GREETED BY OLD FRIENDS

Rev. A. F. Sherrill Preaches in St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Church.

MANY OLD-TIME CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

After the Service Mr. Sherrill is Given the Glad Hand by a Large Number of Old Friends and Parishioners.

The auditorium of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church was crowded to its full capacity Sunday morning and among those in attendance were many of the old-time citizens. Most of the members of the church were present and in addition there were scores of the members of the other Congregational churches of the city. All came to listen to the sermon by Rev. A. F. Sherrill, who for years was the pastor of the First Congregational church of Omaha, and who was subsequently the founder of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. The sermon was an eloquent and forcible argument and was listened to with the closest attention. After the services nearly all the members of the congregation gathered about the pulpit and greeted their pastor and neighbor of several years ago.

Since leaving Omaha Rev. Mr. Sherrill has occupied pulpits in Chicago, Galesburg and St. Louis and at the present he is living at Park Ridge, Ill. Rev. Sherrill has changed but little in appearance since leaving Omaha. Of course, he has aged some, and his dark hair is somewhat streaked with white, yet he has lost none of the force of former years. His voice is just as clear and his arguments are just as strong and convincing as they were in former years. He still retains his pleasant style of delivery.

The text which furnished the subject for Rev. Sherrill's morning sermon dealt with the creation of the world and man being placed upon the earth. After a discussion of the subject the speaker took up materialism and spoke of the English and other foreign writers having a tendency to speak of Americans as materialists who are engaged in the bread and butter business, and comprising a lot of people going to make up a kingdom of dollars.

"Materialism in this life," said the speaker, "is a desire upon the part of the American people to build railroads, engage in industrial pursuits, raise cattle and grain and place themselves in a position to enjoy the comforts of life." Life was described as an activity and all material things are subjugated—harnessed and made to bring about results. "It is not the plan of the Americans to stop, curse or run away, but instead they are found working and will so continue until all of the things of heaven and earth are subjugated in the great development of the soul. We are not going to wreck our railroads, we are not going to hang Edison, but, on the contrary, we are going on increasing their usefulness."

The war in the Philippines was referred to briefly and the opinion was expressed that the United States government is helping the Filipinos to better understand the principles of self-government, which eventually will bring about a school system and a Christian civilization.

Labor was denominated as an honorable occupation and in discussing the proposition the speaker said: "Some people look down upon manual labor, regarding it as coarse and gross." In contradiction of this it was pointed out that Christ was a laborer and for years worked as a humble carpenter, following the trade in which His father was so skillful. "Labor," said Mr. Sherrill, "is noble. It strengthen the body and keeps the mind from polluting thoughts and the only one who ever lived a perfect life was the man who for forty years labored."

"MEN ONLY BOYS GROWN TALL."

Discipline Needed by Children Must Also Be Accepted by Their Elders.

By a friendly interchange of pulpits the services at St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday were conducted by Rev. Charles A. Weed of Columbus, Neb., a well-known clergyman.

Mr. Weed spoke of the development of manhood, liking the discipline necessary in the formation of a Christian character to that with which an earthly father molds the nature of his child. The disappointments which come to men and women, said the speaker, the heartaches which seem so needless and so cruel, are only a part of the process by which the Father prepares his children for a higher, wider life, "For whom the Lord loveth, He correcteth, even as a father the son in whom he delighteth."

"The nature of man is not changed by civilization," said Mr. Weed. "The passions and motives which actuated humanity in the early ages, when Cain and Abel represented the extreme types of worldliness and spirituality, still rule in men's hearts. Up the grade of time the struggle has gone on, and evil has not lost its foothold with the progress of civilization. Civilization apart from Christianity will not and cannot change the heart of man.

"The development of a race is like the unfolding of a child's life. When men have been bound by an austere, puritanical rule they have given away the more fully to license when the bridle has been removed, just as a child to whom innocent pleasures have been denied finally wanders farthest from the path of right. So, too, when all impulses are given full sway before the will has learned their proper control there can be no symmetrical, perfect result.

"Though the divine purpose may seem obscure and its working unjust, God is striving to evolve mankind into a destiny of which we do not dream, mingling happiness with sorrow, imposing no hardship too crushing for frail humanity and giving to no life unmingled sweetness without the tempering admixture of bitterness."

NECESSITY OF A COMBINATION.

Rev. Bogue Declares Faith and Works Are Necessary to Salvation.

Rev. H. P. V. Bogue of Rochester, N. Y., occupied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The audience which listened to the distinguished eastern divine was a large and attentive one. He spoke at some length upon the gospel of Jesus Christ, calling attention to numerous places in it where the way for men to be saved is pointed out. "Of all religions, philosophies and theosophies," said the speaker, "the fundamental direction to their followers is 'Save thyself.' The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only one whereby the worshiper can be saved by grace. Other religions direct the man to save himself by his own works. The Christian religion is based upon faith and works. It is an awful condition when a man finishes his life and has nothing to fall back upon in the final reckoning. In itself the living of a life of morality is a paltry offering to make God. There is but one way and but one religion whereby we may be saved. God would never have given His son as a living ransom for the sins of the world had it been possible for some other method to be devised by which men might be saved. In other words, by the grace of God those who have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ may be saved."

Rev. Bogue closed his address with an earnest exhortation to all those who had not embraced the Christian religion to give their hearts to God.

PROVES THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST.

Rev. Stewart Preaches at Castellar Street Presbyterian Church.

The auditorium of the Castellar Street Presbyterian church was well filled Sunday morning to hear Rev. D. H. Stewart of Arkansas City, Kan. Since the departure of Rev. Wilson the pulpit has been filled by the supply committee of the church and a number of brilliant speakers have been entertained. It is intended to choose the one from among those who is considered the most popular and give him a call to become permanent pastor of the church.

Rev. Stewart spoke on the proofs we have of the divinity of Christ, and that Christianity is the true plan of salvation. He said in part: "There are four proofs positive that put the stamp of the seal of divinity upon Jesus Christ. The first is the fulfillment of prophesies. Every prophesy spoken of Jesus Christ, ranging from 1,500 B. C., until the time of his birth, came true. If one single prophesy had come true it would mean the divinity of Christ was proven, but when every one of them came true the evidence was indisputable. The second proof is the miracles performed by Christ. He was born an ordinary carpenter. His comrades were the working men of his profession, and yet he was high above them because he could perform miracles, because he could command natural laws to stand aside, even the law of death. The third proof of Christ's divinity was the sinless life led by Christ. Not one sin had ever been proven against him. Pilot said, 'I find no fault with this man.' The fourth proof was the permanent triumph of Christianity. Compare it with other religions. Christianity began with a group of fishermen, and now we witness the triumph it has achieved. It is not a triumph of power, oratory, or organization, but a triumph of the spirit of God.

"These proofs that Christ is divine are also proof of the truth of Christ's words and of the certainty, surety and safety of the Christian religion."

MOVEMENT THAT IS REMARKABLE.

Progress and Development of Young Men's Christian Association Work.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting for men in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association was especially interesting and inspiring. The attendance was exceptionally large. The addresses presented were along the theme, "The Most Remarkable Movement of the Century." This had reference to the work of the international committee of the association. The wonderful accomplishments which it had been able to bring about through the careful direction of the members of the committee were dilated upon and the marvelous success which has greeted its efforts toward the conversion of men furnished reason for rejoicing. George M. Tibbs, the first speaker, addressed his remarks in a general way to the growth and development of the Young Men's Christian association and gave to the international committee its due meed of praise. Dr. W. O. Henry's address was of especial interest, because of his description of the work accomplished by the association during the late war. The establishment of associations in the southern camps resulted in the saving of many souls and moreover furnished for the soldiers the conveniences and elevating surroundings incident to a well organized society.

Secretary F. L. Willis told of the assistance which the international committee had rendered associational work in instances with which he was familiar. During the hard time of 1893-4 the committee labored diligently to keep the work in progress and especially in the south, where Mr. Willis was then located, it did much toward its perpetuation. Following these addresses a collection amounting to $47 was raised to be forwarded to the international committee.

SERMON ON IMMORTALITY OF MAN.

Rev. Jenks Preaches on This Subject at First Presbyterian Church.

The subject of the sermon delivered by Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks to a large congregation at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning was, "Life and Immortality Brought to Light." The text was from John 14: "Let not your heart be troubled. In my father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you."

Briefly, the thought of the sermon was that belief in man's immortality has run through the ages and is well nigh universal. In the book of Job, the oldest known writing, the question of life beyond the grave was answered in the confident words: I know that my redeemer liveth and that I shall stand with him in the last days." Science and learning have tried to solve the mystery of the future life, but are unable to penetrate to ultimate conclusions.

They find, however, that the curtain that hides the future from human research is fringed with gold from the light beyond. Socrates, John Quincy Adams and many others have testified to a firm belief in immortality. Neither the bowl of poison nor old age could more than destroy the body. They were still in the vigor of youth, though their earthly houses were crumbling. Rewards are not meted out in justice here. A house being prepared is revealed in the gospel for our comfort and encouragement. The veil that has hidden the future has been rent in twain and immortality with its hopes and possibilities has been brought to view.

Workmen Go to Church.

Trinity cathedral was filled with the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Sunday night and Dean Fair, who is a member of the order, preached an eloquent sermon to his brethren. An invitation had been extended to the members to come in a body on the occasion, and just before time for service the men marched in two by two and took seats in the center of the building. The drill teams were in uniform and all wore handsome badges, making a splendid showing. The cathedral was handsomely decorated with harvest home designs, the chancel being profusely adorned with green and with the addition of ears of yellow corn and sheaves of wheat and oats. The sermon was full of earnest and eloquent words of praise for brotherhood in general, and for the A. O. U. W. order in particular.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says: "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

Work of Overcoat Thieves.

The indications for cooler weather seem to have started overcoat thieves to work with a vengeance and the complaints of missing coats come into the police station in bunches. H. Kopald came down Sunday night and told the officers he had been relieved of a nice coat at the Orpheum during the evening. Several other like complaints have been made during the last twenty-four hours.

Ayer's Pills

Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

"It is amusing," said an old-time republican yesterday, "to listen to the denials and excuses offered by some of the would-be republicans. No amount of denying will convince the people that the Patriotic league combination did not do everything in its power to elect at least a portion of the fusion ticket." Continuing along this line the staunch republican said that politics in South Omaha were absolutely rotten, and that a thorough weeding out was needed in order to raise the standard so that people might have some respect for party leaders. "As it is at present the combinations which have dominated affairs here for some time have no standing among respectable citizens, and it is time that the republican party looks around for men of worth who are willing to take the management of affairs and endeavor to regain what the party has lost through being managed by traitors." Following in this strain the speaker said that boodle dominated affairs to such an extent in South Omaha that a really good man had no show of being elected. Reform in Magic City politics will never come until there is a general cleaning out of those who are known to be boodlers, and substantial business men with good reputations are given control of affairs. In connection with rotten politics it is understood that one prominent minister of the gospel is preparing to have something to say on the boodle subject. This worthy divine considers that the use of money in South Omaha politics is decidedly demoralizing and has reached a limit where the practice is almost unbearable. Mention of this trait of local politicians will most likely be made in a sermon to be delivered shortly.

While talking about the recent election yesterday a democrat who has a large following here said: "The democrats could not have elected any of the local candidates without the help of a certain faction of the republicans. These republicans were, I understand, disgruntled because they were not able to secure for themselves a large sum of money. A portion of the sum demanded was represented to go to the Sun, the supposed organ of republicanism in this city, but in my opinion those who made the demand for the money intended to shove it down into their jeans, in case they were fortunate enough to get it. When turned down by the republican central committee the Sun and its backers offered to sell out to the democrats for $750, or just half what was asked of the republican managers. The democratic central committee considered the proposition for a time, but considered that the influence of the paper was not worth the money and so negotiations ended."

Continuing in this strain, the democrat said that the republicans could undoubtedly win a victory here next spring if the grafters in the party were weeded out and their places taken by good men. The democrats, he said, had profited by the split in the republican ranks. This alleged split was defined as being between the grafters and the anti-grafters. It appears from this that by overthrowing the grafters and reorganizing the republicans will have a show to do some good work here next spring and during the presidential campaign.

High School Foot Ball Team.

The South Omaha High school foot ball team is now organized and uniformed. The uniforms consist of red sweaters, white pantaloons and blue stockings. In order to secure practice the club has sent challenges to a number of college and school teams in this vicinity. As now made up the team is composed of Charles Lefler, Perry Wheeler, Fred H. Garlow, J. Honig, Fred Conley, Lyle Gray, Malcomb Graham, Frank Seykora, Emery Stanley, John Gemmill and Frank Pierce. Charles Lefler is captain, and so far has handled the team nicely. Frank Seykora, principal of the High school, is one of the moving factors in the organization and it was through his efforts that the club was placed on its feet.

School Board Sued.

Attorney T. W. Blackburn, acting for the Densmore Typewriter company, has commenced suit against the South Omaha Board of Education to recover the sum of $365 due for five typewriters and some repairs. It will be remembered that a short time ago the board had quite a rumpus over the selection of typewriters for the business course. A committee appointed purchased the Densmore machines, but this action was overruled by the board and machines of another make ordered after the Densmore people had delivered the goods. As the board refused to stand by the committee and pay for the Densmore machines, suit has been brought to compel the payment of the claim.

Magic City Gossip.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

J. L. Martin and wife have gone to Chicago on a visit to friends.

City Clerk Carpenter is readvertising for bids for the Q street sewer.

City Treasurer Broadwell is in Sioux City looking after business matters.

C. H. Watts of St. Joseph spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

Nearly all the fifteen electric street lights recently ordered in have been located.

No meeting of the city council will be held until Monday evening, November 20.

W. B. Cheek and W. G. Sloane have gone to the western part of the state on a hunt.

And now the talk about grading N street from Twentieth to Thirteenth has been revived.

Members of the Young Men's Christian association will hold a reception Friday evening.

The Omaha Water company is engaged in locating fire hydrants in various parts of the city.

Yesterday afternoon's services at the Young Men's Christian association were well attended.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Wednesday evening.

Dr. James Kelly is home from Canada, where he spent three months visiting friends and relatives.

Anthracite coal is now selling at $9.50 a ton. This is an advance of $1 since the opening of the hard coal season.

Captain and Mrs. Roshan of the Salvation army will conduct services at the First Baptist church this evening.

C. W. Hill of Tabor, Ia., will commence his work as assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian association today.

Froushard's boarding house at Twenty-seventh and M streets was burglarized Sunday morning and a watch and some money stolen.

Patrick Caldwell, justice of the peace-elect, is reported to be well qualified for the position, as he read law during his residence in Chicago.

Jack Leonard, the old corn doctor, is in jail sobering up. Leonard has been on a protracted spree and the police locked him up in order that he might have some care.

Night school opens at the High school building this evening. As Prof. Joslyn has left the city it will be necessary for the Board of Education to select another teacher.

Tuesday evening Adah chapter, No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a ball at Masonic hall, Twenty-fifth and N streets. Music will be furnished by Dimmick's orchestra and refreshments will be served.

Ranchmen are sending old cows and all thin stock to the market now in order to avoid losses during the winter. It is considered better to get a little something for such stock than to run chances of losses.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says: "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases.

DIED.

ARNOLD—Mrs. Mary, November 12, aged 73 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, W. S. Arnold, 538 South Twenty-sixth street, Tuesday, November 14, at 2 p. m.

SOUTH AFRICA INFORMATION

Books Recently Received by the Omaha Public Library that Are Up to Date.

The Omaha Public Library has recently received quite a number of books relating to South African affairs, which at the present time, owing to the English-Boer war, will be found of more than ordinary interest. The new books, together with those that have been on the shelves for some time, are as follows:

Bigelow—White Man's Africa. 1898. L 2475.
Bryce—Impressions of South Africa. 1897. L 2481.
Bryden—Kloof and Karroo. 1899. L 2479.
Carter—Narrative of the Boer War; Its Causes and Results. 1896. K 3182.
Cecil Rhodes—Twenty Modern Men. 1891. G 124-2.
Churchill—Men, Mines and Animals in South Africa. 1892. L 2479.
Ferryman—Imperial Africa; the Rise, Progress and Future of the British Possessions in Africa. 1899. L 2345.
Gibbs—England and South Africa. 1889. L 2474.
Gillmore—The Great Thirst Land. N. t. L 2303.
Keltie—The Partition of Africa. 1895. K 3175.
King—Dr. Jameson's Raid. K 3100.
Position and Policy of Mr. Rhodes. Fortnightly Review, vol. 69, pp. 805-15. 1898. Ref.
Rhodes Redivivus. Fortnightly Review, vol. 70, pp. 605-19. Ref.
Schreiner, Olive—The Story of an African Farm. 1888. A 7219.
Smith—The Great Gold Lands of South Africa. 1891. L 2450.
Stanley—Through South Africa. 1898. L 2285.
Statham—Paul Kruger and His Times. 1898. G 3445.
Theal—History of the Emigrant Boers in South Africa to the Acknowledgment of Their Independence by Great Britain. 1882. K 3181.
History of South Africa 5 vol. 1888. K 3180.

The following list of articles taken from the current numbers of magazines is to be found in the reading room:

Are We to Lose South Africa? Nineteenth Century, September, pp. 345-51.
Boer Treatment of Kaffirs. Public Opinion, August 17, p. 202.
Boer War; the Military Aspect. Blackwood's Magazine, August, pp. 259-65.
British and Dutch in South Africa. Fortnightly Review, August, pp. 187-96.
British Policy in South Africa. Harper's Weekly, July 8, p. 677.
British Supremacy in South Africa. Quarterly Review, October, pp. 550-76.
Casus Belli in South Africa. Nineteenth Century, August, pp. 334-44.
Cockran's Suggestion. Public Opinion, September 21, p. 358.
Conservatism of President Kruger. Contemporary Review, July, pp. 1-13.
Crisis in South Africa. Chautauquan, July, p. 383.
Crisis in Transvaal. Review of Reviews, October, pp. 388-94.
England and the Transvaal. North American Review, July, pp. 62-76.
England at War with the Boers. Review of Reviews, November, pp. 515-28.
Grievances of the Uitlanders. Outlook, May 27, pp. 194-5.
Imperialism in South Africa. Independent, March 9, p. 666.
The Inevitable in South Africa. Contemporary Review, October, pp. 457-481.
Kruger against Chamberlain. Independent, August 17, p. 2194.
Mining On the Witwatersrand. Scientific American Supplement, September 30, p. 19864.
Mr. Chamberlain's Mistakes. Fortnightly Review, October, pp. 705-716.
New Situation in South Africa. Fortnightly Review, July, pp. 160-71.
Our Deep South African Troubles. Blackwood's Magazine, October, pp. 556-62.
Peace or War in South Africa. Fortnightly Review, September, pp. 417-28.
Real Boers at Home. Public Opinion, September 7, p. 311.
Relation of England to the Transvaal in International Law. Forum, October, pp. 239-44.
Report on Education in Transvaal. Education, February, p. 384.
Rhodes, Cecil J.—A Character Sketch. Review of Reviews, November, pp. 547-559.
The Struggle for South African Supremacy. Fortnightly Review, August, pp. 335-47.
Transvaal Crisis; A Voice from the Rand. Fortnightly Review, June, pp. 1038-47.
Transvaal Question from a Boer Point of View. Independent, September 21, pp. 2538-41.
Transvaal View of the South African Question. North American Review, October, pp. 473-87.
Trouble in Transvaal. Harper's Weekly, February 4, p. 123.
The True Situation in South Africa; A Voice from Cape Colony. Nineteenth Century, October, pp. 522-6.
Uitlanders in the Transvaal. Independent, April 20, p. 1068, p. 1101.
Uitlanders' Petition to the British Government. Harper's Weekly, May 6, p. 457.
Vindication of the Boers. North American Review, September, p. 362-74.
Voice of the Uitlanders. Contemporary Review, July, pp. 14-21.
War Game in South Africa. Fortnightly, February, pp. 253-66.

FIRE RECORD.

Blaze at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Fire today destroyed the biscuit and confectionery warehouse of Viau & Freere and adjoining buildings on Notre Dame street. The fire originated in the basement of the Viau factory. The building was an old frame and burned rapidly. The flames spread to a big bonded warehouse to the south of the Viau building and when the stone walls of that structure went down they crashed into a row of tenement houses, all of which were vacant. Chief Benoit of the fire brigade was badly injured and a fireman named Pelletier was fatally burned. Viau & Freere are the principal losers. Total loss, $500,000.

Business Block at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.—Fire broke out at 6 o'clock this evening in the Bradley block on Blank street, destroying the upper two of the seven stories. The damage done amounts to $100,000, chiefly by water. The loss falls upon the Brawley estate and the occupants of the building, the Sunshine Cloak and Suit company occupying five floors; a branch of Root & McBride Bros., wholesale dry goods; S. Korach & Co., clothing; Kohn Bros. & Keller, clothing, and a branch of the Beeman Chemical company.

Saw Mill Burned.

HILL CITY, S. D., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Harney Peak company saw mill near here was burned. Several thousand feet of lumber was consumed. A man, Blossom, in the effort to extinguish the flames sustained slight injuries. Among the losers were George Hare, Charles Clifford and the Harney Peak. Estimated loss, $2,000.

Fire in a Hotel.

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 12.—Fire today destroyed the Hotel Miami, the office of the Metropolitan and a number of other buildings, causing a loss of $60,000, partially insured.

DEATH RECORD.

Frederick Latham Laid to Rest.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The funeral services of the late Frederick Latham were held in St. Luke's Episcopal church this afternoon at 2:30 and were conducted by Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor of the church. A large number of friends followed the remains to Oak Hill cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. Deceased was born in Lancastershire, England, July 27, 1837. He removed to Canada in 1863 and on May 24, 1866, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Bird. In 1868 the family removed to Osceola, Ia., where he worked for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company until 1870, when he removed to this city, and has since filled the position of station agent for the B. & M. A wife and one daughter, Mrs. Harriette Wellington, survive him.

Brother of Dr. Leyds.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 12.—Herr Leyds, brother of Dr. Leyds and himself an agent of the Transvaal government, died of apoplexy yesterday while on a visit to his brother.

Judge John Hornbeck.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Nov. 12.—Judge John Hornbeck, aged 78 years, died here today. He had taken active part in democratic state and national conventions for years.

TALK ON PENSIONS BY SHAW

Commander-in-Chief of Grand Army Believes Veterans Unjustly Treated.

PENSION ROLL PUREST IN THE WORLD

Large Numbers of Applications Are Purposely Delayed in Allowance and Many Worthy Cases Are Rejected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Alfred D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, was tendered a reception in the Seventy-first regiment armory Saturday night by the twelve posts of the city.

Commander Shaw spoke on the subject of pensions, saying in part:

"Again and again I have declared my belief that every needy and worthy veteran of 'the great war' is entitled to a pension under the present laws, and it should be granted, without vexing delays and technicalities. Henceforth veterans should demand equal and exact justice under present enactments along the lines of pensions. The war produced two classes, in a sense, the creditor class, which loaned money and goods to the nation, and the brave defenders, who loaned their bodies and lives to save the union. One has been amply and grandly paid in the full measure of the gold values of the world, the other has hardly been half paid, measured by the same standard.

"After peace blessed the land with plenty on every hand, the volunteer citizen soldiers and sailors voted to save the credit of the nation, in a battle of the ballots of unprecedented bitterness and importance, without allowing any question of retribution or well merited recompense to themselves to enter into the contest. There can be no doubt that the cry of 'pension frauds,' 'pension agent sharks,' and the like that has been brought down upon the veterans and pensioners of the union forces are as undeserved as they are cruel and even brutal in a great number of cases. This organized plan of defamation recalls the masked batteries of war days—those who shot from the rear—the copperheads of that time. It has been the cold blooded calculation of men who have placed political expediency in the place of justice, for partisan and selfish ends.

"Under President Cleveland this 'cry' against 'pension frauds,' to which I have referred reached its climax. After the expenditure of nearly $1,000,000 appropriated by congress and spent in an investigation, it was proved conclusively that the pension roll was the purest roll in the world.

Applications Purposely Delayed.

"There has never been a period where a deeper feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction existed than at the present time on these questions. It is believed that the large numbers of applications for pensions are purposely delayed in allowance and even many worthy cases are rejected, even though the claim is established as a just one, to keep down pension expenditures, regardless of the clear intent of the laws passed by a grateful people, for the benefit of deserving veterans, whose allowances are not what the examining board recommends. They are nearly always 'pared down.' My evidence on this point seems incontrovertible. A soldier's widow should not be permitted to suffer in this land of plenty and we stoutly insist that rule 225 be abrogated and rule 164 be re-established. What is needed is to have the pension laws enforced in their plain constructive intent, without any attempt to limit expenditures plainly authorized in their enactment and let all financial responsibility therefor rest on congress, where it properly belongs.

"Alas, how keen many are in their willingness to sneer at the veteran and criticise the pension roll. There are blots on it, no doubt, but the hue and cry about 'bummers and frauds' are sad reading to old veterans, who know all the facts about the moral wrecks and wounds of the service. Keep up such an unfair 'cry' against frauds in our churches as some newspapers are doing about the pension question and the churches would soon feel the hard heel of blighting and cruel denunciations and the same would be true with respect to lawyers and physicians.

"In the financial poverty, comparatively speaking, of our country, in the last days of the surviving veterans of the revolution, all were granted pensions, why should not every needy or deserving veteran of the war that saved the government of our fathers from overthrow in its unsurpassed period of national wealth, be promptly granted a pension?

"I have no doubt our present pension laws are not being executed in the liberal and just spirit in which they were passed and this cuts to my heart like a personal pain. The time has come when impartial justice must prevail in the execution of these laws. All needy and worthy volunteers should be pensioned and the official who fails to carry this out is doing a wrong of almost unpardonable heartlessness—considered in the light of suffering veterans, whose bounty is thus kept from them in their old age by unworthy men charged with the honorable execution of the laws."

HYMENEAL.

Lierman-Schlecht.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. A. Lierman and Miss Rosa Schlecht of Beemer were married by Judge Krake in the county judge's office yesterday.

Mathews-Merrian.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Mattie Merrian, who was called to Des Moines, Ia., a few days since by the illness of her mother and was accompanied by Mr. Bert Mathews, late of Mankato, were united in marriage in that city on the morning of the 7th, a few hours before the death of the bride's mother.

A New York Physician Advises His Patient to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 73,936]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have three children and suffered with falling of the womb and flooding. My physician scraped the womb, still the flooding continued and I was no better. At last he advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I thought I would write to Mrs. Pinkham for she could advise me better than any one if I was to take her remedies. I received her reply and followed all her directions and I am very glad to send you this testimonial, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what it is recommended to be. I advise all women who suffer from these complaints to try it."—MARIE LEMP, 108 2D AVE., NEW YORK CITY.

"A year ago I was a great sufferer from painful menstruation. I could not lie down or sit down for the dreadful pain each month. I wrote to you and took twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has helped me so I cannot find words to express my gratitude toward Mrs. Pinkham. I am to-day well and hearty."—MISS JOIE SAUL, DOVER, CLARE CO., MICH.

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MORE HOPE FOR HOBART

Patient is Able to Digest Solid Food and Sleeps Without Aid of Opiates.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 12.—Vice President Hobart passed a favorable night and the improvement that has been observed for several days continued today. He ate solid food with relish and it promptly assimilated. With his meals he took milk and between meals was given punches.

This was a marked change from his condition ten days ago. At that time he was rapidly sinking and his stomach had refused food of all kinds. For several days he lived on grapes and the juice of grape fruit, but it soon appeared that his stomach was so congested that he could not even take these.

Mr. Hobart now spends most of his time in a reclining position, and he sleeps without the aid of opiates. The most painful and alarming feature of his illness has been his attacks of nervousness as night approaches. These attacks have decreased.

Mrs. Hobart, who has spent nearly every minute of her time during the past two weeks at the bedside of her husband, feels very much encouraged and secures more rest than formerly.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 12.—Vice President Hobart spent the day chatting with Mrs. Hobart and those about him. At 10:30 tonight Mr. Hobart was sound asleep.

BOYS START A RACE RIOT

Gang Undertakes to Thrash Negroes and One is Shot by a Policeman.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—Twenty boys, known as the Twelfth street gang, started in last night to thrash every negro who came on at Twelfth street. The trouble began when a colored woman, with whom the boys had quarreled, cut one of the boys in the wrist with a razor. An hour's fight in the open street ensued, bricks and clubs being used with effect. An officer chased one of the boys, Frank Dimmitt (white), down the street, firing as he ran. One bullet struck Dimmitt in the leg and another glancing, struck O. H. Nelson, a boarder at the Arno hotel, in the head. Neither was seriously hurt.

Anarchist Memorial Service.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Memorial services for the four anarchists executed for implication in the Haymarket riots in 1887 were held today under the auspices of the Socialist Labor Party club. The services were well attended. A squad of police was present to maintain order.

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FIND MONEY OF ALL KINDS

Result of the Search of the House of George M. Vollmer, an Old Resident of Stillwater.

STILLWATER, Minn., Nov. 12.—When George M. Vollmer, an old resident of Stillwater, died a few weeks ago everybody was surprised that his property did not amount to much, as he was considered a man of means. His last will left all his property to his two sons, except $5 to each of his daughters, and contest proceedings were commenced.

Disclosure was asked for, but nothing further in the way of a will was found and today the widow gave permission to search the house. Money of all kinds and shapes was found there, estimated at from $7,000 to $10,000. It was hidden in cracks and crevices everywhere. Mr. Vollmer always considered banks unsafe. The search will be kept up until every article in the house has been examined.

DOLLAR BANQUET TO JONES

Followers of "Golden Rule" Candidate Feast and Make Speeches of Self-Congratulation.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.—Samuel N. Jones of Toledo, late independent candidate for governor, was the guest of honor at a $1 banquet given in the Forest City house. There were 100 plates. Toasts were responded to by Mr. Jones and several leaders in the Jones campaign.

The remarks were in the line of self-congratulation and an avowed intention to forward the no-party movement in the national campaign.

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