be more than $50,000 per year.

As it is, the city must pay just the same if no repairing is done. Such being the case, the Board of Public Works can only perform its duty to the general public by requiring the company to keep the streets in first-class condition, without regard to the number of square yards necessary to be torn up and replaced with new material.

The number of miles of asphalt pavement is 20.66, Colorado sand stone, 24.09; vitrified brick, 19.68; cedar block, 23.19, making a total of 78.62. If all the pavements were of asphalt it would cost the city for repairs annually $180,000, or nearly a tax of 1 per cent on the taxable property of the city, real and personal. Last year the city expended for repairs on the fifty-eight miles of stone, wood and brick pavements, $6,782.52.

J. H. WINSPEAR,
Chairman Board of Public Works.

Army Men Are Anxious.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Great anxiety is felt by the officers of the army and their friends over the orders making assignments of troops which have been prepared by General Schofield and approved by Secretary Lamont. The orders were ready for announcement today, but it was decided to not make them public until Monday. Inquiries came from the department from many quarters today, but no intimation of the forthcoming changes were given.

TREUBUND'S CELEBRATION

Commemoration of the Founding of the Order by the Local Lodges.

RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY STREET PARADE

Addresses and Music at Germania Hall with Presentation of Banner and Flag—Main Features of the Occasion—Closed with a Ball.

The eighth anniversary of the founding of the Order of Treubund was celebrated by the lodges of this city yesterday at Germania hall. On this occasion the lodges were presented with an elegant banner and an American flag. The ceremonies were witnessed by several hundred people, members of the order, their wives, families and friends.

The forenoon was taken up with a reception to visiting members from outside lodges, including Council Bluffs and South Omaha. In the afternoon Dr. Edward Wirth delivered an extended address at the hall, dwelling upon the objects of the order. The speaker described the foundation and the purposes of the society, giving all the details of its character, and in conclusion he pointed to the banner and flag which were to be presented to the united lodges, Nos. 45, 51, 54 and 96.

Instrumental music was rendered by Prof. Steinhauser's excellent band, and vocal music followed, after which Miss Landrock, as one of the eight young ladies in white costume, presented both flag and banner in a few well chosen words. Participating in this ceremony were the Misses Marie Hoffman, Lizzie Landrock, Anna Wirth, Rosie Bross, Emma Schuster, Gertrude Kaiser and Anna Gloeckner.

The Liederkranz also rendered several numbers and Peter Kaiser sang "Die Fahnenweihe." Prof. Steinhauser's band then again played choice music and at the conclusion of this part of the program the columns for the parade were formed. Marshal of the day was Peter Penner, attired in the garb of a Prussian general, on a war charger. Mr. Penner evidently knew how to conduct himself on such an occasion, having served under Emperor William I. The first division directly commanded by him was composed of members of the local Treubund lodges. In the second division, headed by Assistant Marshal Andy Frick, marched lodges from South Omaha, the Bavarian, Schwaben, Saxonia and Schweizer vereins. The third division was marshaled by August Grube. This was composed of the Austro-Hungarian portions of the Plattsduetsche and the turner societies. The columns moved at 3 o'clock from the hall, and, preceded by ladies in carriages, marched down Harney to Thirteenth street, north to Douglas, on that street to Fifteenth, north to Jefferson square, thence to Sixteenth and then to the hall.

The several divisions were headed also by Prof. Steinhauser's band of eighteen pieces, the Seventh Ward and the South Omaha bands, respectively.

On the return to the hall Fritz Frietag addressed the assemblage on the aims and objects of the society and admonished members to united action and benevolence.

The day was closed with a ball, the hall being crowded to its utmost extent.

SCHUETZENKOENIG MENGEDOHT.

Close of the Shooting Tournament at Ruser's Park Yesterday.

From a financial point of view the rain yesterday prevented a successful ending of the annual tournament of the Omaha Schuetzenverein. It, however, did not detract from the excellency of the shooting. Threatening clouds kept many people from attending. The tournament was opened at 9 o'clock at Ruser's park with the usual firing of the cannon, and soon thereafter the crack of the rifles indicated that the contest was on in earnest. Man, Ehren and King Scheibe were the targets which furnished the marks for the riflemen. The first red flag for the forenoon was won by Hans Petersen on the Kehr target. When the sun reached the meridian Fred Fuller of Council Bluffs brought out the last one. In the afternoon the same parties won the honors.

When the score was counted Charles Rasmussen of the Danish Rifle club was found to have earned the premium on the Man target.

Closely following him was H. Petersen, with one point less, or 57 out of a possible 60 points. Next came Fred Fuller, who seemed to be out of practice, with still one point in arrears. On the Ehren, or people's target, Fuller gained 63 out of a possible 75, and maintained the lead up to the closing.

The most interesting and exciting interest was that upon the King target. Hard earned honors were won on this by Fred Mengedoht, with 190 points out of a possible 200. Fuller and Ruser followed with 176 and 169 points respectively. The tournament was closed with Fred Fuller, F. R. Heft and Fred Mengedoht winning medals on the Kehr target.

Though the day was not favorable for the shoot, some very good scores were made on the bowling alley, which was the center of attraction during the latter part of the afternoon, W. F. Stoecker leading with 59 out of a possible 60 points, with five balls in a tenpin game. The contest in this continued until dark.

According to the program, Fred Mengedoht was crowned as Schuetzenkoenig and the honors worn by F. R. Heft of this city passed into his keeping.

The Danish Rifle club of this city is to have its annual tournament at Ruser's park next Sunday.

ENLARGING THE UNIVERSITY.

Mrs. Stanford's Plans for the Disposal of Her Late Husband's Wealth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—President Jordan of Stanford university has given an outline of the improvements contemplated at the university by Mrs. Stanford, as soon as the courts allow. Upon the distribution of the estate of the late Senator Stanford, about $3,000,000 will pass to the university. The remainder of the estate will come under Mrs. Stanford's control, which she will devote to the institution during her life, and bequeath to it at her death. A handsome library building to cost $150,000, is what Mrs. Stanford wishes to commence in the spring. An exact duplicate of this building will be built 100 feet away to be devoted to a museum and laboratories for the natural history department. These buildings will stand in front of the present quadrangle, and as the building plans are carried out in the future will be connected by other buildings, which, with a monumental arch eighty-six feet high in the center, will constitute the facade 1,000 feet long, of a group of buildings and will be part of the outer quadrangle which will enclose the present one. Other buildings to be erected are a memorial hall, to cost $50,000 and a chemical building to cost $50,000. It is proposed that the present facilities be trebled during the next two years, providing accommodations for 2,500 persons.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND EMPLOYEES.

Number of Persons Occupied in the Work of the Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The register of the Interior department, complete to July 1, will be issued in a few days. It shows that the total number of employes then was 14,943. Of these, 4,042 were in the department proper at Washington; 719 outside the department proper, but in Washington, and 9,282 outside the department proper and not at Washington. Of the latter class there were 736 in the land service, 3,676 in the Indian service, 4,762 in the pension service, and 108 miscellaneous. Of the total number, 452 were appointed by the president, 4,367 by the secretary, and 4,224 by subordinates.

Loaded with Script.

Joe Wilson and John Sullivan were arrested yesterday as suspicious characters and vagrants. The men were found in the vicinity of Krug's brewery. When searched, a number of bogus bills was found in their possession. These bills were $1 and $2 denominations, and when a little dirty and crumpled up could be readily passed, and, in fact, a couple like them have been passed on merchants recently. This paper is some of the old unsigned script which was issued by the city of Lincoln in the 70's. The men will be turned over to the government authorities this morning.

ABOUT THE STATE FAIR.

Commissioner Utt States the Relocation Situation in Detail.

Commissioner J. E. Utt of the Commercial club was seen by a reporter and asked for information respecting the status of the competition for state fair relocation. Private advices from Lincoln indicate that powerful influences are at work to prevent the fair coming to Omaha. It was intended that the matter be settled next Monday, but for legal reasons it has been thrown over to the regular January meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

The commissioner has been pushing Omaha's claims, and is apparently satisfied with the situation as he now finds it. He said:

"The business men of the city have done all that is possible to date toward securing the state fair at Omaha, so far as I am able to judge. The state board of managers furnished specifications they required compliance with in the bid made, covering grounds, buildings, tracks, etc. The bid has been placed with them covering these specifications. In the bid we name three different locations. Either of the three sites may be selected by them. These sites were put in so that all persons having grounds to tender for the purpose would have an equal or fair show. It is understood that the award will not be made until the annual meeting in January. At that time we will be on hand, ready to give bond and sign a contract that will be good and acceptable if we should secure the fair. To do this it will be necessary to raise $50,000 before January, and the people of Omaha will be given a chance to contribute soon.

"The next question of importance is the vote to be cast in January that shall determine the location. The entire vote will be about eighty, composed of twenty-nine members of the State Board of Agriculture and the presidents of the county fair associations and agricultural societies about the state. The most of those voting have not been selected yet, but will be selected this fall. We will then know the persons on whom our fate depends. Undoubtedly they are sensible men and are not selected on any state fair issue, and will be largely without prejudice. The bids, when opened, will be considered on their merits. So far as Omaha is concerned we certainly will present reasons why we should have the fair, and hope our offer and argument will prevail.

"It seems Lincoln is parading in the newspapers what its people propose to offer and to do, but it seems to me to be poor policy. The fair association certainly will not permit the old buildings at Lincoln to be put in a bid and accept them for the next five years. The construction of new facilities and the $20,000 guaranty to cover deficit, if carried out in good faith by Lincoln, would necessitate the raising of $70,000. Any sensible person knows Lincoln could not raise $30,000 in cash for these purposes at this time.

"Any thoughtful person knows that if the fair shall be located in Omaha that the attendance the first year, with good weather, would be at least 150,000, and the revenue from all sources close to $100,000. Necessarily our bid will depend on the capability and integrity of the board, and there is no reason to question them. On the other hand there is every reason why we should have faith in them. Now about all we can do is to keep our house in order and await the coming of the day."

WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

One of the Oldest California Savings Banks Being Wound Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—It became known today that the California Savings and Loan society, a savings institution that has been in business here for over twenty-one years, is about to go into liquidation. The directors of the bank are said to have arrived at this understanding at a meeting held last week. At a meeting soon to be held the stockholders will be asked to ratify the action of the directors. Though the state bank commissioners are said to have been investigating the affairs of the concern, it is claimed that they discovered the bank's condition to be about as its officers represented on July 1, last. The total resources of the bank were stated at that time to be $1,395,255. The bank's liabilities are given as follows: Capital paid up, $100,000; reserve, profit and loss, $54,839; due depositors, $1,236,169; other liabilities $4,245. The bank's retirement from business is voluntary. Commercial deposits aggregating some $30,000 will be paid at once, but the ordinary depositors will have to wait until liquidation is completed before they will get all their money. There is little doubt that all claims against the bank will be paid.

Home Again.

After a brief absence the cheerful visitor, dyspepsia, returns again. Our traditional mother-in-law is nothing to it. To prevent repeated visits use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Also seek the aid of this comprehensive remedy for malaria, liver and kidney troubles, debility and nervousness. Question those who have been troubled with these and kindred ailments. They will testify in behalf of the Bitters.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. Frones of Aurora is a Paxton guest.

J. R. Hickox of Lincoln is at the Paxton.

A. C. Hull of Hastings is at the Arcade.

W. P. Freeman of Fairbury is an Arcade guest.

B. A. Gibson of Lincoln was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Scott of Kearney was in Omaha yesterday.

H. O. Perry of O'Neill is registered at the Merchants.

George E. Dorrington of Falls City is at the Millard.

Matt Daugherty of Ogalalla is at the Merchants.

George F. Bancroft of Madison is a Merchants guest.

A. C. Windsor and wife of St. Joseph are at the Millard.

T. C. Cannon and wife of Sioux City are Millard guests.

James Egan and wife of Lincoln was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Harriet Darnell of Denver is a guest at the Dellone.

C. D. Parker, wife and son of Kansas City are Paxton guests.

John J. Gibson and wife, Hot Springs, S. D., are Dellone guests.

E. S. Johnston, wife and child, Mitchell, S. D., are at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips Bowman of Philadelphia are at the Paxton.

H. J. Nichols and wife of Kearney took dinner at the Merchants yesterday.

A. M. Powell and F. S. Wild, United States army, are at the Merchants.

M. J. Conboy and J. F. Hoagland of Rogers are registered at the Paxton.

P. T. Rands of Hastings and E. C. Smith of Columbus are Merchants guests.

Clayton Kaufman of Carroll and W. N. Richardson of Red Cloud are at the Dellone.

J. C. Taylor of Hemmingford and James J. Wood of Thedford are guests at the Arcade.

Patrick Havey, one of the city jailers, has returned from a twenty days' vacation in Bridgeport, Conn., and other eastern cities.

A. J. Bennett and A. H. Olsen, Rush Medical college students, stopped at the Dellone last night enroute to Colorado on a vacation trip.

Charles Crate, formerly of the Mercer, has become night clerk at the Arcade, taking the place of Frank Keating, who has gone to the Millard to take the place of Night Clerk McDermott, who has gone to the Savery at Des Moines. Bert Brown looks after the night guests at the Mercer, being transferred from the news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A lamp exploded in the residence of M. Trorel, 826 South Twenty-ninth avenue, early last evening and caused a damage of about $25 to the room and furniture.

Charles Warner, a young man, was found lying in Jefferson square early yesterday morning, insensible and suffering from an ugly looking wound in the back of his head. At first it was thought that he had been assaulted, but investigation showed that it was only a case of too much drink.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Sentiment Among Democrats Favorable to Endorsing Holcomb for Governor.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Mr. Peck Arrested for Stealing the Trunks of a Kansas Woman—Farmer Everett's Birthday Party—Other Magic City News.

South Omaha will have some candidates for office this year. The friends of J. H. Van Dusen propose to urge his nomination for county attorney, and they say that if Mr. Kaley is not nominated on the first ballot Mr. Van Dusen will win on the second.

Attorney Doud, democrat, and Attorney Sutton, republican, aspire to honors in the legislature.

The democrats have held several caucuses lately, and it is all fixed that a Bryan delegation will be sent from South Omaha. The delegation from here will be solid against the nomination of any democrat for governor. The majority wish to have Holcomb either nominated outright or endorsed. Money is being used to thwart this, but the majority of the voters are outspoken in their purpose.

The voters in each ward have already met and agreed upon delegates for both conventions. The lists will be forwarded to the central committee at once.

Charged with Stealing Trunks.

Mrs. C. Cutty passed through South Omaha about one week ago on her way home to Hiawatha, Kan. To the Union Pacific depot she took two large trunks filled with clothing. When her train pulled in the trunks were gone. Believing that some person had made a mistake Mrs. Cutty boarded the train and went on home. Word was left with the railroad company, but no trace of the trunks was reported. A detective was finally put on the case, and, as a result of his efforts, a man named Peck of this city was locked up last night, charged with stealing the trunks. Peck is well known here and has always borne the reputation of being honest.

Entertained by Jim Everett.

A party of South Omaha young men went out to Farmer Jim Everett's place Saturday afternoon and stayed over Sunday. It was Mr. Everett's birthday anniversary, and the boys took him out a nice present. They were royally entertained. They went out hunting and bagged about two dozen teal duck while away. The party consisted of Messrs. St Nelson, John Gammell, Harry Carpenter, Harry Condron, Frank Cockerell, Will Farer, Mart Francic, Armand Tibbitts, Harry Mosher, Bob Benson, Geoge Jones, Frank Jones and Press Barrett.

Magic City Gossip.

It will be determined by the city council tonight whether or not gambling will be stopped in South Omaha.

The beef skinners contest which was to have taken place at Frank Noonan's, on Q street, yesterday, was postponed on account of the rain.

Mr. J. W. Nichols, assistant superintendent of the Armour packing plant at Bridgeport, is in the city, the guest of his old friend, Councilman Conley of the Cudahy company.

Mr. Eaton, a cooper at Swift's, was arrested last night on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. This is the man who was assaulted some days ago by union men in the same line of work. The last man sentenced by Judge Christmann for carrying a revolver received the limit of the law.

Buy your hard coal before the advance. A. L. Patrick keeps the best. Tel. 557.

CLAIM OF THE SEALERS.

North American Commercial Company Complains of Breach of Contract.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—In the United States circuit court the North American Commercial company put in its answer to the claim of the United States government for $130,817.50 on account of alleged breach of contract and handed in a bill to the government for $283,725 for alleged loss of profit arising out of the same contract. The agreement in question was entered into between the Commercial company and the United States in March, 1890. It gave the company exclusive right to catch seals about the islands of St. George and St. Paul Omalaska, for which the United States was to receive an annual rent of $60,000 for twenty years and $7.06¼ for each seal captured, in addition to a revenue of $2 for each seal sent here by the company. The government alleges that the company caught 7,500 seals during the first year, for which it demands $57,187, in addition to the $60,000 for rent. The company says that part of these skins were caught by the natives and shipped by the company, which never was allowed the exclusive right as guaranteed in the contract. They offer $150,000, the amount of revenue tax, and no more. The company alleges that it had a right to seize 60,000 seals the first year and 100,000 each succeeding year, but while things with Great Britain were pending it was prohibited from catching any seals and thus suffered a loss of $283,725. It wants to be reimbursed.

TIME TO BUY HAS COME.

Senator Davis Predicts That Business Must Now Improve.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 15.—Senator C. K. Davis in an interview today said: "The American people cannot help producing. We have 70,000,000 people and for sixteen months 70,000,000 of people have been economizing. But matters have reached a point where people must buy. This will have a tendency to improve business conditions and hasten prosperity.

"I think that the business of the country will gradually adjust itself to the provisions of the new tariff. And I think, also, that what the business men of this country really want is peace on the tariff question.

"The issue of the next campaign," he continued, "is the conspicuous failure of the democratic party to administer the affairs of the government in diplomacy, in finance, in everything. The democratic party will be on the defensive throughout the campaign, endeavoring to justify its acts. The republican party has its record and will stand upon that."

He does not anticipate much danger to the old parties by A. R. U. deflections to the populists.

RACE FOR A TOWN LOT.

Cheyenne Indian and a Cowboy Run a Dead Heat.

WICHITA, Sept. 15.—A special from Enid says that the first anniversary of the opening of the Cherokee strip was celebrated today with all the distinguished personages of Oklahoma present. The feature of the occasion was an exact representation of the original race for the town site, the prize to the winner being a lot valued at $1,000. Fifteen thousand people participated in the race but the real contest was between 4,000 horsemen, including Indians and cowboys. It was the most wonderful race, with systematic entries, on record. The prize lot was reached simultaneously by a Cheyenne Indian and a Kansas cowboy named Parks. These two will ride the same horses again tomorrow for the purpose of deciding the race, and as the distance is four miles, it promises to be very exciting. Already the Indians and cowboys have taken sides, and as they are traditional enemies, trouble is feared in case of any dispute arising.

Tom Johnson Renominated.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—Congressman Tom L. Johnson was renominated for congress today by the Twenty-first district (Cleveland) democratic convention.

Mr. Johnson's nomination was by acclamation. In his speech of acceptance he said among other things: "While there are some who still seek to judge the present by the past; while there are some editors and some newspapers who still cling to past traditions and think they can stem the tide and bring the party into line with their opinions, I for one hope the line will be distinctly drawn—those in favor of protection on the one side and those opposing it on the other."

CRISP'S CAMPAIGN.

Democratic House Builded of Tariff Reform, Equal Taxation and War on Trusts.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 15.—Speaker Crisp addressed the largest gathering that has ever listened to a speech in this county. Senator Patrick Walsh presided at the meeting and the speaker was introduced by Representative James C. Black. Crisp referred to the existing condition when the democratic party went into power. He reviewed the financial legislation of congress and the votes on the silver question. In conclusion he said: "I have told you what the democratic party has done. I have shown that we have made a long stride in the direction of tariff reform. I have shown you that we have made taxable all the money of the people. I have shown you that we manifested an undying enmity to all trusts opposed to the people. Upon this evidence we build our house and upon it we go to the people. For them we have fought the good fight; to them we have kept the faith and of them we have no fear."

James A. Roberts Withdrawn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Buffalo friends of Comptroller James A. Roberts have decided to withdraw that gentleman's name from the candidacy for governor. Chairman George Urban of the republican general committee of Erie county said this morning: "It is imperative that Mr. Roberts should be relieved from all unnecessary care at once. His physicians say he is unfit to bear the strain. Under these circumstances there is nothing but his friends to do but withhold his name from the convention."

Prohibition Candidates Withdrawn.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 15.—The executive committee of the prohibition party has withdrawn Lorger Hoy, candidate for secretary of state, and E. D. Allen for insurance commissioner from the state ticket and substituted Dahl and Fancher, the republican candidates. L. S. Ellis, the congressional nominee, has been asked to withdraw "for the good of the cause."

DEATH RETURNED WITH THEM.

Probably Fatal Runaway Accident in a Funeral Cortege.

ALLIANCE, O., Sept. 15.—A frightful runaway occurred in a funeral party near Irondale, twenty-five miles south of this city yesterday afternoon, in which fifteen persons were injured. While the funeral cortege was returning from the cemetery the horses attached to a carriage became frightened and the driver lost control of them. The animals dashed into the front carriage, wrecking it and causing the second team to run off. Both teams dashed into the teams in front, causing the horses to run away, and all four teams plunged down a steep hill, completely wrecking the conveyances and throwing the inmates under the horses' feet. A partial list of the injured are:

Miss Anna Burnside and a younger sister, faces and heads cut in a shocking manner and breasts crushed. Both will die.

William Householder, both legs broken and crushed.

Alex McBane, seriously injured internally.

Eli Cope, head and face frightfully cut, is unconscious.

Last March Mrs. McBane was caught in a runaway and injured, dying after giving birth to the child that was buried today. All the injured were taken to a near-by house and physicians summoned from several towns around.

PAID HIGH PRICES FOR WHEAT.

Unknown Speculator Standing to Lose a Million Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Somebody stands to lose a million dollars on wheat, and San Francisco grain men are wondering who the victim is. For months L. F. McGlaughlin bought wheat for some unknown speculator until he had accumulated between 175,000 and 200,000 tons of wheat, for which he paid an average price of $1.20 per cental. At present prices he cannot realize within 35 cents of as much as he paid per cental for this immense quantity of wheat. It is said by grain dealers here that ex-Senator James G. Fair is the only man on the coast who has enough ready money to back McGlaughlin in a big deal, and it now looks as if he had made an error in his calculations that will involve the loss of $1,000,000. When McGlaughlin commenced to buy last winter wheat was never before so low. Under the stimulus of big purchases the price went up, but it soon fell, and wheat is now lower than ever. It is calculated that there are at present between 800,000 and 900,000 tons of wheat in the state that a market must be found for. All this wheat must be shipped out of the country, and shipowners are holding back for high charges.

SEARLE'S BIG WHEEL RIDE.

Effort to Ride from Chicago to New York in a Little Over Five Days.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—R. P. Searle, mounted on a twenty-pound bicycle, with tires weighing but two and three-quarter pounds, started from the city hall at 1 o'clock today, expecting to reach New York at 5 p. m. Thursday, thereby lowering the record so far as to make it inaccessible to any but extraordinary riders. His effort differs from previous ones in that he is physically superior, and is being paced through by relay riders. He has covered 34,100 miles, has ridden 200 miles in sixteen hours on poor roads and has ridden through Illinois and Wisconsin for thirty-seven hours without rest and without unusual fatigue, covering 295 miles. In his present effort he expects to ride thirty hours and rest ten hours alternately.

THREE KILLED IN A DUEL.

Editors Shoot at Each Other Over a Recent Lynching in Texas.

WACO, Tex., Sept. 15.—At Gatesville, the terminus of the Cotton Belt, thirty-five miles west of here today, a fatal street duel took place between J. M. Goodman, editor of the People's Voice, and B. G. Armstrong, editor of the Star, both weekly papers. The duel grew out of a personal controversy in the papers over the Ed Cash lynching of a few months ago. The two men opened fire on each other just as they met in front of Goodman's office. Goodman was shot through the heart and Armstrong through the bowels, both dying at once. J. H. Beeman, a bystander, was fatally wounded in the neck by a stray shot. All have families and were well known in this section of the state.

Seventh Ward Caucus.

Democrats of the Seventh ward will meet at 1239 Park avenue Tuesday afternoon to select delegates to be voted for at the primaries September 20.

Letter Carriers Enroute to Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A delegation of letter carriers of this city, some of them accompanied by their wives, left tonight for Cleveland to attend the fifth annual convention of letter carriers.

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