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Barred Plymouth Rocks From Fine Stock. Prices Reasonable. W. Broadway MRS. E. C. BAUM.

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You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

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"I suffered terribly from indigestion and thin blood. I found no relief until I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles permanently cured me."
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Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

Editorial Department

By F. W. Meyers

THE DOW CITY FAILURE.

It is even at this time too early to know all the causes that lead up to the disastrous failures of the Green business interests at Dow City. The effects will be felt in many homes for many months, even though the final settlement be as favorable as Mr. Green predicts. It will mean at the very least, temporary embarrassment, enforced economy and perhaps actual privation for some of the depositors, and for these and for Mr. Green and his family and associates we have genuine sympathy. That the failure caused as little uneasiness and unsettlement of credit as it did is the highest possible proof of the solidity of the other banks of the county and the general confidence in them. The failure was as far as we know, on account of special causes, not because of general panic conditions or hard times and for this reason the other financial institutions of the county were injured in only comparatively trivial amounts and their credit and standing were injured not at all.

It is certainly a tribute to the general esteem in which Mr. Green is held that there are at this time so few charges of dishonesty of any kind. A man who has lost a few hundred dollars or more in a bank failure is usually in about as good humor as the man who has missed the last three meals, and he is not to be taken too severely to task if he says things, but in this instance we have heard nothing but expressions of regret for the unfortunate series of circumstances that made the assignment necessary.

Mr. Green has done much for Dow City and for the people of western Crawford, although the injury done by the failure will possibly outweigh them.

We shall not try to point any morals or adorn any tales, but we can but think that the legislature of Iowa has been greatly in error in not providing for the examination of private banks. There are many private banks just as strong financially as any state or national bank. Such institutions would not suffer from examinations and publicity. National and state banks are not immune, but their failures are seldom so severe or complete as those of private banks. We fail to see how any bank would be done an injury by examination and we believe that on the contrary they would be advanced by the additional confidence such examination would give. In the history of this county there has been but one bank failure that occasioned any considerable loss to depositors. This is a record to be proud of. There is no danger that any other bank in this vicinity will be, or are affected, and there is no occasion for anything but absolute confidence in the banks and farms and fields and business men of old Crawford.

Had Time to Rest.

Mr. Choate, the ambassador of the United States at London, tells a story of a scuffling match that took place between an Englishman, a student of Oxford, and an Irishman, a student of Cambridge. The Briton won handsly. At no time was he in danger of defeat. Moreover, in a spirit of fun and bravado, he had stopped two or three times in his course and had bade the Irishman in the rear "to hurry up."

After the race the Irishman came in for a good deal of chaff, in view of the overwhelming defeat he had suffered. But he merely shrugged his shoulders. "Faith," he said, "if I had had the long rests that he took I could have beaten him easily." —Webster City Freeman.

Willie Hearst has knocked all the hoors off his barre' and is spending countless sums in his attempt to secure the democratic nomination for the presidency. He has lately crowded a large sum upon the newspaper plate house and we can have page after page of Hearst boom matter and democratic political news for the asking. It is cordially declined and without thanks. —Ida County Pioneer.

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW.

A wonderful thing happened this week. A shameful and disgraceful thing. A pitiful thing. A thing reflecting at the same time both dishonor and credit to America's institutions.

A United States Senator stood before the bar of justice, tried and convicted, to receive sentence.

The crime was that of selling the influence of his high position, the sentence carried with it that never again should he hold any position of honor, trust or emolument under the government of the United States.

The additional sentence, six months in jail, a \$2500 fine, carried little added punishment. It could not.

The change from the marble halls of the senate chamber to the steel walls of the cell will not be so great to that man as mental fall.

It was indeed a pitiful, a dishonorable, a disgraceful sight, but it demonstrated the solidity of the republic, the supremacy of law over power and pride and place and gave the lie to the demagogic cry that justice is only for the poor and humble.

The haughty senator of the republic standing before the bar of the republic receiving his sentence with bowed head is a picture to be remembered, to the honor of the law which knows no high, nor low and to the terror of the evil doer no matter how exalted his station.

The "Big Tenth."

Carroll Herald: We object to the term "big" as applied to the eleventh congressional district. That term belongs to the tenth district. It is proper to say the "big tenth" but the "big" eleventh is not correct, scientifically, philologically or any other way. The tenth district has fourteen counties, and the eleven has only thirteen. We have more people than they have, more republicans more land, more railroads, more hogs and cattle, more postmasters, more everything of one, two or three dimensions than they have in the eleventh district. Of course they have some good things up there, but they mustn't think that they are as good as "big" as the things that exist in the tenth district. Why, even Ft. Dodge and all that dwell therein are in the BIG Tenth.

Secretary Shaw's Legal Yarn.

New York Times: Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw told the following story when he was in New York the other day of the time he was practicing law in Iowa:

One of his townsmen was arraigned for a crime and he had no counsel. The judge explained to him that he was entitled to have counsel assigned to him. He pointed out several attorneys in the courtroom, naming them as he did so, and said:

"Here are Mr. So-and-So, and So-and-So, and Mr. Smitz is out in the corridor. You can choose any one you want and I will assign him to you."

The prisoner slowly looked the lawyers in the courtroom over, one after the other, and then he replied:

"If it suits your honor just as well, I'd as soon have the one in the hall."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 30 1904.
David F. Neff and wife to Mrs. O. Tweedy lot 5 blk 25 vanilla. 250 00
Rose Ella Jackson, John Jackson to Mary Jackson and 1/4 lot in lots 1 and blk 9 Manila. 1 00
Charles W. Lewis and wife to J. B. McElwain lot 2 blk 2 lot 12 blk 8 Kenwood. 500 00
Julia M. Stevers to Wm. H. Stevers lots and e 25 ft. s 25 of lot 15 blk 45 Denison. 2000 00
Julia M. Stevers to John D. Stevers lot 14 and e 25 ft. of a 75 ft. lot 15 blk 45 Denison. 2500 00
April 1 1904.
Kate O'Connell to Mary O'Connell e 1/4 s 1/4 and w 1/4 s 1/4 section Milford. 100 00
Frank Birkhofer and wife to L. D. Smith n 1/4 s 1/4 n 1/4 section 20 Paradise township. 11200 00
J. C. Marshall and wife to J. H. Walker lots 9-10 and 11 blk 3 Walkers first add Manila. 650 00
May Brazel umm to Jane B. Hess w 30 a of e 3/4 s 1/4 n 1/4 section 2 Charter Oak township. 100 00
L. D. Smith and wife to Frank Birkhofer n 1/4 s 1/4 n 1/4 Paradise. 11200 00
April 2 1904.
J. B. Single to the Stewart Lumber Co. lot 1 blk 4 Buck Grove. 75 00
Siegfried Ketelsen to John Sechusen lots 9 and 10 blk 25 Schleswig. 385 00
April 3 1904.
Frank Birkhofer to C. W. Carr n 1/4 s 1/4 section 21 Paradise township filed April 2 at 7:30 P. M. 4000 00
Samuel Montt Robert Moffitt and wife to William Moffitt and wife to Robert Beutal lot 7 blk 4 with lease to attach 20x30 ft. to Blgdon lot 8 blk 4. 150 00
John Ahart and wife to Mary B. Fishel nene 1/4 section 28 Union township. 1400 00

Joint Affliction.

When the Halliday twins were babies their mother always referred to them collectively. This was natural enough, for they shared everything, from their baby carriage to chicken pox.

As they grew a little older, however, there were slight differences between Elnora and Eudora, but Mrs. Halliday took no account of them. When they had reached the age of seven, she still referred to them in a way which struck casual listeners as amusing.

"Where are Elnora and Eudora?" asked a cousin, who had come to spend the afternoon.

"The twins have gone with their father to have one of their teeth out," said Mrs. Halliday calmly. — Youth's Companion.

What is experience? A poor little bug constructed from the ruins of the palace of gold and marble called our illusions.

AROUND THE STATE.

A saloon in Vail has closed up on account of a lack of business.

An epidemic of diphtheria is prevalent in Scranton and the schools have been closed and all public gatherings prohibited.

Pete Hepburn was re-nominated for Congress in the eighth district for about the 'steenth time last week. The eighth district has the Iowa vote all right, that of keeping a good man in Congress.

The city council of Mason City last week passed a resolution that only union labor be hired by the city, that a nine hour day be established, and that the wages be fixed at \$2 per day. The resolution was the result of a petition to that effect being filed by the labor unions, and it seems that no member of the council had the nerve to vote against it. M. O. T. Denison, a citizen of that city, announces his intention to test the action of the council in the courts.

J. Elmer Drug of Stratford, Ia., has just written a play entitled, "Utah, the Land of the Mormons." Apropos to the Smoot investigation, the play should make a great hit with the public.

The Citizen's Lumber Co., which has had headquarters at Webster City, has recently increased the number of yards under its control by nine, making a total of seventy-five in the state of Iowa. It is now one of the strongest institutions of this kind in the state. The head offices will likely be moved soon to either Boone or Ames and the company will operate under the name of the Northern Iowa Lumber Company.

The Webster City Freeman estimates that about 1,400 men will be thrown out of employment in Webster City alone if the coal strike continues for any length of time.

AMONG THE EDITORS.

Speaking of the opposition of the New York democrats to Hearst and of the probabilities that Parker will receive the support of that state at the national convention, the Webster City Freeman says, "Judge Parker is not very well known in the west, but it is impossible that he can be worse than Hearst."

The Le Mars Sentinel observes that the members of neither house of congress threaten to resign if their wages are not raised.

The Madrid Register-News hints that if the administration does not apply the same medicine to every railroad in the country that it did to the Northern Securities Company, it will be a virtual confession that it was merely done for political effect. If this had been the intention of the administration it could have picked much smaller game than the Northern Securities Company.

Last week the Ida Grove Pioneer entered the thirty-second year of its existence. The Pioneer is one of the best county papers in the state.

Says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, "The school for the deaf of question has been finally, for the last time and once for all, permanently and everlastingly settled for good."

The Jefferson Bee in commenting on the fact that \$475 was recently found in an old blacksmith's bellows, says that the original owner evidently intended to blow it in.

CONNER COMMENT.

Fond Times: The way matters look now in this congressional district, it would look as though Conner might even capture The Times. The fellow who said "politics is hell," must have been there.

Judge Conner is home from Washington and is looking forward to the congressional convention at Fort Dodge, on the 14th inst., with a good deal of serene satisfaction. He is going to be renominated without appreciable opposition. The feeling for him is strong and aggressive, showing plainly the high standing he enjoys with the people of the district. —Carroll Herald.

Each week shows more and more the strength of Congressman Conner in the Tenth district. He stands well with every class because he is a representative man and capable to discharge the duties of a congressman. He will be renominated with the same hearty good will that characterized the renominations given biennially to his predecessor, J. P. Dooliver. One J. P. is as good as the other to the people of the big Tenth, says the Ogden Reporter.

Mortified to Death.

"Of course, doctor, German measles are never serious."

"I never met but one fatal case."

"Fatal?"

"Yes. It was a Frenchman, and when he discovered it was German measles he had mortification set in." — Philadelphia Press.

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CHESTNUTS.

Only yesterday a bird was singing, "In the good old time."

For a man to give his wife dollars with which to buy a \$200 and tell her not to forget to return change, is the height of diabetic privacy.

Congressman Lacey, in stick for his own state, says that the Iowa is so fertile that the girls not walk over the freshly plowed ground for fear it will make them grow.

A man never borrows his wife's umbrella without being cautioned against losing it or loaning it to someone.

The shortberry straw cake has its appearance on the hotel bill of fare.

The members of the petit jury laughing up their sleeves last week those farmers who counted themselves fortunate as not to have been called as jurors during the rush of the work.

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives relief from Burns, cuts, Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all sores of the skin. In buying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary that you get the genuine DeWitt's cure is certain. There are cheap counterfeits on the market of which are worthless, and some are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly safe and cures. Sold by RUDOLPH KAY CASSADAY & Co.

Tenth Congressional District of State of Iowa.

To the Republican Electors of the Tenth Congressional District of State of Iowa:

In accordance with usage and in pursuance of calls issued by the Republican National Committee and the Republican State Central Committee of Iowa, respectively, a delegate election of the Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa, will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, on May 19, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates and alternate delegates to represent the Tenth Congressional District in the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on Thursday, June 21, 1904.

The basis of representation in district convention will be as follows: One delegate for each county and an additional delegate for each 200 population or fraction of 100 or over as follows: Boone County..... 1
Calhoun County..... 1
Carroll County..... 1
Crawford County..... 1
Emmet County..... 1
Greene County..... 1
Hamilton County..... 1
Hancock County..... 1
Humboldt County..... 1
Kossuth County..... 1
Palo Alto County..... 1
Pocahontas County..... 1
Webster County..... 1
Winnebago County..... 1

SEARS MOHENBY, Chairman Con. PAUL E. STILLMAN, Secretary.