

The Denison Review.

—BY—
MEYERS & TUCKER.

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May Blossoms.

The sad news comes from Schleswig that little Johnny Schenkelbein was seriously injured while hanging a May basket last evening. In his haste he jarred the door, dislodging a jar, which fell on his head leaving him stunned and with a serious scalp wound. Hanging May baskets may now be classed as among the dangerous mid-winter sports.

"When April, with refreshing showers
Draws from the earth the bright
spring flowers"

The poet, wrote with a rapturous thrill,
But over him suddenly came a chill
He gazed from his window in amaze
And rubbed his eyes as in a daze.
He turned with steps both sad and slow
And the next line was "Oh Beautiful Snow."

Teed cherry blossoms are quite the latest things in arboreal circles.

April Fool's Day seems to have changed its date to the 30th.

All nature seems in league with the coal barons.

Plans for the May day picnic have been changed. The young people will indulge in a bobbed ride, however, providing it is not too cold.

And still there are some who would move farther north.

Word comes that the north pole has been located in the neighborhood of Deloit. Relief expeditions are now in order.

It must have been Hicks who made the now famous prophecy that it would be a cold day when Roosevelt and Cleveland spoke from the same platform.

The recent cold snap reminds us of the story of the young northerner's experience in southern California. After years of effort his orange grove had just reached the bearing age, when there came that sudden winter day, and he was disappointed. He was told that the trees were for some strange reason the trees did not appear affected. They kept growing space and that summer the young man made a small fortune from his trees bore orange ice. We have this from a California real estate agent and know it to be true.

"Don't jeer at me so," said the weary April snow flake, "my name will be 'Mud' quick enough without that."

Cheap Rates to California.

On May 3-12-13-14-15-16-17 and 18th, The Ills. Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles, California, at \$46.90 account General Assembly Presbyterian Church.

IN MEMORIAM

J. Fred Meyers, Died May 1st, 1898.

With each succeeding year it becomes a more reverent, a more sacred and perhaps a harder task to write these lines devoted to the memory of J. Fred Meyers, the veteran editor of this paper, whose death occurred on May 1st, 1898. Already there are many newcomers to whom his memory is but a name, a name they have heard spoken with kindness and reverence, but still to them a name only.

There are a large number, however, who knew and loved him in the days of his strength, who appreciated his breadth of mental vision, who believed implicitly in his public and private honesty, who read his utterances with intelligent sympathy, and who were made better in their own lives by the strong infusion of his thought and helpfulness. It is to these we write, asking them to pause and to join with us in this tribute to their departed friend.

The years have softened the first sharpness of grief and have quieted the impotent rebellion against the laws of life and death which is felt by all men when the inevitability of fate and its apparent indifference to the individual, strikes home. What abides with us in the joy of his memory, the knowledge of the good that he accomplished and of that greater good that was in his heart toward all.

He was unimpeachably honest in his every utterance; he was no one's "mar," he felt himself, without offensive egotism, to be the peer of any and all of them. He had not the wiles of the popular leader. He respected brains and intelligence and honesty and good purpose, whenever they were found, and neither the glamor of a name nor the shadow of supposed insignificance ever changed his attitude toward his friends. Whether with the high or with the low he ever felt he moved among his equals, and this feeling saved him from both the cringing and from the arrogance of life.

It was a long step from the humble peasant life in the quiet Bavarian village, through the years of toil and hardship in the western pioneer days, to the position of confidence and esteem which he latterly occupied not only at home but among the best and most honest thinkers of a great republic.

It was never his ambition either to accumulate wealth or to hold elective office. Had he been less careful of others, he might have attained the one, had he been less careful of himself, he might have attained the other. It was his ambition that he might contribute to the general good of his adopted country, that he might make the lives of others better, more helpful and more joyous, and that he might retain the honest affection of honest men. We believe these ambitions he attained and that judged by these standards, the standards he himself had set, his life was a success, and his memory a happy and a blessed one.

We feel no egotism in writing these lines. We feel that we are writing to friends, and that they will know. We feel that we are voicing not our own wishes alone, but the wishes of hundreds of others in this annual tribute to his memory. We feel that the very humbleness of his life endeared him to

them, and that no matter to what heights of wealth or fame or reputation others may rise, close to the hearts and minds of the people of this country whom he loved and in whose service he labored so earnestly, will be found the memory of J. Fred Meyers.

The Arrival of Sam Strauss.

"Cah-lop Cah-lop
You'll find sure pop
That modest merit lands on top."

While Iowa editors are amusing themselves with a carnival of boquets thrown at each other, while the Sioux City Journal continues its portraits of distinguished journalists, the Review is moved to express its appreciation of one who has always kept himself in the back ground, who has figured more as the counting room man than the writer but who is nevertheless the moving force of the most poetical newspaper in Iowa—Sam Strauss of the Register and Leader. It is now a number of years since Mr. Strauss took hold of the business end of the decrepit old Leader and made a success of it. Many thought Allen Dawson did it—Allen Dawson helped but Strauss was the one who planned and pushed and not only made the Leader pay but made it a great newspaper. Strauss it was who not only had the good sense to employ Jud Welliver when his style was needed, but the equal good sense to let Jud go when his days of usefulness were past. It was Strauss who conceived the consolidation idea and Strauss who carried it through and made it successful in spite of the evil prediction of half the Iowa press, the Review included.

While many have been guessing as to who "controlled" the new Register and Leader, let us tell them in confidence that it is not George Roberts at Washington, nor the polished literary editor, Mr. Ingraham, it is plain, bright-eyed, keen-brained, Sam Strauss. Sam is a Rosewater without the latest vemon. His power will some day be recognized and it will be a power to be reckoned with. In the meantime Sam sits in his little den, keeping tab on everything from the newsboys to the Governor, making friends, controlling policies and building up a great business institution. He is not a mere money grab; he has intellect of a high order; the temperament of an artist; the manners of a Chesterfield; the keenness of a Disraeli and the heart of a friend. Perhaps such a eulogy should have been reserved until the death of its subject but we believe all we have said and have confidence that some day the politicians and publicists of Iowa will open their eyes and see that Sam Strauss has "arrived." Again to lapse into poetry—

"Here's a long pause to you,
Here a great thimble to you,
Luck and no worse to you
Sa mmy my boy."

Murder Trial on at Avoca.
Avoca, Ia., April 29.—The case of the state against A. M. Levis and Ella McDaniel, charged with the murder of Barney McDaniel, husband of the woman, on Feb. 14, was called and the jury impaneled.

Fishing Smacks Founder.
Calais, France, April 29.—The fishing smacks Saint Thomas and Saint Gustave are reported to have foundered in the channel. Fourteen men are believed to have been drowned.

At The New Store

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M. M. BAMFORD

Shaw Has a Flag.

Many persons do not know that the secretary of the treasury has a flag. Secretary Shaw himself did not know it until recently. While he was on a revenue cutter one of the officers said: "Mr. Secretary, I propose a toast to your flag; may it ever wave."
"My flag?" exclaimed the secretary.
"What do you mean?"
"I mean your pennant—the flag of the secretary of the treasury, which now floats over this cutter."
Secretary Shaw hurried to the deck. A lot he saw a white banner with blue stars, and the treasury emblem also in evidence. He was greatly pleased when assured this was his own flag, and floated exclusively for him. With the agility of a youth he ran up the rat lines to get a better view.
"Shaw's got the quickness and constitution of a genuine sailor," observed the captain.
"And his constitution is following the flag," was the comment of one of the guests.—New York Tribune.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Prof. Martin made a business trip to Sioux City and Omaha, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

A letter from Mr. McCullough brings word that his father is improving as well as could be expected.

Miss Carrie Higley teaches the school in Mr. Lahndorf's district near West Side. She was in town on last Saturday.

The government instrument at the college gave 22 degrees as the minimum temperature for Wednesday night. The snow and rain for the whole storm amounted to 1.68 inches.

Miss Lena Lahndorf was called home last Sunday on account of the sickness of her younger brother who is suffering with pneumonia. Her brother who is working at the carpenter trade in Vail, came after her.

After the finishing of the tennis court last Saturday, there has been little use of it. Those interested are congratulating themselves that the rain will settle loose earth, so that there will be some gain after all.

We always take it for granted that the earth rotates on its axis, but seldom inquire what is necessary to prove it. The class in astronomy have just finished an experiment that practically proves the truth of the proposition.

The preliminary contest for choosing representatives at the Northwest Iowa Oratorical association, will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday evening of next week. Five of the students have orations ready to contest.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, April 30.—The wheat market ruled steady today and the close was firm, with May up 3/8c and July 5/16c higher. July corn was up 1/8c, while oats showed a gain of 1/16c. Provisions were firm, closing at practically yesterday's figures.

Wheat—May, 77 1/2c; July, 72 1/2c; Sept., 70 1/2c.
Corn—May, 44c; July, 45c; Sept., 44 1/2c.
Oats—May, 32 1/2c; July, 31 1/2c; Sept., 29 1/2c.
Pork—May, \$17.80; July, 17 1/2c; Sept., 16 1/2c.
Lard—May, \$9.27; July, \$9.40; Sept., 9.42.
Hills—May, \$9.22; July, \$9.31; Sept., \$9.35.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, 77c; No. 3 red wheat, 76 1/2c; No. 2 spring wheat, 79 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 79 1/2c; No. 2 hard wheat, 74c; No. 3 hard wheat, 73 1/2c; No. 2 cash corn, 42 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 42 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 44 1/2c; No. 2 cash oats, 39 1/2c; No. 2 white oats, 39 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 39 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000, including 600 Texas heavy steers 10 to 15c lower, others steady; good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs—Receipts, 2,500; native, \$6.75 to \$7.00; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light, \$6.50 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.75; sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs 10 to 15c higher; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong to 5 to 10c higher; choice beef steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; western red steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Texas cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; native cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; native heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; hogs—Receipts, 1,000; native, \$6.75 to \$7.00; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light, \$6.50 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.75; sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs 10 to 15c higher; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong to 5 to 10c higher; native steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs—Receipts, 1,000; native, \$6.75 to \$7.00; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light, \$6.50 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.75; sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs 10 to 15c higher; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

PLUNGE INTO DEEP GULLEY.

Team and Buggy Fall into Deep Gulley at Loveland.

While returning to Missouri Valley yesterday evening about 8:30 after an afternoon's work in the country south of Loveland, J. B. Barrett of the Valley Bank and A. L. Hart, representing the New York Life Insurance company, met with a mishap just as they were leaving Loveland, that might have resulted in a fatality.

The Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors has recently made a change in the public road leading into Loveland and now instead of crossing the Boyer river twice within a short distance the road runs in close to the high bluffs along the east side of the river, making an abrupt turn from the old road near the long steel arch bridge.

In reaching the river the water that falls in the hills has washed a deep gulley along the east side of the road leading clear up to where the turn is made, the north end of the gulley being about twenty feet deep. When they left Loveland last night it was so dark they could not see three feet ahead and just as they reached the turn in the road Mr. Barrett got out to see if they were on the right road, not knowing anything about the recent change in the road, however. Just as he alighted from the buggy the horses took a couple of steps forward and the whole outfit with Mr. Hart in the buggy plunged over the bank, falling into the bottom of the ditch. Mr. Hart escaped without serious injury but the buggy was wrecked and the horses were not removed from the ditch until about noon to-day.

The farmers who use the road leading into Loveland have made frequent complaints about its dangerous condition as now arranged and it is thought last night's mishap will cause some changes to be made.—Missouri Valley Times, April 29.

FINDS CLUE TO A MYSTERY.

Pocket Book Belonging to Missing Woman is Picked Up.

New York, May 1.—The finding of a pocket book, apparently the property of Mrs. Augusta H. Lynde, who disappeared Tuesday, was reported to the police by an Erie railroad ferry official. He said the purse was picked up Tuesday evening on an Erie ferry and it contained a card which had Mrs. Lynde's name on it.
Mrs. Lynde is a wealthy widow, sixty-eight years old. Her husband was Charles R. Lynde, and Joseph W. Harper, one of the founders of Harper & Bros. was her father. She left her apartment Tuesday evening to go to dinner and later in the evening she was seen on a ferryboat, which took her to Jersey City. She returned on the same boat and when she reached New York disappeared.

Youthful Firebug Arrested.

Logansport, Ind., May 1.—George Craven, aged nine, was arrested at Royal Center and brought here, charged with setting fire to three livery and feed stables in this city during the last week. The lad is an orphan and came from Champaign, Ill., a short time ago. He admits that he committed the crime, and says he did it to see the horses run. He also says he set fire to several buildings in Champaign, Ill., and also at South Bend, Ind.

Boxers Attack Americans.

Shanghai, May 1.—The China-American Development company at Canton reports that a party of five Americans and five Japanese has been attacked at Yuen Ton, sixty miles from Canton, on the North river. The men took refuge in a room, where they barricaded themselves. The Chinese authorities are dispatching troops to the scene of trouble.

Baseball Results.

National League—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 10; St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 13; Philadelphia, 19; New York, 2.
American League—New York, 6; Washington, 2; Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 12.
Western League—Kansas City, 12; Peoria, 5; St. Joseph, 8; Milwaukee, 6; Denver, 5; Omaha, 4.

Used to Cramped Quarters.

Hubbard, Blacksmithing house and lot, with view of prairie. The lot is unusually small, my dear; scarcely big enough for a flower bed.
Vile (fresh from flat)—Er—couldn't we have a folding flower bed?—Smart Set.

Why the Preacher Failed.

"So the Rev. Mr. Goddley was a failure at that church, eh?"
"Yes, he tried to bring the congregation into harmony with his ideas instead of bringing his ideas into harmony with the congregation."—Exchange.

Personal.

Editor—You must try to cultivate vein of satire.
Contributor—How can that be done?
"Well, study yourself."—Life.

School-houses and Their Surroundings.

In visiting the school-houses of the county, I find some townships taking pride in having the school-houses neatly kept, well painted and provided with the necessary furniture and apparatus. These townships comply with the law in having thrifty trees and a good fence surrounding the acre of ground upon which the school-house is located; some have the yards nicely sodded and caves for protection in case of storms. In other townships the school-houses are neglected, they have not been painted for years, the siding is partly torn off, the shutters if there are any, dilapidated, and the windows have several panes of glass broken, the curtains are torn or missing, the chimney is in poor condition, the outhouses a disgrace to civilized people. Still these people expect a teacher to do good work under such circumstances and with such surroundings.

Some boards buy apparatus which is useless to country schools, while they neglect the most important ones at times.

Dictionaries, maps and reading charts should be found in every school-house, but inexpensive charts for illustrating things which the teacher can hardly explain are not needed and involve a waste of money. Blackboards are as necessary as the books of the scholars. In the better schools of this county, the boards have provided slate blackboards, while in others the blackboards can hardly be used, because they are full of holes and the color is a mixture of black, gray and white.

The law requires the setting apart of a small amount of money annually for the purpose of libraries. Only about one-half of our townships comply with the law, claiming that the books will not be read. I have found, however, that wherever the books have been introduced the scholars begin to take an interest in them and this interest is growing. I hope that all the townships will hereafter comply with this law.

These remarks were called forth by my visit to Hayes Township, where the people have done all they can, to make their schools attractive. I have found several other townships that deserve a like commendation.
C. W. Von Coelle,
Co. Supt.

SCIENCE NOTES.

A body weighing one pound on earth would weigh twenty-seven and a half pounds upon the sun.

The highest mountain in the moon is at least 35,000 feet in height; that is 6,000 feet higher than Mount Everest.

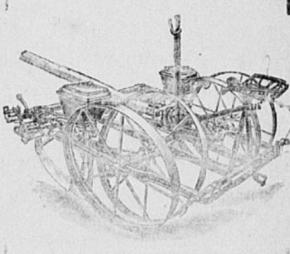
Vanadium is a rare metal which oxidizes in air with great difficulty, melts at 2,000 degrees and becomes red hot in hydrogen.

Perfectly transparent bodies are only visible by virtue of nonuniform illumination, and in uniform illumination they become absolutely invisible.

A transit of Venus occurs only four times in 283 years. It is most important to astronomers because it gives them an opportunity of measuring the distance of the earth from the sun.

The sun and the earth are both practically spherical in shape, and the earth is evidently only a small, cooled off or frozen sun. The sun has a shell of glowing metallic clouds; the earth has a shell of solid opaque rocks and metals.

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