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Pen and Picture Pointers

This week the special photographer for The Bee presents to our readers an exceptionally fine group of incidents of the inauguration of Nebraska's new state officers. This was an occasion of exceptional interest, as it was not only a change in the personnel in the executive offices, but was a change in the management of state affairs North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyomfrom one political party to another. The other group, snap shots of the Nebraska legislature in session, shows several well known members who took a prominent part in the organization of the lawmaking body The frontispiece, a portrait of Miss Gertrude Dietrich, the governor's accomplished daughter, in full costume, is a fine specimen of news-photographic art. Miss Dietrich was born at Hastings, Neb., her mother dying when she was 8 years of age. She was placed in a convent at Hastings and when 13 years old her father took her to Germany, where she studied in a school at Berlin for three years, from there going to Paris to finish her education abroad. She remained there two years, when she came home and was sent to Lake Forest Hall, near Chicago, to prepare for Bryn Mawr, near Philadelphia, where she is at the present time.

The accompanying picture of a "Page County (Iowa) Happy Farmer" was made entirely out of grain and vegetables by D. C. Wills of Shenandoah. Some of his work of a like nature was exhibited at the Omaha exposition and attracted a great deal of attention from the visitors. He was also the maker of the large car of corn exhibited in the Iowa building at the World's fair in Chicago in 1893. Every- SHERIFF JOHN M. KREADER OF thing connected with the making of the "Happy Farmer" was grown in Page county. The hat was made of cabbage leaves, the head of squash, the hair of oats, the neck of a beet, the teeth and necktie of corn, the arms of angle beets. the coat of beet leaves, he has a boquet of flowers in his right hand and an egg plant in the left. The vest was made of potatoes, while the upper part of the pants are pie plant leaves, the upper parts of

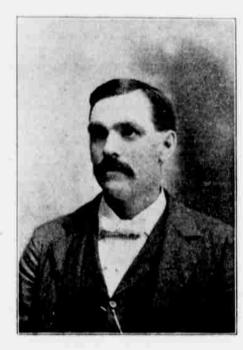


'PAGE COUNTY (Ia.) HAPPY FARMER"-MADE OUT OF VEGETABLES BY D. C. WILLS OF SHENANDOAH, Ia

the legs white squash, the lower parts of the legs of angle beets and the feet of potatoes. Around his feet are piled Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, cabbage, beets, turnips, watermelon, egg plant, carrots and sugar beets. Mr. Wills is a man 76 years of age and spends most of his time in making up different things from the resources of Page county, to be used in advertising that part of lowa.

Frank G. Carpenter, the special correspondent of The Bee in the Orient, writes of his visit to Macao's big opium farm. which produces \$10,000,000 worth of the manufacture and tells how it is prepared fathers who sell their wives and children the Copenhagen Meteorological institute. to gratify their appetite. Mr. Carpenter takes a peep into the beggar dens and describes the pitiable condition of the people who are congregated there.

1895 he received the nomination of the re- ary, \$175 per year. publican party for sheriff and was elected by a large majority after a hotly contested campaign in a county normally democratic-In 1897 he was renominated and elected by an increased majority and in 1899 again nominated and elected by a still larger majority, the first third term candidate elected to a county office in the county. The same year he was elected to the responsible position of president of the Nebraska State Sheriffs' association and served in that capacity for one year. He has a large acquaintance with the sheriffs throughout the state as well as through the entire central west, being a member of the Interstate Sheriffs' association, which includes the following states: Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas,



FREMONT, Neb .- WON FAME IN CAP-TURING THE ZAHN MURDERERS.

ing, Colorado and Montana. During his long term of office he has been instrumental in bringing to justice many noted criminals and in the case of the murderers of Herman to his energetic pursuit and coolness and bravery, together with Sheriff Phillips of Cuming county, that the criminals were landed in the Dodge county jail in spite of the determined efforts of a mob to lynch

About Noted People

When the Stewart mansion at Thirtyfourth street in New York is torn down hardly a shadow of the name of New York's greatest merchant will remain. The brass sign at Wanamaker's will then be the sole reminder to a new generation of the greatness of the merchant prince of the past.

Secretary to the President George B. Cortelyou works harder and longer hours it is said, than any other employe of the government, except the president himself. He is at the White House at 9 a. m., works until evening and then has a few hours to himself. Every night at 10 o'clock he returns to his office and is generally with the president until midnight and often until 1

The wonderful physical endurance of General Fukushima, who is in command of the Japanese troops in China, was thus explained to Frederick Palmer the other day by an officer, who is over six feet tall and rather thin. "No wonder Fukushima does not get tired. His heart has to pump blood only about half as far as mine. It is the difference between supplying water to a two and a four-story building.

Russell Sage was recently asked what he would do if be had only 10 cents to start the world with and he replied: man already rich. If I had to take my therance of some charitable purpose in cessful business men, so I conceived the poor boy. He will be accompanied by Mrs. 000,000 or with providence I should choose look a roll of money squarely in the face."

A Danish expedition, composed of Lieutenant LcCorn, leader: Middilbo and Kofoed, physicists, and the artist, Count Harald Moltke, left Copenhagen recently for Finland via Christiania. Trondhjem and Vardo, with the object of studying the audrug every year. He describes opium rora borealis. The chief station will be established at Utsjoki, in north Finland, for the market. China's big opium bill where the expedition will remain three amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars months. Spectrum and magnetic researches per year. In China there are hundreds of will be carried out. The expedition is thousands of opium suicides, women who the second of its kind dispatched under the kill themselves to spite their husbands, auspices of Dr. Adam Paulsen, director of

inauguration of President McKinley will maiden to pass through, and when she be Roswell Bardsley, who is 91 years old, thanked him with a smile he asked if she and who for seventy-two years has been was not big enough to open the garden Sheriff John M. Kreader of Dodge county, postmaster of North Lansing, Tompkins gate herself. "Oh, yes, sir," she replied Neb., was born May 12, 1858, at Vicksburg. county, New York. Mr. Bardsley was ap- sweetly, "but, you see, the paint is wet, and Kalamazoo county, Mich. He spent his pointed postmaster on June 28, 1828, John I should have dirtied my hands."

boyhood days on his father's farm and in Quincy Adams being then president and 1871 came with his parents to Hooper town- John McLean of Ohio postmaster general. Man Who Gave Crete ship. Dodge county, Neb., where he has He is not only the oldest man in the postal since resided. Previous to his election as service, but he is believed to be the senior sheriff he was engaged in the business of government employe in any capacity. No farming and stock raising. In 1890 he was complaint against his office has ever been elected supervisor of his district and in filed. He has always drawn the same sal-

> Edward W. Frost of Milwaukee speaks thus of his meeting with Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian association: "I found Sir George at his counting house in Pater-noster row, just behind St. Paul's church. He cordially invited me to dine with Lady Williams and himself in the historic room where the association was founded in 1844. Sir George, who is about 78, is quite feeble, never having fully recovered from his serious illness of a year ago. The famous old room in which the Young Men's Christian association was born remains unchanged from the day of the first meeting there by Clerk George Williams and his friends."

Pulpit and Pew

Some years ago, relates the Endeavor World, a clergyman, in baptizing a baby. paused in the midst of the service to inquire the name of the infant, to which the mother replied, "Shady, sir, if you please." "Shady?" replied the minister. "Then it's a boy, and you mean Shadrach-eh?" "No, please your reverence, it's a girl." "And, pray," asked the pastor, "how happened you to call the child by such a strange name?" "Why, sir," responded the woman, "if you must know, our name is Bower, and my husband said as how he should like her to be called Shady, because Shady Bower sounds so pretty!"

A church in a small western town has a woman for its pastor. She was called to the door of the parsonage one day and saw there a much embarrassed young farmer of the German type.

"Dey said der minister lifed in dis house," he said.

"Yes," replied the fair pastor.

"Vell-m-I-I vant to kit merrit!" "To get married? Very well, I can marry you," said the mistress, encouragingly.

"Oh, but I got a girl alreaty," was the disconcerting reply.

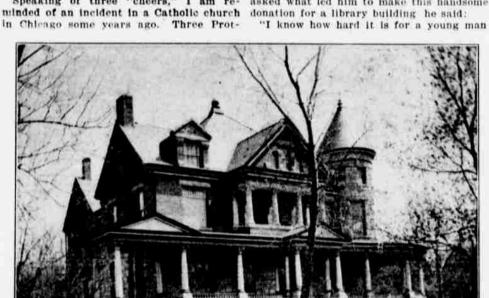
Near by to Thrums, relates Lippincott's, an old minister denounced from the pulpit and threatened the terrors of the law on all who should appear at a ball to be given owns one-half or a controlling interest in freight wagons drawn by government primed by his younger folk, expostulated, reminding the minister that David danced and that Miriam danced.

eloquent in his might, as he banged bible

in Chleago some years ago. Three Prot-



within the shadow of his kirk. One elder, every firm with which he is connected. He mules, is president of both the State Bank of De- After his service in the army Mr. Miller Witt and the Crete State bank, also vice returned to Omaha, shortly afterward president of the Conservative Investment going to St. James, Mo., to take a home-There was seemingly silent acquiescence, company of Crete. In 1899 Mr. Miller built stead, but within a month again returned Zahn of Snyder, Neb., it was largely owing But the following Sunday the old man, one of the finest residences in that section of to Omaha and was given employment by the state at a cost of \$23,000. A photograph William Altstadt, now an Omaha Justice of and pulpit alternately, shouted in sten- of the residence is printed in connection the peace, as man-of-all-work in the Hotel torian tones; "David did dance and with this article. Besides his interest in Du North. Shortly afterward he secured a Miriam did dance, but the bible nowhere the banks and city property he owns 3,000 says, 'Let there be promiscuous dancing!' .. acres of farming land in Saline and Lancaster counties, which he has leased. When Speaking of three "cheers," I am re- asked what led him to make this handsome



NEW RESIDENCE OF T. H. MILLER, CRETE, Neb.

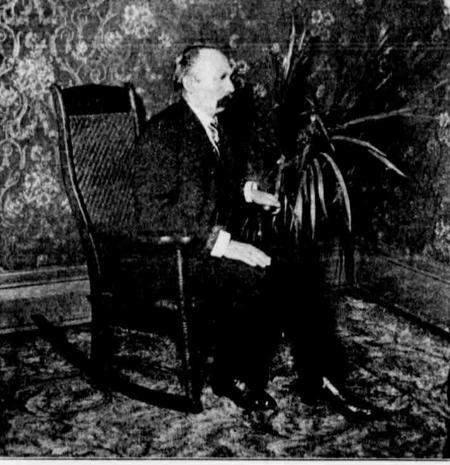
long as I had providence with me and my estant women had called at the church dur- without a thorough education to get ahead choice of beginning again either with \$1,- which they were interested, and when they idea to donate \$10,000 for a library building came down the aisle, all the pews being to my home city. I am 54 years of age and the latter. The \$1,000,000 would not last occupied, the priest in charge said to an would have no fear to travel over my past much longer than a 10-cent piece, but with attendant: "Three chairs for the Prot- life again and believe I could make a sucprovidence to look out for me and suggest estant women." The attendant misunder- cess of it. My advice to every young man ways and means I should soon be able to stood, and called out: "Three cheers for is to consider his honor and credit worth lawsuits decided by juries composed of given with a will, and it was all the holy make a success of life." father could do to stop the exuberant re-"tiger."

> Bishop Sheepshanks of Norwich, England, is telling a story against himself. He was walking one day through a quiet and pleasant suburb of Norwich, when his thoughts voice saying: "Oh, please sir, will you open this gate for me?" Looking down the bishop saw a little girl of about 8 or 9. with a cherubic face framed in sunny curls, and he hastened to comply with the re-

Mr. Miller was born April 8, 1846, In ney, Fort McPherson, Fort Bridges, Camp jurors.

A Christmas Gift

T. H. Miller, who made the town of Crete Douglas and Fort Brown in Wind River vala Christmas present of \$10,000 to be used in ley, Wyoming. Some idea can be gained the erection of a public library building, is of the marvelous change in the conditions essentially what is commonly called a self- in the middle west by how the journey was made man. When he left his native home made by this regiment west from Omaha. in Germany at the age of 20 years for the It traveled on the Union Pacific to the end new world to carve out a fortune for him- of the line, which was completed to someself he took with him \$27 in money, which where near the town of Fremont; from was all his earthly possessions. Today he there the trip was made overland in



T. H. MILLER, WHO GAVE CRETE, Neb., A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF \$10,000, TO

position as dry goods clerk with the firm of Tootle & Maul at \$50 per month, remaining with them about one year. The latter member of the firm is now vice president of the Commercial bank of Omaha. Mr. Miller next went to Grand Island and took charge of a general store at \$65 per month. He resigned this position in November, 1871. and went to Crete, where he was married to Miss Mary George in February, 1872. This union was blessed with five children three boys and two girls. Their eldest son and two daughters are graduates of Doane college and have spent one year in Germany studying. They can speak the English and German languages fluently.

Mr. Miller's first experience in business for himself was in Omaha. When he left the army he had \$270 back pay due him, which he received from the government on January 28, 1870. This money he loaned on property which today is among the most valuable in the business portion of the city. He never received a cent in return for either principal or interest. To an ordinary man this would have been so discouraging that he would not have ventured to risk any more money in real estate, but not so with Mr. Miller. Shortly after his marriage he bought a farm near Crete for \$7,000, for the greater part of which he gave his note. Since that time Mr. Miller has accumulated property rapidly. In August of 1897 he associated himself with C. B. Anderson and opened up the Crete State bank and on the same day organized the State Bank of DeWitt.

It is Mr. Miller's intention to visit his health and strength I should feel like a ing a meeting that was being held in fur- and make his way in the world among suc- since he left there thirty-five years ago, a native country this year for the first time Miller and their two youngest sons.

Lawyers as Jurors

The somewhat novel experiment of having the Protestant women!" The cheers were more to him than money or he will never lawyers has, according to local reports, resulted satisfactorily in at least two cases in Georgia within the last year. Just ception before the attendant could call for Lugede, in the province of Hanover, Ger- recently the case of a widow suing on a fire many. He spent his early life on a farm insurance policy on her house was, by conuntil about 15 years of age, when he at- sent of the litigants and their attorneys, tended college for two years. In the early submitted to be heard by a jury of seven part of October, 1864, he enlisted in the well known lawyers in Collins, Ga. Queen's Hussars. At the close of the war After the evidence and the charge by of 1866 between Prussia and Austria he the judge the lawyer jury retired and then were interrupted by a piping, pleading received his discharge from the queen of speedily brought in a verdict for the widow, Hanover. Prussia demanded that he re- which, it is said, was "eminently just," enlist in its service, but to escape this Earlier in the year was reported the case he left the country on December 4, 1866, for of American B. B. Co. against Pung in England, remaining there only a month, Chicago, where both sides were in court when he sailed for America, arriving in ready for trial, but enough jurors could Among the invited guests at the coming quest. He held back the gate for the little New York, January 21, 1867. Almost im. not be found. The judge thereon called on mediately after his arrival he enlisted in twelve lawyers, who happened to be in the the Thirty-sixth infantry and came west court room, to serve. This case, also, it with the regiment to Omaha in April, 1867, was reported, was tried with satisfactory During the three years of his enlistment results. Here, possibly, is new work for his regiment was stationed at Fort Kear- able lawyers, serving as professional