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PROFIT IN WALNUT TREES.
(Via Grove Pioneer.)

James Brown, of Battle township, has a walnut grove on his farm the lumber in which would bring him \$1,000 and it did not cost him over \$50. Twenty-five years ago he went down into Pottawattomie county, gathered a few bushels of walnuts and planted one bushel along one line of his farm. Now these trees measure from one foot to eighteen inches in diameter and will produce a log eighteen to twenty feet long. Had he planted all that he gathered he would now have \$10,000 worth of lumber, but a real estate agent by the name of Harry Runyan discouraged him by telling that they would not grow, so he ate the rest of the nuts and gave them away. The walnut grove of Judge Whiting over in Monona county, and which covers forty acres of land, is estimated to be worth \$50,000. There is no faster way to make money than to plant walnuts. True, it takes time, but that time soon passes away and the results are certain. The editor hereof would suggest to the young man to get hold of some small piece of land, if only one acre, and plant it to walnuts and forget that he has it and in twenty-five years that will be worth \$2,000 an acre. There is no safer investment for the young man of today than to go to eastern Nebraska or South Dakota or western Minnesota or Wisconsin and buy forty acres of cheap land and plant it to walnuts. In the spring of 1900, or three weeks in the spring of the year for three or four years caring for them. It will prove the safest and best investment. The demand for walnuts is increasing and the supply is constantly diminishing.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS

Laurens. Many fields of potatoes have been ruined by the potato bugs, but generally the crop will be good.

Occola. The hay harvest has started in good earnest. Reports say Clarke county will be blessed with a heavy crop.

Ogden. The council at its meeting Tuesday evening passed an ordinance providing for five blocks of additional water mains.

Vinton. On the Fourth Frank Seely while indulging in a playful scuffle was thrown by the other party, the fall resulting in a broken arm.

Tama. The city council has decided to purchase 500 feet of Arrow Brand hose, at 70 cents per foot, and hose cart for \$125 delivered at Tama.

Iowa Falls. Material for the D. M. I. & N. R. R. is arriving. Work is expected to be much more rapid when track connection with I. C. R. R. is made.

Keosauqua. A week ago there was a prospect for a great crop of raspberries in this section, but the torrid heat and dry weather scorched them beyond recovery.

Odebolt. B. F. Schultz, of this place, has been awarded the contract for building the new central hall and opera house at Schaller. The structure is to cost \$1,500.

Union. Mrs. Jane Humphreys, of Jennings La., arrived a few days ago and will spend the summer here with relatives and friends. W. E. Coffin and family also of Jennings are visiting at Bangor.

Eagle Grove. Reynold Berkland was prostrated with the extreme heat which resulted in temporary insanity and he was taken to the Independence hospital Wednesday afternoon. He is a carpenter and was employed on the James-Smallpage building.

Conrad. The record reports that Dr. Clarence Steelsmith, of Beaman, hit town Tuesday, tugged out in a red shirt waist, and the natives began jumping sideways like a lot of frightened cattle. It was the first of the real thing they had ever seen.

Chariton. There were only a few present at the meeting in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, called for the purpose of organizing a humane society, and the ones who were present did not appear to be willing to take initiative steps in the matter, consequently there was nothing done in the way of organizing.

Oelwein. The Register says: The demi monde that were pulled out of the town and sought pastures new. They were prosecuted, and a skeddaddie. There was evidence enough against them, but it was concluded that their absence was all that was desired. He understood that they left the city for the city's good.

Ida Grove. Everything points to a very bountiful crop in Ida county this season, according to the pioneer. Corn is up to the standard average for this time of the year notwithstanding the backward season. Corn is fully waist high all over Ida county on an average. Small grain looks fine, barley has begun to turn yellow and most of the rye is in shock.

Grundy Center. The total tax on farm property in Grundy county for 1901 is \$3,705,828, an increase of \$249,356 over 1900. The personal assessment for 1901 is \$902,050, an increase of \$91,080 over last year. Mr. Fred Brown has sold his 418 acre farm in Dickinson county at \$10 per acre. A few years ago he bought this tract of land at \$10 per acre and by

holding on to it he cleaned up a good profit on his investment. * * * The average price for which Grundy county land sold last year was \$52 per acre. This price is higher than that of any other county in the state. Allamakee county's land sold the lowest, averaging 419 per acre.

Spirit Lake. While having bees with a smudge read accident, F. W. Harmon met with a very painful accident. A mosquito bar heer protector caught fire and was reduced to ashes before it could be removed. Although not burned to the extent of leaving permanent scars, F. W. was blistered about the head and neck in a manner to seriously detract from his personal appearance.

Toledo. Dr. W. C. Carpenter has had the insect removed from the tympanum of his ear. The moth was of fair size and must have covered the ear drum completely. The physician has suffered much and is much relieved by the removal of the moth. He thinks the tympanum of the ear has been ruptured slightly thru futile attempts by unskilled specialists to remove the offender.

Tipton. It begins to look to the advertiser as though the Tipton will get some paving. At the council meeting Monday evening the fourth street paving proposition was laid on the table by having a committee appointed to investigate as to cost of both asphalt and brick paving. It is believed that the council at its next meeting will order four blocks of paving in the business section. The feeling is general that this is the proper place to begin.

Belle Plaine. Mrs. Titus Fish was the victim of a bad accident Wednesday evening, resulting in a fractured shoulder which will keep her in bed for some little time. It was after 10 o'clock when she started to go up stairs to her chamber. Two doors, side by side, lead from the room below—one to the cellar and the other to the upstairs. By some mistake she opened the door leading to the cellar, stepped forward and pitched down the stairs head first, with the result above mentioned.

Fort Dodge. The Great Western extension to Sioux City and Omaha, it has been found by the preliminary run will cost from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 more than at first thought. There are four crews working between Ft. Dodge and Omaha, one from Ft. Dodge to Carroll, the next to Harlan, the third to within sixty miles of Council Bluffs and the fourth, under Tubbs, to Council Bluffs. The country is heavy and the bridging and grading will be expensive. According to a civil engineer here there is nothing to warrant the statement that the Sioux City line will be built first.

Davenport. A Davenport paper says: Among those who arrived from Om. Ia., on July 4, were Mr. and Mrs. Plummer. Mrs. Plummer, doubtless, expected to enjoy herself immensely, and if she did she was grievously disappointed. Her husband stayed with her only until they had dinner at Underhill's restaurant on Main street. He left her there stating he was going to get shaved, and he disappeared for the whole afternoon, as completely as the ground had opened and swallowed him. Mrs. Plummer sought the assistance of the police in finding him and after a search lasting until evening he was found and restored to her almost distracted spouse.

Red Oak. Contractors Flick and Johnson of this city are working on the Burlington's new track east of Rock Oak with steam shovels and a large force of men. There is a great deal of work at that point. The Red Oak south branch will be raised so that it will be as high as the new track. The fill between Red Oak and the river will be about thirty-five feet. The new line crosses the old bridge about 200 yards south of the old bridge. The new bridge will be about thirty feet higher than the old one. West of the river a large force of men and teams are at work and the grading will soon be completed there. The new line is south of the old one from the river to where they come together about a mile west.

The Republican states there is a pretty well authenticated rumor about to the effect that Red Oak is to have another bank.

Burlington. At a late hour Saturday evening a gentleman, whose name the officers would not divulge, was going up Maple street. At the crossing of alley No. 2 he was accosted by a female, whom he took to be a prostitute, who had remained on a little later than her wont. She asked him to tell her what time it was. He drew out his watch, and she without waiting for his answer, brushed past him and disappeared in the darkness. A few minutes were discovered that the female accosted had received him of his pocket book, containing \$10 in bills and a number of papers and documents valuable to the owner. At a late hour the efforts of the police to apprehend the thief had not met with success. * * * Cosgrove, a railroad employe, residing at West Burlington, was struck by a switch engine, near the Agency crossing. He seems to have believed that the engine was on the other track and that he was in no possible danger. He was thrown about twenty feet, but strange to say, did not seem to be badly hurt. The ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to St. Francis hospital, where he was made as comfortable as possible. A cursory examination indicated that he was badly bruised but no very serious injuries were apparent. It is not unlikely, however, that Cosgrove has suffered internal injuries.

A Poor Millionaire. Lately visited in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Geo. P. Powers, druggist.

If people were bound to silence upon all subjects of which they are ignorant, what a sudden and all prevailing hush there would be at times!—Chicago News.

TOM WARD INTERVIEWED.

Says the Wrecked LeMars Bank Owed Him \$10,000.
Dubuque, July 8.—Thomas F. Ward, accused of being a defaulter to the extent of \$30,000 as vice president of the LeMars National bank, is in jail here. He was brought by a United States marshal from New Jersey. Ward's hall was fixed either by Commissioner Alexander, of New York, before whom he was arraigned, nor by the United States commissioner at Dubuque. It will be determined by Commissioner T. G. Henderson of Sioux City.

Ward was interviewed while lying in the United States court of the Dubuque county jail. He looked anything but a man in charge of federal officers on a serious charge. He talked coolly and not a trace of care or worry appeared on his clear-cut face. He was perfectly self-contained and exhibited not the slightest emotion as he leisurely answered the few questions asked him.

"What will you claim for your defense?"
"The bank owed me \$30,000," the banker answered quietly, "and I don't see that I did anything very wrong. I didn't take anything that didn't belong to me."

"Are you aware of the fact that you are confronted by a serious charge from the United States government?"
"I don't see that they can punish me for taking money that was due me, and mine by all the rights of possession."

Further than this the cashier refused to talk.

DON'T WANT ANNEXXATION.

Farmers Around Danbury Object to Extension of Corporation.
Sioux City, July 8.—Three farmers living on the outskirts of the enterprising town of Danbury are determined to check the vaulting ambition of the village to extend its corporation limits. They have applied for a writ of injunction to the district court to restrain the town officers and election judges and clerks from holding an election July 10 on the proposition to enlarge the territory of the town.

The petitioners are platted on less than a quarter section of ground, and there is an abundance of vacant space left on this plat to build two or three towns. However, the council passed a resolution June 4 last to enlarge the limits to include about 400 acres more within the town boundaries. This proposal of the farmers, which was signed by W. E. Schold, John Harrington and John Lippold into the town and subjects them to town taxation. These land owners are the plaintiffs in the injunction suit.

In the petition filed it is charged by the three petitioners that the action of the town officers in passing the resolution and ordering an election was "without legal right and with fraudulent and corrupt motives," and "that the said action is taken for the purpose of placing the assessment of the farms and personal property of these plaintiffs in the hands of a corrupt and unscrupulous man, who has used the same for the purpose of illegally enhancing the assessment of said lands and personal property, and of unjustly and illegally making said lands and personal property subject to the payment of taxes for roads and other improvements within said town."

The chief motive, however, seems to have been to bring the personal property of the three farmers within the taxing jurisdiction of the town. Between them the farmers own a considerable amount of personal property, and it is their property wherever they make their homes, the town of Danbury would have a much heavier tax list and its revenues would be increased or its rate of taxation decreased.

An early hearing is to be given the application for an injunction.

"CON" MEN CAUGHT.

Oskaloosa Police Pick Up a Pair of Smooth Grifters.
Oskaloosa, July 8.—The Oskaloosa police department has captured a couple of confidence people and yet their little game is one that is very nicely punishable under the state laws. The men have in their possession a large amount of Mexican money. The back of the dollar bills found in their possession very closely resembles the United States money and if the money is passed in a rush of business or by an inexperienced person it will be changed nine times out of ten. The river of the men is to make a small purchase in the city and to pick up the bills in payment. They make no pretense as to what the bill is or that it is not full value. There is no false pretense that can be detected. The one who changes the bill gives in return the amount of change thought to be correct. The statute makes provision for only a five dollar fine for the offense of passing foreign money. The men are said to be following the race meetings and crowds about the country are playing their game wherever chance affords opportunity. They had quite a quantity of Mexican in their possession when caught in this city and over fifty dollars worth of Mexican dollars and a woman operating with the men and that she is now in Mexico seeking a large supply of the half value goods. The men are now in Marshalltown from this city and will probably operate in Des Moines at the races. The surest safeguard against the fellows is to look carefully at both sides of all bills passed for changing.

IOWA AT WASHINGTON.

Iowa Newspaper Man Reappointed Indian Inspector.
Washington, July 8.—James E. Jenkins was reappointed Saturday as Indian inspector. Mr. Jenkins formerly published a weekly paper in Iowa and is still a part owner of it. He is rated the best inspector in the service, and his reappointment bears testimony to the esteem in which he is held by the president and the interior department officials.

The following promotions have been made in the treasury department: Frank J. Braen, of Iowa, from \$720 to \$840; C. W. Jones, of Iowa, from \$720 to \$800; Miss V. A. Wolfsof, of Nebraska, and Miss Dora B. Sims, of Iowa, from \$480 to \$500.

Pensions have been granted as follows: Iowa: Original—William H. Nugent, New London, \$6; William Luscomb, Radcliffe, \$6; Jesse W. Webb, Keokuk, \$8; Lewis Harvott, Panora, \$8; Joseph B. Thompson, of Iowa, \$8; William B. Walker, Rockford, \$10. Additional: Robert E. Matsel, Newmarket, \$10. Increase—George M. Robertson, Oskaloosa, \$8; Joseph C. Raymond, Algona, \$8; Philander Swisher, Keokuk, \$24; Charles Seifert, Clinton, \$12; Charles Taylor, Bedford, \$50; Judson A. Scovel, Derby,

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INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

Sioux City Saloon Said to Be Within Three Hundred Feet of Church.
Sioux City, July 8.—Rev. H. C. Marshall, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, has commenced injunction proceedings against Edward Moody, who conducts a saloon at the southeast corner of West Seventh and Bluff streets. It is alleged that Moody is operating his saloon contrary to law in that it is located within 300 feet of a church. The church referred to is the Mt. Zion Baptist church, situated at West Sixth and Bluff streets, just a block away, of which Rev. Edward Wilson is pastor. It is claimed also that no record can be found of where Moody has taken out the necessary license carrying on the saloon business. The league has established about three weeks ago.

GIFT TO ART MUSEUM.

Enormous Fortune Left to the Metropolitan Art Museum.
New York, July 6.—By the will of the late Jacob S. Rogers, the millionaire locomotive builder of Paterson, N. J., the Metropolitan Museum of Art of this city is to receive the enormous endowment fund anywhere from \$5,750,000 to \$7,750,000. With the exception of eight bequests, amounting in all to only \$250,000, the entire estate of the eccentric old man, who for years has led the life of a hermit, is to be given to the museum that is devoted to matters concerning which Mr. Rogers had little knowledge and in which he was supposed to have been less interested.

This princely endowment will put the Metropolitan Museum of Art on a basis of financial resources superior probably to that of any similar institution in the world. It raises it from a position of comparatively narrow resources to one of great affluence.

The total financial resources of the museum, as shown by the last annual report, were but little over \$600,000. By Mr. Rogers' great bequest the sum will be increased to certainly somewhere near \$5,500,000, and perhaps to somewhere near \$5,750,000. It is, of course, impossible to estimate within a million or so of the value of Mr. Rogers' fortune.

The estimate of \$5,000,000, which originally was made prior to his death, is undoubtedly in excess of the real amount. He was secretive concerning his affairs to a degree that at times seemed to amount to absurdity.

Carnegie's Gift to Frisco.
San Francisco, Cal., July 5.—Mayor Phelan is in receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie offering to give \$750,000 to the city of San Francisco for a library building, providing the city furnishes a suitable site and appropriates \$75,000 a year for maintenance. Should the offer be accepted a number of branch libraries will be constructed in addition to a main building.

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No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and all other ailments, it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Geo. P. Powers who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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"I think," she said earnestly, "that a woman who truly loves a man always has his best interests at heart."
"Perhaps," he quietly answered, "but"

"What were you going to say?"
"If that's the case, what makes her marry him?"—Brooklyn Life.

President and Wife at Home.
Canton, O., July 8.—The train bearing the presidential party arrived here at 10:15 in the morning. Mrs. McKinley stood the journey very well.

The relatives of Rogers, who left his millions to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, will proceed to law about the matter.

Prize Eating Contest.

"They had an eating contest the other night at Pin Hook school house."
"Who won?"
"Ben Spitters—he ate nine head of cabbage."
"Didn't it make him sick?"
"No. He just took a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Strych Popin'. That prevents stomach trouble of any kind, they say."—A. E. A. Morgan's.

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