SCHOOL LANDS ON MARKET

Commissioner Ames Announces Dates of Number of Auctions.

ALL IN WESTERN PART OF STATE

Omaha Couple, on Account of Parental Objection, Go to Lincoln to Have the Nuptial Knot Tied.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The commissioner of public lands and buildings has announced the following dates of school land auctions:

Lancaster County—Thursday, November 5, 10 a. m.
Boyd—Friday, November 6, 1 p. m.
Pierce—Friday, November 6, 9 a. m.
Knox—Saturday, November 7, 11 a. m.
Stanton—Saturday, November 7, 10 a. m.
Holt—Monday, November 9, 10 a. m.
Rock—Monday, November 9, 7 p. m.
Brown—Monday, November 9, 10 a. m.
Keya Paha—Monday, November 9, 2 p. m.
Cherry—Tuesday, November 10, 10 a. m.
Sheridan—Wednesday, November 11, 10 a. m.
Dawes—Wednesday, November 11, 10 a. m.
Sioux—Thursday, November 12, 10:30 a. m.
Box Butte—Thursday, November 12, 4:30 p. m.
Scott's Bluff—Friday, November 13, 11 a. m.
Banner—Friday, November 13, 1 p. m.
Kimball—Friday, November 13, 3 p. m.
Cheyenne—Friday, November 13, 9 a. m.
Deuel—Friday, November 13, 3 p. m.
Grant—Friday, November 13, 3 p. m.
Hooker—Friday, November 13, 10:30 a. m.
Keith—Saturday, November 14, 10 a. m.
Lincoln—Saturday, November 14, 10 a. m.
Thomas—Saturday, November 14, 10 a. m.
Custer—Saturday, November 14, 9 a. m.
Blaine—Saturday, November 14, 11 a. m.

Go to Lincoln to Wed.

Because of parental objection Edward Lehman and Miss Lillian G. Davis of Omaha came to Lincoln today to get married. Judge Cosgrove tied the knot. The two spent an entire hour in the lobby of the court house discussing the advisability of the step before they made their appearance before Judge Cosgrove. The bride wept copiously during the ceremony. Mr. Lehman gave his age as 28 and the bride as 25.

BRAKEMAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Jumps on Track in Front of Fast Train.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—George S. Merriman, a Union Pacific brakeman, was horribly crushed and injured internally at Optic, between Gibbon and Kearney, today. At Optic the crew was unloading way freight. Employed in this he jumped from between the cars of his train out on the main line track. Train No. 10, fast passenger, was at that moment passing and struck him. One arm and one leg were cut off. Merriman was put aboard the caboose to be brought to a hospital in this city, but died as the train was passing through Wood River. He was single, aged 22, and only recently came from Southwhiteley, Ind., whither the body will be shipped.

Governor at Tekamah.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Governor Sheldon and Grant G. Martin spoke here in the opera house last night to a large audience. Governor Sheldon and party arrived at 8 p. m., but long before that time many people came and went away disappointed upon finding there was not standing room in the building.

County Superintendent Resigns.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Last Monday Miss Florence N. Johnson, county superintendent, tendered her resignation and it was accepted, to take effect October 12. Miss Mame McAndrews was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Saloon Case Continued.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The injunction suit brought against the village board of Barneston to restrain it from granting saloon licenses to Edward Severance and John Wolken, was called in the district court today and continued to next Saturday.

Result of Straw Vote.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—A straw vote taken in the Wilber hotel at Wilber, Neb., on Tuesday, October 7, fifteen traveling men present, showed fourteen for Taft and one for Bryan. The vote was taken by P. G. Grubbs, Lincoln, and E. Treller, Omaha.

Serious Injuries in Fire.

DICKENS, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Word has reached this place that Messrs. Crosby and Thomas, two well known farmers residing about nine miles southeast of here, were badly if not fatally burned in the disastrous prairie fire of October 7. These men were returning from Custer county with a corn sheller when the fire overtook them in the hills about two miles from their home. The fire was started by sparks from a train. Both men are in a bad condition, being totally blind since the fire.

Nebraska News Notes.

SEWARD—Steve Graff of Goehner had his collar bone broken by a foul ball at a ball game there Friday.

SEWARD—A. C. Wright, an old and respected citizen at Milford, died at his home in that village Wednesday.

BEATRICE—The democrats of this city are making big preparations to entertain Bryan upon his visit to Beatrice October 15.

COOK—There were six from here who left yesterday for the Rosebud land lottery. About twelve more from here are going to register.

COOK—L. A. Hanks has commenced excavation on the new bank building and will push the work, hoping to get the building ready for occupancy by January 1.

SEWARD—The conference of the Congregational churchs of Nebraska will meet at Seward from the 19th to 23d of October. From 125 to 150 ministers and delegates will attend.

BEATRICE—W. E. Garrett is dredging the river northwest of the city where he is securing a fine quality of sand, which is loaded upon a large sand skow and towed down the river.

VALLEY—Hon. W. G. Whitmore, who is state agricultural statistician, has gone to Washington, D. C. He was accompanied by his wife and will visit his old home in Massasschusetts before returning.

BEATRICE—The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church gave a banquet last evening for the church choir. There was about seventy-five present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

PLAATSMOUTH—The funeral services of the late John D. Ferguson were held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Louisville and were conducted by Rev. C. M. Jones, assisted by Rev. George W. Mayfield.

SEWARD—A Taft and Sherman club was organized here with 125 members. George Merriam is president and John Oaks secretary. R. S. Norval, W. F. Stocker and J. F. Graff are the committee on finance.

BEATRICE—Lieutenant Albert Sterling of Ottawa, Kan., has been appointed to succeed Captain Leafdahl as head officer of the Salvation Army here. Captain Leafdahl has been transferred to Watertown, S. D.

VALLEY—The Bryan and Kern club held a rally at the opera house Friday evening. G. M. Hitchcock gave the principal address. Short addresses were given by county candidates. A large audience was in attendance.

BEATRICE—The Crabtree Forensic club met last night and installed these officers: John Riddell, president; Clifford Baker, vice president; James Rothenberger, secretary; Harold Mattoon, treasurer; Ashton Love, press correspondent.

BEATRICE—The republicans of Filley held a big rally Friday night at which addresses were delivered by E. C. Bishop, state superintendent of schools, Adam McMullen, Lloyd Crocker, B. H. Begole and Dan Killen, county candidates.

COOK—The school board has awarded the contract for building the new brick school house to W. I. Smoots. Elmer Dovel of Auburn was awarded the contract for the heating plant and plumbing. Joseph H. Craddock of Omaha is the architect.

BEATRICE—The Gage County Medical society held its quarterly meeting here Thursday evening. Papers were read by Dr. C. W. Poynter of Lincoln and Dr. A. V. Robinson of Beatrice. At the close of the meeting a smoker was held at the Elks' club rooms.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Burlington has paid the heirs of Peter Jensen, who fell from the Burlington bridge into the Platte river last spring and was drowned and his body found near this city on the banks of the Missouri river, the sum of $1,250 and the company is released from all further responsibility.

SEWARD—The Woman's Circle of the Grand Army of the Republic and the members of the post went to spend the day at the Soldiers' Home at Milford Thursday. They were accompanied by Rev. George Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, who delivered an address to the veterans of the home.

SEWARD—Fireman A. H. Crocker of Lincoln received a severe injury to his head at Utica when his freight train was backing up to take water on Monday. The chain which holds the spout at the chutes, broke and pinned him beneath it. When he was relieved it was found he had a wound in his head that took eight stitches to close.

VALLEY—C. E. Byars who is justice of the peace as well as editor of the Enterprise, while at the auto races at Waterloo was assaulted, knocked down and received a wound on the eye by Art Myers, who felt he was "getting even" for a fine imposed by Justice Byars last January for disturbing the peace at a dance in the Valley opera house.

VALLEY—At the regular meeting of the Valley Woman's club Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Goldie Monahan and Mrs. Selma Curtis were chosen delegates, with Mrs. Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Kate Webb alternates, to the state federation at Omaha next week. Mrs. Selma Anderson, president, will also be in attendance.

PLATTSMOUTH—In the supreme court in Lincoln yesterday, the case of the commissioners of Cass county against the commissioners of Sarpy county, to compel Sarpy county to pay half of the expense of keeping the bridge across the Platte river at Louisville in repair, the stipulations were allowed, cause advanced and set for hearing on November 4.

BEATRICE—The I. F.'s Debating club held its second annual banquet last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Claussen. Clifford Phillips was toastmaster, and brief addresses were given by members of the club. At the close of the banquet these officers were installed: Joy Reinhart, president; Lorentz Claussen, vice president; Paul Beck, secretary; Ben Paine, treasurer; Clifford Phillips, press correspondent.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, who figured in a sensational divorce suit brought here a few months ago against Bruce Thomas, was married recently in St. Joseph, Mo., to George Neubaum of Bern, Kan. Mrs. Thomas secured a decree at Lincoln on the grounds of extreme cruelty and nonsupport, Mr. Thomas failing to appear against her. Mr. Thomas filed a cross-petition when the case was taken to Lincoln alleging that his wife was keeping company with Neubaum. Mrs. Thomas denied the charge, alleging she had never seen Neubaum since she lived at Bern. Neubaum is Mrs. Thomas' third husband.

FATHER OF TEN IN SCHOOL

Ashamed Because He Did Not Understand the Studies of His Children.

"If you want to catch Sergeant Hosey," said the patrolman on the corner "you'll have to hurry. He'll be eating his dinner directly and then start for school. You can't miss him; he's as big as Bill Taft."

The reporter and photographer entered the wide hallway of 362 West Forty-fifth street, New York. Three stairways jutted from the hall.

"Which one for Hosey?" the janitress was asked.

"Oh, the man who goes to school? Why, take the third. Say, will his picture be in the paper?"

Cornelius Hosey, formerly a sergeant of police, retired three years ago with a pension. When asked about his going to school he did not consider it a joke at first.

"Well, it's a fact," he said finally. "I've studied grammar, chemistry, mathematics, English literature and history. I've passed the regents' examination on some of these subjects, and none of my children can fool me."

"How many children have you?"

"Ten, that's all." The former policeman dropped weightily into a rocking chair. He weighs exactly 300 pounds. "Five are going to school now. It was that which started me to night school. When I was a boy I had no chance to get an education. When the older children'd come home evenings and study their lessons I began to be ashamed of my ignorance. They'd talk of hydrogen, oxygen and a whole lot of stuff. I said to myself: 'Hosey, if you ever get the chance to understand what your children talk about here at nights don't let it go by.'

"Well, sir, that chance came when the department retired me. I determined to get an education. Who knows? I'm not old yet, and I might become a lawyer. These night schools are wonderful, but the people do not seem to appreciate them. Outside the curb is lined with loafers who eventually reach Sing Sing or a reformatory."

Hosey is studying chemistry this season and taking a special course in European history and civics. He has a comprehensive library, which includes the works of Victor Hugo, Dickens, Scott, Macaulay, Swift and Shakespeare.

"Another year of school and I hope to be able to take up the study of law," he said, "for I have proved that it is never too late to learn."—New York World.

UNIQUE FARM PAYS WELL

Cultivation of Pearls in Lower California Yields Rich Harvests.

In the gulf of lower California there is in operation the largest pearl farm in the world, where the cultivation of pearls has been taken up as a practical industry. To harvest the annual crop of pearls on this farm requires the labor of 1,000 people, including the modern pearl divers, whose methods have been completely revolutionized by the up-to-date appliances employed in this new industry.

Pearl farming as originated by the Mexican company which owns the big lower California farm, is the result of the discovery of a very simple fact concerning pearl-bearing mollusks. After twenty-five years of study and experiment it was discovered that the shell loses its gem after it is two years old, and, unless opened at the proper time, there will be no pearl within. Following this discovery the system whereby the shells are cultivated until the proper time and then opened was devised.

The eggs, which are gathered with the shells during the season when the eggs are being deposited, are placed in protective cages, in the bottom of which are little artificial channels, made to imitate the bottom of the sea. The utmost care is taken to protect the young mollusks from their natural enemies. When they have arrived at the proper age they are transferred to larger cages, also designed to protect them. During the transferring the stock is carefully inspected and all the "deeds" or nonbearing shells are thrown out. The second cages are placed in deeper water and in them the shells are left to develop for two years, when the harvest of pearls is ready to be gathered.

On the model lower California farm it has been demonstrated that it is possible to open gently the valves of the shell with a pair of tweezers to disclose the presence or absence of the pearl and to return the mollusk to the water alive and uninjured. The usual method under the old system in addition to being most uncertain is unnecessarily destructive. In the search for pearls great quantities of shells are pried open, an operation that is certain death to the mollusk within. At the Australian pearl fisheries one gem to the bushel of shells is considered a good catch.—Chicago News.

Bee Want Ads for Business Boosters.

Limit of Deep Sea Diving.

The depth to which a diver can descend is limited by his power for withstanding the pressure of the water. Apparently a descent of thirty fathoms (180 feet) of water marks the limit of safety for even a few divers who possess the necessary physical fitness in combination with a disregard for danger beyond the average. Records in deep-sea diving have to be accepted with proverbial grain of salt. It has been claimed that a diver reached thirty-three fathoms and a half while engaged in salvage operations recently on the west coast of South America; and yet again another diver working on the same wreck is reported to have brought up three bars of copper from a depth of forty fathoms at the expense of his life. An expert who has superintended a large number of diving operations has found that very few men, whatever their build, are capable of combating the severe strain which is brought to bear upon their physical energies for a few minutes at a depth of twenty or thirty fathoms. Many of his divers dared not venture below ten fathoms. Of 352 employed at greater depths thirty were seriously injured, and the result was fatal in ten instances.—Harper's Weekly.

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PLAIN NET—
White with cluny insertion, pique edge, American made, pair..$1.75

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With 2½ inch hem, tape edge, Arabian color. Marie Antoinette work on white net, American made, per pair, only .....$1.95 to $2.25

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For Bedrooms in Ivory color with insertion, American made, per pair, $2.50 $2.75 and.....$2.95

ARABIAN CURTAINS—
With wide borders, insertions, cluny effect; Marie Antoinette fancy corners designs, filet corners. American made, pair $2.35 $2.75 $2.85 and $2.95

ARABIAN CURTAINS—
With wide borders, insertions; also plain net with tape sewed on; cotton cluny insertion and edge. All American made, per pair $3.35 $3.75 and $3.95

SCRIM CURTAINS—
With insertion and plain edge, American made, pair $3.50 and $3.90

BATTENBERG CURTAINS—
In white, American made, per pair, only $3.65

Big Sale of Carpets Mattings and Rugs Monday

1600 Yards Matting.
1500 Yards Ingrain Carpet.
500 Yards Velvet Carpet.
200 Yards Brussels Carpet.
56 Yards Art Squares.

RUGS

The above goods used one night to cover the floors and seats for the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball, will be placed on sale Monday, October 12th, at 8:30.

Don't miss this great opportunity to secure carpets or matting at less than wholesale cost.

18c China Matting will be sold at 5c per yard.

35c extra heavy and fine China Matting will be sold at 19c per yard.

80c extra heavy, all wool Ingrains at 29c and 35c yard.

$1.10 Velvet Carpet at 75c per yard.

59c Brussels Carpet at 39c per yard.

$9.75 9x12 Art Squares, all wool at $6.75 each.

FILET NET—
Allover, with edge, Arabian Curtain. American made, per pair $3.95 and $4.25

SCRIM—
With drawn work, wide hem, two rows hem stitching, American made; per pair $4.65 $5.00 $5.50 and $5.95

ARABIAN CURTAINS—
Insertion and edge on triple thread net. Curtains are made on French net by American manufacturers, per pair $4.50 $4.65 and.....$4.75

BATTENBERG—
Arabian Curtains Soutach Curtains, double net in border, Curtains all American made. Per pair $5.00 and $5.50

ARABIAN CURTAINS—
With open work border, linen thread used so it will not break. Curtains made of triple thread net, all Arabian colors, American made, pair $6.85 $6.95 $7.50 and $7.75

WINDOW SHADES—
If made from our hand made opaque and mounted on Hartshorn rollers will give satisfaction. 65¢ up according to size.

Furniture for the Bedroom

Our Bedroom Furniture floor offers many suggestions for attractively and inexpensively furnishing the bedroom. We are showing an unusually large line of the more medium priced goods, but combining good quality and high character designs.

Dull or Polished Mahogany, Circassian Walnut, Curly Birch, Birdseye Maple, Golden Oak, are the woods and finish, represented in this extraordinary display.

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Brass Beds
(Like Cut) thoroughly constructed and finished, has 2 inch posts, new style cap, plain rich design, each $17.50
We show, without question, the largest line of Brass Beds in the west, and you'll find our prices about twenty-five per cent less.

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(Like Cut) A match for the Dresser, comes also in golden quarter sawed white oak or birch mahogany, highly polished, top is 20 inches deep by 28 inches wide, five large drawers and a first class French bevel mirror, value $22.00, either finish, each, only $18.50

Ostermoor Matresses
$15.00
For a genuine Ostermoor in Art Twill, extra weight. Delivered anywhere in the United States.

Dresser
(Like Cut)
In either golden oak or birch mahogany. A very pretty plain design, double swell front, shaped top, two small and two large drawers, hand polished. Top is 21 inches deep and 42 inches long, large French bevel mirror; value $25, either finish, each—
$21.00

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OCTOBER IS A GREAT MONTH FOR

Overgarments

Hardly a morning or evening that one doesn't need a coat to kill the chill—and then, it's likely to rain any time and one should have a raincoat handy.

THIS IS A

Great Store

for overgarments, too!—whether you want a stylish fall overcoat, a raincoat of quality or one of those new Auto coats, matters not to us—neither does the price you wish to pay—we've what you want and the price will suit you—be assured of that.

THE COAT ILLUSTRATED HERE

Is the season's correct mode. The colors range through a variety of tans, greens, browns and greys. The pockets and cuffs are in a variety of styles. Some of these coats are lined, others are half-lined—some are cravenettes—the most striking feature, however, is the new "buttoned through" effect of front as shown in the cut.

$15 AND UP

If you care for something a little more conventional we have them, and our guarantee as to quality and price is on every one.

FALL COATS AND RAINCOATS
$10 UP

GOETHALS DEFENDS HIMSELF

General Director of Canal Testifies in Hearing in New York.

CONTRACTORS MAKE CHARGES

Army Officer Uses Vigorous Language in Answer to Allegations of Favoritism in Cableway Awards.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Colonel George W. Goethals, general directors of the Panama canal was placed on the witness stand yesterday in the inquiry that is being conducted before Inspector General Garlington as the result of charges of discrimination and favoritism in awarding cableway contracts for the canal by the government officials.

Colonel Goethals took the stand toward the end of the session replete with sensational incidents. A. T. Brothers, who brought the charge, had accused Spencer Miller, a representative of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing company, of perjury and had followed this accusation by the charge that the inquiry was not being conducted on fair lines, saying the witnesses for the defense were the only ones given a hearing. Mr. Brothers became highly excited and announced that he would withdraw from the hearing. He went so far as to leave the room, but returned a few minutes later.

It was shortly after this that Colonel Goethals was called on to testify. In a voice that betrayed his deep feeling over the charges made by Mr. Brothers Colonel Goethals entered into a defense of the manner in which the cableway contract had been awarded.

"I have been charged with false statements by Mr. Brothers.

"I am also practically charged with corrupt practices by Senator Slater, Mr. Wood and Mr. Brothers. I intend to answer these charges fully, but the matter will not be taken up in the manner it should be taken up until tomorrow when Colonel Sieberts, who is familiar with the entire situation, arrives."

Charges Snap Judgment.

In his endeavors to explain how contracts had been awarded in as fair a manner as possible, Colonel Goethals talked at great length and answered questions put to him by Senator Slater and others interested. The witness repeatedly stated that the inquiry was so quickly called that he had not been prepared to combat the charges made, saying on this point:

"I knew nothing about this inquiry until I came up from the isthmus to take a rest. When I arrived in New Orleans I was hit in the face with the charges. I have had to get my information from Washington as to the details, but I will be able to prove the absolute lack of foundation for any claim that there has been favoritism shown in the bidding for the cableway system in the isthmus."

"If an attempt has been made to prove collusions between the Lidgerwood company or any other company and myself, I deny any foundation for it," sail Colonel Goethals. "We are not expert cablemen and are not expert in many other lines. When we want to get materials we consult as far as possible business men who are experts. The New York Cableway company is not the judge of what we want. Neither is Mr. Slater or Mr. Brothers nor Mr. Miller."

The charges that the specifications advertised in the second bid had limited the bidding to two companies was then taken up by Colonel Goethals and he named nine other companies which he said were competent to be bidders. The elimination of all but the Lidgerwood bid was explained by the witness at considerable length.

Vigorous Language Used.

"If anyone can show me that I have discriminated in favor of the Lidgerwood company, I want to be shown," continued Colonel Goethals. "A matter I want placed on record is the visit to my office of Mr. Wood of the New York Cableway and Engineering company. Mr. Wood asked if it would be of any use for his firm to bid on other works. He said he had been told on the isthmus that his firm could never do any work down there. I told him that his informant was a 'liar,' and in case his informant came to my office I would tell him the same thing."

Spencer Miller asked to be heard before an adjournment was taken, saying he wished to look at a set of patent plans of a device proposed to be used if the cableway company secured the contract. Senator Slater objected on the ground that Mr. Miller wanted to criticise the plans. A discussion followed which resulted in Senator Slater asking permission to have the plans withdrawn as an exhibit in the case. Inspector General Garlington held the matter open until tomorrow, to which an adjournment was taken.

"77"

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A small vial of pleasant pellets, fits the vest pocket.

All Druggists sell, most Druggists recommend "77."

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How Carter Bluffed a Bully.

The arrest of Yancey Carter, Independence league candidate for governor of Georgia, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, recalls an early episode in the campaign which Candidate Tom Hisgen delights to tell in his speeches. A swaggering bully in a Georgia town accosted Carter and remarked to him that he guessed no one would dare to speak against the democratic party in that vicinity. Nothing daunted, Carter replied that he rather thought somebody would. That night Carter appeared on the platform, and as he advanced to the speakers' table he dropped his bag heavily on his chair and something inside of it clanked ominously. Carter then proceeded to pitch into both parties, democratic and republican alike, and everybody listened respectfully. Even the swaggering bully didn't venture to interrupt.—Boston Herald.

WHAT THE GOVERNOR SAID

Correspondent Writes of the Origin of the Legend of Parched Intervals.

Having been for many years a delver in the history and traditions of our southern states I feel myself qualified to contribute something to the discussion raised by your correspondent, Mr. Chambers, in his letter of September 9. Governor Moorhead and Governor Vance of North Carolina are credited with originating the tippler's signal: "It's a long time between drinks." Another story has it that it was not a governor at all, but Judge Aedanus Burke, a hearty old Irishman who was a judge in South Carolina during and just after the revolution.

There is also a legend, unsupported by dates or authority, but to be found in old chronicles, that early in the nineteenth century some such incident as this occurred:

The governor of South Carolina issued a requisition for the return of a fugitive in hiding in North Carolina. The governor of North Carolina hesitated, as the fugitive had many powerful friends, whereupon, becoming impatient, the governor of South Carolina with a huge retinue went to Raleigh and waited on his official brother.

The governor of North Carolina rose to the social requirements of the occasion and provided a great banquet. At the end of it the governor of South Carolina rose at the table and stated his errand. The governor of North Carolina was greatly embarrassed, and failing to get a reply, the governor of South Carolina grew very angry. "Sir," he said, "you have refused my just demands and offended the dignity of my office. If you persist in your refusal I will return, sir, to my capital and call out the militia of my state and take the fugitive by force of arms. Governor, what do you say?"

All eyes were turned upon the governor of North Carolina as again the governor of South Carolina demanded: "What does the governor of North Carolina say?"

The governor of North Carolina slowly arose and deliberately replied:

"I say, governor, that it is a long time between drinks."

The visitors were, so tradition reports, taken with a great escort to the state line, and the fugitive was never surrendered.—Letter to New York Sun.

Wines as Temperance Promoter.

At the meeting of the American Wine Growers' association last week one of the interested listeners to the discussion of the Arkwright club was a man who has a small vineyard in California. He listened attentively, while Dr. Parkhurst's letter was being read by Andres Shurboro and was loud in his praises of the clergyman for advancing wine culture as a weapon against intemperance. He said: "We had a man in our state many years ago who practiced what Dr. Parkhurst preaches. He was a priest who had in his parish a number of intemperate men, and despite his work the number coninued to grow. Preaching and scolding had failed to do any good, so he went to a friend who was a large wine grower and asked for the privilege of opening a clubroom in his storehouse. This was granted, and the men, young and old, were invited to join. Wine was served to them while at the club at a nominal price, and the result was entirely satisfactory. The rum shops lost trade, the men did not drink to excess, they became better husbands and fathers, and in many instances the use of the wine killed the whisky habit."—New York Tribune.

A Fierce Attack

of malaria, liver derangement and kidney trouble is easily cured by Electric Bitters, the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Lord Bacon Said, "Digest"

This is the Secret of Life in Business or Health.

It is claimed that Lord Bacon struck the prime keynote of life when he wrote: "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."

He wrote of books; many who have followed him have written likewise of life. The man who digests his business, makes success; the actor or actress who digests his or her art brings fame; the man who lives life and digests it as he should lives as was the intention he should live.

It is not the food you swallow or taste that brings happiness to you; it is the food you digest.

If you swallow and taste and don't digest and chew, Nature cannot give you health, for you do not furnish the ammunition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain in pure, concentrated form the essences which when they reach the stomach, turn dyspeptic conditions into those of healthy digestion.

These little tablets are dissolved in the mouth by saliva; they mix with this fluid and are passed down into the stomach, where they immediately set to work upon the food and digest it. They are many times more powerful than the human digestive fluids, and thus replenish Nature with those juices which sickness, abuse or wrongful eating have exhausted.

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