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The dark clouds of Business Depression have had their silver lining in our store. At no time during the cry of "Hard Times" have we failed to buy the Latest Novelties as well as the usual amount of Staples. We have not been one bit discouraged or disheartened by the outlook, and

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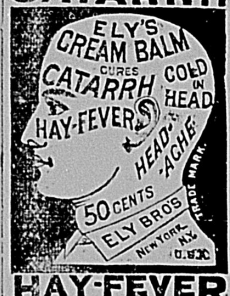
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## VIOLATE THE LAW.

### IOWA SALOONKEEPERS TO BE SHAKEN UP.

The Mule Law Generally Disregarded—Plenty of Capital for a Proposed Canal—General News of Interest from the Northwest.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 20.—The Personal Liberty association of this city is worked up over the return made by a township assessor of this county, Valentine Weber, who reported several saloons in his district which had not complied with the mule law. As none of the 300 saloons of this county have complied with the law the return of this assessor was a bombshell. A committee of the association appeared before the board of supervisors requesting that Weber be permitted to withdraw his report. The matter was left till next Tuesday, when the board will take action.

Methodists of Central Illinois. LEWISTON, Ill., Sept. 20.—The Central Illinois Methodist Episcopal conference was opened yesterday morning by the Rev. C. O. McCullough, presiding elder of the Peoria district. In the absence of a bishop the Rev. J. S. Cummings was elected temporary chairman. Bishop Merrill of Chicago arrived later and \$135 was donated for the benefit of the Nebraska sufferers. The rest of the morning was devoted to the reports of the presiding elders in regard to their work during the last year.

Horse Trade Ends in Murder. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 20.—William George received a balky horse in a trade with Patrick McBride near Rulo yesterday. Because he would not take the animal back George shot McBride three times, the last bullet entering his right lung, making a fatal wound. George made his escape. Both men are farmers.

Plenty of Capital Ready for the Canal. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20.—Congressman Kiefer says he does not think the survey of the proposed canal from Lake Superior to the Mississippi river will be completed before Jan. 1. He says he understands any amount of eastern capital is ready to construct the canal providing the results of the survey are satisfactory.

Free Methodists in Conference. DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 20.—Considerable business was transacted yesterday at the session of the annual conference of the Free Methodist church. The Rev. R. W. Sanderson of Colchester delivered the sermon and at night the Rev. Ashcraft, financial agent for Greenville college, occupied the pulpit.

Senator McDonald's Will. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—The contest over the will of Senator J. E. McDonald was renewed yesterday before the five judges of the Indiana Supreme bench. At the previous trial the will which left all his estate to his widow, his second wife, was declared a forgery. The Supreme court is now hearing her appeal.

Temperance People Set Back. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—Judge Winters in the Superior court yesterday gave the Women's Christian Temperance union of this city a set back by an injunction against the state board of agriculture to prevent it tearing down the beer exhibit in the woman's building at the state fair.

Elect New Directors. CLINTON, Iowa, Sept. 20.—The Barrette Lumber company, Shell Lake Lumber company, Mississippi River Logging company, and Mississippi River Lumber company held meetings here yesterday and elected new directors.

Methodists Meet at Champaign, Ill. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 20.—The seventy-first session of the Illinois conference of the Methodist church was opened in this city yesterday morning. The auditorium of the church was packed, many being unable to get seats.

Mrs. Bennett's Trial Nearing an End. MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Sept. 20.—One of the attorneys for the state and one for the defense presented arguments to the jury in the Bennett murder case yesterday. Two others are to follow, and the case will not go to the jury before to-morrow.

Germans Will Not Succeed. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 20.—The Wisconsin German Pythian lodges at a meeting decided not to secede from the order.

## FLAMES IN FORESTS.

Fire Breaks Out Near Krain—Village of Ellendale Was Endangered.

St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 20.—It is reported from the town of Krain, in this county, that forest fires have been raging there since Wednesday, doing great damage. A large tract of tamarack was burned over, and Sunday a change of wind drove the flames into Morrison county and the village of Ellendale was for a time endangered, but is now safe. All timber in several sections of land was completely destroyed. Later advices indicate that the fire is under control.

Big Sale of Texas Bonds Reported. DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 20.—The news was given out here last evening by representatives of the Farmers' State Alliance that \$3,000,000 worth of the bonds of the projected railroad from the Manitoba line to the gulf have been sold to English capitalists and negotiations are nearly closed for the sale of \$3,000,000 worth more.

## THESE DEMOCRATIC TIMES

How The New Tariff Law is Beginning to Work.

The new tariff law is neither killing people nor industries over in the gas belt. An Anderson special of the 16th says: "In consideration of a cash bonus and free land and fuel, the Wright Shovel Co. of this city last night signed a contract to erect and put in operation another plant, an exact duplicate of the one now in operation and employing 200 men. The new plant is to be located in North Anderson and is to be complete in itself.

Today the citizens will secure beyond any doubt, the location of a mammoth twelve mill tin-plate mill. It will also be located in North Anderson.

The Buckeye manufacturing company's buildings in Evalyn addition were completed last evening and will be occupied during the next week. The plant will be in operation by the first of the month, employing 300 hands.

The Flint Bottle Works in Hazelwood is to be enlarged this week from a seven to an eight-foot concern. The force will be increased in proportion. This is one week's record for a gas belt city under the new tariff law."

The new tariff does not seem to have killed the manufacturers of tin plate in this country, but on the contrary seems to have the effect of stimulating the investment of capital in this industry.

Yesterday afternoon there was filed in the office of the secretary of state articles of incorporation of the Atlanta steel and tin-plate company with a capital stock of \$150,000. Back of the new plant are the sons of the wealthiest men of the state. The new company is for the purpose of manufacturing and selling tinned plate. Its headquarters will be at Atlanta, Hamilton county, where large buildings and an extensive plant will be erected at once and the company will go into the manufacture of tin-plate extensively notwithstanding the new tariff. It is expected that the business of the new concern will spread to various parts of the country and although the main offices will be maintained at Atlanta provision is made in the corporate articles for the erection of branch offices and factories in other states.—Sentinel

## The New Scenery.

The Chicago scenic artists had so far completed the work of painting new scenery for Music Hall as to make a display of the same at the opening of the Madge Tucker engagement on Monday night. The finishing touches are yet to be added to the drop curtain and prison scene. In the presentation of "Man and Master" the new scenery was displayed as follows: Act first, rocky pass; second, center door fancy; third, horizon with garden and pass house; fourth, prison; fifth, Gothic scene. In honor of the event Manager Townsley reserved the loges on one side for the city solons, while the other side contained the stockholders of the Music Hall association. The distinguished guests mingled their applause with the large audience present and gave every assurance to Mr. Townsley and the players that they were getting the worth of their money. The new scenery is well studied, the soft shading of colors disclosing the work of masterful hands.

## The Saw Mill Realism of "Blue Jeans."

When "Blue Jeans" was first presented for public favor at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, the artistic portion of the play's audience agreed with professional criticism that the absence of the saw mill scene would have bettered the play so potent the story, fresh types and local and rich and natural situations and dialogue. Arthur, its author, was well aware of this, but he had tried artistic effort unembellished by the realism that a good bulk of playgoers demand and only achieved financial success after putting the real fire engine and horses in "The Still



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Alarm. The saw mill realism of "Blue Jeans" has won mention of the play in every country where theatre history is harbored.—Press Notice.

"Blue Jeans" will be at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, September 25th, when the saw mill production can be seen in its entirety.

## Removal of the State University.

A movement is under way, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, to secure the enactment by the next legislature of a bill for the removal of the State university from Bloomington to this city. It is understood that the bill will be presented and advocated by hold-over senators. The agitation of the question proceeds, to a large extent, from outside sources, notwithstanding which fact the city will be asked to assume the expense of the removal, estimated to be about \$500,000, which will include the purchase price of the grounds and cost of university buildings. The friends of the movement base their argument in favor of the proposition upon the claim that a great university maintaining the departments of law, medicine and theology should be located at the capital city of the state.

## Vanceleave-Sanders

On last Sunday evening at the appointed hour John Vanceleave and Miss Etta Sanders were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Crawfordsville. Many friends were out to witness the ceremony and partake of the beautiful supper which was spread for the occasion. They will move in a few days to Mr. Vanceleave's property in Elmdale lately vacated by James Vanceleave. Mr. Vanceleave will still follow the trade as builder and contractor.

## Coal Creek Township Convention.

The democrats of Coal Creek township will meet in mass convention at Center school on Saturday Sept. 29, for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. The convention will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of committee.

## Marriage Licenses.

Geo. A. Conrad and Icy G. Hayworth. Moody T. Holman and Pearl Smith. John Vanceleave and Etta Sanders.

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