

LADY WEDS IN SIOUX FALLS

proceedings and putting in other provisions calculated to injure the trade.—Montreal Star.

SOME HISTORIC TREES.

Many as President Hayes' Old Home Named for Noted Men. "This is about my size," said Judge Taft, on a recent visit to Spiegel Grove, the old home of President Hayes in Fremont, Ohio, as he walked up to a magnificent scarlet oak and put his hand on its great trunk.

"The Taft oak is its name henceforth," replied the owner of the place, "and your namesake stands in honored company."

Some distance nearer the driveway is the Cleveland hickory. In 1893, when Mr. Cleveland attended the funeral of ex-President Hayes, the horses attached to the family carriage became frightened, and Mr. Cleveland, alighting, leaned against this fine hickory, which has ever since borne his name.

In 1897 President McKinley, after attending a wedding at Spiegel Grove, spoke at the reunion of the 23d Ohio Volunteer Infantry, to which regiment both he and President Hayes had belonged. The circular stand from which he spoke was built round a group of five trees, which have ever since been known as the McKinley oaks.

A splendid maple shading one of the approaches to the residence has since the presidential campaign of 1880 borne the name of President Garfield, an occasional visitor at Spiegel.

In 1877, during President Hayes' administration, a reunion of his old regiment was held at his home. The luncheon tables were spread under an irregular line of superb white oaks, which were then formally named after Gen. Sheridan, the favorite commander of the 23d, who sat at the head of the table; Gen. Rosecrans, Scammon, Hayes and Cumby, the four successive colonels of the regiment. A few years later a beautiful American elm, standing near the front entrance of the veranda, was named by Gen. W. T. Sherman, in the presence of President and Mrs. Hayes and several distinguished guests.

Two other interesting trees in the grove, although not native, are an oak grown from an acorn of the Charter Oak of Connecticut, and a weeping willow slipped from the one over Washington's grave at Mount Vernon, which in turn was slipped from that over Napoleon's grave at St. Helena.

A tree in a tree, but when a tradition banana it it becomes something more; and the historic tree at Spiegel Grove, distinctly labeled, attract an attention which their size and beauty alone would not win. In Bermuda many a fine tree shading a home was brought there originally as a tiny seedling from the bride's honeymoon, and used as an ornament on her wedding cake.

The custom of enriching nature with story is a growing one, and to be commended. Trees, shrubs, vines, planted with little ceremonies and named after members of the family or its honored guests, become not only beautiful in themselves, but valuable beyond words to the possessor.—Youth's Companion.

DINNER AND DARLING.

Showing Her Hospitality of Aged and Young Somewhat Droll. Still shedding an occasional trickle of rice from their garments when they moved, a very young couple recently provided for a careful of bored travelers the touch of comedy relief for a long journey through a fog-dimmed landscape.

They were so very young, so very fond, so very oblivious of the penetrating quality of the whispers in which they exchanged tender nothings, they had captured the amused attention of the entire car. They had been too occupied with each other to remember to dine until the train was rapidly nearing the place where the dining car was to be dropped, and where they were to leave it for a long drive by coach.

Then the young husband hastened back to see if there was yet time to snatch a mouthful, while the girl-wife began gathering their things together, putting on her waterproof and tying a big blue veil over her bridal hat. Presently he returned, glanced down the aisle, fixed an adoring gaze upon a gray-waterproofed figure with a blue veil half-way along it, and dropping into the seat beside her, said, rapturously, in a voice of excellent carrying quality: "Darling, we can have an oyster stew."

Waterproofs are deceptive things. The gray figure turned, and a rich Irish voice replied: "Darlin' I may be, sor.—I'll never be denying the name I've often answered to,—but I'm not the darlin' ye'll be feedin' eysters to, worse luck. Ye'll find her three seats byant."

He found her—rapidly; and the irrepressible titter that followed their exit in search of oysters aroused them suddenly to a consciousness of other inhabitants than love and doves, even in their coast of worlds.—Youth's Companion.

Trying to Steal Her. "Jinx doesn't seem to like Smith very well."

"He is violently jealous of him."

ALBERT B. CUMMINS, Iowa's Governor, Who Succeded William H. Allison in the Senate. Albert B. Cummins, Governor of Iowa, has been selected to fill the place of the veteran Allison in the United States Senate. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that Senator Cummins will fill part of the place left vacant by Mr. Allison. No man with more many years' experience in antitrust legislation could hope completely to occupy the shoes of such a man as Allison, whose brilliant mind and vast experience made him a power in Washington. His experience was almost unparalleled and his judgment was accurate. Moreover, Mr. Allison had only friends in the Senate. Mr. Cummins will be



ALBERT B. CUMMINS.

handicapped in a measure because some of Allison's friends will not readily forgive him for trying to secure Allison's seat while that veteran was still alive. They reason that the veteran's services to his country were so great that he should have been permitted to retain his place without fighting for it.

Mr. Cummins is a man somewhat of the La Follette stamp and is expected to join forces with the Wisconsin reformer. On the matter of tariff he says: "The time has come to quit talking tariff reform and take action. Revision must come quickly and we must get the best we can."—Ulster Globe.

NEW LAW OF HEREDITY.

Certain Qualities Appear Incapable of Destruction in Stock. Some time ago an English scientist, W. Beach Thomas, contributed to the English press an article on Mendel's great discovery concerning heredity in plant and animal life. "The scientific world," he said, "is on the point of giving full recognition to a new, strange and deep-rooted law, and it is a satisfaction to know that in a few months some of the most striking of its practical results will be published by a body of English scientists."

Briefly, the law, which seems to touch the ultimate mystery of heredity, is this: When pure stock or breeds are crossed, it is found that a certain set of qualities remain, so to speak, indestructible, and appear uncontaminated in a definite proportion of the offspring of all generations after the first.

Some concrete examples will best show the practical effect of the law, says the Technical World Magazine. When the tall variety of sweet pea and the short variety of sweet pea are crossed, the first generation are all tall, but in the second generation it is found that just one-quarter are dwarf, and just one are dwarf, but they will remain pure dwarf, without any reversal, and when crossed with dwarf will never again show signs of tallness. The other three-quarters will be tall, and of these tall again just one-quarter will be pure tall, and never again show signs of dwarfness. The remaining two-quarters will be impure, but again when crossed with their like will give both in due proportion. So that we find in all grand-children, so to speak, of pure strains, the proportion 1-2-1 has a mystic application, that is, one exact or pure reproduction in one quarter of their grandmother, one-quarter will be pure reproductions of their grandfather, and two-quarters, though resembling one grandparent, will have latent in them the qualities of both.

Boston's First Woman's Club. An assemblage of women for any purpose other than a spinning or a quilting was sufficiently rare in the Boston of 1630; and an assemblage such as Mrs. Anne Hutchinson gathered in her "parlor-kitchen," where she expounded the sermons of John Cotton, soon attracted the disapproval of the Puritan clergy and citizens. To attend Mrs. Hutchinson's conversation, however, became speedily the fashion for all female Boston, writes Irving R. Richman, in "Rhode Island, Its Making and Its Meaning," but with results for the nimble-witted and earnest Mrs. Hutchinson that soon made her an object of criticism.

The first Cambridge synod resolved "that though women might meet, some few together, to pray and edify one another, yet, that such a set assembly, as was then in practice at Boston, where sixty or more did meet every week, and one woman, in a prophetic way by resolving questions of doctrine and expounding Scripture, took upon her the whole exercise, was disorderly and without rule."

But Anne Hutchinson possessed a "noble will and a noble tongue," according to Governor Winthrop, and when finally brought before the Massachusetts General Court, a gathering comprising the best bigotry and brains of Massachusetts, to be tried for her opinions, she was capable of managing her case alone.

The court made repeated efforts to draw from the culprit something that would justify it in punishing her, but in every case was baffled by her replies. Nevertheless, it was voted that she be banished, and she and her followers and adherents were expelled from Massachusetts.

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China received \$61,250 of the 1908-09 cotton distributed by the American Cotton Society last year.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD.

(Continued from Page One.)

Thorpe-Warner Printing Company, \$19.80; John S. Gage, \$76.95; G. H. Ruge, \$5; N. E. Matter, \$8.50; C. H. Staats, \$1.30; Louis Klein, \$1.50; John Wolfersheim, \$1.50; Florence Leibnuth, \$2.50; H. C. Dicke, \$3; W. V. Devereux, \$2.50; J. Gustofson, \$1.50; C. H. Staats, \$2.50; Phil Binder, \$1.00; Fred Binder, \$1.00; Fred Moche, \$1; Jim Reha, \$1; Harry Darnley, \$1; Sam Hoffert, \$1; The American Contractor, \$25.20; Albert Janowick, \$3; The Vitex Electric Company, \$13.40; Brooks Coal Company, \$30.75; General Fund, \$474.80; Street and Alley Fund, \$127.50; Water and Light Fund, \$122.40; Fire Fund, \$24; Special Assessments, \$430.

It was moved and carried claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Sold claim ordinance No. 299 was then passed. Those voting were Trustees Hearst, Handy, Dicke, Matson, Gallup and Severus; nays none.

Upon proper motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., Nov. 9, 1908. The regular meeting for the month of November was called to order by President Hughes.

Clerk White being absent Trustee Matson, upon motion, was appointed clerk pro tem.

Roll call noted present Trustees Hearst, Handy, Severus, Dicke, Gallup and Matson. Absent, none.

Reading of minutes was dispensed with. Reports of village collector and village treasurer were read and ordered placed on file.

Report of superintendent of water and light was read and referred to Water and Light Committee.

W. V. Devereux entered complaint against Officer Baker for conduct unbecoming a police officer; matter was deferred until next meeting for investigation.

Matter of purchasing fire extinguishers for fire department was deferred until fire fund has sufficient funds.

A communication was read from C. M. Daves, general solicitor, requesting permission to build a side track along its right-of-way to a point west of North Washington street, thence across North Washington street, thence across westerly to the plant of T. E. Brooks. Ordinance granting above request was read, and upon motion action on same deferred until adjourned meeting next. Board insists gates shall be placed at Washington street crossing.

Claim ordinance providing for the payment of certain claims was read, and was as follows:

- J. W. Rogers, \$50; G. H. Ruge, \$15; Bert C. White, \$25; Sam Curtis, \$80; W. H. Baker, \$70; Geo. Hoffman, \$45; E. M. Gallup, \$1.50; C. H. Dicke, \$1.50; Geo. R. Hearst, \$4.50; J. W. Handy, \$4.50; E. J. Matson, \$4.50; Julius Severus, \$1.50; W. H. Merz, \$90.75; G. R. Hinnshaler, \$85; H. E. Overholt, \$65; Chas. Kester, \$65; P. R. Stratton, \$60; Merz & Moche, \$472.00; Brooks Coal Company, \$34.65; Thos. Bunning, \$4.10; H. J. Hawkins, \$5.70; Advance Printing and Supply Company, \$27.70; G. R. Hinnshaler, \$1.30; Auber Elec. Manufacturing Company, \$29.62; Aurora Boiler Works, \$54.31; Electric Appliance Company, \$5.41; P. A. Lord Lumber Company, \$10.91; C. H. Staats, \$10; Sam Curtis, \$4; E. Marchand, \$3; Aurora Boiler Works, \$490.75; Aurora Boiler Works, \$75; Fred Binder, \$2; Phil Binder, \$2; Harry Darnley, \$2; Sam Hoffert, \$2; Louis Klein, \$2; F. Leibnuth, \$2; C. H. Staats, \$2; Val Wander, \$2; Martin White, \$2; Phil Vix, \$2; Fred Moche, \$1; J. Wolfersheim, \$1; W. V. Devereux, \$1; H. C. Dicke, \$1; Louis Klein, \$2; W. V. Devereux, \$2; Geo. Hoffert, \$2; Alfred Terri, \$4.50; J. S. Lutzer, \$6.99; J. R. Foster, \$3.50; Robert W. Hurst, \$39; \$30.50 and \$50; Jacob Schaller, \$15; Commercial Printing Company, \$2.50; General Fund, \$344.75; Street and Alley Fund, \$122.40; Water and Light Fund, \$127.50; Fire Fund, \$27; Special Assessments, \$193.10.

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Sold claim ordinance No. 210 was then passed; those voting were Trustees Hearst, Handy, Dicke, Severus, Gallup and Matson; nays none.

Upon motion board adjourned until Thursday evening, Nov. 12, 1908. E. J. MATSON, Village Clerk Pro tem.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Downers Grove People Must Recognize and Heed It. Kidney ills come quietly mysteriously.

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September 27 was observed almost universally in Alabama as Temperance Day. The subject was considered from very many points of the State.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATRE.

AT THE WHITNEY.

The Hal Stephens, Williams and Van Alysney laughing song play, "A Broken Idol," continues to attract profitable patronage to the Whitney. Otis Harlan as the principal magnetic battery for the generation of geniality is distributing mirth and melody. He is being ably assisted by an exceptional cast and the merry musical man who constitute the chorus present a series of stage pictures designed and produced under the personal supervision of that wizard of stagecraft, Gus Schlake, that are bewilderingly beautiful. The Apple Blossom Girls, the Dragon Girls, the Toodles Girls, the Duffy Dan Girls and the pitie prima donna, Miss Alice Yorke, in her sensational balloon ascension continue to mystify, amuse and delight the patrons of the Van Buren street playhouse.

MAJESTIC.

For the New Year's week the Majestic Theatre, Chicago, has arranged a bill quite in line with that happy season and starts the year 1909 with an unusually entertaining array of vaudeville stars. Joseph E. Howard, the composer of half a dozen comic opera scores, notable among which are "The Land of Nod," "A Stubborn Cinderella" and "The Flower of the Ranch," and Miss Anna Laughlin, the dainty musical comedy star who was "Lorindy" in the original production of the "Widow of '02," are entertainers of extraordinary interest. Mr. Howard, who has the happy faculty of writing long, long melody that one must remember, has provided a little sketch called "My Big Sister's Beau" into which he has introduced some very catchy airs for Miss Laughlin and himself. Miss Claire Romance, popularly known as "London's Pet Boy," come here direct from New York where she has again repeated her triumph of a year ago when she appeared for the first time on the stage on this side of the Atlantic. Among her most successful numbers are "Little Girls, When I Marry You," "Call Around Any Old Time" and "I Haven't Told My Mother Up to Now." The Seven Hoboes, one of the latest novelties in vaudeville, will provide an interesting interlude. The Four Poncharryrs are great acrobats who do all sorts of wonderful feats. Reilly and his trained monkeys will provide unique entertainment, and half a dozen other excellent features complete the bill.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE, CHICAGO.

The second and last week of "The Music World" will begin at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27th. This splendid review has been one of the biggest events of the present theatrical season in Chicago, and the appearance of Miss Gertrude Hoffmann, the wonderful dancer in connection with the great Shubert-Fields musical production, will surely pack the Auditorium at every performance as it has done the past week. It is a happy, rollicking burlesque, which goes with a snap and dash almost irresistible. It is a resume of all the big hits of 1908. Burlesques on "The Witching Hour," "Lord Dunsinore," "The Honor of the Family," "Father and the Boys," "The Thief," "The Yankee Prince," "Fifty Miles from Boston," "Mary's Lamb," "The Spring Chicken" and other big hits are included in the entertainment. There is also an abundance of real, lively music which will be sure to be likedly all over town. The cast is practically the same as appeared at the Casino Theatre and includes Walter Lawrence, George W. Monroe, Elizabeth Brier, Will West, Mable King, Gladys Moore, Ada Gordon and others. She will also introduce her imitations of well known performers, Matinee Wednesday, Friday (New Year's) and Saturday.

Victor Moore will follow "The Music World" in George M. Cohan's most popular success, "The Talk of New York." The engagement is for two weeks only, opening with a Sunday matinee, Jan. 24.

He shall Direct Thy Paths. Whatever the perplexities of life in which we are involved it is well for us never to trust our own judgment. When your ordinary sense is most sure of the rightness of a certain course of action, it will be best to make assurance doubly sure by lifting up your soul to God, that it may dim with His, or glisten with His, yes. When voices within or without would hasten you to decide on the strength of your own conclusion, then be careful to refer the whole matter from the lower court of your own judgment to the supreme tribunal of God's. If there is any doubt or hesitation left after such reference, be sure that as yet the sun has not come for you to understand a God's will. Under such circumstances—wait. Throw the responsibility on the pause and all it may involve on God; and are still to wait. If you trust God absolutely, it is for Him to give you clear directions as to what you should do. And when the time for action arrives He will have given you such unmistakable indications of His will that you will not be able to mistake them or err therein.—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

The Spirit of Prayer. The Lord is worthy to be praised. Every added day of Christian experience makes that truth the more evident, and affords new occasions for thankfulness. If we had our desires, things would be very different with us all, but it is of the Lord's mercy that we are not consumed. The spirit of praise should ever be within us. "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High!"

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THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY. Alleged Bogus Gem Man Halls at Newspapers. BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man who they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phony" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jewelry house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his gewgaw. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hiltz learned of him. Calling in the middle, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. Miss Elizabeth Johnson, children's teacher of ball room dancing, will give instructions every Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock at Mohr's Hall. Secretary Straus has approved the action of the Board in installing a new set of tables in the ball room.