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VAN WORMER TRIAL.
 Testimony of Harvey Bruce Who Turned State's Evidence.
 Hudson, N. Y., April 15.—Harvey Bruce, who turned state's evidence in the Van Wormer-Hallenbeck murder case, went through a terrible ordeal when he took the stand. He was made to tell the whole story of his own and his companions' doings on Dec. 24, when Peter A. Hallenbeck met his death at his own home.
 Foot by foot he went over the ride of the 36 miles to the Hallenbeck home which they are alleged to have taken and the return, repeating the story as though from a book. When turned over to ex-Judge Cady for cross-examination he did not flinch once, but only added if anything to the already strong evidence against the defendants, especially the second oldest of the Van Wormer boys, Burton.
 It came time for adjournment before counsel for defense was half through with the witness and he will go on the stand again today.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.
 Eugene F. Ware of Kansas Appointed to Succeed H. Clay Evans.
 Washington, April 12.—The president has appointed Eugene F. Ware of Kansas commissioner of pensions to succeed H. Clay Evans, resigned.
 Mr. Ware was born at Hartford Conn., in 1841. He enlisted in the civil war in Company E, First Iowa volunteer infantry, serving afterward in Company L, Fourth Iowa volunteer infantry, and Company F, Seventh Iowa cavalry, finally becoming captain of the last named organization. He also saw service in the Indian wars and was badly wounded in those campaigns. After leaving the army he moved to Fort Scott, Kan., and in 1871 was admitted to the bar; was a member of the state senate and twice a delegate to the Republican national convention.
 Later he moved to Topeka. He is the author of many sketches, pamphlets and legal essays and has written a number of poems under the nom de plume of "Iron Quill."

Coal and Iron Combine.
 Montreal, April 15.—The details of a big financial transaction have been arranged here, the absorption of the Dominion Coal company by the Dominion Iron and Steel company. By the arrangement made the steel company takes over all the properties and assets of the coal company, guaranteeing the shareholders 8 per cent upon a capitalization of \$20,000,000.

Family Increased by Five.
 Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 15.—Isalah Rhodes of Bailey's Gap, Ulster county, announced in this city that his daughter, Mrs. James McGowan, aged 28, of Tucker's Corners, a hamlet in Ulster county, gave birth Sunday to five children, all girls, and that all are doing well. Mrs. McGowan's other children are a son and a pair of twins.

of temporary madness soaked her clothing with kerosene and set them afire. She died in eight hours.
MARKET REPORT.
 New York Provision Market.
 New York, April 14.
 WHEAT—No. 2 red, 84 1/2c f.o.b. adnat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 82 1/2c f.o.b. adnat.
 CORN—No. 2 corn, 69 3/4c f.o.b. adnat.
 OATS—No. 2, 47c; No. 2 white 51 1/2c; track mixed western, 46 1/2c; track white, 51 1/2c@54 1/2c.
 PORK—Mess, \$16.50@17.50; family \$18.50@19.00.
 HAY—Shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 85@90c.
 BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 31c; factory, 25@26c; imitation creamery, western fancy, 28 1/2@29c.
 CHEESE—Fancy large white, 12@12 1/2c; small white, 13@13 1/2c.
 EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 17 1/2@18c.
 POTATOES—New York, sack, \$2.12@2.25.

Buffalo Provision Market.
 Buffalo, April 14.
 WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 77 1/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 83 1/2c.
 CORN—No. 2 corn, 66 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 66 1/2c.
 OATS—No. 2 white, 49 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 46 1/2c.
 FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$4.00@4.25; low grades, \$2.25@2.75.
 BUTTER—Creamery, western, extra tubs, 30@31c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 28 1/2@29c; dairy, fair to good 26@27c.
 CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 13c; good to choice, 12@12 1/2c; common to fair, 9@11c.
 EGGS—State fresh, 16@16 1/2c.
 POTATOES—Fancy, per bushel \$2@85c.
East Buffalo Live Stock Market.
 CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$6.90@7.00; good to choice shipping steers, \$6.25@6.50; coarse, rough but fat steers, \$5.50@6.00; choice to smooth, fat heifers, \$5.50@6.25; common to fair heifers, \$4.00@4.80; good butcher bulls, \$4.15@4.75.
 SHEEP AND LAMBS—Handy lambs, choice to fancy, \$7.40@7.50; common to good, \$6.00@6.55; choice to handy wethers, \$6.25@6.50.
 HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$7.30@7.40; medium hogs, \$7.45@7.50; choice, 250lbs and upwards, \$7.50.

Buffalo Hay Market.
 HAY—Timothy, loose, No. 1 per ton, \$13.00; timothy, prime, loose baled, \$13.50@14.00; timothy No. 1 tight baled, \$13.00@13.50.

A Pound of Coal.
 A pound of canal coal is a lump about the size of a man's fist. Out of this dross can be distilled sufficient to color the following lengths of flannel three-quarters of a yard wide: Five feet of yellow, 3 1/2 feet of scarlet, 2 feet of violet, 2 inches of orange, 4 inches of turkey red and 8 inches of mazarine. By judicious bleedings you can obtain 16 distinct yellow colors, 12 orange, 30 red, 15 blue, 7 green and 9 violet; in all, 80 separate tints. These colors are made from the waste left over after the gas has been extracted.

INDIAN HOUSEKEEPING.
A Sioux Girl's Story of How Her Tribeswomen Live.
 I am going to tell you something about the uneducated Sioux women, their dress and their home life. The Sioux woman does more work than the man does. Of course, the women do not know very much about housekeeping. In fact, they don't know anything about it. They live in log cabins, with only the ground for the floor, and they have but one room. In that room they have their beds in one corner, their trunks around the sides, and they often have beautiful beadwork hanging on the walls. They have a large stove as near the center of the room as they can. On that stove you will always find a coffeepot and teakettle, and they are always kept full. If the women have coffee to drink, they are happy. They think it is a great medicine; they call it the black medicine.
 In the summer the Indian women do most of their cooking out of doors. They put short poles on each side of their fire and a third stick across from one to the other, and on this they hang their kettle. The women when at home are almost always sitting in their tepee doing some kind of beadwork.
 The women are always getting up some kind of a feast—that is, they have them very often—and especially if one of their sons or daughters has married they will spend their last cent to make a great feast. They have a certain man go around and tell every one to come to that feast whenever it may be; then when he has come back and told them that he has told every one the women give him a horse. When they have the feast, the women all dress up in their richest colors, paint their faces and put all the beadwork they can on their little children. They have a great time talking, especially the old women and men.
 The women's dresses are made with only two seams, one on each side, so it makes a very loose dress. It is short in the back and front and long on the sides, and they almost always wear a long, beaded belt and a shawl. In fact, they wear a shawl all the time. When it is not around the head and shoulders, it is tied around the waist. They never wear a hat of any kind. Even on the hottest days they are bareheaded.—Sioux Girl in Good Housekeeping.

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