

more family rows than any other causes temperance advocates to the contrary, notwithstanding," said a lawyer who in the whirl and dash of justice court liti- sity for satisfying her sense of outraged weather the less are the fights. When its justice of the peace knows that if the coma question or not whether the family will plainant gets a night's sleep on the matter freeze or starve to death the trouble outraged justice won't be worth 5 cents. microbe is out of a job. But with the coming and he makes it a point to have the money of spring onlons, radishes and other green posted in advance. but dotes on his henhouse. Chicken flies chicken is haled into court. Sometimes chicken digging up the seeds warranted to seven-eighths or nine-tenths of the neig-nancial economy, gow or new ones given in exchange. Wife borhood, and if she isn't the latter is sure rushes at chicken and with aid of skirt to arrive later in various degrees of des-

day it usually pours in the justice court. This is the way the thing is generally carried out: The wife of the man who owns the dead chicken comes to the police court first, because it is understood that action in the police court costs nothing-no charges or fees. The lady desires to make a complaint, but diligent inquiry discovers the fact that all she can or cares to complain about is that the other lady made threats to kill, burn or destroy. She does not care to sue to recover the value of the fowl and the prima donna in comic opera. The the sharp lookout.

has spent a good part of his life nothing to her, compared with the neces-"The colder and stormler the justice. She lays down the \$5, for any

What follows can be imagined. The next of the mob and begs for her husband. \$5-about half for the court and the re- says not guilty. Either way it comes out in Omaha who was called up at 1 o'clock of his money. The groom recovered.

things are planted in the gardens. Also are "These preliminaries attended to the bad name and the row is on again. No quitted a dance and wanted to splice that show. If any duel is pulled off in a justice that show it as a second to the bad name and the row is on again. No quitted a dance and wanted to splice that show. If any duel is pulled off in a justice that show it is not again. the chickens turned out to scratch by the constable is despatched with the summons.

bad name and the row is on again. For this parties body ever sues under a peace bond. This night so as to overcome parental opposition I suppose he is to blame body ever sues under a peace bond. This night so as to overcome parental opposition I suppose he is to blame neighbor who cares little for his garden. Lady, who did the toreador business with time the litigants have learned it costs tion. The justice shiveringly got into some for it. This is not so bad, though as it ever fence. Wife of man who gardens spies she, weeps; often she is accompanied by it out in peace and comfort and with fi- witnesses, and, with chattering tech, pro- responsible for dueling the justice of the

captures the brute. With a muscular twist to arrive later in various degrees of destine in justice shops. Most of the other "Oh," replied the justice in despets satire tricts he is a "fence-viewer" that is to see the wrist the pirate's life is ended and the carcass thrown back over the fence. It is the care of the other "Oh," replied the justice in despets satire tricts he is a "fence-viewer" that is to see the in justice shops. Most of the other "Oh," replied the justice in despets satire tricts he is a "fence-viewer" that is to see the injustice shops with a much of a drawl as the tenit that fences demanded by law are properly the careass thrown back over the fence. plead the defenceless woman at the mercy the same grounds and ejectments. Mar- me \$3." It was a fatal mistake. "If that's he is an overseer of the poor, and in other That modern annihilator of time and la- anymore. The system in the county judge's cigar on me to remember me by, and the eased cattle, know if sheep have anybor, the telephone, is used to call hubby office is too fine. If a magistrate is to couple departed before the justice got his thing wrong with them and the like. You off his job. He comes with dirty hands marry the yearning couple, it might as breath. and in his perspiration and overalls, well be the one who issues the license, When he discovers what's wrong he has from the standpoint of the county judge's court a year or so ago and were married. son. to press his utmost fortitude into use to office, and few who don't care who mar. There was quite a party of guests. After "There is no diplomat like a justice court

money to go to law. Therefore they fight clothes, called his wife and daughter for would be in other states. Besides being nounced them man and wife. "How much peace has a lot of other unusual duties to "Cases like this take up about half the do I owe you?" demanded the young man, perform. For instance in the country disriages don't amount to much in Omaha the case,' replied the groom, 'take this sections it is his duty to impound dis-

OFFICE OF WILLIAM ALTSTADT, "LITTLE

"A couple appeared in another justice to be a versatile and accomplished per-

summons. As she usually has come straight Nothing is gained. It's back to the hen- well drassed young man and an equally peace in Nebraska are expressly designated most discreetly.

BISMARCK " OMAHA'S FAMOUS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ... can't tell me that a justice does not have

away from the scene of hot words \$5 is house and garden spot again and in a day well dressed young woman who had a de- the officers to prevent dueling. It is even "Foreigners are more prone to get into the rigid application of law they are us-

thriftless creditors as much as might be law specifies. supposed. Single women and widows are "Recently hired girls have had a lot of get the worst of it some times, but this is cause they will not be paid but because their means in this city. They seem to cash. The mistress and the domestic has know their own ability to make money trouble. Mistress gets in a huff and orbetter than the men, married and unmar- ders the girl to leave. Girl demands her

ties they can't swing. prevent his giving his wife a sound spank- ries them so it's done quick escape to the first comes to jusing right there. Later both sides get to mere justices. Somehow in the old days to a cafe for a lunch and bottle of beer. Chesterfield. The other day a woman of difficulties involving both bad feeling and tice court and sues. Mistress is haled in telling their story. Domestic and neight he justices used to do better at it, but The judge went along, too. The party foreign birth came into a court and anborly pairiotism comes to the front like there are ministers nowadays who keep was a merry one and none happier than nounced that he is disposed to throw Girl feels as though she has evened the groom. At the restaurant the bride an 'invitation' by a gentleman to come to aside his official guise and simply decide things up. Her payday is then due or past the case is not strong enough to warrant court rooms seethe. Lawyers are neces- "The law allows the justice to charge to excused herself, left the room and never the place on a certain hour on a certain their case on its matter of fact merits, due and she finally gets her money. This taking before the magistrate. Hence lady sarily—imperatively necessary. Lawyers for his servicts in adjusting the holy bonds. came back. The wedding guests dispersed day. It was not discovered what alled the with kindly advice to each, they often act was put on the other day in one of is directed to justice court where peace are obtained. Each charges from \$5 to But if he is waked up in the middle of the in horror and a few hours later the groom good dame until she produced her inwarrants are issued and much trouble \$15 and more if the clients have the coin. night, as often happens, or jerked away in a state of frenzy, rushed back in the vitation, which was found to be a sumcaused for bolstrous persons who bark bet. It's then up to the justice court looking under tables, chairs mons arresting her on a serious charge, cents to the justices, however, not to do usually costs for the mistress to pay. ter than they smite. Lady is informed in few passes and either binds one party to sour if he don't get a five. Once there and in closets for his wife. It was As she had a husky looking husband and this. They are paid from the fees and "But day in and day out a justice court justice court that the process will cost her the district court to give peace bonds or was a benevolent old justice of the peace learned later that the lady had about \$300 several other athletic-looking relatives every day a case hangs on and the more is the dullest, most prosaic of places and around the house when the constable called complicated it grows their emoluments in- it is rarely that a gleam of humor, human mainder for the constable who serves the each side stands to pay from \$25 to \$20. of an exceedingly frosty morning, by a "Did you ever know that justices of the it will be agreed that he handled the case crease. But if litigants can get a dif- interest or savagery is seen. Vindictive-

provided there is no trickery or knavery behind one side.

"The most pitiful cases that come to the justice courts are the defendants in trouble than American-born people, but ejectment proceedings. Landlords and they are better in paying their debts. The agents seek to put a tenant out for the people that come to this country from non-payment of rent or other reason, It other nations as a rule are the most honest its surprising how many poor people think people in the community. I should say that a tenant cannot be evicted in the that the great proportion of them are as winter time. This hallucination seems to nearly perfectly honest as human beings have taken a firm hold. Many a time I have had to dispel it and the looks of "Real criminal cases are comparatively hopelessness and misery I saw on their rarities in the justice courts, coming oc- faces made me never want to do it again, casionally from outside the city. Install - Others think the time in which they may ment houses do not have difference with retain possession is greatly over what the

seldom sued. As justice courts have nothing litigation in the justice courts. It is a to do regarding real estate possession and mark of ever increasing 'independence' of titles of women, children and widows may hired girls. They sue for wages, not benot evident in the justice courts. Single they were dismissed in a hurry and told women who are self-supporting live within to wait till the regular pay day for the ried, and are not so prone to assume habili- pay. Mistress, who knows she has the "A justice of the peace has great op- days of limited domestics, says she will

ference settled without subjecting it to ness and misfortune are the principal char-

## How Ames Prepares Its Trophy-Winning Teams in Stock Judging

say that it was luck, and agricultural hall at Ames. couldn't be done again. During the two succeeding years Ames won the Spoor trophy for the second and third time, and annexed it permanently. The next year work judging horses, and the other for cattle, sheep and swine. Ames promptly annexed the horse trophy. The following year it made a flying trip to Ohio and then process of making stock judges at Ames. the Ames men buckled down to business and it came to Ames in 1906 and 1907, thus making it the permanent property of the Iowa State college.

the permanent property of the school winbrought it to Iowa. Last year they rewatchful animal husbandry professors are

## Missouri Valley Debaters

Helman and Tom Tormey, hav- back. ing won on both sides of the question, "Re- After awhile two animals are brought solved. That American cities should adopt into the ring at once, and then three or of the Northwestern district, within a few order of merit. He is required to get up Charlie. They were Maine boys, both of reporter on my paper, once practiced de- well, what can I'de for you? weeks, and hope to reverse the decision before the class and explain his placings, them, and of about the same age. Within ception on a train crew. ago in the somi-finals.



STOUGH M'GOVERN, TOM GUS HEIMAN, MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS.

Ames won the \$600 Spoor trophy all goes well, by the time the 1910 Internaat the International Live Stock tional is history this beautiful \$750 trophy show at Chicago in 1901, some will have gone to swell the permanent colpeople were unkind enough to lection in the trophy room of the new Soon after the results of the 1909 contest

were announced, a prominent live stock breeder said to a man who had been on the two trophles were offered, one for the best Ames team a year previous, "Now just between you and me, how do you fellows do it?" It took a half hour's talk to convince him that there wasn't some secret in the The only secret in the process is hard

work and constant training. "To make the team" is the goal of the student's ambition from the time he pays are first janitor In 1908 another trophy, shown in the fee until the proud day when he sees his accompanying cut, was put up to become name among the upper five, or sadly tucks his sheepskin under his arm and ning it three times. The Ames team trudges away without having attained the coveted honor. The "prep" in the animal peated the performance. Already the husbandry course is set to work judging stock the first day of the term. Twice a week, for two hours each time, he practices in the stock judging pavilion. At first he is given a score card and told to mark the points in which the animal he is working on fails to come up to his ideal. This is to teach him the points of an animal, and HE Missouri Valley High school their relative importance. He learns to took the championship banner tell a spavin from a sidebone. He is taught of the Southwestern Iowa De- to tell the age of a horse by looking at its bating league. The team, com- teeth, and to estimate the amount of porterposed of Stough McGavren, Gus house steak in a steer by feeling of his

a commission form of government." The four. The student, who is becoming more boys will meet Fort Dodge, the winners proficient by this time, places them in that Missouri Valley got there two years comparing the good and bad points of each the last few weeks those two boys, now ways. By continued practice his judgment improves, and he daily becomes more pro-

of his sophomore year, with a reef in the bottom of his trousers and a microscopic cap on one corner of his head, he is again set to work judging stock. This year's work deals more with breeding stock and the types of the different breeds. By the time he has completed his sophomore year he has learned the fine points of all the

breeds and classes of stock. During the fall of his junior year the student makes his first try for the team. Score cards have long since been dispensed not tie up his talent in a napkin. He sold with, and now even the sheet of paper on with, and now even the sheet of paper on acquired banks and trust companies and been reproduced in that magazine. It consophomore year is discarded. He is given juggled stocks and bonds until he amassed cerus Edgar W. Nye (Bill Nye), who made, "N a card on which to record the number of a fortune of \$22,000,600. Then something we are informed, a short speech at an the animals as he places them and the rest he must store in his memory. He may rest he must store in his memory. He may tailon destroyed his liberty lost, he look be called on to give his reasons for his tation destroyed, his liberty lost, he took the publishers, at whom it was indirectly past?" other classes between. That is part of the two deputies, on the way to the federal apolis, when I met a man whose appear- lad saw a way out. training that is to make him a successful prison at Atlanta, Ga., to which he had ance showed that he was reduced to the "Sir," he queried, "wouldn't he be too business to stay and will be heard from stock judge, "Get a picture of the animal been sentenced for a term of fifteen years, very depths of poverty. His clothes were old?"-Lippincott's Magazine.



TROPHY WON BY AMES COLLEGE STOCK JUDGING TEAM.

the class over and over again. Before they smiles that can be seen half a mile away, been feeding them ever since, except when their minds so full of these mental pictures vow to make the team next year. that it looks like an art gallery. Only a make good stock judges.

The climax comes shortly before the prize animals. From morning till night sixth place, and was lucky to get that. fore them in kaleidoscopic regularity. By International will long be remembered as can shut his eyes to that endless procession of broad-backed cattle and hogs with a

will never forget it," Prof. Dinamore tells and the next day five men are wearing feed when he was 6 years old, and he has have been at work a month they have while the others try to grin, and register a he has been in school. Three years ago Vaughn won the scholarship given for the

The American Royal is something of an best corn and stock judging at the state man who has his mind card indexed can unknown quantity to Ames. Three years fair. He came to Ames and played the produce the required picture when it is ago they brought the trophy home with the stock judging game so well that he made called for. It is men of that kind who biggest score to their credit that had ever the team in his junior year. been made in a student judging contest. In 1908 the Kansas team slipped one over reared on a farm. He received his early on their compettitors and carried away the education at a normal school in Wiscon-American Royal at Kansas City, when a trophy, and last year Missouri headed the trip is taken to some good live stock show, list. The Ames team went home grim and such as St. Joseph or Kansas City, when a determined, and set such a pace at the the entire class is set to work judging the International that Missouri fell down to

The students' judging contest at the 1909 the time the two-day workout is over the one of the flercest fought battles of the student crawls into bed feeling that he kind ever held. The record of 4.940 points student crawls into bed teening a student crawls in the student crawls into bed teening a student crawls into bed teening a student crawls in the student crawls into bed teening a student crawls in the student crawls in the student crawls in th whether he makes the team or'is run over before made at the International, and one which probably will not be equalled again for years. This victory has once more made good the claim of the Iowa Agricultural college to having the best animal husbandry course in the country.

The men who composed this year's team ful." He will urge upon the people of were M. G. Thornburg of Linden, Ia.; J. I. Thompson of Jamaica, Ia.; O. D. Baker of Edmund, Wis.; R. W. Cassady of Whiting, la., and Heward Vaughn of Marion, la. The team was coached by Prof. Dinsmore, tried and had failed, and Charles Wyman and matted and his feet unshed. As I with the assistance of the other members

M. G. Thornburg is a practical live stock "'Nye, old fellow, don't you know me? man. He was raised on a stock farm and Don't you know Abel P. Jones, who was fed cattle from the time he was old enough to handle a scoop shovel until he came to Ames to reinforce his practical knowledge devoting many years of his life to the 'For heaven's sake, help me. I am starvcidentally enter the race for the stock judging team. In the final stake up at Omaha more beautiful. animal, giving to each one its due. Often grown into grizzied men in the early Siz. studying a case in Somerville and found of felt in my pockets. They were empty. Chicago he was high man on the Iowa his ideas conflict with those of the in- have been conspicuous in the news of the he couldn't get back to the office that I had no money myself. But a bright team and third high man in the whole con-

> "'Abel, I can't lend you the half dollar; Thompson is another man who has been I haven't got it. But look here, I'll tell you raised with a love for fine stock. He stayed out of school for two years and followed up the show circuit in 1908 with H. "Gentlemen, that was just a year ago: J. Hess' herd of Angus. He has been with and this month Abel P. Jones sent me an good stock all his life and has had exrancid blubber, he emerged the other day ville, the young law reporter got aboard invitation to go to Europe with him in his tended experience with ponies and sheep. "Tom y" ranked next to Thornburg in

the contest. Cassady has a farm of his own at Whiting, Ia., known as the Wainut Ridge Stock history in a Baltimore educational insti- farm. He already has one of the best tution the instructor had given a sengthy herds of Herefords in Iowa and is a sucdisquisition on the character of George cessful breader of horses and hogs. No Washington, incidentally touching upon young man in Iowa ranks higher in the his work as the organizer of the revolu- estimation of the breeders than Cassady, Although young in years, he is old in ex-"Now," asked the instructor, "if George perience. He has been assistant superin-Interstate fair at Sloux City. He has gone caned on to give his reasons for his charactery the local train on the Southern Limited, aimed. "Just a year ago," he said, "I was A prolonged silence on the part of the back to the farm to raise some of the the top in the show rings. He is in the

Baker is a Wisconsin man who was sin, but left off judging schoolma'ms to come to Ames and take the animal husbandry course. His work has been char-

animals and clearness in reasoning.

acterized by unusual ability to remember

Lectures on Civics



of Philadelphia, secretary of National Civic Improvement league, will make two addresses in Omaha this week on the gen-Omaha the necessty of a civic pride which will do wonders towards making Omaha a elty with a reputation for beauty of its

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homes and parks and thorougfares. Mr. Woodruff will speak on Tuesday evening to the Women's crun at the First Congregational church and Wednesday afternoon he will address a joint meeting of the Commercial club and the Real Estate exchange. Mr. Woodruff is a speaker of a nation-wide reputation, who has been study of municipal affairs and he will present some practicable ideas on how to make



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## Gossip and Stories About Noted People

"Bob" and "Charlie."

N THE YEAR 1877, relates Current Literature, two young men stood up with the rest of their class at Bowdoin university to receive diplomas. One was called

One of them, Bob, went in for fame, and through express. So he wired to headafter devoting the best years of his life quarters: to wrestling with Arctle storms, throwing When he comes back at the beginning dice with death, enduring the very limits Somerville to take on a large party?" of privation and hardship, more than once giad to chew tanned leather or bite into "The express duly stopped at Somerwhole world and will send his name, Robert E. Peary, sounding down the ages take on?" to the end of time.

The other boy, Charlie, went in for fortune. He had already developed the cluded, "which I desire to deny in toto." knack of the money-maker, and he did candy. He sold ice. He sold lumber. He first number of the Bookman and has just

that is all.

Practiced No Deception. "I wish to deny," said a Uncionati your classmate at college?" Bob, the other was called editor, "that Mr. Taft, when he was law

> "The story goes that Mr. Taft had been ing. Lend me half a dollar." night unless he managed to stop the thought flashed through my mind.

" Will you stop the through express at "The answer came back, 'Yes.'

"'Where's that large party I was to 'I'm him,' was the grinning answer.

"And that's the story," the editor con-

A Bill Nye Story.

Every legal device to save him had been ragged, his face unshaven, his hair long Morse has now become convict No. 2814- passed him a look of recognition came into of the animal husbandry department.

" 'What, Jones! Is it really you? Well,

what I will do; I'll let you publish my next

steam yacht.' One on George W.

During a Friday afternoon lecture on

Washington were alive today, what prac- tendent of the sheep department at the

it may be a week later, with a dozen escorted by a United States marshal and walking on the principal street of Indian- pupils followed this. Finally, however, one kind of stuff that will stand up toward