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Never Mind. When those best your onward way. Never mind; The rose will bloom for you some day...

A SAD ANNIVERSARY.

Today is a notable date in Iowa and especially in Grinnell as the anniversary of the great storm of 1882, when a tornado destroyed Iowa College buildings and laid one-fifth of the city of Grinnell in ruins.

The storm gathered in Cherokee, Carroll, Buena Vista and Calhoun counties swept over Greene where it began to whirl and the funnel shape to take form. It dropped to earth in Boone county, destroyed barns and buildings, and killed a child and tore across Story, leaving disaster in its track.

No city stood in its path until it had reached Grinnell. It smashed the town. Houses were crushed like eggshells and more than a hundred and injured human beings lay groaning in the wreckage.

DEFINITION STILL IN THE TOILS. Definite announcement by the prosecuting attorneys that Tom Dennison must stand trial at Red Oak for complicity in the Pollock diamond robbery...

TOPICS OF THE TIMES. Do Franklin Meyers be the new president of Ellsworth College and the Iowa Falls people are expecting him to at least live up to his first name.

THE DUBUQUE TELEGRAPH (democrat) tells its Maryland brethren that "We can not guard too closely the sacred right of suffrage. It is wrong to disfranchise negroes as a race and the party responsible for such disfranchisement sows the seed of a whirlwind."

THE ST. LOUIS CITY JOURNAL shrewdly suspects "Ambassador Conger, whether he is a standpatter or not, is satisfied to let well enough alone."

THE BROOKLYN CHRONICLE says: "The reason why there is so little at the present time appearing in the newspapers concerning the railway rate question is that the demand for such legislation is so nearly universal that there is no one to take the opposite side in the debate. Let the senate go on with what seems to be its present plan and present a bill for sham reform, and it will not take a day to prove that the demand for rate legislation has not subsided."

him from the common barber or the dry goods clerk. Other "professors" might with propriety emulate the modesty of the Terpsichoreans. We have too many "professors." Professors who pick dollars off our noses and draw white rabbits from silk hats, others who break vicious horses, professors of the massage and maitre, professors of aeronautics who fly up in hot air balloons and sail gracefully pendant down the slopes of air in parachutes; tonsorial professors, professors of bloody noses and knockouts, as witness Professor Fitzsimmons the advertised dean of an educational institution for the cultivation of refined pugilism. It takes nothing less than a professor to hypnotize the subject to be buried alive at county fairs and carnivals. A professor sells catarrh remedy and rheumatic oil from a platform or the steps of a van. Another pares our corns and worst of all the teacher, promoted to a two room school in a country town smirks in his self-satisfied soul when given by an unwise courtesy the title of professor to which he has no claim. Time was when a silk hat meant something. Now when we see the long frock coat and glittering tile we cast a nervous glance about for the case of spectacles or patent medicine. The title "professor" and the silk hat have gone side by side down the facile slopes of degeneration. To wear either is to invite investigation.

The dancing masters are entitled to a vote of thanks. They are self-sacrificing leaders of a great and needed reform. Now let the other pseudo professions fall in line and follow the leaders. Honors right and left! Join hands and forward all!

AMERICAN SCANDINAVIANS.

Certain Norwegian and Swedish newspapers published in America show a tendency to fight out the difficulties of Norway and Sweden on the neutral ground of their adopted country, but it is equally notable that Swedish and Norwegian Americans refuse to become excited and are only reasonably interested in the discussion. They are letting Sweden and Norway settle their own disputes, while attending to the business of the hour in the enjoyment of American citizenship.

It is thru no lack of patriotism for their mother countries that the Scandinavian goes on farming, undisturbed by changes in the government of the peninsula, for no people remember better the land of their nativity. But the predominant quality of the Scandinavian in America is plain common sense.

Swedes and Norwegians have been brought close together in the new land, have intermarried and lived and labored here not more as Norwegians and Swedes as Scandinavians. Their interests here are common. The Scandinavian in the northwest has forgotten the strictness of nationality. Scandinavians stick together.

Then, too, first of all, they are all Americans. They have lost touch with kings. The Scandinavian peasant in America has developed into complete citizenship, outgrown castles, learned to despise birth and honor manliness. The quarrels of princes fail to interest him. He turns to his fields his cattle and his business after a cursory glance content to let dynasties settle their own disputes. Calm, resolute and intelligent, and content, the squabblers of Europe fail to disturb the even tenor of his way.

The Scandinavian is a welcome accession to this country that is glad to receive him. Industrious and broad minded he learns American citizenship as he learns our language. He is a friend to education and good government. He is a success in business and in citizenship. He keeps out of the poor house and he votes right. This country can take and assimilate all Norway and Sweden have to spare of their hard headed, hard working sons.

It was Russia's desire for an ice free port that got her into hot water. Winnipeg, Manitoba, is said to be the fastest growing city in the world. It is thirty years old, has a population of 80,000, and has seventeen banks. Its wholesale trade in 1903 amounted to \$150,000,000. Its climate is like that of Berlin, Germany, the latter city being 153 miles farther north than Winnipeg.

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"Over ninety degrees in the shade yesterday" rejoices the Fonda Times. Corn took a jump upward that caused a local panic to spread over the faces of farmers and business men alike. Who cares for hot weather after three years of rain and cold and drowned corn stalks?

"The Nebraska professor who insists that four children make an ideal family, fails to tell us how to get rid of the surplus," petulantly complains the Mapleton Press.

WHY CONFINE YOURSELF TO THE CANNON CRACKER?



The indulgent parent who wishes to give his offspring a truly glorious Fourth can find many new inventions among the modern implements of warfare.

babys mother, forced to deprive yourself for years of public entertainment, or become the target for a thousand wrathful eyes if the baby peeps at a public gathering. There should be such penalty attach to motherhood. A woman with a baby ought to have the right of way over every other human being on earth, at home or abroad. Let's quit talking like Herods, and scowling at the babies. They will be presidents and postmasters some day.

To "assure good wages to the laborer and defend the consumer against the evils of extortion" is the purpose of protection according to James G. Blaine, and schedules should be "changed from time to time to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly," is the platform expression of the Iowa Idea.

If Des Moines don't get a population showing it will not be the fault of the enumerators. Requests have been sent to the 1890 Iowans holding government jobs in Washington to claim Des Moines as their residence for the sake of the census showing.

If the man who discovered a method of preventing loss by abrasion of gold and silver coins will now find some preventive for breaking five dollar bills he can be president by acclamation.

Very Low Excursion Rates to California, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, etc. Via the Northwestern line, will be in effect from all stations June 13, 14, 15, 19, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 2 and 3, with favorable return limits, on account of International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union and American Surgical Association at San Francisco. Two fast trains to the Pacific coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted thruout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

is in its tortuous, like tying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stages," writes William Myers of Coarross, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vein, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throats, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at McDonald & Mahod Co.'s drug store, price 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Trial bottle free.

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R. A. Gray, of P. Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." B. A. Morgan.

Aids to Success. There are six things that bring success. The first is the will to work. The other five are work.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths. There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure, apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. Kidney trouble is allowed to conduct the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

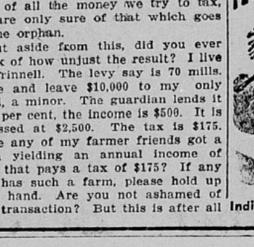
TAXATION OF MONEY.

[By D. W. Norris, of Grinnell.] I noted with some amusement Henry Volmer's plea for the removal of taxes from incomes and credits, as made before the recent bankers' convention. For the same reason that private bankers oppose any scheme to guarantee depositors, all bankers, except those broad enough to place the welfare of the community above the \$ mark, will oppose the abolition of the taxation of money and credits. With out endorsing all that Mr. Volmer says, I can heartily endorse his conclusions. The late R. M. Haines took this matter up before the State Bar Association several years ago, and made a powerful impression. His treatment of the subject was more searching and convincing than Mr. Volmer's.

The whole system is fundamentally wrong. All taxes are eventually paid by the consumer, and in this particular case, the consumer happens to be the borrower, the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer and the laborer. I can not here rehearse the argument against this vicious system of taxation. It is sufficient to say, that the man who will lay aside all prejudice and make an honest inquiry into this matter, will find much against this system and nothing in its favor. It is one thing, and one thing alone, that retains this feature of taxation against the earnest and continued protest of the best informed men. Envy of the man who has money to loan. This fellow seems to take life easier than any one else, and his neighbors are eternally trying to invent some method to get even, some way to make him bear some share of the public burden. It is strange that the average man can not see that the simple and easy way to get even with this fellow is to reduce the rate of interest, not by usury laws, but by natural laws. In order to do this all that is necessary is to exempt monies and credits from taxation. Judge Wade's method is a miserable makeshift. The New York plan does not strike at the root of the evil, but simply undertakes to equalize. If you tax the money you borrow, you are simply taxing your- self, for just as sure as fate, you will have to pay. It is very true that comparatively few lenders pay this tax, but if it results in a higher interest rate, the dishonest lender gets the higher rate and pays nothing, while the honest lender pays the tax. Which one are you after, the honest one, or the dishonest one? With guardians there is no escape, and so it happens, that of all the money we try to tax, we are only sure of that which goes to the orphan.

But aside from this, did you ever think of how unjust the result? I live in Grinnell. The levy say is 70 mills. I die and leave \$10,000 to my only child, a minor. The guardian lends it at 5 per cent, the income is \$500. It is assessed at \$2,500. The tax is \$125. Have any of my former friends got a farm yielding an annual income of \$500 that pays a tax of \$175? If any one has such a farm, please hold up your hands. Are you not ashamed of this transaction? But this is after all

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a minor incident. If such a tax benefited the community this injustice would be irrelevant. The writer never had any sympathy with the attacks on the tax ferret. So long as we have laws they ought to be enforced. If it requires a tax ferret to make men pay their honest dues, then I want the tax ferret. But the law itself is wrong, inexcusably wrong. Abolish this tax and money will flow into Iowa so rapidly that interest on farm mortgages will go down to 4 or 3 1/2 per cent, bank interest to 5 instead of 8. I predict, however, that it will be a cold day when the bankers of Iowa advocate in convention the abolition of this tax. I have yet to know the first money lender who wants it abolished. He rails and curses the law, but only to justify himself in evading it. Not one of them has ever raised his voice to secure its abolition.

Let me call your attention to another matter. When farm mortgages were being made at 7 per cent, your lands were not worth nearly as much as they are now. The very moment that the gold standard was agreed on by the American people, interest on farm loans dropped to 5 per cent, and there is a coincidence between the two that is significant and natural; lands began to go up. A farm worth \$50 then is worth \$30 now. Not all this advance is due to 5 per cent mortgage. I cannot pretend to say how much of it is, but I do know that a part of it—a large part—is due to lower interest rates. When the rate went to 5 per cent, there were ten buyers where there was one before, and now if you will forgo interest to 4 or 3 1/2 per cent, you will create another large army of buyers.

Invite money for investment in Iowa by removing this iniquitous and vexatious tax, remove all burdens, make the law to the lender just as favorable and just as fair as you can, and you will see such an influx of capital as you never dreamed of. If this results in an advance in land of \$10 an acre, or even \$5, this means \$800 to the owner of every quarter section in Iowa. The abolition of taxes on monies and credits will raise the taxes on movable property, an infinitesimal sum, it won't cost the owner of a quarter section \$800 to make up his share of the deficit in a hundred years.

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Take Courage! If you are naturally not as strong as your more fortunate sisters, and for this reason experience dread rather than joy at the prospect of becoming a mother, take courage and assurance from this fact: Mother's Friend is meant for you, and by its use you may pass through that glorious martyrdom which is yours by divine right with no more discomfort than that experienced by those who by nature are possibly more adapted for the role of motherhood.

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