W. C. T. U.

Monday June 9th a few earnest workers gathered up what flowers they had and could get from friends, and met at Mrs Mattie Griffing's to make boquets. Auntie Ball was there, helping as best she could. Mr Widdifield, the old gentleman who bought the Lyman place, assisted us greatly by driving his horse and carriage out to the Barnard home and helping our flowers for the work. About 250 boquets with scripture texts, were prepared and sent out. Topsy and Old Prince carrying the message bearers, some of whom worked from five in the morning till nearly eleven at night. Our young people do not feel the interest and responsibility of this work as they should, so some of the workmen were not supplied, and we have no way of knowing who or how many, but it was the intention of the Union to see that the employees on the railroad and brick yards were all supplied, as well as the sick, aged, and business men, and no one was slighted intentionally, but flowers were scarce and helpers few, so our work did not reach as many as we could wish. The Union meets with Mrs Cleaveland, on the corner west from the Methodist church, this week. Let all who can, come, bringing some item of interest in regard to the work.

The Chicago Barbers' Association recently refused to recognize women as members of that profession. This protest comes from a man, he says:

"For four years I have been shaved exclusively by women barbers. I can not see a single point of superiority for the men, but very many for the women. Their mouths, faces and hands look and are vastly cleaner than the men barbers. They do not pester a customer with, 'I think you need a hair cut;' 'Don't you want a shampoo?' etc. The women talk, if they do at all, far more sensibly than men barbers."

Messrs. Page and Comn, who conduct the restaurant in the capitol building at Washington, have been fined $300 each for selling liquor in defiance of the law.

June 5th, ten young prohibition prize winners, representing as many States, four New York to Oregon, competed at the Auditorium at Lincoln for the highest honors in the history of college oratory. The New Voice correspondent says: "Every one of the speakers won the audience from the first. Oregon and New York contestants afforded the climax of the evening's entertainment. The other contestants represented Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Illinois' man, first place; New York, second; Ohio, third; but the others pressed so closely on the leaders that only fractions of per cent divided any of them. The program was as follows: Iowa; "The Correct Political Principle," H F Sutton, Drake university, Des Moines. Ohio; "The Call of Citizenship," Platte T Armstrong, Wooster university, Wooster. Missouri; "Our Internal Foe," C A Nicoll, Tarkio college, Tarkio. Nebraska; The Allies of Reform," Minnie Throop England, Nebraska Wesleyan university, University Place. Wisconsin; "A Call to Duty," Edward Montgomery, Beloit college, Beloit. Piano solo, Miss Ethel I Miller, Nebraska Wesleyan university. Minnesota; The Duty of the Christian Citizen," E E Taylor, Parker college, Winnebago City. Illinois; "How I Shall Vote, and Why," James W Durham, University of Chicago, Chicago, Michigan; "The Ethical Saloon," E M Moore, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. New York; "The American Citizen, and the American Saloon," Herbert Carpenter Shattuck, Cornell university, Ithica. Oregon; "Prohibition and Principle," Elwood S Minchin, Pacific college, Newberg. The judges were Dr I R Funk, of New York; Mrs Frances E Beauchamp, of Kentucky; Rev Quinby Lee Marrow, of Indianapolis; Rev Charles B Bentley, A G Wolfenbarger, George W Berge, of Lincoln.

A National Inter-collegiate Convention was held at which plans were laid for a vigorous college men's summer canvass this year and next, aiming to have a thoroughly organized college campaign bureau, with earnest young college champions in the field for the next presidential election.

These bright, earnest young workers are the hope of the future, and we ought to be persistent and practical, as well as careful in our training the children, who are to be the statesmen and children of the future.

If life is made all play and pleasure for the children of today, it will be a farce and failure for their future. The fathers and mothers of today are sowing for their future reaping. Better a little self denial and painstaking today, than see the ruin of all your work and hopes when age comes upon you. E. E. L.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R M Everly, Moundsville, W Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." S G Wright.

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If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment, the relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. S G Wright.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday forenoon at the court house, Mr Ola Milne of Table Rock and Miss Rose Hilters of Johnson being the principals.—Auburn Herald.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H J Freegard, propr Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr Newton, Newton, Kan. 50c at S G Wright's.

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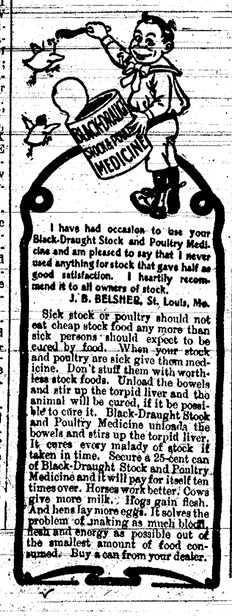

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No. 21.—Local Express daily: Pawnee, Wymore, Denver and all points west 3:16 p m
No. 23—Daily Rulo and Atchison local 3:35 p m
No. 15.—Vestibuled Express daily: Lincoln local; Omaha, Hastings, Denver 3:15 p. m
No. 18—Vestibuled Special daily; local to St. Joseph, Kansas City, and all points east 12:30 p m
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No. 43—St Louis special, daily; Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago 3:30 pm
No 63.—Thro' freight daily, Points west where scheduled to stop 1:20a. m
No. 64.—Thro' freight daily. Points east where scheduled to stop. 8:55 p. m
No. 65.—Fast freight, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, points only where scheduled to stop. 2:40 a.m
No. 66.—Fast freight, Monday, Wednesday and Friday only, Points east where scheduled to stop 11:45 p. m
No 67. Local freight daily Wymore and intermediate points 3:30 p.m
No 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph, Napier and intermediate stations 10:45 a. m
No 109.—Fast through freight to Lincoln; no passengers carried 11:10 p. m
No. 110.—Fast through freight, daily; St Joseph and points east where scheduled to stop. 9:05 p. m
No 117.—Freight daily, ex. Sunday. Lincoln and intermediate stations. 9:30 a. m.
No. 118.—Freight daily ex. Sunday arrives only. From Lincoln and intermediate stations 1:10 p m
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No. 120—Acc'm'n daily except Sunday, arrives only; from Lincoln and intermediate stations 6:45 p m

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Vol. 21, No. 3 — Table Rock, Nebraska, Thursday, June 26, 1902. — Whole No. 1046

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We invite you to see our stock and learn our prices; and assure you we will try to please you.

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The York Flour got the three first premiums at the state fair for 1901. Keep as other inferior grades. Sold by S. F. Jennings. Warranted.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
J. EDWARD CLUTTER, Pastor.

A railroad man with a penchant for figures has just produced some statistics on the Burlington's Chicago Special which are not at all dull. He finds that on the daily 1,046 mile journey of this train from Denver to Chicago via Omaha, the six engines which pull it consume 21,667 pounds of coal, more than forty tons, and 57,250 gallons of water—quite enough to supply the wants of a good sized community.

To prevent hot boxes on the cars as a result of the fast running, 176 pounds of cotton waste and 704 pints of lubricating oil are necessary every day in the year. This means that in the twelve months more than thirty-two tons of waste and over 25,600 gallons of oil are used. The figures given are taken from careful observations on the run of the special train from Denver to Chicago, and are approximately correct for the Chicago-Denver run.

The engines make an ordinary speed of fifty to sixty miles an hour, while bursts of sixty-five or seventy miles per hour are every day occurences. The railroader with the pencil figures that this train expends an energy while running, at its usual speed equal to 500-horse power, and at its highest bursts of speed as much as 1,000-horse power. If this enormous energy in the flight of the train across the country, could be harnessed it would furnish more than enough power to run all the trolley cars in Omaha.—Ex.

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"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W T Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N C, "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. S G Wright.

We understand that Pawnee City will not allow fire crackers to be fired off in that city on the day of the celebration. A 4th of July celebration without fire crackers is like a Christmas tree without a Santa Claus or a funeral without a corpse.—Summerfield Sun.

Don't worry, brother Pawnee City will be wide open on July 4th and you can touch off all the crackers you bring here. You and yours are invited to be on hand, fire crackers and all.—Pawnee Chief.

To save mending, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup It is a safe sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. S G Wright.

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Duluth, June 22.—Dynamiters early today made what is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck a circus train bound for Duluth on the Northern Pacific railroad at a point between Maple and Poplar, Wis. In seven different places between these two points the track was blown up by dynamite and no trace of the perpetrators has been found. The first explosion occured at 3 a m, just as a freight train was nearing Maple. The train was brought to an abrupt stop and sentinels were sent along the track towards Poplar to warn the incoming specials. Officials of the railway company have begun an investigation and hope to capture those responsible.—State Journal.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies, when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at S G Wright's.

Little Jakie Burress met with a pretty serious accident last Saturday evening which necessitated the attention of a physician and has caused the little fellow considerable suffering. Carl Jones, a lad of nine years, discharged a toy pistol, loaded with a blank 22 cartridge in his face, burning it quite badly and injuring one of his eyes. He is getting along nicely at present.—Elk Creek Herald.

Fourth of July Rates.

On July 3 and 4 the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets between stations distant not more than 200 miles, at wonderfully low rates. Minimum rate, 50 cents. Tickets good to return until July 7th.

Among Argus friends who recently remembered us, financially, was George Kent, who takes the Kansas City Star in combination.

THE LINCOLN DAILY STAR.

The fact that Lincoln is to have a live, progressive, up-to-date evening paper will be good news to the people of the state. It will fill a field that has long been practically vacant, and, we understand, will be conducted on railroad lines in the interests of the material advancement of the whole state. That it will be a republican paper, giving forth no uncertain sound, goes without saying, and when it is further known that Mr D E Thompson is the organizer and president of the company, no one will question its stability or success. It will be mailed to any address one year for $3.00; 6 months for $1.50; or 3 months for 75 cents. Advance subscriptions are now being taken, and if you desire to receive the Star, beginning with the first issue, send your name and address to The Star Publishing Co., Lincoln, Neb. The money for the subscription may be sent after the paper has been issued.

NOTICE
For the Annual School District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 33, of Pawnee county, Nebraska, will be held at the new brick school house, in said district, on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1902, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two trustees for for 3 years, one for 2 years, and one for one year for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it.

M. H. MARBLE, Director.
Dated at Table Rock, Nebraska, June 14th, 1902.

The father of the young lady whom Arch Borland brought here from Liberty last week with the view, as was reported, of marrying her, followed them the next day and took his daughter home. It seems she was not of age and they objected to the marriage. If their hearts keep sufficiently warm for each other they may in a few months consummate the deal. The young lady, we understand, was seventeen.—Sterling Sun.

Prizes for Pictures.

To advertise Nebraska the Burlington Route wants photographs of Nebraska farm and stock scenes, and lots of them. Prizes ranging from $5.00 to $25.00 in cash and including trips to Chicago, St Louis, Denver and through the Black Hills have been announced by J Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, who will send additional information to anyone interested.

A baby girl weighing a little over fifteen pounds was born last Thursday to Mr and Mrs Jas Adamson, living five miles southeast of the city. This rather breaks the record for size in this section.—Auburn Herald.

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EAGLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The Woodmen of Liberty will build a new hall.

The state capitol ground is a thing of beauty.

Plattsmouth has a new daily paper—the Evening Journal.

Harvesting has commenced in the southeastern part of Nebraska.

The Platte county teachers' institute was in session at Columbus last week.

Farmers near Callaway feel good over the prospect for a big crop of wheat.

Every loyal tree planter will lose no opportunity to stand up for Nebraska.

It is estimated that 400 Osceolans visited the Beatrice Chautauqua last Sunday.

Sterling is enrolled among the Nebraska towns that will celebrate the Fourth.

J. Sterling Morton is dead, but the citizens of Nebraska will keep on planting trees.

The continued rains make it difficult for rural free delivery carriers to cover their territory.

Hail did considerable damage to crops in the neighborhood of Silver Creek last week.

The home of I. Manion, near Nelson, was considerably damaged by lightning one night last week.

Twenty-three rural free delivery routes will be established in Cass county about August 1.

Alice Cornish, aged 24 years, of College View, has been declared insane and taken to the asylum.

Governor Savage is in Idaho. Rumor has it he intends to invest in the Thunder mountain mining region.

The city council of Auburn has contracted with the light company to light the city with electric lights.

Mrs. Rosmond Clausen, aged 63, an old settler living near Nebraska City, died last week after a lingering illness.

Eagle and Alvo, Cass county towns, will have a rural route each. The routes will be established about August 1.

General Fitzhugh Lee is to deliver the opening lecture at the Nebraska Epworth assembly on the evening of August 6.

The annual state tournament of the Sokol society, whatever it is, was opened in Plattsmouth on Friday of last week.

The Nebraska farmer who likes to do things right will see that the weeds, along the highway adjoining his farm, are kept cut down.

Word comes to Humboldt that John A. Hunsicker, once a resident there, has been declared insane by Box Butte county authorities.

The grocers of Lincoln closed their stores on Tuesday of last week and hiked down to Seward, where they held their first annual picnic.

Don't forget that the state fair of 1902 will soon be on tap. Save your money and go to Lincoln and enjoy the great exposition.

A fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, burned several of the business houses of Lawrence, inflicting a loss of about seven thousand dollars.

The ministerial keystone league of Christian Endeavor conventions of the Lincoln district, United Evangelical church, was held at Glenville, Neb., last week.

Deputy Game Warden Carter recently returned to Lincoln from a visit to the north part of the state. He reports excellent croppy fishing in the Elkhorn river anywhere west of Norfolk.

D. M. Strong, mentioned in the news columns as having been hurt in a railroad accident at Valley Thursday, Neb., died Friday from the injuries he then received.

The Rock Island has filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock to $75,000,000. The fee for filing the amendment was $3,510.75.

The Nebraska City National bank is making extensive improvements in its banking, which will give it one of the handsomest and most convenient banking rooms in the state.

The electric light plant at Fremont is owned by the city, and is a success under municipal ownership and control. The city is preparing to enlarge the plant and make it more efficient.

Alonzo Randall, an old man aged 72 years, a resident of Fremont, was nearly killed by a trolley car in Sioux City, Ia. His hip was broken and he was otherwise severely injured. He was in Sioux City taking treatment.

Nebraska is to be in it this year so far as crops are concerned, judging from reports. Of course, a hot, dry spell might possibly come along at the wrong time for corn, but until it does we will take pleasure in contemplating the splendid outlook.

MICKEY OF OSCEOLA

Nominated for Governor by Republican Convention.

EDWIN G. McGILTON FOR SECOND PLACE

Peter Mortensen of Valley County Takes Treasurership Nomination—A Long and Arduous Campaign for Nomination Ends Happily.

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Commissioner....GEO. D. FOLLMER
Superintendent.....WM. K. FOWLER

J. H. Mickey, of Osceola, farmer, banker, old soldier and pioneer, was nominated for governor on the thirteenth ballot. This action on the part of the republican state convention was taken Wednesday night after a hard contest in which more than half a dozen leaders took part.

Mr. Robertson of Norfolk and J. B. Dinsmore of Sutton led up to the eleventh ballot, when both showed signs of losing. The expected happened when the forces of Robertson and Black started to break for Mickey. With 475 votes in his column, almost a majority of all votes cast, Mickey was given the unanimous nomination on the thirteenth ballot.

The fight was one of the longest in the history of republican politics of the state. Mr. Black had his greatest strength at the outset and was never able to climb over the mark made toward the beginning. His men were loyal, however, and when they were called upon to go to assist Dinsmore, many refused. Mickey and Jessen began to secure more votes at the tenth ballot. It was on the eleventh that the first break came. On the twelfth ballot Robertson swung his entire force for Mickey and Black assisted, throwing the Dinsmore forces down pretty hard. A member of the Lancaster county delegation tried to get in the band wagon for Mickey at the end of the twelfth ballot, but the convention would not have it and the personal action of Dinsmore in causing one of his delegation to move for the unanimous selection of Mickey on the next ballot settled the matter.

Chairman Lindsay called the convention to order at 2:25 p. m. Rev. Mr. Meyer, of Humboldt, offered a prayer. He invoked harmony and asked that the best men be chosen for the places on the ticket.

E. B. Allen, of Tecumseh, was selected temporary secretary and upon being introduced by Mr. Lindsay read the official call of the convention. Chairman Lindsay then introduced Norris Brown of Buffalo county, the choice of the state committee for temporary chairman who made an excellent speech.

He said:

"It is a great honor to preside even temporarily over a republican convention in a republican state in a republican year. It is humiliating to the good people of Nebraska to remember now that in 1896 they published to the world their temporary insanity of self-government, and yet there was some excuse for that mistake; we were in great pain that year; we had been suffering since 1893 the joys of unparalleled democratic prosperity of the free trade brand. The happiness which that industrial remedy brought and which was vouched for at that time by the once peerless leader was too painful to be joyful so it happened that Nebraska's vote went to a cause that was lost, to a ticket that was defeated and to a party that is now stranded on the rocks of fusion and the sands of reorganization. And this reminds us that the opposition is now talking about reorganization. Reorganize what? Is there anything left to reorganize? Towne has quit; Shaffer has recanted; Stewart has reformed; Henry Watterson is already and always well organized; Tammany hall has moved its greatest feature to England; his successor has resigned; Hill "is a democrat;" Chairman Jones is a trust plutocrat; Allen is an editor; Grover Cleveland has gone fishing and Bryan lives in a barn, now what is there left to organize?"

He touched up Treasurer Meserve and Secretary of State Porter: Of the fusion auditor he said:

"Along with this secretary a reform state auditor, clothed in the garb of populism undefiled, was elected. His first official act was to surround himself in the insurance department with grafters who would put to shame the prophet of Tammany hall; 'Great is Tammany and Croker is its prophet.' But then these are only trifling examples of practical reform as administered by that administration."

A motion was made to appoint a committee on credentials, Rosewater objected, as there was only one seat contested. He suggested that the contestants be seated in place of one of the fourteen absentees on the Douglas. It was J. H. Van Duzen of Douglas who was seated by the motion.

Judge S. P. Davidson, of Tecumseh, was named for permanent chairman by Hon. E. K. Valentine of Cuming. Davidson's selection was by unanimous vote.

E. M. Pollard moved to proceed to nominate under the call, nominating speeches to be dispensed with.

The first ballot resulted: Black 202, Dinsmore 94, Jessen 109, Mickey 132, Robertson 252, Savage 2, Sears 111, Van Duzen 54, Dean 1, and Wilson 146.

The result was indicative of little, giving some intimation, however, of the source of expected strength of some of the candidates. While the secretaries were making up the totals the floor of the convention became a scene of extreme activity. The workers had begun operation on the various delegates.

The contest for the second place was not as strenuous as for governor, and the second ballot was not finished as it was evident that McGilton was nominated. The first ballot resulted: Steele 95, Rouse 99, Holbrook 344, McGilton 464, Armstrong 32, Robertson 37, Cady 1, Sears 8.

The first ballot for treasurer ended the struggle, and Peter Mortensen of Valley county won. Mr. Mortensen's campaign against Meserve had given him a prestige it was difficult for others to overcome.

There was no fight against the other state officers, and they were renominated by acclamation.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Adopted at the State Convention Held at Lincoln, June 18.

The republican platform as reported by the committee on resolutions was adopted. It is as follows:

The republican party of Nebraska, in convention assembled, congratulates the people upon the present prosperity, under republican administration, which applies to each branch of industry, and which is not bounded by any state or any interest, but applies equally to all the people, whether in the employment of capital or following the pursuits of labor. While the commercial and manufacturing interests are in the height of prosperity, agricultural interests are equally prosperous, and the farmer and the laborer find full and just remuneration as the results of their efforts.

We affirm the platform adopted by our party at Philadelphia in 1900.

We deeply deplore the tragic and untimely death of our great leader, the country's martyred president, William McKinley. While deeply feeling the loss, we congratulate the people of this great republic upon possessing a vice-president sufficiently courageous to follow out the wise policies inaugurated by his illustrious predecessor.

We heartily indorse the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt. We especially commend the justice and wisdom of his reciprocity policy with Cuba, as embodied in his message to congress.

We commend the bold stand that he has taken against the formation or perpetuation of unlawful combinations in restraint of trade.

We are heartily in sympathy with the president's policy in favor of the national irrigation law, and we commend our senators and representatives for their efforts in securing the passage of the same.

The American soldier needs no apology. His record is one of loyalty, bravery and generosity toward a treacherous and cruel foe. In battle, in victory and defeat, he has been the pride of his countrymen, and challenges the admiration of the world. To criticise him is unjust, to denounce him cowardly, to deprive him of the honor won is cruel.

We favor the most speedy revision of the state constitution to meet the demands of the Twentieth century conditions, either by the submission of needed amendments through the coming legislature or by the calling of a constitutional convention.

We demand the enactment of additional laws that will hold every custodian of public funds that may come into his possession by virtue of his office, responsible for the repayment, not only of the principal, but also of the interest accruing thereon.

We commend the economy and retrenchment inaugurated by the present state administration in the management of state institutions and the turning in to the public treasury of all interest on public funds. We realize, however, that the condition of the state's finances urgently requires measures to increase state revenues, and to reduce the state debt which exceeds the constitutional limit. With this object in view, a more strict enforcement of the laws relating to assessment and taxation is imperative. The franchises, as well as the tangible property of all corporations should be assessed so as to bear their just and due shares of the cost of government, state, county and municipal, the same as other taxable property as contemplated by the constitution.

This state is entitled to and should receive a revenue from all non-resident corporations writing life and accident insurance in Nebraska (except mutual benefit and fraternal societies) and we recommend to the legislature the enactment of a law levying a tax upon the gross premiums collected in this state by such corporations.

We favor the creation of a board of pardons to investigate and pass upon applications for executive clemency, and to make recommendations to the governor according to their findings.

We favor the creation of a board of audit whose duty it shall be to examine and verify the accounts of the state treasurer, and to make periodically public reports of the conditions of the funds and the whereabouts of the money and securities in the custody of the state treasurer.

We cheerfully pledge ourselves to the encouragement and protection of home companies, home associations and home societies, engaged in providing indemnity for loss of property, life and limb, so, that as far as reasonably may be, the money collected from the people shall remain at home and be invested and expended for the use of our people

THE NOMINEES

JOHN H. MICKEY.

John H. Mickey was born on a farm within six miles of Burlington, Ia., on September 26, 1845. His father was a farmer. He received a good education for that day, having attended the common schools of his county up to the outbreak of the civil war, when he left school to enter the army. He enlisted in company D, Eighth Iowa cavalry, in August, 1863, and served continuously until August, 1865, when he was mustered out under general orders. After the close of the war he entered Western college at Mount Pleasant, Ia., where he pursued his studies for the two years 1866 and '67.

The year after he left school he came to Nebraska and took up a homestead in Polk county, where he lived until 1872, when he removed to Osceola.

In 1870 he was elected county treasurer and so well did he fulfill his duties that he was kept in that office for ten years. The year after he left that office the people of his county again expressed their confidence in him by electing him to represent them in the state legislature, of which body he was a member during the years 1881 and 1882. During the last twenty years Mr. Mickey has been engaged in banking, farming and stock raising in Polk county.

Mr. Mickey made the largest individual contribution to the Nebraska Wesleyan university last year, when he was released from a debt of about $70,000. Mr. Mickey conducted a long and arduous campaign to raise that money. For a long period he spoke frequently in the churches all over the state. The acquaintance formed during that campaign gave him much strength in the convention and will be of much assistance in the coming convention.

MR. McGILTON.

Edwin G. McGilton, candidate for lieutenant governor, is a lawyer by profession. He is a native of Wisconsin, having come to Nebraska in 1887. He has been a practicing lawyer in Omaha since that time. He received his education at the university of Wisconsin, having graduated from that institution with the class of 1885. He took his degree in law from the same institution in 1886. Before coming to Nebraska he was employed in the right of way department of the Wisconsin Central railroad. He never held office, but was a candidate on the republican ticket four years ago for regent of the university. He is forty-three years of age, having been born February 10, 1859.

PETER MORTENSEN.

Peter Mortensen was born in Denmark, October 8, 1846. He came to America in 1866 and settled in Missouri, where he lived until 1872, when he took up a homestead in Valley county, near the present town of Ord. He was a pioneer in his county, having built the first house constructed within its limits. He lived on his farm until 1881 when he transferred his residence to Ord where two years later he entered the banking business. He has been interested in banking since that time and is now president of the First National bank of Ord. In 1874 he was elected county treasurer of his county and was re-elected four times, serving in all nine consecutive years. He has always been greatly interested in the development of the county and state.

COLLEGE AUDIENCE HARD TO FACE

Youths Have Theories of Their Own in Regard to Sermons.

Presbyterian elders may sit severely in judgment on the theology of young preachers, but for ruthless criticism of preaching it is hard to equal a college audience. Manuscripts in the pulpit are considered undesirable by them, and any sermon the length of which is more than twenty minutes must be more than passing good to gain approval. Most unpardonable of all is an attempt to "play to" the audience by a reference to athletics. This is felt to be an obvious departure from the preacher's province, and is not to be tolerated. The boys keep a memorandum of the number of football games preached about fall by ministers of good intentions.

Occasionally the young men gathered against their will for worship are rather cruel in calling down a clergyman who has sinned against the college code. Yale's reprimand to the disapproval of a prominent New York minister not long ago in an emphatic manner. The preacher had begun shortly before 11 o'clock. The college bell chimed the quarter and the half hour following, and all precedent proclaimed that he should have done, but five minutes of exposition had been forced on the students, when the minister proposed, "Now let us turn to the other side."

This was too much for the boys, who, thirteen hundred strong, took him at his word, and shifted legs and generally changed position. The mass play was perfect, and the noise very great. The widespread shuffling refused to die down till the clergyman decided to leave the subject one sided and proceed with the final hymn.—New York Tribune.

The First Newspapers.

As early as 1612 the French began to advertise in a paper called the Petites Affiches, and ten years later the first bona fide attempt at printing a newspaper was made in London. Among the very earliest mercantile advertisements to appear in England was one advertising the sale of tea. It appeared in the Mercurius Politicus.

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ALABASTINE FOR YOUR SCHOOL HOUSES

Cleanly and Sanitary
Durable and Artistic
Safeguards Health

The delicate tints are made with special reference to the protection of pupils' eyes. Beware of paper and kalsomine brushing and disease breeding Kalsomines.

ALABASTINE COMPANY,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

WE DEMAND YOUR ATTENTION.

If anyone offered you a good dollar for an imperfect one would you take it?

If anyone offered you one good dollar for 75 cents of bad money would you take it?

We offer you 10 ounces of the very best starch made for 10c. No other brand is so good, yet all others cost 10c. for 12 ounces. Ours is a business proposition.

DEFIANCE STARCH is the best and cheapest.

We guarantee it satisfactory.

Ask your grocer.

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YOU CAN DO IT TOO

Over 2,000,000 people are now buying goods from us at wholesale prices—saving 15 to 40 per cent on everything they use. You can do it too. Why not ask us to send you our 1,000-page catalogue?—it tells the story. Send 10 cents for it today.

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The house that tells the truth.

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Potted Ham, Beef and Tongue, Dr Tongue (whole), Veal Loaf, Spiced Ham, Roast Beef, Sliced Smoked Beef.

All Natural Flavor Soups, Fruits and Vegetables. Your grocer should have them.

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"How to Make Good Things to Eat" will be sent free if you ask us.

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LITTLE MISS MILLIONS

OR,

THE WITCH OF MONTE CARLO.

A ROMANCE OF THE RIVIERA.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Miss Pauline, of New York," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Perhaps it was a wild guess, and he did the beauty wrong in allowing it to creep into his brain, but somehow Mark Merrick feared her influence for evil more than that of the allies two-fold.

She had the rare knack of making men believe that, while to all others she had been the adventuress, to them she was only a weak woman with a heart that long had sought its mate.

And the natural love of flattery in man had done the rest.

But Jones—surely, he had a shield and buckler in his knowledge of the witch's methods, and would be able to estimate her at her true worth.

At the same time Merrick thought it well to keep an eye upon the treasure trove.

Somehow he was not free from care with respect to Count Leon.

Who could guarantee that the partitions between the several compartments were sound—Merrick had heard of such a thing as a panel game, and it seemed to be a piece of business about in accord with the methods adopted by these fortune seekers.

He secretly wished some such move might be made by the enemy.

It would give him an opportunity to work his personality into the game, and at least prove that he was able to resist the intoxicating influence of such a dangerous woman's presence.

No such adventure befell them, however, on the trip from Monte Carlo to Nice.

Merrick was constrained to believe his fears had as little foundation as the wonderful dreams of a hasheesh eater.

For the two little sacks that represented the broken bank at Monte Carlo still reposed upon the floor of the railway carriage as the train slowly rolled into the seaport on the Riviera.

To transport the golden fruit of the argosy to the hotel was another piece of business that required delicate engineering, lest the enemy get the better of them.

Merrick had depended on Jones for this, and now he began to fear lest his friend might lose his grip through the uncanny influence of this dazzling witch.

At least he would be left to guard the treasure.

It was well because he cared for the gold so much but a determined spirit, so characteristic of the bulldog Anglo-Saxon not to give up that which had been won in fair, open fight.

Sure enough Jones jumped out, and assisted the princess to alight, doing the honors with all the graces of a Raleigh or a Chesterfield.

Merrick was amused.

He even laughed softly when he saw Jones run for a vehicle and place the Olgavitch within.

"Hold on! draw the line there, old man," muttered Mark, seeing his friend apparently hesitate, as though in doubt whether to accept an invitation or not.

Apparently he had enough stamina left to decline, for Mark saw a dazzling white hand slip out of the vehicle, upon which Jones actually pounced and raised to his lips.

Good heavens! was all the world going crazy about the princess—what manner of sorcery did she apply, so that even such confirmed womanhaters fell humbly before her shrine?

Poor Jones! Merrick thought, to surrender so expeditiously—apparently there are more dangerous weapons than cudgels, and a pair of flashing black eyes have done more damage than the keenest swords could ever accomplish, since they had riddled his flinty old heart.

Perhaps our modern Don Quixote might not now be so deeply concerned with the troubles of a poor sniggering world that called for a champion, since he would have plenty of woes of his own to nurse.

Whatever might have been the condition of Jones' heart at present, once the intoxicating presence of the enchantress was missing, he seemed to become himself again.

He came up smiling, and Mark looked keenly at him, desirous of learning just how far he had been hit, for Jones was more or less of a puzzle to him, and he could not decide whether he had been acting a part or not in response to the advances of this Russian Becky Sharp.

"Well, she's a stunner, I say. Almost took my breath away, and confided her troubles to me as if I might be a father confessor. Guess she's been more sinned against than sinning. Smart woman that to beat the gallants of Paris and London at their own game. Admire her grit, by singer. But, here's that darned stuff," with a groan, as his eyes fell upon the two sacks, and he remembered the dead weight.

"Yes," said Merrick, shortly, "what shall we do with it—scatter it along the street or found an orphan asylum for those unfortunates who have lost their fathers in the whirlpool of Monte Carlo?"

They surveyed the plunder dubiously.

How many men would have been delighted at the opportunity of backing such a load—but then Merrick was an odd lot, taken in all, and as we know had particular reasons for disliking great accumulations of riches just at present.

Strangely enough, the idea had not yet presented itself to him that the same game he had in view might be accomplished, and the obstacles brushed aside through an accumulation of wealth on his part that would counteract the malign influence of those tested diamond mines.

Several men appeared just outside, and to their tender mercies the precious sacks were intrusted, while our two friends walked just behind.

The four entered a vehicle and drove off.

Among those at the station Merrick saw the Russian bear, but Count Leon had vanished, having a little bag of his own to look out for just then.

When the treasure was snugly deposited in the hotel safe, and a receipt for the same stowed away in Jones' pocket-book, Merrick endeavored to dismiss the whole matter from his mind, and occupy himself with affairs more in keeping with his own private fortunes.

Like all lovers, Merrick endured all the doubts and fears that go hand in hand with things of this sort, and in this case there was reason for an unusually large quota of evil, love's scales being on an endless numbers, and will continue to do so up to the very end of the chapter, for no man is willing to accept some predecessor's experience as a warning to his own feet, but must needs try his own conclusions.

How would it end?

The scene in the cabin of the yacht rose vividly before him again, and he could hardly believe that even such an egregious failure would discourage so persistent a suitor as Count Leon when there were millions at stake.

How could Constance be the more surely protected against this insidious and unscrupulous enemy?

Two ways presented themselves to Merrick.

The first was to take the bull by the horns and on the least provocation give the African-explorer his quietus; while the second would cause him to take the girl and her fortune under his name, in fact to marry her as soon as she would agree.

Long Merrick deliberated while he savagely chewed the end of his cold cigar—one of two evils must be accepted—it was either the risking of his life in a duel with a dead shot, or the thrusting aside of all his scruples.

"All right," he said to himself finally, with grim resolution, "one of us must go under. If I should marry her now he might make her a widow in a week. Evidently he left his luck in the Sahara, and I can meet him on equal terms. Kismet, as the Mohammedans say, it is fate. A little smoke, then, to propitiate the goddess of destiny. Perhaps the next time Captain Leon the Valiant and myself come face to face with weapons in our hands something not exactly down on the bills will happen. And, deuce take it, I for one will welcome the change," and lighting his cheroot he sent rings of blue smoke circling up toward the decorated ceiling, where the said goddess with her balances seemed sitting in judgment.

At breakfast Jones made a proposition.

It was to the effect that they go over to Mentone bag and baggage.

Merrick eagerly welcomed the change.

Constance would be there, and no man could ask a greater blessing of Providence than to saunter about those terraces of Mentone, along the Condamine road winding up the steep hill to the fortress, under the guarding shadow of Mont Agel and Mont Bataille, past the famous palace of the Grimaldis of the Tete du Chien, and having in his company the girl he loved best in all the world.

So they went down about noon, after Jones had managed to bank the proceeds of his previous night's great victory, much to the relief of the hotel proprietor, who had been rather uneasy over the fact that such a fabulous amount of gold and notes was known to rest in his safe.

Merrick was uneasy, because among the vessels at anchor near by he had discovered the steam yacht of Sir Lionel, which he had very good cause to remember with displeasure.

It was very natural for this unprincipled English cousin of Constance to come to Monte Carlo, where all of his class gravitated at some time during the winter; but, remembering what had occurred recently at Nice, Merrick had a sense of impending evil come over him.

The gloaming gradually gave place to the darkness of night—a night long to be remembered by this strange community of Monte Carlo, since it would mark an era in the history of the gaming world that had never yet been equaled.

Mark Merrick, looking over the murmuring sea, could faintly detect a light that twinkled from some jutting Italian headland, possibly marking some dangerous rocks.

How calm and peaceful it all seemed—he hated to leave this place of his vigil and seek the artificial whirlpool of human passions where gain with its sordid views dwarfed the brightest intellects and wrecked the most promising of lives.

Back to the Hotel des Anges he made his way.

Crowds already headed toward the theater of dramatic events, eager to witness the second advent of this plucky adventurer from over the sea.

Merrick knew their play would not open until late in the night.

This would give him a couple of hours of leisure, and secretly he longed for an opportunity to walk and talk with Constance.

Constance Dare looked unusually lovely as his ravished eyes fell upon her—it was as if some deep intuition had caused her to wear that the colors he had called his favorites in the days that were long past, when they two wandered over the flower-decked veldt, or chased the timid springbok in company.

The old life was appealing heavily to Mark, and deep down in his heart he had begun to question the expediency of allowing such a foolish scruple as his hatred for wealth in the woman he loved to stand between himself and happiness.

And when Mark had joined the others in the theater where enchanting gavotte followed the strains of mazurka and waltz, he had resolved to take a bold step if the opportunity offered, which would forever give him the right to defend Little Miss Millions against the machinations of those who longed to handle her fortune.

His scruples must be crushed—she needed his protection, lest she fall into the hands of the fowler or fortune-hunter.

The desire grew within his heart to walk with Constance.

When he proposed it she readily assented.

Deep down in her heart Constance rejoiced, for her soul knew no other lover than Mark Merrick, to whom she owed her life on more occasions than one.

A great yearning had always been present in her heart ever since they parted under the skies of South Africa, torn asunder by a miserable misunderstanding.

She could never love any one else—it were folly to delude herself with even a thought to that end.

So she went out, promising not to stay too long in the night air.

Jones was seated near the door, and looked a little bothered when he saw his comrade leave; but Mark in passing assured him he had not forgotten his solemn obligations, and would be back ready to fulfill the decrees of destiny inside of an hour.

Mark's hour had come!

Nothing but a downright catastrophe could have throttled the appeal that was filling his heart to bursting.

The magical influence of the wondrous scene affected the two who sauntered hither and thither in the semi-tropical garden, gazing out upon the sea, where the silvery stars were reflected upon each tiny wavelet that rolled toward the white strand.

They talked of the old days, and Constance was so eager to revive the memories of that happy past it was little wonder Mark found himself forgetting the barrier he had deemed so formidable.

He had much to say, for he meant to humble himself before her and plead his cause with all the fervor of his heart.

It was spoken at last, and the ardent lover, upon learning that his devotion was returned felt elevated to the seventh heaven of delight.

Constance loved this man with all the fervor of her being, and having almost lost him once, she had made up her mind not to allow any senseless prudery to stand in the way should it come to such a pass—believing as she did, it was those diamond mines that stood in the way. Had Mark failed to declare himself she had determined to let him know the South African holes in the ground must not separate two hearts that beat for each other.

Time sped all too quickly, as it usually does when people are happy.

(To be continued.)

Indignation is a fine war horse, but one that must be ridden by rationality, skill, courage, armed with the right weapons and taking definite aim.—George Eliot.

FORCE THE FIGHT

President Mitchell, of Mine Workers Calls Convention.

DATE SET TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Soft Coal Miners to be Called Out in Effort to Bring the Coal Operators to Time—Other News of General Interest to Readers.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 18 dispatch says: President Mitchell of the united mine workers, has issued a call for a convention of the hard and soft coal miners. A strike of 300,000 soft coal men to assist the anthracite men in their struggle may result from this convention. This would tie up the entire coal industry of the United States and would bring to a climax the strike of the anthracite men.

At 10 o'clock Mitchell said:

"At a national convention of the miners of the country will be held in Indianapolis at the earliest possible date to consider the advisability of inaugurating a national suspension of work. The call is made upon the acquiescence of five districts of the united mine workers of America, that number being necessary to issue such a call.

"This makes it obligatory for the president of the united mine workers to call the convention. The five districts are numbers one, seven, nine, seventeen and twenty-four. The date will be decided by the national secretary of the united mine workers, W. B. Wilson."

Mitchell's statement was given out verbally, contrary to his usual custom. District Presidents Nichols, Duffy and Fahey were in conference Tuesday and last night with Mitchell and it was at this conference that the present big move in the strike campaign was decided upon. Nichols and Fahey are out of town today, the latter being in Sunbury attending a meeting of railroad men.

For five weeks this great movement on the strikers' part, which has been pending. By a sympathetic strike of the soft coal miners every industry in the country will be directly affected. It has been evident that the policy of the operators has been to allow the strike to drift with the possibility that the miners' organization might be broken by the prolonged suspension. But the coal miners by men affiliated directly with the men on the strike, has assisted materially in sustaining the operators and weakening the anthracite miners' cause, and now it is believed that a decision will be arrived at that will close all sources of supply and place an issue fairly before all sections of the country.

July 1 is the date set by Secretary Wilson of the united mine workers, for the joint convention of soft and hard coal miners in Indianapolis.

New York City, June 18: President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading company, made the following statement today regarding the coal strike.

"The only settlement that can take place will be for the strikers to return to work. That is what we are waiting for. There can be no outside interference. All the king's horses and all the king's men cannot effect a settlement in any other way."

MUST FIGHT FOR HIMSELF

Negress Advised to Take up Cudgel in Own Defense.

A Chicago, Ill., June 8 dispatch states: "The time has come when the black man must depend upon himself for protection. I do not stand for mobs, but every negro should be prepared to protect his home, his wife and children, even to the death."

This advice was given at a meeting of negroes last night by Bishop Alexander Walters of the colored church of Ohio, after he had warned his hearers that all signs pointed to a time of great trouble for the race. Bishop Walters is president of the African-American council. The meeting was held in the Olivet Baptist church and was called for the purpose of taking action in the persecution of the negro residents of Eldorado and Harrisburg, and the lynching of Louis Wright in Missouri last winter.

A resolution was adopted and telephoned to Governor Yates, calling on him to take immediate steps to protect the lives and property of the colored people at Eldorado and Harrisburg, Ill.

Will Seek New Location.

President Jefferson D. Alston of the colored normal, industrial, agricultural institution at Eldorado, Ill., which has been forced to suspend owing to the attacks of the mob on account of race prejudice bears out fully the reports of the outrages which have been perpetrated on the school, its teachers and pupils. As soon as the property can be sold a new location will be chosen and the school probably opened for pupils in the coming fall.

He claims the whole affair came from a lawless band who have sufficient influence to evade prosecution.

Germany Holding Back.

Before adopting a determined attitude toward the Cuban republic, the German foreign office is waiting to see what the relations between Cuba and the United States are to be. The feeling in Berlin is that the present stage of these relations is only temporary.

THANKS THE LEADERS

Kitchener Shows His Esteem of the Boer Generals.

Lord Kitchener has telegraphed Generals Botha, Delarey and Dewet as follows:

"Now that the surrender of arms in the hands of burghers in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony is completed, I desire to place on record my high appreciation of the unflagging energy and unfailing tact with which you have facilitated the work. My commissioners and I recognize how much it was due to your exertions that burghers everywhere have displayed such a loyal spirit. I can inform you the manner in which the burghers have come in has greatly pleased his majesty, the king, and deeply impressed the British people, who are heartily desirous to welcome them as fellow citizens. I feel confident that the era of complete reconciliation between all the races has now dawned in South Africa."

SHE CRIED AT TRIAL

Mrs. Innes, Bandmaster's Wife, Gets Divorce and Alimony.

A New York dispatch says: Frederick Neill Innes, the bandmaster, will be compelled to continue the payment of $25 weekly alimony to his wife, and later act as defendant in an application for a degree of divorce in Mrs. Innes' favor as a result of the verdict rendered by the jury in his suit for separation. It took the jury but half an hour to reach its conclusion that Mrs. Innes is the recent innocent victim of relations with Katherine Wensol. Innes left the room in a dejected manner, while his wife laughed and cried and was kissed by her friends.

Schwab Makes a Gift.

Mount Aloysium academy at Cresson, Pa., has received as a gift from Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, a handsome alumni and assembly hall. The structure will cost $25,000, adjoins the academy and is superbly fitted with stage and auditorium furniture. Several thousands of country people were in town. Governor Stone and distinguished prelates from all over the country came to aid in the ceremonies. Mr. Schwab, who was reared at Loretta, four miles distant from the academy, made the presentation in person.

Conger Becomes the Doyen.

As a result of the departure from Pekin, China, of the American minister to China, Baron Calkann von Wahlborn, Edwin H. Conger, the United States minister, became doyen of the diplomatic corps at Pekin. The position of doyen is more important in Pekin than in other capitals because in a number of questions the diplomatic corps deals with the Chinese authorities as a unit.

New Maine New Ready.

The announce is made that everything is in readiness for the builders' trial trip of the new battleship Maine. She will leave the shipyard at Philadelphia July 3d. Much sentiment is attached to this hugh fighting machine named after the original Maine, which was destroyed in Havana harbor. In size and armament the new ship is vastly superior to the old.

Two Killed by Train.

James Carter, aged fourteen, and Lizzie Johnson, colored, were killed and Marvin Collins, aged twelve, white was seriously injured Monday by being run down by an L. & N. train on a trestle of Stoner Creek near Paris, Ky. With a crowd they were watching the efforts to drag the river for the body of a drowned boy.

Friendship Treaty Awaits Action.

It has been announced at Madrid that the Spanish-American treaty of friendship will not be ready for conclusion before the autumn, when the return to Madrid of the United States minister, Bellamy Storer, is expected.

Ordered to Epworth League.

Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., who has been in Rome for some time, will probably be selected apostolic delegate to the Philippines.

Given Up for Lost.

Fire started Wednesday in a coal mine at Hungen near Giessen in the duchy of Hesse, Germany. It is believed eighty miners, who were trapped, are dead.

LITTLE NEWS ITEMS.

The president has approved the Hansbrough-Newlands irrigation bill.

King Edward's physicians have recommended him to be quiet until the coronation.

A Chicago & Alton train was ditched two miles west of Mexico, Mo., and Engineer John Kellar was killed and twelve passengers injured.

The master car builders' association began its annual session in Saratoga Wednesday with President John J. Hennessey of Milwaukee, Wis., in the chair.

The striking Sioux City, Ia., shopmen of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad have returned to work. The men's demands for increased wages were granted.

Jones & Laughlins, iron and steel manufacturers, of Pittsburg, Pa., have advanced the wages of all their employes excepting the tonnage men. The increase will average 10 per cent and affects over 5,000 men. The furnace employes of the Carnegie Steel company have been advanced.

The Table Rock Argus.

F. M. Taylor, Publisher.

Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

The scramble for the nomination for state senator isn't quite so hot as the Chicago Derby, but there's enough interest.

Having accomplished its mission to its entire satisfaction, Frank Harrison's State Record voluntarily gave up the ghost last week.

The coronation of King Edward has been indefinitely postponed because of the serious illness of the king, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis and is in a critical condition.

Wyeth, a Chicago colt, won the Chicago Derby last Saturday, and won $20,125 for his owner. He was ridden by Lyne, an 18-year-old jockey, who is paid $10,000 a year by Mr Drake, the owner of Wyeth.

The republican state ticket and the republican platform ought to meet the endorsement of the voters of the state; the first are honorable and trustworthy men, capable of doing the work of the positions for which they are named efficiently; and the latter is an honest, frank and fearless statement of right principles.

The democrats and populists met in mass convention at the court house in Pawnee City on Saturday afternoon, and selected delegates to the various conventions. Table Rock precinct was given S G Wright to the state and A R Kovanda to the congressional; while the populists will send S J Jobe to the congressional and Peter Stevens to the senatorial. It was decided to hold a nominating convention later.

The democrats and populists at their convention in Grand Island yesterday nominated a fusion state ticket after a big battle, in which both sides said they would never give up to the other fellows, but the populists finally surrendered to the democrats, and the following ticket was nominated: Governor, W H Thompson, of Grand Island; lieutenant governor, E A Gilbert, of York; land commissioner, J B Brennan, of Omaha; secretary of state, John H Powers, of Trenton; attorney general, J H Broady, of Lincoln; treasurer, J N Lyman, of Hastings; auditor, Charles Q De France, of Lincoln; superintendent, Claude Smith, of Dawson county.

A government statement regarding the condition of India in respect to the plague from its first outbreak in Bombay in September, 1896, to March, 1903, shows a total of reported deaths from the disease during that period of 636,600 in the Bombay presidency and 315,400 in other parts of India, or a total of 952,000 for the whole of British India and the native states. Making allowance for untraced and unreported deaths, it is calculated that a million died during the period mentioned. During the first three months of 1902 the deaths reported in the Bombay presidency were 62,647, compared with 17,800 in the corresponding period of 1901. Other parts of India show a corresponding increase, especially in the Punjab, where the deaths in 1900 were 515; in 1901, 16,945, while in the first month of 1902 the figures have risen enormously, the deaths reported in March alone numbering 42,788.—Inter Ocean.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Harm Alberts, Wm Stimier and Ola Graham have each purchased a new binder.

The wheat harvest has begun in earnest, and every man, team and binder, in the country, is busy.

F W Ault goes to Richardson county next week to join Harry Avery's threshing crew.

Miss Kate Heer, who has been at home all spring, expects to return to George Burgert's this week.

Mrs C Becker visited friends near Dawson one day last week.

Ben Heer was the fortunate one to win the handsome rocking chair, which W C Fellers offered as a prize to the one who purchased the most at his store during a given time.

Miss Nellie Hedea spent a few days last week visiting her brother, George.

A young man from Lincoln was in our neighborhood this week soliciting subscriptions to the publications of the State Journal company.

Miss Minnie Boggs is taking orders for a nice little book of readings and recitations, and G F George of Dorf, is representing the Baker medicine company.

Rudolph Krofta is working for Frank Warner, who lives near Elk Creek.

Miss Julia Gold, with her little grand daughter, Goldie Kinney, left for her son's home in Custer county on Wednesday afternoon, where she will visit for several weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Uncle Joe Hays came out from Humboldt Monday to visit a day or two in this vicinity.

Mrs Luther Burrow is at Verdon caring for her father who is quite sick.

August Babcock is the owner of a new set of single buggy harness which someone thought they needed very badly.

Mr Ault is assisting Arthur Avery in harvesting this week.

Grandpa Frank passed his 75th mile stone Sunday, June 22d. A number of relatives and friends gathered at his home to remind him of the event. Everyone brought a well filled basket, and a fine dinner was served, which all enjoyed. The ladies presented Grandpa with a nice pipe, which pleased him greatly. He received other nice presents, also. All left for their homes wishing Grandpa many more such birthdays.

A party at Hez Carpenter's Saturday night was enjoyed by the young folks.

Frank Hays' barn dance failed for the want of a violinist; they will try it again next Saturday evening.

Mrs Henry Kuper is suffering very much with her eyes.

Will Helmer of Wymore, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Ben King experienced a runaway with four horses to his binder Monday. He laid off a half day for repairs for the binder.

ORDINANCE NO. 49.

An ordinance providing how the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds of the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, shall be used, prohibiting their obstruction or use in certain ways, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Section 1. The streets, alleys and sidewalks in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, shall be kept free and clear of all obstructions, incumbrances and encroachments for the use of the public, and shall not be used or occupied in any other way than as provided in this ordinance.

Section 2. No person shall erect or place or maintain any building, in whole or in part, upon any street, alley or sidewalk or other public ground within this village.

Section 3. The owner of any building, fence or other obstruction now standing or which may hereafter be erected or placed upon any street, alley, or sidewalk, or public ground within this village, or which may be left standing upon any new street that has been or may hereafter be opened, shall remove the same within such reasonable time, not exceeding thirty nor less than three days, as he shall be required so to do by notice signed by the street commissioner, under penalty of a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars and a further penalty of five dollars for every day the same shall so remain.

Section 4. Whenever the owner of any building, fence or other obstruction upon any street, alley, sidewalk, or other public ground in this village shall refuse or neglect to remove the same, after notice as prescribed in the preceding section, or if the owner cannot be found within said village for the purpose of such notice, the same shall be deemed a nuisance and it shall be lawful for the street commissioner, and it is hereby made his duty, to cause the same to be removed or taken down in his discretion, and the expense thereof shall be recoverable of the owner in an action at law; and every person who shall oppose or resist the execution of the order of the street commissioner in the premises shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dig up, excavate or remove any dirt in any street or alley in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, or in any part of any such street or alley, or in any manner obstruct or injure any street or alley or part thereof, or public grounds, without having first obtained the consent of the chairman and board of trustees of said village.

Section 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance for which a penalty is not otherwise provided shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and shall stand committed to the village jail until such fine and the costs of prosecution are paid or he be otherwise discharged by law.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed June 23, 1902.

Approved June 23, 1902.

LOUIS C. SCHURR,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Attest:
C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk.

Elder Shagool will preach in the Cristian church at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. He will speak in the Bohemian language and all Bohemians are cordially invited to hear him.

Celebrate July 4th at Pawnee City.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWER PARADE
OPEN TO ALL.

—PAWNEE CITY MILITARY BAND—
OF 50 PIECES.

—Big List of Attractions—

Tug of War, Hose Cart Races, Ragamuffin Parade, all kinds of Athletic Contests. Good, liberal Prizes for every Event. For particulars address N. SCROTH, Chairman, or FRED H. BARCLAY, Secretary.

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AUGUST 9 to 17, 1902.

Salem Nebraska.

One Fare for Round Trip on all Roads.

See detailed Program or large Posters for full particulars, or address . . .

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SALEM, NEB.

The New MEAT MARKET,

Geo. W. Wheeler,

proprietors, solicits a share of your patronage and assure you that they will endeavor to merit your patronage by keeping constantly on hand

Fresh and Salt Meats

and everything pertaining to a first class market.

Cash Paid for Hides.

We invite you to call on us in the Taylor building, southeast corner the square.

Everything New

AT THE RUNYON LIVERY STABLE.

Having opened a Livery Stable in the C. L. Wemple barn in *TABLE ROCK.*

I would respectfully invite a share of your patronage. I have put in good Horses and the best Carriages, Harness, Etc., to be had, and can supply the demand for

FIRST CLASS LIVERY SERVICE.

My prices will be reasonable, and by prompt and efficient service, hope to merit your patronage.

Respectfully,

FRED RUNNION.

PHONE No. 87.

THE STATE BANK OF Table Rock

Capital, Paid in, $50,000. Surplus, $3,000

Transacts a general banking business. Drafts drawn on all points in Europe. Careful attention to collections. Farm loans negotiated at lowest rates.

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EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

which is the largest in Pawnee county. Get a new Suit of Clothes that will Fit you, for as little money as you would pay for a misfit. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. We invite you to call and see our big stock.

Respectfully yours,

C. H. NORRIS

You are invited.

To call and inspect my large and complete stock of

FARM MACHINERY,

Consisting of the following well known and standard makes of goods:

John Deere Riding and Walking Cultivators, Sulky and Combined Listers, Sulky and Walking Plows, Diso and Lever Harrows.

Satley Sulky Listers and Cultivators;

Bradley Sulky and Walking Listers, and the

Famous Ohio Sulky Cultivators and Two-row Wheel Listed Corn Cultivators,

the best in the market. Also a complete line of Wagons, Buggies, arrtages, and Spring Wagons.

Grass Seed a Speciality.

WM. WHITE.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R M Everly, Moundsville, W Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." S G Wright.

You feel better at once after using Herbine, you enjoy your food more, and you get more nourishment and invigorating force out of what you eat. Hence Herbine makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50 cents. S G Wright.

J. C. BECK,

Livery and Feed Stable,

Good rigs always to be had on reasonable terms. Hack and baggage wagon to and from depot. Courteous treatment accorded all patrons and satisfaction guaranteed.

M H Marble, Justice of the Peace Notary Public.

Insurance and Reals. Collections Specialty.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Wilson has nice hammocks.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Billy Calvin visited at St. Joe this week.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

C H Barnard was on the sick list the first of this week.

Butter, eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings'.

Steinauer will celebrate the 4th of July, and Dr W H Wilson will be the orator.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price.
W. L. Taylor.

Mrs Allie Fisher has been very ill during the past week, but is some improved this morning.

Now is the time to get a new hat, for Maude Conklin is selling hats at wholesale prices.

A twelve pound baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs George Burgert on Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Elra Gibbs of Elk Creek, were guests of her mother, Mrs George Lane, on Monday.

Misses Oma Reed and Myrtle Stratton of Humboldt, are guests this week of Mr and Mrs A W Cockeram.

Have your old collars and cuffs washed clean and white; we guarantee they will have no rough edges. Allen Bro's.

William Curtis, an old settler of these parts, now living at Lewiston, is a guest today of his brother-in-law, Mr. McGuire.

Mrs Helen Roberts of Auburn, and her children, and her friend, Miss Johnson, were guests over Sunday of J L Fisher and wife.

Apparently Wilson has gone in the wholesale hammock business, for his store is drapped with some of the nicest ones you ever saw.

Miss Dora Harris, who was so seriously injured while stepping off a moving train at the depot three weeks ago, is able to walk some.

Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zink, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing; I'll trade for it.
R. P. JENNINGS.

Miss Nellie Stevens received a telegram this week recalling her to Washington, and from there to take up work in Troy, New York.

Miss Lela Bosserman, stenographer for the Lincoln Leather Company, is taking a ten days' vacation, and visited this week with Miss Bessie Sutton.

Last Thursday Will Crissler wove 23 yards of carpet on an old-fashioned loom, and would like to know if anybody can beat it on the same kind of a loom.

Mrs C R Judkins of David City, was a guest of friends here last Saturday. They like their new home very much, and Mr Judkins is doing well in business.

WARNING—Complaint has been made to John O. Morton that bear tracks have been seen in northwest Table Rock and he wishes to warn the people to be on the alert.

F. T. Allinson and wife, of Platteton, Pa., are delegates to the National Sunday school convention which opens a session in Denver today. On their return they will stop off here for a visit with Mr. Allinson's parents and other friends.

Many women fail to digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion departs. Remedy this by taking Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. Price 50 cents. S G Wright.

Miss Grace Cilli and Willford Dickson were married at the home of the bride's parents in Long Pine, on Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. After a wedding trip to Omaha, they will make their home in Long Pine, where the groom is stock inspector. The many friends of the bride in Table Rock tender their heartiest congratulations

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Monday evening to elect successors to Bessie Sutton in the offices she held. Addresses of appreciation of her work were made by D. K. Miller, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cleaveland, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Parker, Miss Moore and others, and Rev. Parker on behalf of the congregation, presented her with a handsome set of dishes.

F. W. Runnion and Miss Maude Conklin, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's brother in Tecumseh on Tuesday of this week. The groom is engaged in the livery business in this city and the bride has lived here nearly all her life, and has been engaged in the millinery business during the past two years. The Conklin girls make the best wives on earth, Fred, as the Argus edites the reason to know, so we tender you our congratulations and hope that prosperity and happiness may follow you both as you journey together down life's pathway.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's.

Hammocks—a big stock at Wilson's

Mrs Marble and Mrs Bruce Woods visited in Humboldt on Monday.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W L Taylor.

Miss Myrtle Spere, of Ashland, is the guest of Miss Vina Shorter.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

Misses Emma Wood and Laura Holmes drove to Pawnee Saturday morning.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

Mrs Godfrey of Humboldt, came up yesterday to see her friend, Mrs Allie Fisher.

Rev W H Parker and F H Taylor were business visitors at Pawnee City on Monday.

Maude Conklin is selling millinery goods at wholesale prices, and it will pay buyers to visit her before purchasing.

On Saturday, June 14th, a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hansen. All concerned are doing nicely.

O A Cooper, one of Humboldt's enterprising business men, was a guest of his mother, Aunt Phoebe Cooper, on Monday.

Mrs Calvin, who has been in Cherry county, returned home yesterday, because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs Allie Fisher.

Misses Minnie and Alma Boggs left Monday for a visit with their father at Goodland, Kas. Minnie will extend her visit to Colorado points.

Arthur Longwell, who went to Abilene, Kas., ten days ago to be present at the wedding of his cousin, returned home Tuesday evening.

Rev W H Parker was greeted by a full house last Sunday evening, when, as previously announced, he lectured on scenes and incidents connected with his attendance upon the general assembly of his church, recently held in the city of New York. As the Argus predicted, it proved very interesting to his hearers.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which is in the receptacle, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. Herbine gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price 50 cents. S G Wright.

J W Bray took his daughter, Cora, to the depot on Tuesday to take the train for a trip in Colorado, and when the train pulled in sight she desired to take a trip decided John to go with her, and he telephoned Mrs Bray he was going, got someone to take his horse and buggy home, and now he is enjoying mountain scenery and atmosphere.

Gordon Miller's buggy team created quite a little excitement Saturday evening, by trying to kick the buggy to pieces. They were tied to the hitching rack, and one became tired of being hitched up—like people sometimes do—and began to kick over the traces. The result was that in a short time the buggy was a horseless carriage, and also tongueless. No other damage was done.

Dr Coggswell of Crete, was in town yesterday. It has been twelve years since he used to come here to do dental work and sing, and during that time he has grown grey, but he has the fluency of speech and activity of body as of yore. His daughter, Edith, who gave an elocution entertainment in the opera house two or three years ago, has accepted the chair of elocution and English history in a West Virginia college.

The assessed valuation of this school district for the year 1902, is as follows:

Real Estate	$ 63,620
Personal	24,411
Railroad	25,837
Total	$113,868

The valuation of the district last year was $114,023.

Miss Nellie Stevens occupied the pulpit of the M E church on last Sunday morning, and talked to a large congregation. Her subject was devoted to her work as a deaconess of the church, and was made up largely from incidents in her own experience among the poorer people in the cities of Washington and Buffalo, and proved quite interesting to her audience.

On the morning of June 24th, Walter Wheaton of Table Rock, and Miss Anna Ellis, were married at Alliance. They are expected here after a few days' visit at Lincoln, and will make a month's visit with the groom's mother, Mrs A. V. Fellers. Walter is a Table Rock boy, who is employed in the mechanical department of the B & M railroad, and his bride is an accomplished young lady of Alliance. The Argus extends congratulations.

A fine line of hammocks at Wilson's

Ladies, get a hat of Maude Conklin at wholesale price.

The largest line of hammocks in Table Rock at Wilson's drug store.

Mrs Sadie Barrett of Superior, is a guest of the family of D K Miller, this week.

Otha Leavitt arrived from Leazerville, W Va, last week, and is stopping with friends here.

Mrs. Amanda Peterson is here from Kansas City and her sister, Maggie Layman, has left for a visit in Chicago and Peoria, Ills.

O. W. Griffing and George Munsinger came home Friday and remained until Sunday afternoon, when they returned to Brainard.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will give a lawn social at J H Stewart's, on Saturday evening. Everybody is invited.

Mr and Mrs Peter Gould, with their little granddaughter, Goldie May Kinney, left yesterday for a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Custer county.

On Wednesday evening of next week Mrs. Holmes' class in the M. E. Sunday school, will give a social in the Woodman hall. An interesting program will be rendered and a splendid time is anticipated. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

At the last meeting of the W S A, Mrs Stewart was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs Wimberley. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs Stewart. After the transaction of business, delicious refreshments were served, and a most delightful social hour followed.

Does your roof leak? If it does get Jim Tillotson to use that celebrated roof paint on it. It is the best thing in the paint line now in use. Even if the roof isn't leaking now, a coat of this paint will preserve it; in fact you need that paint, and Mr Tillotson can promptly fill your order for it and do the work at reasonable prices. Be sure and see him.

Ira Taylor of Bookwalter, died suddenly last Sunday from smallpox. He was supposed to be recovering, and ate dinner Sunday noon, and died about ten minutes after. Through Pawnee City a call was made for the Table Rock hearse, and Kovanda & Woods took it over to Pawnee City Sunday night, but when they learned the nature of the disease from which the deceased died, they refused to use the hearse and brought it back home.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S B Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. S G Wright.

MARRIED.

Last evening at the home of the Hon. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beasie, to Mr. Wm. C. Knacker, of Falls City.

The bride is a well, and favorably-known young woman of very admirable ability. She having been brought up in this place, I feel I can say little to add to the general knowledge of the public concerning "Miss Beasie."

From her experience in teaching in the public schools of Table Rock, she gave large promise of being a successful teacher. As a worker in the church, she has been actively connected with the Sabbath school and the Christian Endeavor society. For several years she has either sang soprano or served as organist in the Presbyterian church. We will feel keenly her absence. We hope for her all that life promises to earnest young people who unite their efforts and interests, as she and the one of her choice have done. Wherever they may make their home, or in whatever place they may sojourn, we wish for them that happiness which love and affectionate devotion bring to husband and wife.

W. H. PARKER, Pastor.

S. G. Wright

Are you hot?
If so, a drink at Wright's Fountain will cool you off.
He keeps the best, and prices are right.

Yours to please,
S. G. Wright.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

INVOICES $1,820

Worth of Merchandise, consisting of a general stock of Merchandise, such as:.....

Men and Boys' Suits,
Shoes, Hats, Caps
Prints, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons,
Cotton Flannels, and Millinery Goods,
One Hundred Ladies' Hats

to be sold at a great sacrifice; a fine line of

CARPETS,

FURNITURE,

—consisting of—

Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,

all of which will be sold at this forced sale.

North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska.

C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

Prices right on hammocks at Wilson's drug store.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

George Pelton, county commissioner, was here Tuesday looking after county business.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack.
R. P. JENNINGS.

LOW RATES EAST.

The Burlington Route announces rate of $36.50 to Providence, R. I., and return on account of the International Baptist young people's union. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8. For additional information ask the nearest Burlington Route agent or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

J H Harris, who has been engaged in the general merchandise business here for the past three or four months became frightened at the aggregation of his indebtedness last week, and turned the keys of his establishment over to Wm Sutton, who held a chattel mortgage on the goods for something near $700; Mr Sutton turned the stock over to the sheriff; St Joseph firms put in claims aggregating $800; a settlement was reached between Mr Sutton and the other creditors, and the stock is now in the hands of C R Woodruff, who will dispose of the stock as trustee for the creditors.

VIEWS and PORTRAITS.
8 X 10 or smaller. CHAS. LINN.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

To All Concerned.

At a recent session of the board of the Table Rock Cemetery association it was ordered that a fee of from 50 cents to $1, according to labor thereof, be assessed to all lot owners in the cemetery for attending to lots when not cared for by owners. Parties interested may send same to Mrs. F. C. Norris, treasurer.

S. G. WRIGHT, Pres.
M. H. MARBLE, Sec.

SUNKER HILL.

Misses Belle and Elsie Shorter spent a few days at J B Pepoon's.

Our farmers are wondering if it will stop raining long enough to allow them to harvest.

The Nemaha was again bank full a week ago, but soon went down again, and the dwellers along the stream are hoping it will not again flow over their fields.

Some of our farmers are putting in sorghum, Kaffr corn and millet, planting for plenty of feed next winter.

J B Pepoon, who has moved to Table Rock, came to this country in 1867, and has lived here ever since. His Bunker Hill neighbors greatly regret to lose himself and daughters from our midst.

Miss Anna Wopata is helping Mrs Howe.

When buying goods of any kind you want the best for you money, and especially is this true in regard to drugs, at

Dr. Wilson's Drug Store

this fact is recognized and only

PURE DRUGS,

are used in the compounding of prescriptions, and prices are as low as such goods can be bought for anywhere.

We can save you money if you buy your

PAINTS and OILS

of us, for we sell the best paints made, for almost the same money you'd pay for inferior grades, and it wears two or three times as long.

We are Headquarters for Wall Paper

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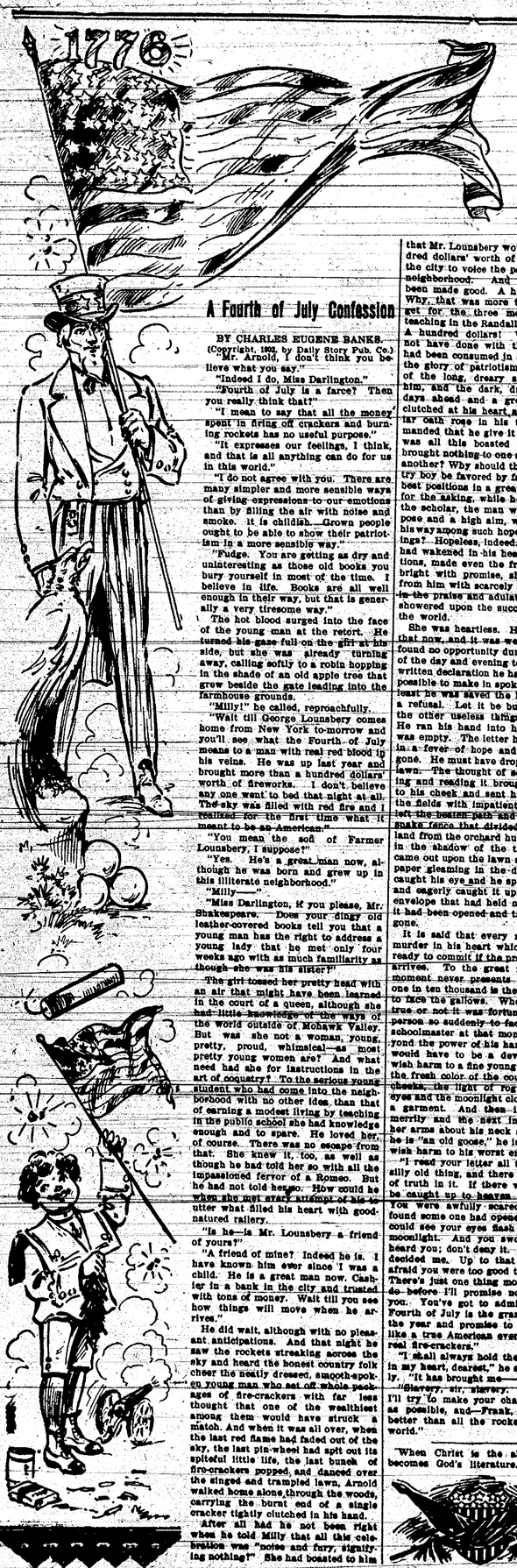

A Fourth of July Confession

BY CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.

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Mr. Arnold, I don't think you believe what you say."

"Indeed I do, Miss Darlington."

"Fourth of July is a farce? Then you really think that?"

"I mean to say that all the money spent in firing off crackers and burning rockets has no useful purpose."

"It expresses our feelings, I think, and that is all anything can do for us in this world."

"I do not agree with you. There are many simpler and more sensible ways of giving expressions to our emotions than by filling the air with noise and smoke. It is childish. Grown people ought to be able to show their patriotism in a more sensible way."

"Fudge. You are getting as dry and uninteresting as those old books you bury yourself in most of the time. I believe in life. Books are all well enough in their way, but that is generally a very tiresome way."

The hot blood surged into the face of the young man at the retort. He turned his gaze full on the girl at his side, but she was already turning away, calling softly to a robin hopping in the shade of an old apple tree that grew beside the gate leading into the farmhouse grounds.

"Milly!" he called, reproachfully.

"Wait till George Lounsbery comes home from New York to-morrow and you'll see what the Fourth of July means to a man with real red blood in his veins. He was up last year and brought more than a hundred dollars' worth of fireworks. I don't believe any one went to bed that night at all. The sky was filled with red fire and I realized for the first time what it meant to be an American."

"You mean the son of Farmer Lounsbery, I suppose?"

"Yes. He's a great man now, although he was born and grew up in this illiterate neighborhood."

"Milly——"

"Miss Darlington, if you please, Mr. Shakespeare. Does your dingy old leather-covered books tell you that a young lady that he met only four weeks ago with as much familiarity as though she was his sister?"

The girl tossed her pretty head with an air that might have been learned in the court of a queen, although she had little knowledge of the ways of the world outside of Mohawk Valley. But was she not a woman, young, pretty, proud, whimsical—as most pretty young women are? And what need had she for instructions in the art of coquetry? To the serious-minded student who had come into the neighborhood with no other idea than that of earning a modest living by teaching in the public school she had knowledge enough and to spare. He loved her, of course. There was no escape from that. She knew it, too, as well as though he had told her so with all the impassioned fervor of a Romeo. But he had not told her so. How could he when she met every attempt of his to utter what filled his heart with good-natured raillery.

"Is he—is Mr. Lounsbery a friend of yours?"

"A friend of mine? Indeed he is. I have known him ever since I was a child. He is a great man now. Cashier in a bank in the city and trusted with tons of money. Wait till you see how things will move when he arrives."

He did wait, although with no pleasant anticipations. And that night he saw the rockets streaking across the sky and heard the honest country folk cheer the neatly dressed, smooth-spoken young man who set off whole packages of fire-crackers with far less thought that one of the wealthiest among them would have struck a match. And when it was all over, when the last red flame had faded out of the sky, the last pin-wheel had spit out its spiteful little life, the last bunch of fire-crackers popped, and danced over the singed and trampled lawn, Arnold walked home alone through the woods, carrying the burnt end of a single cracker tightly clutched in his hand.

After all had he not been right when he told Milly that all this celebration was "noise and fury, signifying nothing?" She had boasted to him that Mr. Lounsbery would bring a hundred dollars' worth of fireworks from the city to voice the patriotism of the neighborhood. And her boast had been made good. A hundred dollars! Why, that was more than he was to get for the three months' term of teaching in the Randall district school A hundred dollars! What could he not have done with the money that had been consumed in an evening, for the glory of patriotism? He thought of the long, dreary struggle behind him, and the dark, dreary, tedious days ahead and a great bitterness clutched at his heart and an unfamiliar oath rose in his throat and demanded that he give it tongue. What was all this boasted liberty if it brought nothing to one and so much to another? Why should this young country boy be favored by fate so that the best positions in a great city were his for the asking, while he, the student, the scholar, the man with a real purpose and a high aim, was left to win his way among such hopeless surroundings? Hopeless, indeed. For she who had wakened in his heart new aspirations, made even the frowning future bright with promise, she had turned from him with scarcely a word to join in the praise and adulation that was showered upon the successful man of the world.

She was heartless. He was sure of that now, and it was well that he had found no opportunity during the bustle of the day and evening to give her the written declaration he had found it impossible to make in spoken words. At least he was saved the humiliation of a refusal. Let it be burned with all the other useless things of the day. He ran his hand into his pocket. It was empty. The letter he had penned in a fever of hope and despair was gone. He must have dropped it on the lawn. The thought of some one finding and reading it brought the blush to his cheek and sent him back over the fields with impatient strides. He left the beaten path and climbing the snake fence that divided the pasture land from the orchard hurried forward in the shadow of the trees. As he came out upon the lawn a white bit of paper gleaming in the dew-wet grass caught his eye and he sprang forward and eagerly caught it up. It was the envelope that had held his letter, but it had been opened and the letter was gone.

It is said that every man has one murder in his heart which he will be ready to commit if the proper moment arrives. To the great majority this moment never presents itself; only one in ten thousand is therefore forced to face the gallows. Whether this be true or not it was fortunate that the person so suddenly to face the young schoolmaster at that moment was beyond the power of his hands. A man would have to be a devil indeed to wish harm to a fine young woman with the fresh color of the country on her cheeks, the light of roguery in her eyes and the moonlight clothing her as a garment. And then if she laugh merrily and the next instant throw her arms about his neck and tell him he is "an old goose," he isn't likely to wish harm to his worst enemy.

"I read your letter all through, you silly old thing, and there isn't a word of truth in it. If there was I should be caught up to heaven this minute. You were awfully scared when you found some one had opened it? Oh, I could see your eyes flash even in the moonlight. And you swore, too. I heard you; don't deny it. That's what decided me. Up to that time I was afraid you were too good to be human. There's just one thing more you must do before I'll promise not to refuse you. You've got to admit that the Fourth of July is the grandest day in the year and promise to celebrate it like a true American every year with real fire-crackers."

"I shall always hold the day sacred in my heart, dearest," he said, solemnly. "It has brought me——"

"Slavery, sir, slavery. But, there, I'll try to make your chains as light as possible, and—Frank, I love you better than all the rockets in the world."

When Christ is the alphabet life becomes God's literature.

UNDER THE WHEELS

D. M. Strong of North Bend Badly Injured.

LEFT ARM SEVERED FROM HIS BODY

Well Known in Dodge County and Once the Prohibition Nominee for Governor—Chances for Recovery are Slim—Other News Notes.

A Fremont, Neb., June 19, dispatch says: D. M. Strong, an attorney of North Bend and one of the best known men in Dodge county, lost his left arm in a railroad accident which occurred at Valley this afternoon, and sustained serious internal injuries. He has been brought to this city and is now at the Fremont hospital, where surgeons had been engaged at 8 o'clock in making an examination of his condition.

Mr. Strong was at Lincoln this morning and started home over the Union Pacific by way of Valley. He intended coming to Fremont and going to North Bend on the afternoon train which passes through here at 1:30. He had climbed aboard the front platform of the caboose when the shock of the cars being coupled together some distance ahead on the train threw him off his balance. He fell between the caboose and the car in front of it, the wheels passing over his arm before he could extricate himself.

The train crew went to Mr. Strong's assistance and he was placed in a way-car, the train being run to Fremont on fast time. On arriving here he was taken at once to the hospital. At 4 o'clock the examination of his case was completed, and the attending surgeons pronounced his condition as giving reason for doubt of his recovery.

Mr. Strong was once a candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket.

CANNOT GIVE EXACT COST

Figures Submitted on the Expense of Philippine Islands.

A Washington, June 19, dispatch says: Secretary Root today made answer to the senate resolution of April 17 calling for information as to the cost of the war in the Philippines. It is shown that $50,000 was advanced for the expenses of the Philippine commission originally from the United States treasury, but this amount afterwards was reimbursed out of the Philippine treasury. For railroad transportation of troops and supplies to and from the Philippines since the peace treaty was ratified the cost has been $4,803,448.

Reports from the various bureau officers are submitted to show the cost of the Philippine war, including outstanding obligations, showing that the total up to date is $170,326,586.

Large quantities of valuable property, such as ships, lighters, etc., horses and mules, wagons and harness, clothing, equipage and ordnance, medical, signal and engineer supplies, the cost of which is included in the foregoing statement, still remain on hand in the Philippine islands for use. Parts of these supplies are already being reshipped to this country.

A large part of the expense during the last year, the secretary says, should not properly be treated as occasioned by military operations in the Philippine islands, for the reason that it consists of pay and maintenance of troops which we would have had to pay and maintain, whether they were in the Philippines or not.

HOPE TO DEFEAT TREATY

Opponents to Sale of Danish West Indies Active in Denmark.

The opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are quite active, but privately they admit that they are meeting with little success, say a Copenhagen dispatch. The response to the appeal for funds to aid in the movement is opposition to the sale was decidedly weak. The meetings are held secretly, but beyond a few politicians, they have mostly been attended by business men interested in the proposed steamship line to the island of St. Thomas. The government discountenances the anti-sale agitation. The Danish West Indies treaty will be a prominent issue of the campaign preceding the elections to the landsthing. The premier, Dr. Deuntzer, starts on a speechmaking tour next week.

Again on a Rampage.

The Illinois river at Peoria has reached the highest point ever known in the month of June, overflowing its bottom lands on either side and compelling many farmers to leave their homes. It is estimated that there are seventy thousand acres of corn under water between Pekin and Bath. In many fields the water is from two to six feet deep. Hogs and calves in large numbers have been drowned.

Shuts Out Louisiana Cattle.

Governor Heard of Louisiana has been notified by the British consul that Louisiana cattle will be shut out of South Africa. This action is believed to be in retaliation for Heard's protest to the state department against mule shipments and the operations of the British military camp at Fort Chalmette.

FALLS TO BOTTOM OF WELL

Weeping Water Man Suffers Probably Fatal Injuries.

A serious accident happened at Weeping Water, Neb., recently to Bud Lane. He and William Shepherd were sinking a well for Ed Jewell and had to use dynamite in the rock. Just before going to dinner, they set off a blast, thinking that the gas would have escaped by the time they returned. When they came back after dinner, Shepherd went into the well to clean up but found the gas so heavy that he asked to be taken out. Lane drew him up and "joshed" him about the gas, saying he (Lane) would go down, but before he had been at the bottom long, he asked to be taken out. He got into the bucket and Shepherd drew him up, but just when he reached the top, where he could touch the windlass, he became unconscious and fell to the bottom—twenty-seven feet. His skull was fractured and he has been unconscious ever since, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

FORCED TO JUMP

Fire at Burwell Burns Boarding House at Night.

Forbes & McLain's livery and feed barn, Mrs Smith's boarding house and a vacant building owned by George Bartholomew of Aurora, were destroyed by fire last night at about 9:30 p. m., at Burwell, Neb., June 18 despatch. The fire originated in the barn from an unknown cause. Twenty head of valuable horses, carriages, harness, etc., were burned with the barn. Mrs. Smith lost nearly all the furniture, bedding, etc., and boarders also lost heavily. The estimated total loss above insurance is $2,500. Only by heroic work on the part of citizens, and the fact that Mr. Becher's two-story brick building stood between the burning buildings and other frame structures, was the entire business part of the town saved from destruction. Several boarders at Mrs. Smith's were compelled to jump from the second story to escape the flames.

SIXTY YEARS A WANDERER

Aged Man Finally Returns to His Indiana Home.

Abraham Burns, aged seventy-seven years, who disappeared from his home fifty seven years ago and was thought to have been murdered by a trappers' fued, has returned to Hammond, Ind., "to visit the folks," as he said. The old man found that his only surviving relative was a brother, Joseph Burns, two years his junior.

It was not until the aged man had recalled confidences of their boyhood that either was satisfied of their relationship. When they went into the house together and announced to all who called that they "guessed they'd live together hereafter."

DEATH OF REV. GREEN

For Twenty-seven Years a Pastor at Nebraska City.

The sad news was received in Nebraska City Thursday of the death of Rev. J. B. Green, formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city, at Fort Scott, Kan. The deceased has been suffering for some time from Bright's disease. He accepted a call to the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city and entered upon this work the second Sunday in November, 1869, and remained pastor of the church for twenty-seven years. When here he was president of the ministerial association continuously for over twenty-two years.

Clamors for Prisoner's Life.

Lack of leadership is all that saved William Edson from a lynching early Thursday morning at Vincennes, Ind. It was almost 5 o'clock when the mob that surrounded the jail at night dispersed. They had two street car rails with which to batter down the doors of the jail. The local company of militia, on orders from the governor, took up the duty of guarding the man accused of assaulting little Irma Pfohl. Edson's trial begins tomorrow and the sheriff is apprehensive of the outcome of the trip from the jail to the court house with his prisoner.

Rathbone Coming Home.

E. G. Rathbone, former director of posts, who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of over $35,000 as a result of the trial of the postoffice frauds in Havana, and who was released in consequence of the signing, June 9, of the bill granting general amnesty to all Americans in jail or awaiting trial in Cuba, sailed for New York on board the steamer Niagara. A number of prominent Cubans and Spaniards accompanied him to the steamer.

Bottom Lands Flooded.

An Omaha dispatch says: The strike of the boiler makers employed by the Union Pacific promises to be a serious proposition for the road in a few days, as the engines will be in bad shape from lack of attention. The strike extends over the entire system. The company refuses to concede to the demands of the men.

$250,000 for Cornell.

President Schurman of New York has received, according to a World special from Ithaca, a check for $250,000 from John D. Rockefeller, who offered the money ten months ago on condition that the university raise a like amount. This was accomplished.

IRONING A SHIRT WAIST

Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is needful to have them all starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by a fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Where They Come From.

Several weeks ago the Jewel County Republican propounded the problem: "How can a pond that has been dry for ten months assemble 1 million frogs in one night?" But some newspaper scientists of Northern Kansas are not to be stumped by such a query. The Russell Record explains: "Frogs have the faculty of burrowing in the ground, taking on the color of their surroundings and lying in a dormant state for an indefinite time. When the rain comes they wake up and sing." The scientists of the Delphos Republican has a different solution. He answers the question: "It can't. Don't you recall that story about the man who took an order for a million frogs. He simply helped himself from the noise heard, but when he went for the goods found only two green heads in the mud in opposite sides of the pool," calling each other names and daring each other to cross and fight?"

Mixed on Bible Lore.

A lawyer in a Missouri town was making frequent references to the Bible and Shakespeare in his address to the jury. He concluded in this burst of eloquence: "Nearly 500 years ago the lowly Nazarene stood on the round top hills of Judea and proclaimed unto the world that he who steals my purse steals trash, but he who steals my good name leaves me poor, indeed."

The Secret of Health in Old Age.

Shepherd, Ill., June 23d.—Sarah E. Rowe of this place is now 72 years of age and just at the present time is enjoying much better health than she has for over 20 years. Her explanation of this is as follows:

"For many years past I have been troubled constantly with severe Kidney Trouble, my urine would scald and burn when passing, and I was very miserable.

"I am 72 years of age and never expected to get anything to cure me, but I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought it would do me no harm to try them.

"I am very glad I did so for they cured me of the Kidney Disease and stopped all the scalding sensations when passing the urine.

"I feel better now than I have for twenty years."

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TRAMP IS KILLED

Loses Life in Wreck on Rock Island Road.

CARS OF FREIGHT TRAIN ALL IN A HEAP

Eighteen of Them, in Addition to Engine and Tender, Leave Track—Mass of Merchandise Scattered Promiscuously About—Other News.

A serious freight wreck occurred on the Rock Island railroad early Friday morning near Thomsen, a station on the Belleville branch near Hubbell. The train was No. 79, a west-bound fast freight. It was rounding a curve at a pretty fast rate when, it is said, the track spread. Nearly every car in the train, about twenty in number, was thrown from the track, and piled up in fearful shape. Henry Fishback, of Beatrice, was on a train which was following the freight. He says that it was the most complete wreck he had ever seen. Merchandise was scattered about everywhere. Some of the cars were on end, some piled on others and all were badly damaged. He says one man, a tramp, was taken from the wreck in a badly mangled condition and that it was said he could not live. The track was not cleared until late at night. A trolley car loaded on a flat car was thrown bodily from the track.

A Rock Island railroad man says there were ten tramps on the train and the bodies of two of them are still in the debris. There were eighteen cars and the engine and tender which left the track. Conductor Alcott was slightly injured.

FOR MORTON STATUE

Memorial Association at Chicago Issues a Call for Funds.

The Arbor Day Memorial association has issued a call for funds to erect a monument to the late J. Sterling Morton, "father of Arbor day," says a Chicago dispatch. Soon after the death of Mr. Morton, April 27, many of his friends and admirers expressed a desire that a suitable monument be erected to his memory. It was then the Arbor Day Memorial association was organized at his home town, for the object being to carry out that idea. Nebraska City is to be the site of the monument, which is to consist of a portrait statue with suitable inscriptions.

Death Follows Carousal.

Charles D. Warner, son of Major William Warner, United States district attorney, and past grand commander of the G. A. R., was found dead in a rooming house in Kansas City Friday afternoon. On the dresser were seven empty bottles that had contained morphine. Warner had been drinking. He had been dead for several hours when found. Charles Warner was twenty-four years old, leaves a widow and one child. He had been studying medicine.

Plenty of Rain in Kansas.

A heavy, soaking rain, extending as far west as Wichita and east to the Missouri line, fell Thursday night and Friday, says a Topeka, Kan., dispatch, nearly two inches of water falling at some points. Much wheat was washed out and in many places the harvest will be delayed. Many small streams are out of their banks. At Wichita, the streets were flooded. A heavy wind accompanied the rain and did some damage to crops.

Will Give Himself Up.

The Illinois supreme court Friday handed down an opinion sustaining the decision of the circuit court in the case against E. L. Hereford, a prominent Peoria druggist, who was indicted, tried and found guilty of perjury. He appealed and now it is understood that he is on his way from California to give himself up. Hereford perjured himself in trying to secure a divorce that he might marry Cora Strubel.

Fire in Illinois Town.

The town of Lovington, Ill., suffered a serious fire, which began Friday morning. The fire originated in the rear of M. W. Ruckle's dry goods store, and it is supposed it was caused by some getting into the matches. The building and stock were burned, the loss being $15,000. Sutter's grocery stock adjoining was ruined. Total loss, about $20,000.

Union Leaders Fired.

A general street car strike at St. Paul, Minn., is threatened. Preliminary steps to the formation of a union were betrayed to the company officials, who immediately discharged six leaders. The men resent the action and have declared that unless the leaders are reinstated by Sunday, all of the employees will go out.

Surprised at Their Number.

Continual surprise is caused in London at the revelation of the large number of Boers who are still in the field at the conclusion of the war. The surrender of seven hundred men at Calvinia, Cape Colony, Thursday, the majority of whom were Cape rebels, brings the total of surrenders, up to date, to 16,500 men.

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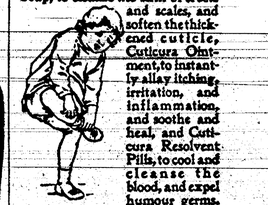

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ACTION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

For years past it has been quite generally contended "That the railroads should be required to bear their just share of taxation." Nebraska has had a succession of reform administrations, who used this argument as one of the essential planks of the platform on which they were elected. The result has been a succession of changes in the political complexion of what is known as the Board of Equalization, composed of the governor, treasurer and the auditor of state. During these successive, canvasses, the railroads have not presented their side to the people, but in each case have waited until the parties whom the people should select were elected to office, and then presented the question of railroad taxation to them when they acted as officers of this Board of Equalization. Thus it comes that during the past ten years, there have been republican, democratic and populist governors and members of this board in succession. These men elected to office have been representative citizens and men of integrity and honor, who have taken an oath to do what they considered right in the interests of the people, and in subscribing to this oath, they at the same time swear to do their duty in accordance with the law.

The following table will show the relative assessment of each administration for the past twelve years, showing the amount assessed against lands, lots, personal property and all property in the state during the various administrations:

GOVERNOR.	PARTY.	YEAR.	LANDS.	LOTS.	PERS. PROP.	RAILROAD & TELEGRAPH.	ALL PROP.
Thayer	Rep.	1889	$74,215,749	$38,415,666	$40,375,071	$29,856,452	$182,763,538
Boyd	Dem.	1891	76,885,405	40,248,504	36,369,138	29,835,189	183,138,236
Crounse	Rep.	1893	80,721,844	40,721,844	37,799,243	28,809,873	194,733,124
Crounse	Rep.	1894	84,047,616	39,012,165	37,451,023	28,206,693	193,717,498
Holcomb	Pop.	1895	82,648,108	36,349,975	26,778,502	25,691,622	171,468,207
Holcomb	Pop.	1896	81,459,367	34,835,019	25,101,676	25,082,308	167,078,270
Holcomb	Pop.	1897	79,394,608	33,574,365	26,402,010	25,822,153	165,193,736
Holcomb	Pop.	1898	78,518,838	33,040,882	29,852,205	26,289,840	167,810,765
Poynter	Pop.	1899	77,800,017	32,752,423	32,116,855	26,346,610	169,105,905
Poynter	Pop.	1900	78,044,155	33,148,405	34,112,738	26,442,295	171,747,593
Savage	Rep.	1901	79,675,195	34,488,950	33,473,559	26,801,391	174,439,095

From this statement it will be seen that the railroad and telegraph property had a valuation in 1901, 10 2-10 per cent less than it was in 1899, and that lots are also assessed for 10 3-10 per cent less, while the value of personal property has decreased 17 per cent in that same time. The only property that appears to show any increase what ever is the item of lands, which shows an increase of 7 3-10 per cent.

However, we give here a statement of the increase in quantities assessed in the following items reported in 1899 and 1901, which should be considered along with these apparent increases and decreases in assessment.

Assessed in 1899.	Assessed in 1901.	Per cent Increase.
30,674,198 acres improved	17,394,728 acres improved	43.7
13,567,727 acres unimproved	14,880,942 acres unimproved	9.6
1,694,327 cattle	2,213,913 cattle	23.
1,275,365 sheep	616,895 sheep	120.
1,338,983 hogs	1,469,777 hogs	10
6,062 miles railroad	6,706 miles railroad	10

Now, how are all these decreases and variations in assessment brought about? In 1893 and 1894, the assessors through the various counties so materially reduced the assessment of lands, lots and personal property that the railroad valuations given by the Board of Equalization in prior years was away above that figure which would obtain an equality in taxation with other property.

Owing to the popular cry of increased assessment of railroad corporations, the Board of Equalization was deterred from materially reducing the same in 1894, and in that year the railroads paid practically twenty-five per cent more tax than they in justice should have done.

No one accused Governor Holcomb of being any more friendly to the railroad corporations than the law would require him to be, but in 1895, the presentation was made to the board in such a manner that a material reduction was made in the assessment of the railroads in Nebraska. That board acted in this matter under their oath, which obliged them to equalize the assessed value of the railroads and make that assessment conform to valuations placed on other property. The assessment made at that time was only fair to the companies and put them back near to where they should have been placed.

However, the local assessors continued to reduce the valuation on lands, lots and personal property, until 1898, the railroads were again paying twenty-five per cent more tax than they under the constitution and law should be required to do.

Since 1898, the local assessors have increased the valuation a little, but as is shown in bulletin No. 3, the railroads were assessed $1,169 per mile more value than they should have been in 1900, and are still paying more than their fair portion of taxes.

During the years of hard times in Nebraska, the railroads accepted this injustice and paid the taxes charged, hoping by the assistance thus rendered the poorer counties of the state, to tide over the unfortunate condition of affairs, and in many instances they paid the tax charged while their stockholders got nothing.

Several members of the Board of Equalization that have been elected in the last ten years were honestly impressed with the belief that railroad corporations were not paying their just portion of tax, but when the facts have been laid before them, they in each instance, irrespective of party, respected their oath and went further in taxing the railroads than they could go and still believe that they were giving that equality in taxation guaranteed under our constitution.

Some corporation may not be paying their just taxes, but an investigation will show that the railroad corporations.

W. C. T. U.

June 20th the Union met at Mrs Cleaveland's. After devotionals a little business was done and orders drawn, then some items of interest from the Union Signal were read and discussed. It was decided that if opportunity offered, we will try in some way to raise money for temperance, the fourth of July. As we can communicate with most of our members by telephone, and that would be our next regular meeting day. We adjourned to meet at the call of our president.

Mrs Katherine Lente Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W C T U, has just returned from a two weeks' trip in Maine, and says prohibition is very well enforced as any other law upon the statute book. In one place the president of the Union said to her, "If we were to see a man staggering upon our streets we should be much more likely to think he was sick than that he was intoxicated. It is a sight we never see."

At another place the minister said, "We do not need a law here in this village; it enforces itself; there would be no liquor selling and no drunkenness in the community if there was no law. The years have done their work, and a prohibition community is the result."

Bishop Spaulding, in a sermon before the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, at Detroit, said: "If the women of our land were more large minded, more thoughtful, more intelligent, three-fourths of the depravity and sin that curse present day life, would disappear." The Union Signal Signal comments thus: "If women are responsible for so much of the sin and depravity, who is responsible for the women? Why have they not attained to this large mindedness, etc.? Truly, the seat of the development of the child is in the home, but something might be said of the development and future citizen by means of influences which assail it outside the home. It might be asked, has the voting sex measured up to its duties and privileges as child protectors, as home defenders? Our work—the work of our great organization everywhere—is in common with the large-minded, thoughtful and intelligent, among both men and women everywhere, to make it as easy as possible to do right and as difficult as possible to do wrong." Yes, as most men would say, a woman hasn't any business sense; why, if my wife had her way, there wouldn't be a cigar or any tobacco in my store, and the profit these amount to is more than all the groceries I sell. To be sure a crank may tell me his tobacco money will buy fresh fruit for his family, and guesses he will take the fruit, but that's only one in a hundred. The saloon is a real necessity, and I can well afford to keep that sad cigarette papers lying around handy for the boys, knowing there's future customers, sure. It doesn't matter that there will be wrecks of men and weakened and diseased children as the result; they will have tobacco anyway. If I don't sell it to them some one else will, and there's money in it for me. Oh, voters! Fathers and brothers, where is your conscience, that thousands on thousands of women and children must suffer agonies of soul and body that your selfish appetites may be gratified? You would be horrified if wife and children insisted on sharing all your pleasures. Every intelligent person knows that the race would soon be extinct were women equally as dissipated as the men. Yet, in addition to her own womanly duties and burdens, every true woman bears a crushing load of sorrow at the ruin she sees wrought among her loved ones by these evils which are fostered and upheld by men-made laws. Men may talk temperance good and strong in church and Sunday school, that's all right, there ought to be more of it, but when they go out and cast the same kind of a vote as the saloon keeper, the devil must laugh; his dives will flourish and evil confront our children on every corner. No wonder there are so many weak and despairing ones. Only those whose feet are founded on the eternal rock, Christ Jesus, can have hope for the future or strength to overcome. Every one who heard Nellie Stevens Sunday morning must have felt a fresh inspiration for life's work and better able to comprehend what Paul meant when he said, "I can do all things through Christ strengthening me."

Sheriff Pearson, who has done so much in delivering the city of Portland, Maine, from illicit liquor selling, has been and is the target for all the evil darts and schemes of which that vile system is capable. Failing to reach him by attempts at bribery, efforts were to be made to blackmail him through persons whom he had assisted in times of sickness and death.

Now a plot to crush Pearson and prohibition at one blow has been brought to light showing five conspirators who have been holding secret meetings and planning to defeat and dispose of Sheriff Pearson at any cost.

Wine drinking has become so prevalent in France that great disturbance is in the minds of manufacturers and the governor director of the government railways. In one workshop where 150 men were employed, the master mechanic declared he knew only five men he dared send into town to effect repairs; the others were certain to go on a spree. The government fines have all agreed, first, to discharge all employees who persist in using spirits of wine while on duty; second, all persons who continue to drink shall be dropped from the pension roll of the company, and shall not participate in the enormous funds in case of accident; third, all restaurants on the road are forbidden to sell spirits to workmen.

In Germany, Count Douglas is pushing a bill intended to lessen the drinking of beer. In the discussion it was shown that 75 per cent of the crimes committed in Germany are caused by the use of intoxicating liquor.

An article in the Forum, says: "The habit of drinking is dying out in Kansas. The places where liquor is sold legally and illegally have been reduced from one for every 674 of the entire population in 1880, to one for every 2220 in 1888.

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DO WOMEN GIVE LIBERALLY?

A SLANDER FROM TABLE ROCK VIGOROUSLY REBUKED.

Miss Gregg Writes All the Way From Montana to Set Women Right in Matter of Finance.

"For all the ills that baffle human cures,
For ever grief humanity endures,
For hunger's cruel pain and sorrow's dart,
And deeper woes that rankle in the heart,
We see, and seeing, do confess with shame,
This woman, in the abstract, is to blame."

Helena, Mont., June 19.—To the Editor of The State Journal: When the poet-philosopher of The Journal gave utterance to the above before the Lincoln Woman's club several months ago, we thought that he had heaped the acme of censure upon woman, and nothing more could be said. But the laurels have been snatched from his brow, and he has been as far surpassed on that score by another Nebraska philosopher "as a star is above a toad."

In the enterprising town of Table Rock a Men's Sunday Afternoon club has been organized for the spiritual development of the men who sleep during the sermons, and are otherwise derived of spiritual advantages. After practicing awhile by themselves, the men's club decided to hold an open meeting, and consequently persuaded the ministers to equally hard, with longer hours, in the home, but receives no stipulated amount. She gets her board, that goes without question. If her husband is generous, and proud of his wife, she gets very good clothes, too; and what more can a woman want than board and clothes? It is true that she does the work of a domestic, and were she employed in any other home than her own, she would receive at least three dollars per week besides her board. She also does the family washing and ironing, for which she would receive a dollar and a half per week, were she employed in a laundry. If there are children she does the work of governess, for which she would receive five dollars per week were that her professional work. In case of sickness she performs the duties of both day and night nurse, in addition to her other work. All this labor the married woman contributes cheerfully to the home, yet we are wont to consider that home as the husband's property, and should he die intestate, what is her share?

The use of one-third of the real estate during her life-time, not a foot of it in her own right, her own wearing apparel, (which evidently is not her own as long as her husband lives); her husband's wearing apparel, which she cannot possibly use; two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of furniture, which by all sense of justice ought to every whit to belong to her, and two hundred dollars' worth of other personal property; a generous share indeed for a lifetime of work. And yet "women do not give liberally money to the support of the churches!" No wonder that men's clubs are arising to exterminate such selfishness in the opposite sex. One can see at a glance that they are of far more importance than irrigation or Cuban reciprocity.

Perhaps under the present economic system we shall not be able to reach an equitable adjustment of the finances of the home. It may be that each woman must continue to manage her lord by the same strategem that she has found successful in the past; it is probable that some women will be obliged to continue to "ask the doctor if they can give the 10 cents," and others must keep earning a little money on the sly to give to the church, while still others will be provided generously with all that they want; but all women, whether burdened with these humiliating conditions or not, should join in protest against the unjust laws relating to women's property right in Nebraska. In 1889 a bill was passed abolishing the dower, and giving a widow her inheritance in fee simple. The new law was declared unconstitutional on a technicality. In the last legislature another attempt was made to repeal the unjust law, but the legislature had to elect senators. Next winter the state suffrage association will concentrate its energies upon the one object of securing justice to married women in their property rights, and it invites the cooperation of all lovers of justice.—Laura A. Gregg in State Journal.

Prizes for Pictures.

To advertise Nebraska the Burlington Route wants photographs of Nebraska farm and stock scenes, and lots of them. Prizes ranging from $5.00 to $25.00 in cash and including trips to Chicago, St Louis, Denver and through the Black Hills have been announced by J Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, who will send additional information to anyone interested.

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Fifty-seven bales of corks reached Milwaukee recently from abroad. It is said that there is no city in the world where a greater number of bottle corks are used than in Milwaukee. The consumption amounts to over 4,000 bales, 60,000 gross or 86,000,000 corks a year, of a value of $350,000. Supplies of these corks are assured by contracts which provide for future deliveries, as there is no cork warehouse in Milwaukee from which large quantities may be supplied at short notice, though there has recently been organized a number of agencies which are making arrangements to meet orders for quick deliveries.

Became a Partner.

Not long ago Congressman Curtis of Kansas received a letter making lurid complaint against the postmaster of a little town whom the writer charged with paying too much attention to selling whisky. The congressman advised his correspondent to prefer charges against the postmaster, but a few days ago received another letter saying: "Since I wrote you before the postmaster and I have gone into partnership. He's going to sell the stamps and I'm going to sell the whisky."

Taking a Man Unawares.

Bland, Mo., June 30th.—F. B. Crider describes very graphically how he was overtaken by an enemy and his narrow escape, he says:

"For years I have been troubled with Kidney Disease which came on me so gradually that I did not know what it was until the pains in my back warned me that it was Kidney Trouble.

"I began treatment at once and used one medicine after another, but without help, till at last I was just about to give up in despair.

"Just then I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought a few boxes and began to take them. They helped me from the first and now I am completely cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine that ever did me any good. They are worth their weight in gold."

Henri Maurice Cannon, known as the heaviest man in the world, died of heart disease in his San Francisco saloon last week. He weighed 613 pounds.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Crawford needs a new hotel.

Geneva has a new public library.

Valentine is to have a new hotel.

St. Edward has a live commercial club.

Fairmont is perfecting its city water system.

Syracuse has organized a law and order league.

The Burlington station at Smyrna has been closed.

Stromsburg will have city water and electric lights this year.

Gordon farmers wear broad smiles because of excellent crop prospects.

Mary Wesley, an Omaha girl, took one hundred grains of morphine and died from its effects.

The Platte river is low, so states Under Secretary Smith, of the state engineer's department.

Linemen and teamsters of Lincoln held a meeting last week for the purpose of organizing a union.

South Omaha has a "weed-cutting gang," and the appearance of the streets bear impress of its labors.

Deep wells in Wymore are going dry despite recent heavy rains. Speculation is rife as to the reason why.

The farmers in the vicinity of Fairfield declare the first cutting of alfalfa is the heaviest they ever harvested.

W. S. Barnes, formerly of Denver, and who was well known in Lincoln, dropped dead in Hastings Monday of last week.

Three new towns have been opened on the Elkhorn between Verdigree and Cornersteel. They are Anoka, Bristow and Monowi.

The Fourth of July began last week and will wind up some time in the future. The small boy begins early and hangs on as long as he can.

Benedict is without a paper. Editor Muth of the Herald has moved his plant to York, and will be connected with the Teller of that place.

Bernhard Eddy, a seven-year-old Fremont boy, was badly burned about the face, arms and chest by the explosion of a can of gunpowder. He climbed up a ladder to the place where his older brother had stored it away for the Fourth, procured a match and dropped it into the powder.

Plattsmouth junk dealers have been encouraging small boys to pick up all the old iron, copper, brass and other metal they can get. The boys have become very industrious, and even hose nozzles do not escape them. The city council will try to regulate the evil by the passage of an ordinance licensing junk dealers, and prohibiting the purchase of certain articles from minors.

Twenty-five years ago June 24 Father John Williams became rector of St. Barnabas, Omaha, and last Tuesday he and the church celebrated the anniversary in a quiet way. After a celebration of the holy communion in the morning Father and Mrs. Williams kept open house the rest of the day and many of the parishioners and friends called upon and congratulated them.

Miss Hattie Marquardt, of Norfolk, while on her way home from the south part of town, was followed by two men, one of whom passed and stopped her while the other grasped her from behind, demanding her money. She fought them with a hat pin, breaking it, as reported, in the hand of one of them. They took to their heels. One foot, unfortunately, caught in one of the slats which formed the footrest. He was rescued from his perilous position by Mr. Clark, who happened to see the accident. The clothes were torn off his back and the flesh is badly lacerated.

Harvesting commenced in Frontier county, Nebraska, last Monday morning. The yield, while not as large as originally expected, will be very satisfactory and in most fields is now practically assured. The farmers are pleased with prospects. The weather continues most favorable to corn and all small grain.

Fred Markland, a farmer residing just west of the city limits of Auburn, began to dig a well on top of a limestone ridge about two months ago and at the depth of forty feet struck a peculiar white, lustrous rock. At the same level he also struck a strong flow of bitter water. He dug in this rock a distance of six feet and then desisted on account of the rainy weather and the fact that spring work began to push him. Recently persons familiar with gypsum mining in Marshall county, Kan., and also at Iola, Kan., made an examination of the stone taken out and pronounce it a fine quality of gypsum and from the surrounding indications there is a large field of it in that locality. Mr. Markland will begin work in the well again in a few days with a view to finding the thickness of the gypsum bed, and will then have a thorough test of its qualities made.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

WIFE OF ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

As Miss Anna R. Franklin, She Was One of Maryland's Belles.

It is now nearly forty years since Miss Anna R. Franklin stood at the altar with Winfield Scott Schley and

pronounced after the minister the words which united her to the man beside her till death should part. She was one of the fairest of Maryland beauties then.

To the woman whose husband is in business, and leaves every morning and returns every night regularly, year in and year out, a business trip of a week seems unbearable. But think of this woman who, a whole year at a time, would not see her husband. For many a cruise of a year or longer did Admiral Schley take.

For some years her little boy partly consoled her, but he grew up and would be a soldier. He failed to get the appointment to West Point, and his mother hoped that he would give up his ambition. But the boy came of fighting stock, and failing a commission, enlisted and rose from the ranks to a captaincy.

CENSURED BY HIS SUPERIOR.

Capt. Dayton, Who Was Rebuked by Admiral Crowninshield.

In reviewing the findings of the court of inquiry on the cruiser Chicago, which investigated the case of

Lieut. Wynne and other naval officers who were convicted by an inferior court at Venice of disturbing the peace, Admiral Crowninshield partly blames the disgrace of the officers on Capt. Dayton because he did not personally look after their defense, according to custom and quashes the recommendations for court martials.

From a "Hack" to a Coupe.

In the early days of his journalistic career the late Frank R. Stockton was standing with a group of newspaper men, listening to the eloquence of one of their number, who, on the strength of some small authority, was giving his views on "higher journalism" in a pompous and bombastic manner.

At the close of a sonorous period he paused for breath, when Stockton, speaking for the first time, ventured mildly to disagree with the opinion expressed.

"Who are you to dispute me?" blazed the great man. "Why you are only a literary hack!"

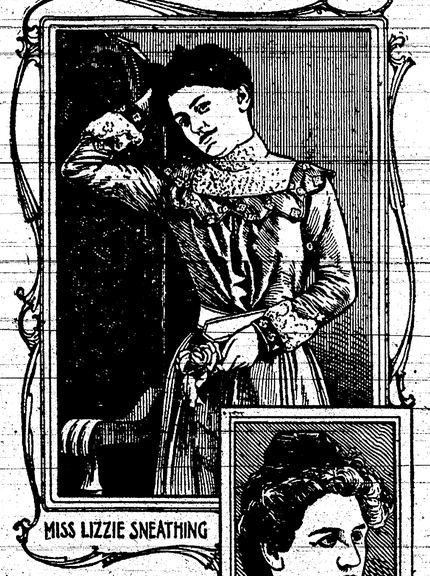
"Not even that," responded Stockton mostly; "I'm only a coupe."

Career of Col. Lynch.

Col. Arthur Lynch, who is fighting in the London courts for his seat in parliament as member from Galway, is a native of Smythesdale, one of the numerous smaller gold fields in the vicinity of the famous Ballarat. His father held for many years the post of registrar at Smythesdale under the mining department of Victoria. At the University of Melbourne he took the degree of M. A. and C. E. He practiced in Australia as an engineer for some time and then transferred himself to London, where he became an author and journalist.

DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Dr. Hartman Gives Free Advice to Suffering Women.



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MRS. A. JOHNSON.

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LITTLE MISS MILLIONS

OR,

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A ROMANCE OF THE RIVIERA.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Miss Faulks of New York," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER XI.

Merrick Entertains.

To the man who moodily watched part of this very interesting billing and cooing from a safe distance, walking to and fro and grinding his teeth as he apostrophized the lovers to the neighboring palms and yucca plants, doubtless the minutes seemed hours long drawn out, each section of which stabbed him to the heart again and again.

Strange that a man who had the social world of Paris at his feet after his return from brilliant achievements in African wilds should fall down and worship a demure little foreign girl whom he had known in "the bush," but who can account for the vagaries of love or the mad freaks of Cupid.

The night was growing misty, and it was far from safe to remain out of doors much longer.

Besides Mark had been in a way keeping track of time, and knew the hour of probation must be nearly up.

"We must go in," he said, with a huge sigh.

It meant turning back from heaven into purgatory—from Elysian fields into Hades, where all the evil passions of men surged and fought for the glitter of that bauble gold.

So he kissed her once more, very gravely and earnestly, as became a man of his nature, and then took her to the guardian colonel; after which he drew himself together for the severe engagement that was to mark the second night's desperate assault upon the ramparts of the dragon.

The various games were at their height when Merrick passed the swinging doors leading to the palatial parlors where Fortune was baited through the long hours.

No crowd approaching this had made an appearance as yet this season, and the dealers would have been supremely happy over the generous outpouring of golden coins, save for a simple fact that had a depressing effect upon their spirits.

It the redoubtable Jones could win in so remarkable a manner one night, following a system, what was to prevent his guerrilla raid upon their treasury at any time he pleased?

The prospect was alarming.

Hence, they kept one eye upon the doors, and his advent on the scene was marked by what could be called an ovation.

You would never have known it from his countenance, however, which was perfectly inscrutable. The American evidently had the power of repressing his feelings to a wonderful extent, and such men must of necessity be particularly strong in nerve.

Jones seemed in no hurry for play. He was biding his time.

He lingered awhile back of the princess, who was flushed with small winnings, and then, a little later, found himself just in the rear of Stromboloff, the big, fair-haired Cossack, now engaged in a low but earnest conversation with a dark-faced man, whose shifting eyes gave one the impression that he was a character at for treason, stratagem and spoils.

Perhaps Jones caught a few stray sentences of the eager conversation between the Russian and his dark-faced companion, for something like a grim smile flitted athwart his countenance as he pushed further on.

Sometimes a word may give points in a game that are of incalculable value.

At any rate, with so shrewd a customer as Jones it was a dangerous business.

Even a philosopher may have his suspicions of mankind, and engage in a battle against evil; and while this Yankee was doubtless honest in his desire to benefit humanity by killing the dreadful dragon of gambling as practiced so enormously at Monte Carlo, still he might also have other fish to fry.

When Jones saw Merrick enter he knew the time was close at hand for business. No one noticed him, since Jones was making his first stake at the other end of the table, while ten pairs of eyes fearfully fastened upon him. Jones won.

So did Merrick, of course, but few knew the fact, since it was the victor of the preceding night who claimed their attention.

A thrill went around the room—men and women began to crowd to that point, and as it by a magic all noises ceased save those connected with the various games.

The dealer showed no visible sign of excitement, but his keen eyes watched every deliberate movement of Jones, for it was a crisis in the history of the great resort—if the scene of the previous night was to be repeated, alas for the future of Monte Carlo.

He won a second time.

Intense excitement held every one spellbound, and it began to look as though the doom of gay Monte Carlo was written upon the wall.

Then the unexpected happened.

Jones lost!

A great wave of astonishment went over the throng, tongues were loosened again, and their clatter after so long a spell of silence was dreadful.

One man was quite unmoved, even when the grim croupier smiled sardonically.

This was Jones.

He made another stake as coolly as before, with a rouleau of gold covered the full limit on a single number, and again won.

Confidence in Jones, which had been scattered by his break, just as a covey of partridge might, when fired into, returned again.

Again he lost.

Confusion!

Why, the man after all was playing a hit-and-miss game, just like the rest of them.

Many of them breathed a great sigh of relief, for with Monte Carlo smashed their desire to live would have been reduced to zero.

About this time attention began to be directed to the other end of the table.

The croupier's rake shoved little piles of filthy lucre in that quarter with astonishing regularity, and seldom dragged back a check.

Another Richmond in the field!

The excitement burst out greater than ever.

And Merrick played on with just the faintest sign of a smile upon his resolute face, played on and won four times where he lost only once.

Jones had managed to reach the elbow of his friend—no one else, even Merrick itself, could have had a passage opened to him through the densely packed audience, but they seemed to recognize a superior being in Jones, the master wizard of it all, and that he had a right to be near his comrade.

To Merrick the experience was one he would never in all his life forget—its novelty alone was enough to stamp it indelibly on his mind.

Between deals, he occasionally looked up calmly and the faces along the table were not the blur one might reasonably expect under the circumstances, with his heart beating like a trip hammer, and his mind devoted to following the line of play marked down in Darragh's brilliant system.

A few more moves must complete the play for this night.

Realizing that they were up against the very toughest argument that had ever fallen upon Monte Carlo, the dealers were not at all anxious to continue playing indefinitely.

The sooner they admitted the grave fact that a third time the famous bank must cry quits, the better for them.

Merrick had done well.

Not a single slip or mistake had been made. There was but a unanimous opinion among the nerve-racked spectators that these two men really held the game by the throat.

If they could be bought off, the future of Monte Carlo was assured, since despairing players would take new lease of life in the knowledge that after all it was possible to eternally win if one but knew the wonderful plan by which each carefully arranged move was to be made.

The scenes of the previous night were repeated, though upon a larger scale.

When the dealer stood and raised his hand to announce that the bank had again gone under, a deathly silence hung over the dense crowd.

Then one man, a big-voiced American congressman, who had been haunting the dragon's den for a month or more, against the prayers of his pretty little wife, threw his silk hat into the air excitedly, jumped on it when it landed, and roared out:

"Hurrah for Jones—he pays the freight!"

It would be next to impossible to adequately describe the scene that followed.

Shouts and laughter and stentorian cheers rent the air, while pandemonium reigned—men shook hands, others fell into the arms of friends, and several women fainted dead away.

Few left the place.

The hour was still early, for the play had been unusually bold and vigorous.

Another chapter had been closed in Jones' account book, another page turned; but he seemed the same affable, mild-mannered gentleman, not to be affected by flattery or threats.

Merrick heaved a genuine sigh of relief when the culmination of his play occurred.

The dreadful strain had told upon him, of course, and now that it has fallen aside he experienced a momentary weakness, which he speedily shook off.

He had seen Constance just a short time before—surely the colonel had waited to witness the rout of the enemy, horse, foot and artillery. They would be found, doubtless, listening to the music or else enjoying a last saunter among the palms and exotics of the garden.

So Mark set about a search.

He had been watched.

Numerous eyes were fastened upon him as a bird well worth plucking. Perhaps there were sanguine hopes that he might prove a more profitable subject than had Jones with his two cuffs covered with mysterious hieroglyphics, utterly unintelligible to the average person, for it was reasonable to believe he carried the system somewhere about his person.

Jones was in no hurry to depart.

Indeed, he showed no signs of such a desire, but moved hither and yon with the air of a man quite well satisfied with his surroundings.

Perhaps, as an artist hovers near his picture on the line, to hear comment favorable or otherwise, the hero of this memorable and dramatic smash of Monte Carlo's bank was desirous of discovering how the habitues of the Casino considered the prospect, and thus feeding his philanthropical soul with the thought of the great good he was doing.

With Count Leon it was different. When a man of his character discovers an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone, he seldom fails to take advantage of it.

He was in his element—a fortune he must have, whether it came through means of an enchanted dossier, allowing him at his whim to demand heavy tribute from the funds of the Prince of Monaco annually received as his legal share of Monte Carlo's profits, or from certain glorious diamond fields in South Africa of which we have heard more or less.

As a usual thing, when Count Leon made up his mind with regard to a certain object, it was as good as accomplished.

True, the cute Yankee had gotten the better of him with regard to the secret dossier business, but Villebois had managed by manipulation to catch a few of the droppings.

Besides, that deal could hardly be called closed, so long as a single chance remained.

He reasoned, with apparent sagacity that since Merrick had taken hold personally on this night, he must have the packet in his possession.

Hence, if Mark could only be entrapped, the papers might yet be secured.

Of course he would be on his guard, remembering the fate of Darragh, who had been so neatly kidnaped on a former occasion, when somewhat similar conditions prevailed.

Merrick was unconscious of his danger.

He seemed to believe that since he had in his own mind washed his hands of Jones great plan for the redemption of mankind from the ills brought about by this mad desire to gamble, he was no longer an object of interest to outside parties.

Perhaps he would ere long be rudely aroused from this dream of fancied security.

Fortunately, Jones was there to have an eye out for breakers—Jones, who was not madly in love with little Miss Millions, and could therefore keep his wits about him.

Mark, having won the sweet consent of love from the lips of Constance, might fondly delude himself with the idea that his vessel had survived the storm and reached a safe harbor.

Alas! many a gallant ship has gone on the rocks at the very entrance of the harbor, and the cruel waves have swept the forms of those beloved to the very feet of sweethearts and wives waiting upon the strand.

So no man can call himself actually safe until he is within the port of matrimony, since "there is many a slip 'twixt cup and lip."

Merrick had passed through many experiences, but there were a few more things for him to learn.

Not Ridley Constance about the Casino, he sauntered into the gardens.

Fairy bowers, they certainly were, and because adversity had struck the bank for two nights in succession it was no reason why the myriads of colored lights should glow less vividly, or the endless profusion of flowers cease to exhale delightful perfume. Many people wandered about in certain favorite paths, laughing and chatting, while the music came in half-muffled notes from the Casino.

There were some places apparently deserted.

Perhaps the cool wind from the sea penetrated these points more keenly than at others; or else there might have been an absence of such pleasant surroundings in the shape of flowers and benches inviting rest, as marked the more favored localities.

Merrick began to cast his eye about for a form beloved, one glimpse of which would appeal to him—indeed, like most lovers, he believed it possible to know whether his sweetheart were near from the peculiar magnetic influence her presence would have upon him.

(To be continued.)

JOHN HAND KILLED

Seward the Scene of Terrible Tragedy.

WAS SHOT DEAD BY A. D. LANGE

Slayer Then Turns Weapon on Himself and Puts Two Bullets in Body and Will Probably Die—Domestic Trouble Cause of the Deed.

A Seward, Neb., June 25, dispatch says: A terrible tragedy was enacted here this evening about 6:45 o'clock. A. D. Lange shot and instantly killed John Hand, and after walking a block to his home fired two bullets into his own body, one penetrating his head and the other his abdomen. He took night ties at the point of death in his home with about all the doctors in town in attendance. It is not expected that he will long survive his injuries.

Trouble had been brewing between the men for two years or more on account of the alleged attentions paid to Mrs. Lange by Hand, and the result is no surprise to the people of Seward, who have known of the trouble between the men for a long time. They had a fistic encounter a year or so ago over the matter and Hand, it is claimed, still persisted in his attentions to the woman.

They both were in business here, Lange being in the grocery trade and Hand was in the same business until recently, when he sold out, and engaged in selling pumps and windmills. Hand leaves a wife and several children, some of them grown. Coroner Mix has been sent for and will hold an inquest.

CHILD IS SHOT

Accidental Discharge of Shotgun May Cause Death.

An accidental shooting took place at Brownlee, twenty-five miles north of Thadford, which may cause the death of Goldie, the five-year-old daughter of David Steadman, a merchant at that place. Mrs. Steadman was told that she was catching her chickens and she called to Mr. Burdett, who was standing near by, to come and shoot the cat. He came over and entered the house and Mrs. Steadman procured a shell for the shotgun, and he was trying to place the shell in the gun as he approached the door when it was discharged, the shot striking the porch floor and glancing upward. The shot scattered and four of the six or seven persons standing by received one or more shot, but the little one is the only one seriously injured. One shot entered her stomach which may cause her death.

BAD FIRE AT DALLAS

Texas Town Suffers a Severe Loss By Reason of Flames.

A Dallas, Tex., June 25, dispatch says: Twenty-three residences were destroyed in East Dallas today and over one hundred people were made homeless within two hours. Fireman Jack Clark was overcome by heat and died tonight. Eight other men and one woman were overcome by the heat and injured otherwise during the progress of the conflagration, but none of them are in a serious condition.

The property loss will reach $70,000 and the insurance in most cases is very light.

The fire originated in a residence which was being remodeled at Haskell and Simpson avenues. Every piece of fire equipment in the city was called to the scene and a hard fight made to control the blaze, which was fanned by a strong south wind.

PANAMA ROUTE WINS

House and Senate Conferees Agree on Senate Amendment.

The conferees on the isthmian bill reached a complete and unanimous agreement Wednesday afternoon in favor of accepting the senate amendment which contemplates the building of the Panama canal if the president can secure a clear title to that route. The final conference lasted only half an hour.

Before the decision was reached Mr. Hepburn, on behalf of the house conferees, endeavored to secure a modification of the senate amendment limiting the president to six months' time within which the title to the Panama route is to be perfected. When this failed Mr. Hepburn made no further opposition, and the senate amendment was concurred in in exactly the form that it passed the senate.

Wheel Crushes His Head.

Prof. John C. Johnson, member of the faculty of the Wisconsin state university, at Madison, was instantly killed Monday afternoon near Pier Cove, Mich., by falling from a load of goods he was moving to his summer cottage. A wheel of the wagon crushed his head. He leaves a widow and three children.

Miss Otis Married.

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Otis, daughter of General and Mrs. Elwell Otis, to Ralph Isham of Chicago, was solemnized at Trinity Episcopal church, Rockester, N. Y., by Right Rev. W. D. Walker, bishop of western New York, assisted by Rev. Edward M. Peterrett, rector of the church.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITION

Still Encouraging—Harvesting Began and Hands Scarce.

The outlook for crops in Nebraska has the same flattering aspect that has given encouragement to agriculturalists for several weeks. Harvesting of winter wheat and rye has begun in the southern counties, the grain proving very fine in quality and the prospective yield in bushels to the acre large. The fields in the central section are fast turning white and most of the crop will be ready for the cutting within a week or ten days. Vexing delay is already reported due to a lack of harvest hands. Good wages are offered, but still the workers are scarce. The Kansas and Oklahoma harvests are now in progress, and laborers from those sections are expected to drift north in Nebraska to relieve the labor situation here.

The weekly crop bulletin issued Tuesday by the Nebraska section of the United States weather bureau, in describing conditions in Nebraska, says:

"The past week has been cold and wet. The daily mean temperature has averaged 12 degrees below the normal. Frost occurred generally on the morning of the 21st in northern and western counties; however, but very slight damage was done to growing crops.

"The rainfall exceeded an inch in most of the central and southern counties and was generally about half an inch elsewhere. Hail has damaged crops in small areas in several central and southern counties.

"The cold, wet weather has caused winter wheat to ripen slowly, but the harvest is generally just beginning. A few reports of rust and lodging have been received, but generally the crop is in unusually good condition. Oats are heading, making a very rank growth, and lodging some. The cold weather has caused corn to grow slowly and in some instances to turn yellow, but the crop in most places is in a good, healthy condition and well advanced for the time of year; the wet weather has retarded cultivation and some corn fields are weedy. The rains of the week were unfavorable for the harvesting and haying, which are just beginning. Hay now promises to be an excellent crop."

KING ASHORE AGAIN

King Edward VII Likely to Recover, But Chances Very Slim.

A London dispatch of June 25 says: King Edward's condition is even more satisfactory than has been indicated in the last bulletin. He has made a decided improvement and the feeling at Buckingham palace is very hopeful. His majesty is able to take nourishment; he had rambled cups and a little broth and soda this evening, and with his own hands he opened several telegrams.

The bulletin issued at 11 o'clock tonight is regarded as intensely satisfactory. This bulletin is generally taken as being the first occasion upon which the king's doctors have allowed themselves to express even to a small degree, the hopeful feelings they undoubtedly, even though privately, entertain.

Thirty-six hours have now elapsed since the operation was performed, and the absence of complications hopefulness in all quarters, although, as has been frequently said in these dispatches, several days must pass before the possibility of danger can be eliminated.

SAVAGE WILL GO

Governor Will Attend Keel-laying of Battleship Nebraska.

Governor Savage and his military staff will attend the keel laying ceremonies of the battleship Nebraska at Seattle, July 4, despite some protests from boycotting labor unions. On that occasion a great celebration will be held and the governors of at least two states will be present. The members of the Nebraska party will be accompanied by ladies. Arrangements have been made to start from Lincoln at 1:05 on the morning of July 1.

Winter Wheat Experiments.

W. H. Lyon and Prof. James Simpson of Sioux Falls, S. D., are making an interesting experiment in winter wheat raising to prove their theory that this grain can be more successful in this region than spring wheat. Samples of the grain which have been brought to Sioux Falls show that it is now over three feet high, has a full head and promises to be ready for the reaper by July 10, which will place the wheat in the bundle before any excessive hot and dry weather can reasonably be expected.

Moves From White House.

Arrangements have been completed for moving the president's offices and quarters while the repairs to the White house are being made. The Scott mansion, on Jackson place, opposite Lafayette square, has been leased for a short time and here the president's offices will be located and when in the city he will occupy apartments in the same building.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lord Kitchener received a great public ovation on his arrival in Cape Town on June 23.

The electric car line between Deadwood and Lead is nearly completed, and will be in operation by August 1.

The retail butchers' protective association of New York says a company has been formed there, with a capital of $5,000,000, which will [illegible]

The Table Rock Argus.

P. S. Taylor, Publisher.

Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

The county republican ticket is a good one—representative of Pawnee county's progressive element.

At the last hour, Dave Mercer succeeded in getting an appropriation of $75,000 for a quartermaster's depot at Omaha. Dave keeps a watchful eye on Nebraska's chances for improvement.

A. B. Allen, editor of the "Tecumseh Chieftain, has been elected as secretary of the republican state central committee. Mr. Allen is a gentleman well qualified to fill the position creditably.

Senator Bailey of Texas, attacked Senator Beveredge of Indiana, on Monday, with his fists, but friends interfered and stopped the mill. Beveredge is a little fellow while Bailey is a very large man.

"Hogs are hogs nowadays," says a Pawnee City paper, and the information is peculiarly gratifying and reassuring at this time when the impression is gaining ground that hogs are camels or giraffes.—Senaca Tribune.

The impression that "hogs are camels or giraffes" may prevail among the "farmers" of Senaca, but the Pawnee City agriculturist knows that "hogs is hogs." Senaca "farmers" never did know much anyhow.—Pawnee Republican.

Judge S P Davidson of Tecumseh, was permanent chairman of the recent state republican convention; and on assuming the gavel, made a speech which thrilled its hearers and sustained his reputation as one of the most eloquent orators in Nebraska. Now the Lincoln Post and Omaha World-Herald are charging the judge with plagiarism, and are saying that he appropriated to himself words of Henry W Grady, in a speech before the University of Virginia in 1889. The critics would be all right, but for one thing; the three thousand people in the hall when Davidson spoke, will distinctly remember that the judge said: "quoting and paraphrasing another"—and then followed Grady's eloquent words, and the thousands who so enthusiastically applauded him, did so with the knowledge that Judge Davidson was quoting another.

The end of the present session of congress which occurred Tuesday, was thrilling and dramatic. The galleries were thronged by a host of people who participated in some of the final doings. In the house, after Speaker Henderson thanked the members for their co-operation in the work performed, the members began singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," in which the spectators joined; this was followed by "The Star Spangled Banner," and when Henderson stepped down, he was greeted with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow;" General Hooker, democrat from Mississippi, a one-armed confederate veteran, joined the speaker, who is a one-legged union veteran, in the aisle before the clerk's desk, and the two sang "Dixie," then another Mississippi democrat mounted a desk and emitted a yell of jubilation, and enthusiasm was let loose and for half an hour the rafters rang. The scene in the senate was not quite so demonstrative, but was very impressive.

Once again the record price for beeves at the Kansas City market has been moved up a few notches. A load of Kansas steers sold here today at $6.35 a cwt, the highest price ever paid for cattle on this market, show cattle excepted. There were 14 steers in the lot, 2-year-olds, grade Galloways, bred and fed by J M Rhodes, a well known feeder and breeder of Frankfort, Kas. They averaged 1,236 lbs. The steers had been on feed since last October, their ration consisting of plenty of shelled corn, about 4 lbs each day of cottonseed meal, and a variety of roughness. The steers were "beauties," and were much admired while they were in the yards. They were bought by Armour. This is not the first time Mr Rhodes has topped the Kansas City cattle market. Topping the market is getting to be a habit with him. He has 32 head of Galloways back which will be heard from one of these days. They are liable to put in an appearance along about the time the top price is moved up to say $9.—Tuesday evening's Daily Drover.

"I am going to get out of the United States." This was the declaration made by Al Beard when he was released this morning on motion of Deputy County Attorney Stevens. He was brought before Police Judge Cosgrove and the complaint, charging him with complicity in the Gilliian murder, was withdrawn, the state stipulating that the accused could be arrested again if new evidence was discovered. Beard was arraigned Saturday evening, pleaded not guilty and was taken to the county jail. His discharge this morning followed. To the authorities Beard expressed his thankfulness for the fair treatment he had received and just before departing told Chief Hoagland that he was going to leave the United States. How he will get without the limits of the country without cracking a safe is a matter of conjecture for he is penniless. He had sixty cents when arrested in Kansas City. He also has one of the most complete sets of burglar tools ever seen by the police of that city. Beard has been suspected of killing Marshal Craig at Table Rock in 1896. He was also wanted at St. Paul on a murder charge and at Turin, Iowa, for safe cracking. No requests for the detention of Beard had been received and he was released. Detective Malone and Chief Hoagland believe that Beard and Hayward are the two men who killed Gilliian. This is indicated by a mass of testimony, a large portion of it inadmissible to the courts. Each of the men had an alibi prepared. In each case the story was fishy. They worked in a cooper shop in South Omaha shortly before the murder, it is alleged, and boarded at the same place, although both deny having seen each other after being released from the penitentiary. When Detective Malone and Chief Hoagland went to Kansas City for Beard it was agreed that the Kansas officers would get the $200 state reward in case the accused was convicted.—Monday's Evening News.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Mr and Mrs Jay Locke are rejoicing over their first born—a baby daughter.

Mrs Alma Parsons is delivering her books, "The Popular Compendium," and "Life of Talmage," this week.

G E Becker came over from Pawnee on Wednesday, for a short visit with his parents, returning home on Thursday.

All we happy lads and lassies
For a merry dance had gathered,
From distant Miss Parker to nearer Miss Pearl,
All had the elements, weathered,
Yes, blue-eyed Eva and black-eyed Anna,
And laughing Laura and mother,
Were there, with Minnie, and Kate, and Joe,
While George can tell you another,
Yet two charming young wives, nor stately
Miss Blanche
Could help these so solve the riddle,
For alas! alas! why didn't we dance?
Because Minnie had hid the fiddle.

The world moves merrily on, but the huge mud lake in the road east of Robert Broyles' still stands. It stands across the road a gaping, danger trap, ready to cause some horse to slip down, as has already happened, or some luckless driver to hit some hole, or go off the grade, and deposit himself and load into the stinking pool. Those whose courage still permits them to go that road should don bathing suits, and have life preservers ready. Some one is responsible for this condition of the main road, and whoever it is should wake up and tend to his duty. The supervisor is ready to do his part, and now let the others do theirs. The road needs immediate attention before some serious accident occurs.

DISTRICT NO. 82.

Dr Props of Geneva, visited a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs Silas Hays.

Mrs McClintock is spending this week with her sister, Mrs John Reynolds, near Dawson.

Uncle Peter Gold is batching while Mrs Gold and Goldie are visiting in Custer county.

Our mail route is changed from No 1 to No 6, with Will Smith as carrier; our present carrier and route is changed to six miles east of here.

Mrs Charlie Powers of Humboldt, is spending a day or two with her daughter, Mrs Jay Lock.

Mrs Adam Hays is expected home soon from Iowa.

A ten pound girl baby was born to Mr and Mrs Jay Lock, June 30th. Mrs Lock is in a very critical condition.

Mrs Ogle is expecting a visit from her sister, Miss Nettie McCaslin of Harveyville, Kansas, soon.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Rev Kennedy and family, visited at Chas. Facemire's Wednesday.

Edgar Woods captured six young wolves last week.

Mrs May Condon spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs Cora Woods, and together they visited friends in Steinauer Tuesday.

Mrs Ollie Hall visited friends in the neighborhood recently.

George Burgert reports a new boy at his home.

Miss Carrie Miller, who has been working for Mrs Geo. Burgert, returned to her home southwest of Pawnee, Saturday.

Mrs Huntley and her mother, Mrs Sutton, were callers last week.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It is so hard to keep from addiug to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. S G Wright.

TECUMSEH CHAUTAUQUA.

Opens July 12th and continues until July 20th. An excellent program has been prepared and the grounds are in excellent condition, but two blocks from the public square and four blocks from the depot. Reduced rates over the railroads. The exercises each day will be diversified, instructive, entertaining and enjoyable. Secure a catalog for information. J. H. DUNDAS, Manager.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from dis tressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L W Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. S G Wright.

To All Concerned.

At a recent session of the board of the Table Rock Cemetery association it was ordered that a fee of from 50 cents to $1, according to labor thereon, be assessed to all lot owners in the cemetery for attending to lots when not cared for by owners. Parties interested may send same to Mrs. F. C. Norris, treasurer.

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FOR SALE.

A few fine young Galloway bulls, ready for service, will be sold at reasonable figures. Call on, or address

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Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. S G Wright.

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My prices will be reasonable, and by prompt and efficient service, hope to merit your patronage.

Respectfully,
FRED RUNNION.

PHONE No. 87.

LOW RATES EAST.

The Burlington Route announces rate of $36.50 to Providence, R. I, and return on account of the International Baptist young people's union. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8. For additional information ask the nearest Burlington Route agent or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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which is the largest in Pawnee county.

Get a new Suit of Clothes that will Fit you, for as little money as you would pay for a misfit. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. We invite you to call and see our big stock.

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Tug of War, Hose Cart Races, Ragamuffin Parade, all kinds of Athletic Contests. Good, liberal Prizes for every Event. For particulars address N. SCROTH, Chairman, or FRED H. BARCLAY, Secretary.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Wilson has nice hammocks.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Who says we need rain-makers in Nebraska?

The largest line of hammocks in Table Rock at Wilson's drug store.

Frank Martin left for Oklahoma one day last week.

Butter, eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings'.

W. S. Kinsey, of Wymore, visited here over Sunday with relatives.

Jim Booth, who is working for Frank Duder, is spending the week at Pawnee City.

Miss Lela Boeserman, who visited here last week, returned to her home at Lincoln on Monday.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

Mrs. White and children returned yesterday from a visit in Joliet, Chicago, and other Illinois cities.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

Mr and Mrs Robert Massey rejoice over the birth of a baby daughter, born last Saturday night.

Miss Tena Harris, who has been taking vocal lessons at St Joe, has finished her course, and is expected home next Sunday.

☞ A special band meeting is called to meet in the town hall, on Monday night. Let every member be present. "Something doing."

Mrs. Lulu Grey, of Merwin, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends here, having arrived last Friday. They are running a hotel in Merwin and doing a prosperous business.

The barber shops of Roy Ward and Arthur Longwell have been consolidated, and are now being operated under the firm name of Ward & Longwell; in the location of the Ward shop.

Mrs Kate Harrison of Grand Island, who has been a guest of her parents and other friends here for a couple of weeks, returned to her home last Friday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs Heywood.

Table Rock people—a good many of them at least—will celebrate in Pawnee City, and it is usually quiet city doesn't have the biggest celebration on earth it wont be because Table Rock didn't support her.

Rev Atwood, who held a revival in the Christian church here two years ago, will preach in the same church on Sunday, morning and evening, July 13. Every body is cordially invited to hear him.

John Fulton, who has been farming in Kansas for a dozen years or more, recently sold his farm near Garden City, and whose family has been visiting here for several weeks, arrived yesterday afternoon.

B N Wood went to Lincoln last week, where on Wednesday he attended the wedding of L D Bowman and Miss Drenda McCartney. The contracting parties, both, were classmates of Mr Wood at Wesleyan university.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, held its advertised lawn social indoors at the residence of J H Stewart, because of the inclement weather, last Saturday evening, which netted the society about $6.50.

The youngest Casselton boy ran a pipe stem down his throat the other day, which caused grave apprehension for a time that he was seriously injured, but consultation with a physician proved that he was not badly hurt.

Mrs J C Beck returned last week from Kansas City, where she visited her sister, Mrs A C McKenzie, and the latter accompanied her home. Mr McKenzie has recently been appointed state grain inspector for Louisiana, with headquarters at New Orleans, where he expects to make his home.

Falls City was all agog last Friday morning over the receipt at the depot of a trunk labeled with all sorts of hieroglyphics and odd mottos. It was left on exhibition for several hours, and hundreds of curious people viewed it. After considerable effort the agent discovered the trunk belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Will Knacker, and had it forwarded to their stopping place.

Through Yellowstone Park.

The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to and through Yellowstone Park to leave Nebraska points, Tuesday, August 5. Uncommonly low rates have been made for this excursion. The total expense of the trip will be less than $100.00. If you're interested, write for a copy of illustrated itinerary to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

Celebrate the Fourth at Pawnee.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's.

Hammocks—a big stock at Wilson's

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W L Taylor.

Mrs. Dr. C. C. Covert has been quite sick during the past two weeks.

Miss Dora Harris left yesterday for St Joe for a visit with friends.

Frank Martin returned from his Oklahoma trip on Tuesday.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Does your roof leak? If it does get Jim Tillotson to use that celebrated roof paint on it. It is the best thing in the paint line now in use. Even if the roof isn't leaking now, a coat of this paint will preserve it; in fact you need that paint, and Mr. Tillotson can promptly fill your order for it and do the work at reasonable prices. Be sure and see him.

The annual school meeting of District No. 33 was called to order by the moderator, Dr. Wilson, a few minutes after 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Four members were to be elected; the terms of Dr. Wilson and Mrs. Murphy having expired, and two vacancies, which were temporarily filled by F. H. Taylor and C. J. Norris, were to be filled. The secretary read minutes of last annual meeting, after which the treasurer read his report of receipt and expenditure of school funds, which was accepted. The director's report also was accepted. The treasurer's report was as follows:

Treasurer's statement from July 1st, 1901, to June 30, 1902:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from J G Fisher	$ 110 26
Tuition	138 00
State Appropriation	96 00
Receipts, graduating exercises	40 00
Sale of old school house, coal house and stoves	500 20
County orders	3618 55
Total	$4530 01

EXPENDITURES.	
Teachers' salaries	$2500 00
Janitor work	232 50
Rent	36 00
Mowing and clearing school grounds	6 75
Grading school grounds	11 25
Brass seal	2 50
Other labor on school house	4 75
Merchandise	54 94
Supplies	244 07
Books	213 77
Seats, blackboards, exchange, freight and drayage on same	201 45
Insurance on school building	172 00
Coal	264 18
Printing rules and regulations	11 00
Printing programs in January	6 00
Printing commencement cards	13 00
Other printing	4 25
Rent of opera house	10 00
Broken glass in Masilla build	3 10
M H Marble, drayage, fr. postage	7 15
D Andrew, treasurer's salary	60 00
State Bank, interest	13 17
Total	$4401 73
Balance on hand	18 28

The treasurer's report also showed the disposition of the bond fund as published in the Argus two weeks ago.

The secretary's estimate of expenses for ensuing year was read and the matter of levy was taken up, and on motion a levy of 25 mills was voted for school purposes.

A ballot was taken on the two long terms, the ballot showing that Mrs. Murphy had received a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected.

The second ballot resulted in no choice. Miss Anna Pangburn receiving 24 votes, Dr. Wilson 20, and the rest scattering; the third ballot Dr. Wilson received 35 votes, Miss Pangburn 21, and the rest scattered, and Dr. Wilson was declared elected.

For the two-year term, Miss Pangburn was placed in nomination and there being no other nominations, a motion to elect her by acclimation was carried. For the one-year term there were several nominations and it required three ballots to settle the question but the last one gave Wm. White 39 votes and he was declared elected. The attendance was not as large as it has been in times passed, fifty-seven being the highest number of votes cast, but there was much interest manifested in the outcome.

A fine line of hammocks at Wilson's

If A Man Lie To You,

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of piles, burns, boils, corns, felons, ulcers, cuts, scalds, bruises and skin eruptions prove it's the best cheapest. 25c at S G Wright's Drug Store.

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Are you hot?

If so, a drink at Wright's Fountain will cool you off.

He keeps the best, and prices are right.

Yours to please,

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Worth of Merchandise, consisting of a general stock of Merchandise, such as:

Men and Boys' Suits, Shoes, Hats, Caps

Prints, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Cotton Flannels, and Millinery Goods.

One Hundred Ladies Hats

to be sold at a great sacrifice; a fine line of

CARPETS,

FURNITURE,

consisting of

Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,

all of which will be sold at this forced sale. North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska.

C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

Prices right on hammocks at Wilson's drug store.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

During the hot weather the Men's Sunday Afternoon Club will not hold meetings, and in October they will be commenced with renewed energy.

F. H. TAYLOR, President.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack.

B. P. JENNINGS.

VIEWS and PORTRAITS.

8 X 10 or smaller. CHAS. LINN.

Mrs E F Sharts of Humboldt, was a guest of friends here last week.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

Mrs K E Cleaveland and daughter, Zora, will accompany Conductor Cleaveland to Lincoln today, where they will celebrate the glorious Fourth.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev W L Riley, L L D, Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c and $1.00

Low Rates To The Black Hills.

The Burlington Route has announced low rates to the Black Hills of South Dakota for the following dates: July 1 to 13. August 1 to 14, 24, 30, 31 September 1 to 10. On other days until September 15 low rates somewhat higher than those in effect on the above dates will be offered. Sylvan Lake, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead City, Spearfish, and a number of other points in the Black Hills are well worth visiting. Any Burlington Route agent will be glad to tell you more about these excursions.

A most interesting meeting of the suffrage club was held at Mrs Schurr's last Thursday afternoon. The principal topic of interest being a discussion of a letter, written by Miss Gregg, which appared in the State Journal, and was read by Scism. A discussion of the property rights of married women, followed the reading of this letter, in which all present joined. Mrs. Kovanda gave a talk on how to keep up the interest in our meetings during the summer, followed by others. The club will meet with Mrs Taylor at Grandma Kerns' July 16th, at 3 o'clock, p. m. The ladies' quartette will head the singing. "What are the property rights of married women, in Nebraska?" will be the subject for discussion, led by Mrs Helen Smith, Mrs L A Holmes, and Mrs Alvira Cleaveland. The standing committees will give reports. All women are most cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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NAME A DEMOCRAT

Fusion Conventions Nominate W. H. Thompson.

POPULISTS GET FIVE STATE OFFICES

Long and Hard Struggle to Get Together, But Reason and Logic Finally Guide the Forces to Agreement—The Men and Platforms.

FUSION STATE TICKET.

For Governor—
W. H. THOMPSON,
of Grand Island.

For Lieutenant-Governor—
E. A. GILBERT,
of York.

For Land Commissioner—
JAMES B. BRENNAN
of Omaha.

For Secretary of State—
JOHN H. POWERS
of Trenton.

For Attorney-General—
J. H. BROADY,
of Lincoln.

For Treasurer—
J. N. LYMAN,
of Hastings.

For Auditor—
CHARLES Q. DE FRANCE,
of Lincoln.

For Superintendent—
CLAUDE SMITH,
of Dawson County.

A Grand Island special of June 25 says: W. H. Thompson, "The Little Giant," of Nebraska democracy, and an ardent fusionist, was nominated by both conventions this morning at 10 o'clock, after a deadlock lasting from 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

The democratic state convention assembled in the opera house soon after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The hall was well filled. Chairman Hall called the convention to order and after a few words of good cheer introduced the temporary chairman H. D. Travis of Cass county. Mr. Travis made a speech full of criticism of republican policies, both state and national.

The session was largely devoted to oratory.

When the oratory was over the convention took an informal ballot for governor, as follows: Smyth, 286; Viquain, 331; Thompson, 120; Koenigstein, 76. The formal ballot gave Smyth, 778; Vitquain, 260, and Thompson, 80.

When they assembled at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the populists were rather more numerous than was expected. They were so full of vinegar at the beginning of the proceedings that it was seen at once they would not give up the head of the ticket without a strong fight.

The convention was called to order by Chairman De France in A. O. U. W. hall, a place with six hundred seats. Considerable confusion attended the gathering.

Mr. W. Harrington was made temporary chairman, after Allen and Weir had withdrawn their names.

John H. Powers was made permanent chairman, with A. H. Weir as assistant.

It was resolved that the populists should name the governor and that the rest of the offices be divided.

The convention then proceeded to a ballot for governor, and the roll was called.

The result of the roll call was: Harrington 382, Barry 220, Berge 168, Coffin 104, Poynter 14, Sutherland 79, Sprecher 47, Heninger 13, Allen 51, Smyth 8, Stark 29, E. A. Gilbert 20, Viquain 10, Bryan 38, Sullivan 16, Damerell 69.

At 9:40 the conference committee reported recommending that both conventions proceed to ballot for governor and that balloting be continued until the same man received a majority in both conventions. A motion to proceed to a ballot under this arrangement was carried. The result of the roll call was brought in favor of Harrington and he was declared the nominee before the roll was footed up. The result was received with great enthusiasm.

The struggle for the governorship was a long and hard one, the democrats insisting on having the head of the ticket. One compromise candidate after another was tried by both conventions, but in vain. The populists tried to force the nomination of Bryan, and named him unanimously, but the democrats, at Bryan's request, refused to name him. The democrats first named C. J. Smyth and held to him until it was evident the populists would not have him. The populists named Mike Harrington. The democrats, realizing Smyth couldn't be named, voted for W. H. Thompson, and the populists then named General P. H. Barry. And so the struggle continued.

One after another of the delegates in the democratic convention got up and talked. The sentiment was strong to go right ahead and nominate a straight democratic ticket and let the populists go.

The convention was just on the point of stampeding when W. H. Thompson pushed to the front and managed to make himself heard. In a speech, the best he has ever made, he implored the democrats to do nothing rash. For six years the reform forces in the state, he said, had worked hand in hand, they had done good work in the past and there was work yet for them to do. A separation now would mean a separation for all time, and the continuation of republican supremacy in this state for an indefinite period. When Thompson began the democrats were sullen and disgruntled, but under the influence of his eloquence their reserve melted and he received many cheers as he closed with an admonition to keep their temper and not break with their allies yet.

Then up rose Mr. Bryan, in a speech in which he threw all of the power of his persuasiveness and eloquence he begged the democrats not to pursue the course they had embarked upon. In ringing phrases he denounced the Cleveland reorganizers, whose agents, he declared, had invaded this convention and were seeking to end fusion in this state. In part he said:

"I have been distressed at some of the things that I have seen and heard today, but I think I have labored among you long enough to convince you that I am pleased to do anything that will advance the cause for which we all are contending. Cause that is so dear to me that all that I ask is to be permitted during the remainder of my life to advocate these principles, not as a public official, but as a private citizen.

"I have heard things expressed in this hall this evening that surprised me. I have heard harsh words spoken regarding the men who have been our leaders and helped in our victories. But, gentlemen, there are men sitting in this convention who voted for McKinley in 1896. Let them be silent.

"There are men who have spoken in this convention who have not the interests of the democratic party at heart, and who, if they had the power, would take the party back to the dough with Cleveland left you.

"I have heard many of you crying to go it alone. If you do that, you will turn the state over to the railroads and injure reform, not alone in Nebraska, but all over the country.

"We cannot do ourselves good by separating from the populists at this time. It might have been done several years ago, but it cannot now. The people will never turn back in their fight for reform. They have been educated to a point where they cannot turn back."

It was a characteristic speech, and before he had talked two minutes he had the delegates going and when he concluded they clamored at once for a chance to nominate a populist.

Mr. Bryan had spoken in high terms of Mr. Harrington, and when the roll call began there was a stump to the tall populist from O'Neill.

Within two minutes it was evident that Harrington would be nominated, and there was a sigh of relief that the end was in sight, even though it involved democratic surrender.

But Mr. Harrington was yet to be reckoned with. While the roll-call was in progress he came pushing his way up the aisle. He commanded the secretary to desist. He had something to say. He would not accept the nomination. He will not run if nominated. He begged the convention not to proceed idly because his decision was irrevocable and he positively would not take it. Coming as it did, scarcely two hours after he had assured the populist convention that he would run, if nominated, the democrats were dazed and again angered. They would not take no for an answer. They would not take any other populist, at least not right away.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock the convention nominated W. H. Thompson of Grand Island for governor, and went to breakfast.

After breakfast everybody felt better. The populists, seeing the democrats would insist on governor to the end, gave in and went to Thompson. They insisted on having, and secured, five of the seven places left.

The populists explain their backdown by saying that they became convinced that the democrats would prefer separate tickets to nominating a populist, purely as a matter of conscience. There was some merit, they admit, in the democratic claim to the governorship, and as the populists had come there with the firm intention to fuse, the only way open to them was to concede what the democrats insisted upon. The surrender was made all the more easy by the fact that the democrats had once offered to make Harrington.

After it had been agreed that the democrats should have the attorney general and land commissioner, James H. Broady of Lancaster county was named for the former position and James B. Brennan for the latter. Mr. Thompson owes his nomination in large part to the really excellent speech he made at that crisis in democratic history when the convention seemed bent on naming a straight ticket. It gave him the party nomination an hour afterwards, and this placed him in line for the populist endorsement.

At 3:15 o'clock the populist state convention completed its ticket, and its selections were at once ratified by the democrats.

For treasurer, J. N. Lyman of Hastings was nominated. Mr. Lyman is at present state senator from Adams county. He served two terms as treasurer of that county, being elected the first time as a republican and the second time as a silver republican.

Charles Q. De France was named for auditor. Mr. De France was a former newspaper man in Jefferson county. He came to Lincoln several years ago to become secretary of the populist state central committee, and is now its chairman. He served as editor of the Nebraska Independent, but lately has been a clerk in Supreme Court Clerk Herdman's office.

Claude Smith of Dawson county was nominated for state superintendent.

DIDN'T HAVE HELP

Dewey Says He Took Manila Alone and Unaided.

NO ASSISTANCE FROM AGUINALDO

The Admiral Contributes a Chapter to History in His Evidence Before the Senate Committee on the Philippines—Other News.

A Washington, June 26, dispatch says: Admiral Dewey made a statement before the senate committee on the Philippines today concerning the early operations at Manila, when he was in command of the American naval forces in Philippine waters. The admiral's statement contributed an important addition to the history of the surrender of the city of Manila. This consisted of a positive statement by the admiral to the effect that the city had been surrendered to him at the time that the Spanish fleet was sunk and that when the city did surrender it was in pursuance of a definite understanding between himself and the Spanish governor-general.

Admiral Dewey told about Aguinaldo's arrival at Manila, saying that he put him ashore and told him to organize his people. Aguinaldo came back discouraged and wanted to go to Japan, but the admiral told him to continue his efforts.

Admiral Dewey said emphatically that he never had recognized Aguinaldo's government nor did he salute Aguinaldo's flag; he never called Aguinaldo "general," but addressed him as "Don Emilio."

The admiral said he had never given the Philippine republic the slightest recognition; that he had no authority to do so and did not consider it an organized government.

When asked in cross-examination if he had not repeated his original statement to the navy department that the Filipinos were more capable of independent government than the Cubans, Admiral Dewey replied in the affirmative, saying:

"I did, and I still think so."

Admiral Dewey said he had given arms to Aguinaldo notwithstanding the governor general had told him he would surrender the city at any time because he considered it a proper military act.

KING'S CONDITION BETTER

Royal Sovereign of Britain Rapidly Recovering.

A London, June 26, dispatch, sent at midnight, says: Those around King Edward continue to be astonished at his rapid recovery. The slightly annoying symptoms mentioned in the bulletin issued at 11 o'clock tonight are quite inconsequential compared to the fact, which the Associated press has learned, that his majesty again took food tonight and was afterward allowed to smoke a cigar.

Queen Alexandra sat with her husband all the evening and only left him after he had fallen into peaceful sleep.

The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham palace at 11 o'clock tonight:

"The king has passed a fairly comfortable day and has maintained his strength. There is a returning desire for food, which has been very carefully given. There has been some return of pain in the wound. (Signed)

"TREVES.
"LAKING.
"BARLOW."

TORNADO IN INDIANA

Hoosier Towns Swept by Severe Wind Storm.

A terrific storm swept over Hancock county, taking in Maxwell, Wilkinson, and Pendleton. The wind blew down houses in all of these towns and from ten to eighteen people are reported killed. In a funeral procession at Cleveland, Ind., eighteen horses are reported killed. At Maxwell a grain elevator was blown down. Several people are supposed to have been killed in Pendleton.

The details of the storm show that McCordsville was its center. Odd Fellows hall was uncovered and James Bailey was buried in its ruins. He died later. Not a house in the town escaped damage, while in the open country the grain was leveled, barns were wrecked and livestock was killed.

Soldiers Wreck Saloon.

One hundred and fifty angry soldiers from Fort Meyer charged and wrecked the saloon of James Geary at Rosslyn, Va., doing $5,000 worth of damage, it is estimated. Geary was held responsible for the shooting of Private Henry Pacoast, who was fired on from ambush. The men moved in enmasse and with system, and destroyed everything breakable, after firing volleys into the place.

Woman Confesses.

Before a justice of the peace at Ripley, Miss Ellen Thompson has confessed that O. J. Thompson killed her husband at Caruthersville, Mo., and at the point of a shotgun forced her to move into a shanty boat with her two children, twelve by four, and follow him down the river. Finally, she asserts, he poisoned the children because he was afraid they would talk. Thompson is in jail.

ON TO JERUSALEM THE CRY

Sunday School Workers to Visit Far Off City.

"On to Jerusalem in 1906" is the cry that has been raised by a number of Sunday school workers that have arrived in Denver to attend the International Sunday school convention, which opened Friday.

The crusade in favor of holding the 1906 convention in the Holy City is headed by Mme. Mamreroff von Finkelstein Mountford, who is the only delegate to the convention from Palestine. She asserts that a meeting of the convention in Jerusalem in 1906 would be an object lesson for the world that would do much toward the advancement of the Sunday school.

The illness which will prevent the attendance of President Hoke Smith and the death of B. F. Jacobs, W. N. Hartshorn, vice chairman of the national executive convention is made the head of the convention. H. H. McAfee of St. Louis for president is the choice of many delegates who have already arrived. Mr. Hartshorn, it is generally conceded, will succeed Mr. Jacobs as chairman of the executive committee.

HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

Demented Man From Wisconsin Commits Suicide at Ogalalla.

News has just reached Elmwood of a terrible accident which befell the two-and-a-half year old son of John Beckman, a German farmer living a few miles the other side of Murdock, by being run into by a mower and having both legs cut off.

The boy's father was doing some mowing near his house, and unbeknown to him his little son was playing in the grass, or grain, when the mower ran into him, completely severing one foot just above the ankle and cutting the other so that it hung only by the skin and a few shreds of flesh, and it had to be amputated. At last reports the little fellow was alive, but chances for his recovery are very slim.

LEGS SEVERED BY MOWER

Terrible Accident Befalls a Child in Cass County.

August Tullburg committed suicide in the county jail at Ogalalla. Tullburg resided at Edgar, Wis., and was in charge of a prisoner, Hamon, on a Union Pacific train, but for some cause left the train at Ogalalla. His mind was unbalanced and the authorities took him in charge until a physician could examine him. He was held in the county jail and while the sheriff was getting Tullburg his dinner he hanged himself with his necktie. An inquest was held and relatives notified.

Treasure Ship Sails.

The ship Ohio arrived in Seattle from Nome Thursday with $110,000 in treasure. She brings news of the first steamer to arrive down the Yukon at St. Michael, the Sarah, reaching that point with $1,000,000 in treasure on board.

The Ohio reports all the Nome fleet, with two exceptions, having reached that port. When the Ohio left Nome, June 16, the Portland had been in eight or five days and the steamship Jennie for about the same length of time. The United States steamship Thetis had been out for a week when the Ohio sailed in search of the craft and the steamer Dora was dispatched to Nome to assist in the search two days before the Ohio sailed. There is some fear at Nome that the Jennie may be lost.

Wife Indicted.

A coroner's jury at Buffalo, N. Y., returned a verdict charging Mrs. Elizabeth Myer, widow of Dr. Jacob Meyer, with murder in the first degree, for causing the death of her husband on June 20. Mr. Meyer was one of the best known surgeons in western New York. Two bullets were in his body and one in the wall of the doctor's private office. Mrs. Meyer says the shooting was accidental.

Threats Child Into Oven.

Into the oven of a hot stove, at Marlboro, Mass., Daniel Culnane thrust his seven-year-old son, but while the father was gathering fuel to make a greater fire the lad was liberated by an older brother, who heard his screams. The child was terribly burned, but will recover. The father said that the devil had told him to burn his child.

Honors Requisition.

Governor Yates of Illinois honored a requisition from Governor Cummins of Iowa for the extradition of J. W. Laswell, wanted in Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, on a charge of borrowing $2,000 from the Lee County Savings bank with intent to defraud the bank. He is under arrest in Carthage, Hancock county, Illinois.

Robbed by Masked Men.

Mrs. W. W. Latta and her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Layton, of Springfield, O., were bound by four masked robbers who entered the Latta home, four miles north of Ligonier, Ind., and ransacked the house, securing $200 in cash and jewelry. Bloodhounds are trailing the robbers.

Five Men Killed in Mine.

Two accidents in No. 2 shaft on the Richard mine at Dover, N. J., resulted in the death of five men and the probable fatal injury of a sixth. The men were attempting to recover the body of a fellow miner who was buried in a recent cave-in. Ore caved in on the rescuers as the result of a blast.

FIRE AT BELLEVUE

Finlay Hall is Destroyed by Flames.

WAS ONE OF THE COLLEGE BUILDINGS

Hall Was Erected in 1890, Was Three Stories High and Used as Boys' Dormitory—Furniture is Saved—Other News of Interest.

A Bellevue, Neb., June 27, dispatch says: Finlay hall, one of the group of buildings of Bellevue college, burned down this morning.

Smoke was discovered issuing from the roof about 9:45 by workmen who were on the roof shingling, and who had been inside moving out window screens and overhauling the attic for the summer. They had used no matches, and the only theory is that somebody had trodden on a mouse nest containing matches.

The pianos and most of the furniture of the building were removed, but with the water supply at command the building itself could not be saved.

There was some danger to the west building, Lowrie hall, but by wetting its roof and that of other buildings on that part of the campus spread of the fire was headed off.

Finlay hall, named for the late Colonel Finlay of Pittsburg, Pa., a patron of the college, was one of the oldest of the five principal college buildings. It was erected in 1890, and was three stories high, frame, and used as a boys' dormitory. It had cost originally about $12,000. The hall had been fully engaged for the next college year by students, and some hustling will be required to replace the building in time for the new college year.

Topeka Girl Dies in Manila.

Mrs. F. M. Tuckerman, of Topeka, has received a cablegram from Manila announcing the death of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Conant. Mr. and Mrs. Conant went to Manila a year ago to teach in the government schools. He formerly was a professor of German in Washburn college at Topeka and she was a student. They were married in Manila. She was born in Topeka twenty-three years ago. Mr. Conant sails for home this week with his wife's body.

Will Work From Topeka.

The democratic and populist state committees will meet in Topeka July 7 to organize for the campaign. It has been decided to have joint headquarters in Topeka. Major A. M. Harrison of Topeka probably will be the populist state chairman. A majority of the populist nominees are for him. There is a contest for secretary between John Corrigan, the present incumbent, and N. H. Gaines, editor of the Topeka Advocate.

Galveston Fears a Disaster.

A severe storm is raging on the gulf says a Fort Worth, Tex., dispatch. At Galveston the wind is blowing a gale. The waters of the gulf have been forced into the streets and considerable apprehension is felt. A French vessel is reported in a perilous position off the bay of Brazos de Santiago. It has a cargo of wines and liquors. Futile efforts are being made by the life saving crew to reach her.

Taken to Prison.

Andrew Peterson, who was convicted at Washington, Kan., of killing Carl Holt and Hilda Peterson, was taken to the penitentiary by the sheriff. Peterson was driven across the county to Lyon, where he took a layover at Greenleaf, near where the murder was committed. When the train went through Greenleaf about fifty persons boarded the car to get a last look at the murderer.

A Domestic Tragedy.

C. W. Forbes, a Fort Worth, Tex., contractor, was shot twice and probably fatally wounded by his thirteen-year-old son. The father had chastised the lad for disobedience, when the mother interfered. The husband moved to strike her and the boy ran for the barn, secured a pistol, returned to the house and fired.

Officer Is Slain.

While disguised as a "crook," City Marshal George Goetz, of Donaldsville, La., was shot and killed by A. Babin, an intimate friend. Goetz was engeavoring to ferret out burglars and had entered Babin's store. The latter mistook his identity and fired at him with a rifle.

HERE AND THERE

Two freight trains collided at Knoxville, Tenn., demolishing thirty-six cars. A tramp was killed and in his clothes was found $1,000 in cash.

The Union Pacific at Omaha has discharged 132 machinists and helpers in the shops. The company claims the strike of the boilermakers has caused the machinists to get ahead of the work in the boiler department.

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ASSESSMENT OF RAILROAD PROPERTY

How it is Arrived at by the State Board of Equalization.

The Method Prescribed by Law for Its Apportionment to the Several Counties and Municipalities.

It has been charged that the State Board of Equalization has for years pursued a haphazard method in fixing the assessed valuation of railroad property for state and county taxation, and that such property has been virtually exempted from municipal taxation. An investigation of the matter will readily show that this charge has no foundation in fact.

In pursuance of the requirements of law, the railroad companies have each year submitted for the consideration of the board, sworn statements or schedules of their tangible property, setting forth in detail the mileage of main and side tracks in each county, the number of depots, station houses, tool houses, stock yards, etc., and complete lists of the rolling stock and moveable property on the right of way and depot grounds. They have also made to the state auditor statements under oath of the revenues of the companies, gross and net, their capitalization and the interest paid on their bonded indebtedness.

The valuations reported in the property schedules have been recently criticised, but the variations in such valuations are easily explained by the fact that some companies report what they believe to be the proper assessable value of the various items, in conformity with the assessment of other property in the state, while other companies approximate the actual value of the items, depending upon the board to fix the value of uniformity.

The board has never relied upon the valuations reported in the railroad schedules as a guide in fixing its assessments, but has always diligently sought the most accurate sources of information within its reach. It has in some cases had before it the data showing actual cost of construction of the properties, and in others, the carefully prepared estimates of expert engineers. For several years past the respective boards have had access to and have considered the testimony in the maximum rate cases, where the roads were not likely to show diminutive valuations.

In the case of the Union Pacific the record shows that the present assessed valuation of its main line represents more than 25 per cent of the cost of reproduction as given in the testimony in the Nebraska "rate case," and as 10 per cent has been shown to represent conservatively the margin sufficient for the equalized valuation of the tangible property, the additional 15 per cent, or thereabouts, is either excess assessment, or it may be said that the three-fifths additional assessment may cover all possibilities of intangible values that may pertain to the property as a "going concern," its earning capacity, good will, etc.

So in the same estimates or testimony relating to the Union Pacific line from Kearney to the Wyoming state line, which comprises one-half of the mileage across the state, the testimony shows that the assessed valuation of $9,800 per mile through those counties represents about 40 per cent of actual value. The value of the railroad on that section of the line. It is, however, incorrect and misleading to state that any single portion of the road, either in Douglas county or in Cheyenne or in Kimball county, is assessed at $9,800 per mile.

This rate per mile, as entered on the tax lists, represents merely the distributive share accruing to the county or municipality, of the entire valuation of the whole road, which distributive share is explicitly designated by the laws of the state as a ratable mileage proportion of the valuation of the entire line. That value of the terminals in Omaha (except headquarters, shops and vacant terminal lands, which are assessed locally) are distributed and taxed in every city, village and school district along the whole line from the eastern to the western boundary of the state.

This method of apportionment is upheld by the supreme court in a recent decision relating to the Rulo bridge, in the following language:

"What was the purpose of the legislature in requiring the right of way, roadbed and superstructure of a railway to be assessed as a unit? The common sense view of the subject would seem to be that such purpose was to enable the proper authorities to distribute the wealth of taxation equitably among all the municipal subdivisions through which a road may pass, in the ratio which the number of miles within such subdivision bears to the total number of miles of road within the state, treating each mile as equal in value to every other mile, and regardless of whence came the power under which any particular portion of the road is constructed. A railroad might have vast terminals at one point, worth as much as the remainder of the line, though it extended through a dozen counties. The subdivision in which these terminals are located is not, under this law, permitted to reap an advantage over other localities by reason of the mere accident of location, but must share its advantages with these others pro rata. That, evidently, is the reason behind and under this legislation."

It has been alleged that the outside counties have been "bunkoed" by this method of distribution. But careful study and analysis of the foregoing statement of facts and figures must convince the people of those counties that this form of buncoing leaves little to be desired except more of the same kind.

CHANGE IN CURIOSITIES.

Senator Manderson's Story at Banquet to General Porter.

At the dinner given in honor of Gen. Horace Porter by the Republican club, Senator Manderson created the main diversion by telling the following story:

"There was once a Connecticut farmer who went up into Maine and captured a young bull moose. When he got it home he instinctively sought to make it a source of revenue. He built a fence and put a tent over it and hung out a sign explaining the rarity of the animal and advertising 'single admissions, 10 cents; families, 25.' There came along a long, lean, lanky hill farmer, with a woman and twelve children behind him, and offered a quarter at the door.

"'Looky here,' said the showman. 'Wait a bit. Is this all one family? Are these all yours?'

"'They be,' said the lanky one. 'This be my wife, my only wife, and these be my children, all twelve of them.'

The showman handed back the quarter.

"'Pass in, my friend,' he said earnestly, 'pass in. It is far more important that the bull moose should see you than that you should see the bull moose.'

"Now," concluded the senator, "it strikes me as far more important that this club should be entertained by Gen. Porter than than Gen. Porter should be entertained by this club."

PAYS FOR CUSTOMERS' TIME.

Method Adopted by a Storekeeper to Attract the Notice of Buyers.

A New York shopkeeper is this year calling the attention of customers and those he desires as such to his wares by a novel method. The person to whom it is addressed receives what is a well filled envelope, with no external markings to indicate its contents, but up in the left hand corner of the envelope are printed the words: "The five cents is inside."

The appearance of the envelope, together with this notice, is calculated to induce curiosity at once. The statement that the five cents is inside is true, for on opening the letter a bright new nickel of 1902 date is found tucked away between the middle pages of a pamphlet.

The explanation given in the pamphlet is that the sender is not a stealer of other people's time, and as he has calculated the recipient would use up five cents' worth of his own time in reading the shopkeeper's story the latter had decided to be honest and pay for the time used or "purchased" as he puts it, and he therefore inclosed a nickel in payment.

Whether the method pays the shopkeeper is not yet a settled question.

ENTERED THE WRONG HOUSE

But He Was Treated in a Thoroughly Homelike Manner.

Here is a story which the late Congressman Amos J. Cummings was fond of telling: A member of congress was going home late one night when he met a young man who was satisfactorily "loaded." The congressman happened to know where the young man lived and kindly guided him home. The congressman had no sooner pulled the bell than the door was thrown wide open and a tall, husky woman appeared. She never said a word, but grabbed the young man by the collar and shook him till she fairly loosened his teeth; then into the hall she took him and slammed the door.

The congressman was descending the steps when the door was thrown open a second time and his friend flew out of it as if thrown from a catapult. At the foot of the stairs he landed, and the congressman picked him up. Very much frightened and considerably sobered, the young man gasped: "We don't live here; we moved last week!"—Washington Post.

Charm of the Desert.

You often hear from car window observers of the "dreary" desert, the "hopeless," the "cheerless" desert. But the desert deserves none of these adjectives. It is dreadful, if you wish to the way in which it punishes the ignorance and presumption of those who know not the signs of thirst; it is sometimes awful in its passions of dust, torrents, heat; it is even monotonous to those who love only the life of crowded cities; but it is never dreary or cheerless. Hopelessness may well apply to the deserts of Mulberry street and Smoky hollow, with their foul odors, their swarms of crowded and hideous human life; but the desert of the arid land is eternally hopeful, smiling, strong, rejoicing in itself, says a writer in the Century. The desert is never morbid in its adversity, on the other hand, it is calm and sweet and clean—the cleanest of all land. Not till man comes, bringing his ugly mining towns and his destructive herds, does it bear even the vestige of the unclean, the dreary, the unpicturesque.

Public money is like holy water—every one helps himself to it.

Nordica Pinches a Bag.

Mme. Nordica, the opera singer, is mistress of the ungentle art of punching a bag. This is a daily exercise with her, as she considers that it gives opportunity for all necessary muscular training and subjection of adipose tissue. The punching bag is a compromise. She desired to learn boxing, but it was pointed out to her that an accidental blow on the neck or chest, even with soft gloves, might wreck her vocal career.

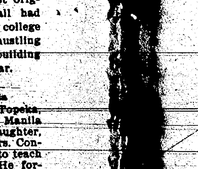
To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

If kissing were a disease all young doctors would lean toward homeopathy.

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES

Tells How Hospital Physicians Use and Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Twelve years continuous service at the sick bed in some of our prominent hospitals, as well as private homes, has given me varied experiences with the diseases of women. I have nursed some



MISS VIRGINIA GRANES,
President of Nurses' Association, Watertown, N.Y.

most distressing cases of inflammation and ulceration of the ovaries and womb. I have known that doctors used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when everything else failed with their patients. I have advised my patients and friends to use it and have yet to hear of its first failure to cure.

"Four years ago I had falling of the womb from straining in lifting a heavy patient, and knowing of the value of your Compound I began to use it at once, and in six weeks I was well once more, and have had no trouble since. I am most pleased to have had an opportunity to say a few words in praise of your Vegetable Compound, and shall take every occasion to recommend it."—Miss VIRGINIA GRANES—$5,000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of time, and has cured thousands.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.

But a Fraction of Personal Property Assessed.

Attention has been called to the fact that all railroad property, their earnings and their operations were reported periodically in such manner that any information regarding their value or operation was easily obtained by an investigator, and that this feature worked a great injustice to them in matters of taxation, from the fact that a private corporation, or a person, can refrain from returning his property for taxes, and that under the Constitution and laws of the State of Nebraska there was no way of making him divulge.

We give below a table of some remarkable figures in regard to this feature of the question, and will continue to give some comparisons between the amounts returned for taxation in 1900 and the amounts returned to the census enumerator in the same year. In the matter of live stock, the census returns of which are at hand giving details, the following table may be interesting:

Returns for Nebraska.

	Assessors in 1900.	Census 1900.	Left off Assessment Rolls.
Horses	636,995	863,939	226,944
Cattle	2,169,469	3,220,243	1,050,833
Mules	41,833	58,984	17,151
Sheep	271,278	517,223	145,954
Hogs	1,757,163	4,221,094	2,464,931

When it is considered that the value of the live stock for 1900 was reported at $6.79 for horses, $4.86 for cattle, $7.41 for mules, $0.74 for sheep and $3.36 for hogs, and then take into consideration the fact that this great number as shown above was omitted entirely from assessment, it makes a startling showing.

Were the animals assessed that had been omitted from the assessment rolls in 1900, it would have increased the assessment value of live stock by $9,116,-901.15, even when extended at the remarkably low valuations given above.

As it was, over 35 per cent of all the live stock values of the state were omitted entirely in that year.

Other interests make no better showing. The following interests in the state returned for taxation in 1900 the amounts given below:

Moneys of bankers and brokers	$677,630
Credits of bankers and brokers	367,096
Moneys of other than brokers, etc	$96,113
Credits other than brokers, etc	527,963
Shares of capital stock of companies	95,676
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machines	268,267

It is confusing to use the amount of money, credits, stocks, bonds, etc., returned in the bank register and other sources of information regarding banks and brokers and try to connect them with the amount of wealth returned for taxation, and when it is found that the manufacturers report $71,983,127 as being invested in their business, with $28,201,553 worth of machinery, tools and implements, it makes the sum returned for taxation look ridiculous.

It is evident that not one third of the personal property in the state is returned at all for taxation, and that fully one-quarter of the tangible visible property that assessors could see and estimate in their returns is omitted through carelessness.

If all the property of the state was included in their tax returns, Nebraska would show more than $161 per capita for taxation, which is the lowest of any of the western or northern states.

Per Cent of Railroad Valuation to Total Valuation of State.

In Nebraska	15.40 per cent.
In Minnesota	9.94 per cent.
In Missouri	7.90 per cent.
In Wisconsin	7.54 per cent.
In Iowa	8.42 per cent.
In Illinois	9.98 per cent.

The average person who picks up a railroad time folder does not realize the enormous amount of work which the preparation of such a publication involves.

The big Burlington System, for instance, has a general time folder made up from sixteen different division operating time tables. The folder contains 2,000 names of towns, gives the schedules of over 500 trains, and whenever there is a change in time, sixty thousand figures have to be carefully checked and corrected.

Eggs Perennially Fresh.

Those who eat "birds in the bud" will be no longer in doubt as to the age of a new laid egg. "Eggs from New Zealand as fresh as the day they were laid" mark the latest stride in food preservation. Some remarkable official experiments and tests with a case of eggs from that colony, treated by the "Ellis" system, were carried out recently at the offices of the agent-general for New Zealand in Victoria street. The eggs were shipped among the ordinary cargo and not in the refrigerating rooms, and proved to be fresh and good in taste and smell although four months old.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30 years in use. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Insane Over Horseracing.

H. Van Brunt, a well-known mining expert of the Pacific coast and former manager of Mrs. Lily Langtry's stock farm, has become demented and fancies King Edward has created him a lord. Horse-racing is supposed to be the cause of his mania.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock on hand of an old brand, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

A good many men are more interested in having work abolished than poverty.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package 5 cents.

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During the commencement exercises at Mount Holyoke college it was announced that a gift of $40,000 had been made to the institution by Miss Helen Gould. The money was given by Miss Gould in memory of her mother, Helen Day Gould, and to endow the chair of Biblical Literature.

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W. C. T. U.

This is the way they carry on contest work in Oklahoma, says the Contest Journal. "Prof Jones of Blair, Okla, will hold his usual out-door series of contests this year. His order is for forty silver, ten gold, five grand gold, two of the first diamond, and one of the grand diamond medals. Thousands of people attend these contests, going for miles in wagons and camping out during the several days' meeting. Mrs Cleaveland, territorial president and the national superintendent, have been invited to attend. Expenses of both will be paid by the committee in charge.

Dr A McFarland says, "He who sins through physical excess does not do half the harm to himself that he does to the inheritors of his blood. The penalty must be paid as sure as there is seed time and harvest."

"Uneasy lies the king who has the jumbago following a chill," remarks a city paper. A better version would be, uneasy lies the king whose stomach rebels at a brandy and soda, for a London dispatch states that the illness at Aldershot which so alarmed his majesty's loyal subjects was due to the "indiscreet" imbibing of a brandy and soda. With the Lloyd insurance company, which carries $100,000,000 special insurance on the king's life, and against loss for postponement of the coronation ceremonies, the excitement and anxiety amounted almost to a panic. It is safe to say that the Lloyds would not on the ground of personal or kingly liberty, have opposed an act of parliament making King Edward prohibition territory until after June 26th.—Union Signal.

Flower mission day was more generally observed this year than ever before. This meets with the co-operation and sympathy of many who do not support our prohibition principles.

A small union was organized in a town in the Adirondacks region, two years ago, and one of their plans for bringing their work before the public was to hold a public meeting the first Sunday evening in each the Baptist and M E churches, alternately. The evening is spent in temperance addresses and recitations, interspersed with music, and songs along temperance lines. The union now has over a hundred members. Not long since the regular members gave a reception at which all present, who wished to become honorary members, were invited to come forward and twenty-eight men, some of them leading citizens, responded and were received by the president, with the following ritual prepared and adopted by the union for receiving honorary members: "Brothers, do you believe that the cause of temperance is a just and humane cause, and are you willing to unite your efforts with those of the local temperance workers in this and any other community of which you may become a member, regardless of race or religion, showing ever to the world an example of purity, by your loyalty to the pledge which you have taken."

Answer, "I will."

Then, with uplifted right hand they repeated the pledge: "I hereby promise, by the help of God, to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors, including wine, beer and cider as a beverage." The secretary then invested each one with the badge of our order, "urging them to wear it at all times and in all places, that it might be to them a sign and symbol of the influence which for Christ's sake they might exert for the uplifting of fallen, and, tempted humanity. An earnest prayer was offered by the president, an interesting program given, then a dainty repast served, all of which helped to make an enjoyable evening and strengthen the good cause."

From Victoria, Australia, comes the cheering news of the most wonderful revival in Melbourne and suburbs, ever known in Australia. Dr R A Torrey and Mr Edgar Gell or America, are the visiting missionaries. Full returns of the number of converts is not yet at hand, but it is estimated that at least 10,000 persons have yielded to the claims of Christ. Very many drunkards have been reclaimed and people aroused. They are also giving thanks that the federal franchise bill has passed, giving the ballot to the women.

Northern and southern California report great advance in temperance work along all lines. The corresponding secretary says more and better work is being done than ever before.

From Spokane, Washington, comes this message: "For the first time in the history of the district W C T U they have had the co-operation of Roman Catholics, which was brought about by Father O'Meara. Mrs Leonora Lake gave a very interesting lecture, at its conclusion exhorting all to forget denominational barriers and differences of birth or nationality and unite in one common cause for the good of all humanity, and fight to a finish the war of temperance.

Pawnee county unions will serve dinner and supper the Fourth of July, at Pawnee City, in some building convenient to the public. The proceeds to be divided among the unions for temperance work. Patronize them and help a good cause.

E. E. L.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Special Almanac. S. G. Wright.

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Four of the most Famous Novels in the Lincoln News.

The four famous novels, Lazarre, Alice of Old Vincennes, When Knighthood was in Flower, and the Redemption of David Corson, have been purchased by the Lincoln Daily News and will appear in that paper in daily installments. These great books sell at $1.50 each, and in this way News readers will secure $6.00 worth of fiction in addition to all the telegraphic news of the world and the state of Nebraska in particular. The Lincoln News is a big eight page daily newspaper, one of the brightest in the state, and is sent by mail for only 25 cents per month. If you try it a while we believe you will stick to it. Can't we have your name on our list? Address The News, Lincoln, Neb.

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To have given up would have meant death for Mrs Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr King's New Discovery for consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by S G Wright. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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John Hodges, wife and daughter left the first of the week for Elkhorn, Wis., to spend several weeks with relatives.—Press.

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H P Kumpe, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the childrens' tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at S G Wright's.

It's Cool in Colorado.

July 1 to 13; August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31; September 1 to 10. On the above days the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Colorado at extremely low rates. It's cool in Colorado all summer long, and there are hundreds of resorts in the Rockies where one may escape from the heat of the plains and spend an altogether delightful vacation. A card to J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, will bring you a good supply of Colorado booklets that will help you plan your trip.

Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at S G Wright's.

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No 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph, Napier and Intermediate stations 10.45 a. m
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The front page cover and the numerous color plates presented in the Designer for August are of remarkable beauty and should be seen to be appreciated. The fashion and millinery features are daintily appropriate for summer. Worthy of special mention are articles on "Ribbon Decorations," "How to Make Picturesque Summer Hats and Bathing Suits." "Open Air Life for Women" is contributed by the well-known writer, Maitre Darnecit, and is handsomely illustrated, and M Burnelle supplies what is sorely needed at this season, viz.: "Entertainments for Summer Evenings." "Interesting Hall Furnishings," by Mary Kilgrin, "The Latest in Embroidery" and "What Women Are Doing" are of unusual interest. The two short stories of the number are "An Aunt in the way," by Edwin L Sabin, and "Little Stefano," by Anna Gosslich; both will hold the reader's attention to the end. "The Girl and the Miner," by L O Leonard, is a short and snappy drama for production by amateurs, and "Selections for the Recitationist" supplies choice verse culled from the best poets. "The Apology of Aylilfe," a love story of marked merit by Mrs Ellen Olney Kirk, is now running in The Designer, and other chapters presented in this issue are brimful of vitality. "Toilet Table Chat" discourses on "Keeping Cool," "Sensitive Feet," "The Price of Beauty," "Acquiring Plumpness," and "The Teeth versus Dyspepsia." The best in current literature is discussed in "Book Notes," and "Etiquette Hints," "All Around the House," "In Motherland" and "The Kitchen Kingdom" cater to the fancies of all members of the family.

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The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up fast, or than the boy can climb down. The boy plum out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice at the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs.—Ex.

Miss Olive Osborn, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Osborn, died at her home in Pawnee City on Tuesday of last week, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

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Preaching, 11 a. m.
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An Arkansas local soliloquizes thus: "Some of our exchanges are publishing as a curious item a statement to the effect that a horse in Iowa pulled the plug out of the bunghole of a barrel for the purpose of slaking his thirst. We fail to see anything extraordinary in the occurence. Now, if the horse had pulled the barrel out of the bunghole and slaked his thirst with the plug, or if the barrel had pulled the bunghole out of the plug and slaked its thirst with the horse, or if the plug had pulled the horse out of the barrel and slaked its thirst with the bunghole, or if the plug had pulled the bung out of the horse and slaked the plug with the barrel, or if the barrel had pulled the horse out of the bunghole and plugged its thirst with the slake, it might have been worth while to make some run over.—Ex.

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Prompted by the extraordinary agricultural promise in Nebraska for the year 1902, the management of the state fair, to be held at Lincoln, September 1st to 5th, is anxious to demonstrate that no other state in the union can excel us in all staple products. To this end, all means at command will be used to present such an exhibition as has never before been made. Those who miss seeing it will make the mistake of their lives. Go, and make the great holiday and sight seeing of 1902 an event long to be remembered. See that the wife and children, sweethearts, cousins, sisters, aunts and everybody else share with you this great show.

SEND ME THEIR NAMES.

Send me the address of your friends who might be induced to move to Nebraska, and I will mail them our new 48—page book descriptive of Nebraska's agricultural resources and its unbounded opportunities. The book is illustrated with Nebraska farm scenes, and is supplemented with a sectional map of the state. It will help bring any Homeseeker to Nebraska. J. FRANCIS,
General Passenger Agent,
Omaha, Neb.

The lady editor of the Morrill News wants to know the difference between a girl and a night cap. We confess that we don't know. It may be a bunch of soft, curly brown, black or brindle hair, and then the girl may be red headed or wear a wig. What is the difference between a girl and a night cap.—Falls City News.

Man is a queer creature; he spends the best years of his life trying to get passes on the railroads, and when he gets them they have cost him more than the railroad fare would have been five times over. He spends a great deal of time making a home for himself, and when he has made it, he spends more time inventing excuses to stay away from it. He will raise a great row at home if he has been given a spoon that has been used by one of the children since it was washed, and then he will go to a free lunch counter and shovel sauerkraut into his mouth with an iron fork that has been used by guzzlers of all nationalities. He tells his children that it is foolish to go to circuses, and then he stands at the railway depot two hours to see the elephants unloaded. He is a funny animal, but we can't help liking him.—Walla Walla Union.

Prizes for Pictures.

To advertise Nebraska the Burlington Route wants photographs of Nebraska farm and stock scenes, and lots of them. Prizes ranging from $5.00 to $25.00 in cash and including trips to Chicago, St Louis, Denver and through the Black Hills have been announced by J Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, who will send additional information to anyone interested.

Hoopestown, (Ill.) Herald: The Piper City Journal says that a young lady in that city has a special talent for drawing. She drew a hen the other day so true to life that when she threw it into the waste paper basket it laid there. That's nothing. A Hoopestown man lays thousands of paving brick every day; a Danville man recently laid a corner stone; the citizens of Milford are laying plans for a big business boom, and the inhabitants of Watseka have been laying dormant for over a score of years.

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Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by dyspepsia's pains, nausea, dizziness, headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at S G Wright's drug store.

The Baptist evangelists, Rev and Mrs Daly, are in town, and if the weather permits will erect their tent for evangelical work. Otherwise services will will be conducted in the Baptist church. They will conduct services next Sunday at 11 a m, and 7 p m, and each night next week.—Barchard Times.

If A Man Lie To You,

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of piles, burns, boils, corns, felons, ulcers, cuts, scalds, bruises and skin eruptions prove its the best cheapest. 25c at S G Wright's Drug Store.

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It has been charged that the State Board of Equalization has for years pursued a haphazard method in fixing the assessed valuation of railroad property for state and county taxation, and that such property has been virtually exempted from municipal taxation. An investigation of the matter will readily show that this charge has no foundation in fact.

In pursuance of the requirements of law, the railroad companies have each year submitted for the consideration of the board, sworn statements or schedules of their taxable property, setting forth in detail the mileage of main and side tracks in each county, the number of depots, station houses, tool houses, stock yards, etc., and complete lists of the rolling stock and moveable property on the right of way and depot grounds. These have been made to the state auditor, statements under oath of the revenues of the companies, gross and net, their capitalization and the interest paid on their bonded indebtedness.

The statements reported in the property schedules have been recently criticised, but the variations in such valuations are easily explained by the fact that some companies report what they believe to be the proper assessable value of the various items; in conformity with the assessment of other property in the state, while other companies appreciate the actual value of the items, depending upon the board to fix the scale of uniformity.

The board has never relied upon the valuations reported in the railroad schedules as a guide in fixing its assessments, but has always diligently sought the most accurate sources of information within its reach. It has in some cases had before it data showing actual cost of construction of the properties, and in others, the carefully prepared estimates of expert engineers. For several years past the respective boards have had access to and have considered the testimony in the maximum rate cases, where the roads were not likely to show diminutive valuations.

In the case of the Union Pacific, the record shows that the present assessed valuation of its main line represents more than 25 per cent of the cost of reproduction as given in the testimony in the Nebraska rate case, and as 10 per cent has been shown in recent controversies to be amply sufficient for the equalized valuation of the tangible property, the additional 15 per cent, or the 3-5ths, is, in other words, assessment, or it may be said this three-fifths additional assessment may cover all possibilities of intangible values that may pertain to the property as a "going concern," its earning capacity, good will, etc.

So in the same estimates or testimony relating to the Union Pacific line from Kearney to the Wyoming state line, which comprises over one-half of the mileage across the state, the testimony shows that the assessed valuation of $9,800 per mile through those counties represents about 40 per cent of all taxable property of the railroad on that section of the line. It is, however, incorrect and misleading to state that any single portion of the road, either in Douglas county or in Cheyenne or in Kimball county, is assessed at $9,800 per mile.

This rate per mile, as entered on the tax lists, represents merely the distributive share accruing to the county or municipality, of the entire valuation of the whole road, which distributive share is explicitly designated by the laws of the state as a "mileage proportion of the whole valuation of the entire line. In this way the terminals in Omaha (except headquarters, shops and vacant terminal lands, which are assessed locally) are distributed and taxed in every city, village and school district along the whole line from the eastern to the western boundary of the state.

This method of apportionment is upheld by the supreme court in a recent decision, relating to the Rulo bridge, in the following language:

"What was the purpose of the legislature in requiring the right of way, roadbed and superstructure of a railway to be assessed as a unit? The common sense view of the subject would seem to be that such purpose was to enable the proper authorities to distribute the avails of taxation equitably among all the municipal subdivisions through which a road may pass, in the ratio which the number of miles within such subdivision bears to the total number of miles of road within the state, treating each mile as equal in value to every other mile, and regardless of whence came the power under which any particular portion of the road is constructed. A railroad might have vast terminals at one point, worth as much as the remainder of the line, though it extended through a dozen counties. The subdivision in which these terminals are located is not, under this law, permitted to reap an advantage over other localities by reason of the mere accident of location, but must share its advantages with these others pro rata. That, evidently, is the reason behind and under this legislation."

It has been alleged that the outside counties have been "bunooed" by this method of distribution. A careful study and analysis of the foregoing statement of facts and figures must convince the people of those counties that this form of bunooing leaves little to be desired except more of the same kind.

Some men only put on their best manners when they dress to go out.

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The Contest was started for the benefit of the Auditorium, that the money yet required to complete the building in every detail may be quickly raised, and in a way that will be burdensome to no one.

Every one likes to take a chance to win a fortune or a lesser amount, especially when the object to be benefitted is a worthy public enterprise, as is demonstrated daily by church and charity fairs and the numerous other meritorious enterprises. In this case it is to finish a beautiful place of entertainment and recreation for the citizens of Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs, and tributary territory, and when completed it will stand as an object lesson of the enterprise of the builders—The People."

The "Guessing Contest" as shown on the page advertisement of this issue is very simple in its operation and readily understood after reading the Rules printed therein. A ticket is sold for 25 cents, which is exchangeable for a share of Common Stock in the Auditorium Company. With this ticket goes two free guesses, one on the New York election, the other on a certain special sum of money. The contract, or top portion of the ticket is retained by the purchaser and the premium coupon is filled out and sent in to the office of the Auditorium Company, 324 A. N. W. Life Bldg. If a receipt for the Premium Coupon is desired, an enclosure of a 2 cent stamp will procure it. Those who may wish to participate in the Special Prizes will be furnished with a Special ticket free with the purchase of a regular ticket. This Special ticket must be made out in the same manner and address as is given on the regular ticket, and must accompany same when sent in for filing, and have the same number as the regular ticket.

When these tickets properly made out are received at the Auditorium office, they are placed in metal boxes made for the purpose, in order of the estimates to await the time of the awarding of prizes, those on the election, until November, and those on the Specials until the day following the 15th or last day of each month. To show the detail of the making up of a Special Prize, the first Special was made ready by Mr. Sam'l Rees, who will act for the printers. Mr. Rees had the amount of its specials made up in bills, gold, silver, nickles and cents, and placed same in a promiscuous heap. From this pile he took the money without counting, placing a larger bulk in one sack, and less in the other. The sacks were then tied and sealed. In this manner Mr. Rees could not possibly tell what sum had been placed in either sack, nor even approximate it. The two sacks were then deposited with the cashier of the First National Bank of Omaha, and by him securely locked in the safety deposit vaults of the bank, and cannot be distributed until after the Contest is closed at midnight of July 15th. Mr. Rees has made affidavit that he does not know the contents of either sack, and that he will not make a guess for the prize.

The guessing will be on the amount contained in the larger of the two sacks. The person making the best guess gets the contents of both sacks, or the entire prize. Where two or more persons are tied on the prize, the money will be equally divided among them. These prizes will be paid as soon as the guesses can be assorted and the money counted after the Contest closes, probably on the following day.

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With the completion of work on the western division, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company will have practically a new double track main line through the State of Iowa. For several years an enormous work has been going on and millions of dollars have been expended in reducing grades, taking out curves, building double track and putting in new steel bridges.

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EAGLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The Edgar canning factory has commenced operations.

Johnson has added an 80-acre tract to its corporate limits.

Work on the pontoon bridge at Plattsmouth is under way.

Nebraska farmers are swearing by alfalfa as a crop that pays.

Two new brick store rooms are in course of construction at Palmyra.

Morrill has a new bank building, a two-story stone and brick structure.

The Nemaha river got out of its banks last week and did some injury to crops.

The excessive rains of late have interfered considerably with the harvest work.

Wahoo's commercial club is pushing the question of lighting the streets by electricity.

Custer county reports that prospects for all kinds of crops were never better than at present.

Three weddings in one evening is a novelty Ainsworth enjoyed on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Goldenrod Telephone company is pushing the work on the telephone service in Stromsburg.

The Alliance elevator at Callaway, after a close down of two years, will soon open up for business.

During the month of June Nebraska City had nearly one foot of rainfall, the actual figures being 11.73.

The Polk county teachers' institute, recently closed, proved to be one of the best ever held in the county.

Tools valued at $25 were stolen from the blacksmith shop of Ingils & Son, Pawnee City, Wednesday night of last week.

Ainsworth people are excited over the development of a case of smallpox. The patient is Charley Magrew, aged 25 years.

The Fremont library board organized last week by electing L. M. Keene president, and Miss Daisy Spickard secretary.

The newsboys of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs will hold their annual picnic on July 24 at Courtland park.

The Burlington is operating a new road from Stromsburg, and it is getting the town better service than heretofore enjoyed.

One of the crying needs of Havelock is thirty new cottages to house shop employes who now live in Lincoln and University Place.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loomis, of Stanton, was last week seriously injured by being run over by a wagon.

Grant Stucker, a Stanton dairyman, accidentally shot himself in one leg while out hunting. The wound is painful but not dangerous.

Raymond Pollard, a Nehawka farmer, while returning to his home was held up and robbed by two masked men who relieved him of $22.

Over one hundred Nebraska Sunday school workers attended the sessions of the International Sunday school convention recently held in Denver.

Cards have been received in Lincoln announcing the marriage at Boston on June 25 of Professor L. A. Sherman of the state university and Mrs. Josephine Fisher.

Finley hall, at Bellevue college, which was recently destroyed by fire, will, it is understood, be rebuilt. It is hoped to have it completed by the first of the year.

"Mogy" Bernstein, the newsboy king of Omaha, has recently returned from a trip to New York city. As a result of his visit it is said a $75,000 home for boys and girls will be erected in Omaha.

Diphtheria in its malignant form has made its appearance in Cheyenne county. Three children, one boy and two girls, of James W. McDaniels, living north of Lodge Pole, died within fifteen days and two more are in danger.

W. A. Hearn, the Beatrice hackman who became well known through being a victim of Dr. Lee, who, in attempting to kill Hearn, shot him through the left lung, died suddenly Tuesday of last week. It is said Hearn's death is due to peritonitis.

After a quarrel with her husband, during the progress of which he had chided her severely, Mrs. Kate Simcot, of Omaha, tried to commit suicide by shooting herself. A steel corset stay caused the bullet to glance and plow a furrow through the flesh part of her left arm above the elbow.

While turning the cylinder in examining a separator to a threshing machine, Walter Lawrence, of Elk Creek, had the cords and flesh torn from the inside of his second finger, besides receiving a number of other cuts and bruises about the hand.

Bubbling over with amusement at the situation in which he found himself as the result of recent rains, Frank Fritsche, of 946 Peach street, Lincoln, recently gave out the following invitation: "I hereby invite the mayor and city council of Lincoln to take a boat ride on Peach street lake in front of our house. They can then investigate the improvements they have made in the last ten years in this part of the city."

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CHAPTER XII.

Jones on Watch.

When he failed to locate her at first, a sense of disappointment swept over him, since he especially desired to reassure her of his intention to never again appear at a table where a game of chance was being played.

Little did he suspect what tremendous forces were at work in that garden, since there were so few signs visible on the surface.

Men may plot even amid the most beautiful surroundings—laughter and apparent good cheer are no positive guaranty against such devices, and indeed these things often mask the deeper, more troublous billows of life's tempestuous sea.

So Merrick, intent on finding the one whom he most desired to see, noted not the fact that dark figures flitted after him wheresoever he went, figures of men who apparently sauntered about bent upon enjoying the delightful occasion, yet ever keeping tab upon his particular movements.

Further back Jones was watching the little game of hide and seek, as if speculating as to what manner of business was in the wind. He apparently had quite a few acquaintances among those who sauntered about the well-kept paths of the terrace garden, for on numerous occasions he seemed to exchange quiet little signals with various men.

Evidently Jones was indulging in a little mysterious game of his own.

When the count believing things were all going his way, would be led to make his boldest master stroke, perhaps a sudden dexterous move on the part of this unsuspected antagonist might bring about a checkmate.

Merrick began to quicken his pace. There is always an exhilaration in the chase of love, such as in a small degree the hunter feels who follows his antlered game through fen and forest.

The princess saw his meteoric flight up and down the paths, and at another time might have sought to exercise her charms for a last time, piqued as she had been because of her ill success with regard to Mark.

But even the princess seemed to have her mind bent upon other matters of much greater importance just at present.

Even when she came across Jones, whom she had marked for her latest victim, she hardly showed much desire to renew the friendly confidences they had seemed to experience for each other a while back.

"You know, Monsieur Jones," she said, in her pretty, confidential way, one hand upon his sleeve, "that I am connected with the diplomatic corps of my beloved country, and as wretched luck would have it, the ambassador has assigned me certain important work in connection with a distinguished personage whom I need not mention, but whom you have seen at the tables. More I cannot say. Surely you will pardon me, and believe me when I say that to-morrow, Monsieur Jones, to-morrow I shall feel honored by your company."

And Jones was compelled to submit, though he did so with considerable reluctance, if she was correct in thus diagnosing the look upon his face.

He walked away through the grounds, but kept a watchful eye on the princess. Suddenly he started.

"Now, bless my soul! there's that same burglar or brigand who commanded the forces at the wreck when they carried off the general; and he's deep in conversation with the princess, taking his orders, as it were, if I can judge from her gestures. I'd give half of my winnings to-night to be able to overhear; but since that is impossible, let's see if we can't guess it all from their looks and manner."

Jones saw them separate.

She has won him over to her way of thinking, as sure as fate, and I have good reason to believe Olgavitch is determined upon desperate action, so that we may look for an explosion soon. Meanwhile, where is our valiant count all this while?"

Yes, where?

The African explorer was a man who might bear watching as a general thing, and if perchance he had slipped away unobserved, the chances were, mischief would come out of it. Never before in all his life had he known the Fates to be so perverse—but he could even forgive this if one grand coup were to reward him for his patience and perseverance.

There was his grand scheme to be carried out religiously—he marked that down as Article Number One, of the first importance.

Then came the kidnaping of the heiress, with her ultimate rescue by himself, and, of course, a marriage to follow, for a Frenchman could not conceive of a romantic girl turning a deaf ear to a son of chivalry who, at the risk of life and limb, had saved her from a nest of desperate bandits, slaying half their number and escaping amid a storm of hail.

Last of all was the securing of the man whom he had reason to believe carried the precious key to Darragh's inimitable system upon his person.

Count Leon evidently believed in lumping things.

Jones became a little more active now, as though he realized that matters were reaching an acute stage, and required more attention than at any period in the past.

In all probability an encounter might be brought about at any moment, and with desperate results.

A trio of men attracted his attention, standing at a retired spot.

Two of them might have passed unnoticed, but that the third somehow caught his attention, and despite the evident desire of the party to keep his identity concealed, Jones guessed it.

"My God!" he muttered hastily, "it is the president visiting Monaco incog., to see what manner of witch it is that lures so many from the gay capital all through the winter."

Having overcome the uneasiness produced by his discovery he began to put two and two together.

The royalists undoubtedly knew the French president meant to secretly take a flying trip under cover of an assumed name to the Riviera—perhaps the assault on the train had been made with the bold idea of capturing this illustrious personage.

These valiant sons of France, how they love a sudden, bold stroke that wins admiration from friend and foe alike—as Louis Napoleon seized the reins of government and fought his way to the throne, so others aspire to follow the example thus set.

There are many who declare all the designs of the times point that way, yet the sincere friends of the republic are just as vehement in asserting that it can never be.

Had those same partisans been present at Monte Carlo on this night, when for the second time the American adventurer broke the bank that had seemed to be as stable as the rock of Gibraltar itself, and could they have witnessed the mysterious and hurried consultations between little knots of men who were many of them well-known personages in the recent life of France, they might have shuddered to contemplate the disaster that seemed so imminent, and have realized that a secret understanding with the army generals might be possible whereby under certain conditions the military forces would be wheeled into line like magic at the disappearance of the president a mighty shout go up for the old empire and a new emperor!

Doubtless it was a singular freak of fortune that had arranged matters so that Merrick should play his little game of hide and seek in the name of love, surrounded by all the disturbing elements that went to make up a revolutionary upheaval.

Circumstances govern the conditions in all such cases, and poor mortals must rest content to accept whatever the Fates bestow.

Jones had missed the valorous count from the scene of action.

This did not come about through any delinquency on the part of Villebois, who, on the contrary, had never known a busier hour in the whole course of his checkered career.

If he could secure possession of the secret document, which, he felt sure, was somewhere about the person of Mark Merrick, and at the same time carry off the girl who represented those South African diamond mines in the sovereign state of Oom Paul Kruger, he would be killing two birds with one stone and feathering his own individual nest, whether the revolution came about or not.

Merrick's search continued. Not until the last spark of hope had gone would the lover own himself defeated.

Such conspicuous pertinacity surely deserved some reward, and Mark was finally delighted to discover the face for which he sought.

Strange to say, he did not hasten forward, as he had contemplated.

For Constance was not alone.

The count was there, making himself as agreeable as only a Frenchman knows how.

Merrick came to a full stop.

Of course, it could not be pleasant to see an old-time rival, who had been the cause of his suffering and their parting in the past, talking apparently so confidentially to his sweetheart; but Mark would have shown his good sense by stepping forward and letting the count realize his proprietorship in the priceless little bundle of femininity by various signs which he could not mistake.

Later on he was sorry he had not done so. But he was only a man, not a demi-god, and had a few little weaknesses of his own.

He turned his attention upon the count and indignation began to arise.

The count seemed at his very best.

He could be a very brilliant man when he chose to exert himself, and he was certainly doing that same thing now. He fairly scintillated with wit and endeavored to dazzle Constance.

He apparently did not take Mark into account, since that individual was under surveillance, and when the prearranged signal was given would be incontinently laid by the heels, the usual fate of reckless individuals who ventured to cross his plans.

So the kettle simmered and bubbled, ready at any auspicious moment to take a sudden turn and boil over.

CHAPTER XIII.

When Jones had to grapple with an enraged bull, metaphorically speaking, it was his custom, and a most excellent one, too, to seize the animal by the horns, and thus have a fair chance to pit his strength against the power of the beast.

So it was in this case.

The apparent presence of France's chief executive in Mentone accentuated matters, and promised to bring about a speedy crisis.

Should the deep-laid plans of the revolutionists meet with success over the border would flash into existence a bright flame which, spreading across the country, would blaze up like a prairie fire until it reached Paris; and that gay, thoughtless capital always eager for a change, would make the heaven echo with shouts of acclaim to the new emperor.

It was a critical hour for the life of the French republic.

Jones had decided upon his course of action; and, like a wise general meant to meet the tricky advance of the enemy by a counter movement. His first design was to gain an interview with the president.

Approaching the spot where the president stood leaning upon a stone balustrade and apparently admiring the night panorama spread out before his eyes, Jones, speaking excellent French for a Yankee, suddenly addressed the quiet gentleman as one tourist sometimes does another in his enthusiasm over a sublime spectacle.

The president courteously replied, as a French gentleman always will, nature having made them in such a different mold from their English neighbors across the channel.

The door was thus opened.

Jones stepped in.

"Mr. President, you are in great danger," was what he said, impressively.

The distinguished Frenchman started when he heard these words addressed to him by one he looked upon as a stranger.

"What! you know of me?" he exclaimed.

"Yes, Your excellency, and there are others present who have been watching you all the evening, with a very serious object in view."

Jones was delighted to discover how calmly the president took his news.

It spoke well for his nerve.

Of course he was curious to know who had recognized him, and why they were so deeply interested in his welfare.

Jones told of the waylaid train, the capture of a republican whose name was a power in France, the possible desire to seize upon the president if he could be located on the Nice express, and last but not least, the gathering of the revolutionary clans at Monte Carlo, and their evident design to carry out some desperate plan.

All of which, condensed into a comparatively few paragraphs, constituted a sensation that might have well aroused alarm in the breast of the bravest.

The president did not seem to be shaken.

Of course this steadiness delighted the man who carried the news—it there was one quality in the make-up of humanity that he admired more than another, it was the faculty which so few men possess, of controlling their emotions.

The Frenchman was a wonder in his eyes, and Jones felt especially proud to serve him.

Confidential relations seemed to have been established between them, as though the president had recognized in Jones one gifted with authority to look after the peace of Europe, and particularly of France, with power to balk any and all desperate games put into circulation by such trouble makers as the shrewd Princess Olgavitch and her allies.

(To be continued.)

Cause for Rejoicing.

"Have they any candy in heaven, mamma?" asked little four-year-old Margie, who was slowly recovering from a serious illness. "I think not, darling," replied her mother. "Then," said the little invalid, "I'm awful glad we've got such a good doctor."

FOR IRRIGATION

Funds From Sale of Government Land

ARE TO BE SPENT IN NEBRASKA

Secretary Dobson Receives Copy of Act of Congress Appropriating Receipts From Sale of Lands to Irrigation Purposes in Nebraska.

State Engineer Adna Dobson has received a copy of the act of congress appropriating the receipts from the sale of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation work for the reclamation of arid lands. He is pleased to find that it provides that the majority of the proceeds of the sale of government lands in each state is to be used within the state from which it is derived.

The enforcement of the act appears to be entirely in the hands of the secretary of the interior.

All funds derived from the sale of lands excepting 5 per cent set aside by law for educational purposes, is to be placed in a fund to be known as the reclamation fund, to be used in the examination and survey for and the construction and maintenance of irrigation works for the storage, diversion and development of waters for the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands. The act applies to Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, dating back to June 30, 1901.

Section 9 is as follows: "That it is hereby declared to be the duty of the secretary of the interior in carrying out the provisions of this act so far as the same may be practicable, and subject to the existence of feasible irrigation projects to expend the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory hereinbefore described for the benefit of arid and semi-arid lands within the limits of such state or territory: Provided, That the secretary may temporarily use such portion of said funds for the benefit of arid or semi-arid lands in any particular state or territory hereinbefore named as he may deem advisable, but when so used the excess shall be restored to the fund as soon as practicable, to the end that ultimately, and in any event, within each ten-year period after the passage of this act, the expenditures for the benefit of the said states and territories shall be equalized according to the proportions and subject to the conditions as to practicability and feasibility aforesaid."

Mr. Dobson says the proceeds from the sale of public lands in Nebraska last year was $10,000. South Dakota is the highest in the list with sales amounting to half a million dollars. If the intention of the act is carried out Nebraska will be entitled to at least $10,000 worth of work incident to the reclamation of arid and semi-arid land. There is $4,000,000 now in the government fund.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT

Provisions of the Measure as Finally Agreed to by the House

Washington, D. C., June 30, dispatch says: The Philippine civil government bill as finally agreed upon today provides for a Philippine legislature of two houses, one the Philippine commission and the other an assembly elected by the natives, except the Moros and Pagans. But this legislature is not to be created until after a census has been taken and a condition of good peace and good order shall have prevailed for two years. The legislature is to elect two commissioners to represent the islands in Washington. The powers of the legislature are defined and an extended bill of rights set forth the individual rights of citizens and their protection against unjust laws.

Authority is given to issue bonds for the purchase of the friar lands and when purchased these become a part of the public domain. The public lands are to be open to homesteaders similar to the American system and to prevent corporations from absorbing the lands corporations' holdings are limited to 1,024 hectares or 2,500 acres. Corporations also are stringently regulated in holding mining and agricultural lands. The money standard and the permanent money system is left for future settlement. The banking system is also postponed. Provision is made for subsidiary and minor coins, uniformity in type and for bonds for harbor and other improvements.

VICTIMS OF WIND

Another Death-dealing Storm Visits Indiana—Three Killed

Three persons were killed and seven or eight badly injured in a tornado that passed over the country near Evansville, Ind., Sunday. The fatalities occurred at St. Wendel, about ten miles from Evansville. The path of the storm was about two miles wide and had a fearful velocity. Many buildings were demolished. The loss to property will amount to about $100,000.

THOUGHTS ON IRRIGATION

A Few Extracts From Representative Burkett's Address.

The bill appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the irrigation of arid lands was one of the measure the present congress passed which will, when in full operation, result in incalculable benefit not only to Nebraska and other western states, but to the whole country. The Nebraska representatives in congress did valiant service in behalf of this bill and to show what irrigation means to the west we make the following brief extracts from a speech delivered by Representative Burkett:

"I dare not estimate the value to those states in particular, and to the whole of the United States in general, of the provisions of the bill that is now under consideration. One hundred million acres of land. Every foot of it level, fertile, and productive soil. It will make homes for a million and a half of families, and sustain a hundred millions of people. It will make new mining projects possible. It will give forage to additional thousands of cattle that will pasture the adjoining hills. In short, it will plant west of the Missouri a mighty empire, rich, powerful and prosperous, under the American flag, loyal to American institutions of government, devoted to the United States and her interests, and patriotic for the upbuilding and development of the old republic that we all love so well."

"This country is one homogeneous whole; one socially, politically, and commercially. The things that make for one make for all. To be sure, some particular legislation may be of more benefit to one locality than to another, but what helps materially one community injures none in the end."

After calling attention to the great floods in the spring, and of the millions of dollars spent in protecting the banks of the Mississippi river in Mississippi and Louisiana, Mr. Burkett continued:

"Now, sir, that is a dreadful picture of suffering, of want and desperation there in certain seasons of the year. But just stop and turn your eyes if you can, to another picture that we might draw. It is higher up on the Mississippi, is nearer the fountainhead and of a different nature, but it is no less dreadful. It is in western Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and Montana during the month of August. The rains are falling forth his fairest. His rays are delving their deepest and are warming the tiniest roots of vegetation. All nature, save in this one particular, seems to be living with itself to make plenty and happiness in the land, but there is lacking of moisture. Through man's neglect it has been permitted to waste. Those streams once overflowed are dry and destitute of water to supply the land. The ground bakes. The verdure writhing in the sun curls and twists its life away. The crop that might have been is lost to you, as it has so often come to me, surely there never was intended to be such waste in nature. That water which only a few months before, in its annual rush for an early plunge in the ocean, had destroyed so much of life and property was intended for better purposes and should have been restrained from going until required by its mission. If it had been held back in the springtime and turned loose now how the flooded districts down there would have appreciated it then and how grateful the farmers would appreciate it now. From this all comes the injunction that man must husband the resources of nature for his own betterment and edification.

"Arid, sterile valleys are irrigated and more fodder is produced for winter feeding, more cattle will pasture in the hills adjoining. This also means more people in that vicinity, more towns and villages, and this means a larger market, not only for the farmers' products, but for everything that is produced by the brain or muscle of man. I have come across the continent; I have gone into the irrigated regions of Wyoming and Montana. Utah and Colorado, and the things there used all come from the east. There are no manufactories to speak of in arid America. The wagons, the planters, the plows, the harness, and the saddles, aye, the furniture in their houses, all comes from this side of the one hundredth meridian of longitude. I have seen the trade-mark of a Wisconsin firm on their wagons, of New York and Massachusetts manufacture upon their clothing. The great cow-pens, their saddles they rode in were made down in eastern Nebraska or farther east."

TAKE A DIZZY CLIMB

Cereals Go Up in Prices on Chicago Market Because of Rains.

The grain markets were stirred in a lively manner on the board of trade Monday morning. Continued rains and general bull indications caused the shorts to hasten to cover and as a result prices were hoisted at a rapid rate. July wheat, which closed Saturday at 72, opened at 73¾ and sold up to 74½; September opened at 73¼ and advanced to 74. July corn closed Saturday at 60⅝; it opened at 70¼ and sold to 73. September opened at 63 and climbed to 63⅝. Oats sold a full cent above Saturday's figures.

By noon the excitement assumed the proportions of a panic. The beginning of a big bull movement was the purchase by Armour of a million bushels of corn for September delivery. Other big buyers bid in all future deliveries of wheat offered and the market stiffened considerably. Oats and corn climbed another cent and wheat added half a cent.

The Table Rock Argus.

P. S. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

King Edward's coronation is now set for August 11th. His condition is improving rapidly.

Walter Ray has sold the Burchard Times office to Lin L Noble, who has already taken charge. The Times is a good local paper and deserves the support of the people of our sister town.

In the manufacture of needles and pins there are 43 establishments employing 2,358 people, whose salaries amount to $939,946 per year; capital invested $3,235,754 and the annual product amounts to $2,738,439.

Rosewater got a rather severe bump from the school board in Omaha this week. He has made a fight against C G Pearse for superintendent of schools, and the board re-employed the latter for three years.

Two weeks ago John W Gates bet $20,000 that corn would would sell at 90c within a certain limit, and on Tuesday he won his bet for corn had reached that point on that day. The prediction has been made that corn would sell for a dollar a bushel before the new crop comes on, but many operators thought it had reached the top Tuesday.

According to the census report Pawnee county has 1,649 farms, 1,631 having buildings, and containing 265,479 acres, with 187,476 improved; the land is valued at $5,429,980 and the buildings at $1,328,560; farm implements are valued at $306,720 and live stock at $1,691,7[illegible]; value of products, not fed to live stock $1,679,641; cost for labor $68,000, and cost of fertilizing $1,620.

There is a merchant at Pawnee City who has signs strung along the roads in every direction, to a distance of fifteen or twenty miles, giving the number of miles to his store. Thus, the weary traveler sees a sign reading "Only Ten Miles to Johnsing's Moonlight Emporium at Pawnee City," and he blesses Johnsing and his Emporium for it is very comforting when you are driving to know how many miles you are from anywhere. Those signs cheered a very wearisome journey for us, and when next we go to Pawnee City we'll call on Mr. Johnsing, and blow in a few pennies with him.—Walt Mason.

Here is a short biography of John H Mickey, whom the republicans of Nebraska have nominated for governor. Since the state convention a number of our citizens have remarked that they never heard of John H Mickey before. To such persons the following sketch of the republican candidate for governor will be of interest: John H Mickey is of Irish descent, and was born on a farm near Burlington, Iowa, in 1845. He attended the common schools of the country up to the outbreak of the civil war when he enlisted in company D, eighth Iowa cavalry in August, 1863. He was mustered out in 1865. He served with Sherman in central Tennessee and in the campaign from Chattanooga to Atlanta. He was in the Hood and Thomas campaigns. He also served in the Wilson raid in the spring of 1865. This excellent war record will appeal to every old soldier in the state. After the close of the war he entered Wesleyan college at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where he studied for two years. He was united in marriage to Miss Marinda McCray and moved to Polk county where he took up a homestead in 1868. His pioneer experiences make him a representative old settler. He was the first treasurer of of his school district, one of the organizers of the Methodist Episcopal church in Osceola, one of the organizers and the first treasurer of the Polk county agricultural society and he built the first frame house in the county. In 1870 he was elected county treasurer and filled the office so well that he kept it for ten years. In 1881 he was elected to the Nebraska legislature. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Wesleyan university of Nebraska and spoke frequently in the churches over the state, and was the largest individual contributor to the fund called to release the indebtedness on that institution. Mr. Mickey has lived in Osceola since he was elected treasurer of his county, and has interested himself in banking, farming and stock raising. He is a safe business man, a broad minded, public spirited citizen and a man of high moral qualities. He has nine children, five boys and four girls.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure acts at once. Unobjectionable. Acts immediately. Cures cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. S G Wright.

Johnny put five dozen eggs under his family biddy and reported to his mother. "My goodness, Johnny, that poor hen cannot cover so many eggs," expostulated his mother with a dramatic flourish of her kitchen apron. "I know it, ma," interposed Johnny, "but I just wanted to see the old thing spread herself.—

A prominent worker tells a story of a mother who won a silver cup at a euchre party; on displaying the same to the family the next morning, her son, a lad in his teens, confidently told her that he had done better than that by winning ten dollars at the pool table the night before. She could not condemn the lad, but it taught her a lesson not soon forgotten.—

Firth, Neb., July 7.—Vernon, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs George King, met with a serious accident yesterday while playing with a pistol. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the boy's head between the eyes and lodging near the brain. Drs Tourelle of this place and Woodward of Lincoln are in attendance and give very little hopes of his recovery, as it is impossible to locate the bullet.—Lincoln News.

Low Rates To The Black Hills.

The Burlington Route has announced low rates to the Black Hills of South Dakota for the following dates: July 1 to 13. August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31. September 1 to 10. On other days until September 15 low rates somewhat higher than those in effect on the above dates will be offered. Sylvan Lake, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead City, Spearfish, and a number of other points in the Black Hills are well worth visiting. Any Burlington Route agent will be glad to tell you more about these excursions.

Mrs Mary Stall fell down stairs Tuesday morning, breaking three ribs, the arm at the wrist and the scapula. She was badly bruised and hurt internally. She is the stepmother of John Stall, and resides at Pawnee City.—Steinauer Star.

Through Yellowstone Park.

The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to and through Yellowstone Park to leave Nebraska points, Tuesday, August 5. Uncommonly low rates have been made for this excursion. The total expense of the trip will be less than $100.00. If you're interested, write for a copy of illustrated itinerary to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Mrs Chas Facemire spent the Fourth in Chicago, and will start for home the first of the week.

Charlie Woods and Frank Howard returned from their western trip the 3d in time to help celebrate the 4th. They brought about 400 head of horses.

Mrs Bruce Woods was a caller Saturday.

Miss May Holg and Mrs Emmet Holg, our old neighbors, returned Sunday from their visit to the Pacific coast. We are glad to hear Maggie is feeling better.

Joe Davenport and two children are on the sick list.

Mrs Grace Fellers recently visited her sister, Mrs Geo Burgert.

Neighbors and friends celebrated the Fourth with a picnic in the grove on the Fisher place.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev W L Riley, L L D, Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at S G Wright's.

TECUMSEH CHAUTAUQUA.

Opens July 12th and continues until July 20th. An excellent program has been prepared and the grounds are in excellent condition, but two blocks from the public square and four blocks from the depot. Reduced rates over the railroads. The exercises each day will be diversified, instructive, entertaining and enjoyable. Secure a catalog for information. J. H. DUNDAS, Manager.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W Spalding, Veronia, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. S G Wright.

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paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Barnard visited Lincoln this

ave your laundry with Allen

rs J H Stewart, who was on the list last week, is better.

ight cents a pound for hogs is y big money, if you have enough the porkers.

Mr and Mrs Fred Runnion are visiting in Tecumseh, being detained by illness of Fred.

Dr. T. J. Ruddy, of the Tecumseh Infirmary of Osteopathy, has his office at the Hotel Murphy. Every day. See card in this issue.

Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zinc, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing. I'll trade for it. R. P. JENNINGS.

Mrs J C Karas returned from Kansas City last Sunday, much improved in health, after the successful operation performed by Dr McCrea.

Fulton, who is known to Table Rock people, and Miss Robinson were united in marriage at Taylorville, Ills., on June

D Davis of Merwin, Mo., arrived here yesterday for a visit with time friends and look after property interests, and will remain until week.

eports reached here that Beatrice visited by a destructive fire last t and sent to Lincoln for help, washouts along the line prevented help being sent.

r and Mrs Waldon and little son, her father and brother, who have living here for the past few ths, returned to their former e at Tecumseh.

urglars industriously worked Au last week. Knights of the que broke into and robbed residences in that city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

that stock tank of yours leaks, cast it off and buy new; you et it lined with No. 26 galvaniron by Tulleton, for about two s the price of a new one, and it last longer and be better than it was.

ge Tucker of Humboldt, was in a short time on Monday afternoon on professional business. He ta to leave for California the er part of the week to look after rry interests there.

he new obituary editor of an exnge thus shows his fitness for the b: "Just about daylight the Pate re came for him, with the saddle bridle of righteousness, and he addled it and rode Home."

Next week when Mr and Mrs A W mel leave on their trip to Aulw, Mo., they will be accompanied Kansas City by Mr and Mrs J W w, who will go on to Oklahoma y to visit the family of their son ary, who is engaged in the brick nufacturing business in that rusg city.

Next week Rev. Shamel and family pect to start on their annual vacaon and during the pastor's absence pulpit will be supplied by Rev. lip H. Smith, son of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith. e supply will continue for three eks.

Yesterday afternoon while at work Ed Goode Gordon Miller jumped a spike which went through his ot and penetrated half way through e foot, inflicting a very painful ound. Later in the evening Robt Miller fell from a hay rack and severely hurt his back it was thought broken, for a time, but when Dr Wilson examined him, it was found that while it had been severely sprained and bruised, no bones were broken.

It has rained some this week and then it rained some more; then it got down to business and rained; in fact it rained on Monday, it rained on Tuesday, and it rained on Wednesday; it has rained at other times this spring, so that the people are not greatly surprised when it rains in this part of God's footstool. Tuesday night and Wednesday the precipitation approximated four inches, and creeks became rushing rivers, while the Nemaha river soon became bank full, and by noon had spread out over the low lands like a mighty lake. Railroad traffic on the A. & N. was suspended, the track in many places being under water. This morning Conductor Cleaveland with train No. 119 was at Rosa, Ed Wheeler with 117 is at Smartville, 16 and 42 at Beatrice, where two feet of water is in the depot; No. 14 is at Edgar, and No. 66 started from Wymore to Table Rock and got to Wymore when the engine was recalled to Wymore. Trains from the east got through. Crops along the river bottoms were greatly damaged by the floods. This afternoon an effort will be made to send a train north over the A. & N.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W L Taylor.

Mrs Cleaveland and daughter Zora, left for a visit with the family of Ed Lyman at McDonald, Kas.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price. W. L. Taylor.

A dispatch came yesterday for Alex McClintock announcing the death of his mother, at her home in Iowa.

Have your old collars and cuffs washed clean and white; we guarantee they will have no rough edges. Allen Bro's.

Harry Smith, son of Blacksmith Smith, was seriously injured in one foot by the explosion of a giant fire cracker at Pawnee City on the Fourth.

A baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs Weldon Fisher on the Fourth, and the parents are happy over the event.

Mrs Friend Conklin, of Watonga, Ok., with her little son, arrived here Tuesday night for a visit with relatives and friends.

Presiding Elder Dean preached in the M E church and held the quarterly conference on Saturday evening, he also preached and held communion services on Sunday morning.

While washing yesterday, Grandma Fisher spilled a boiler of hot water and severely scalded both her feet. She attempted to lift the boiler from the stove and let it fall, the water pouring over her feet. While the burns are fearful, no serious results are apprehended.

Charley Woods shipped a bunch of eighty-five head of Oregon horses into Table Rock Monday. He and Frank Howard recently bought 400 head and divided them up and these were part of the divide, the others having been left at Virginia, in Gage county. There were some handsome ponies among them.

Bill Taylor is a merciless joker, and all the time that people were saying him about his lonesomeness, he knew that Mrs Taylor would be home on the 3rd, for she had written him to that effect ten days before, and so while everybody else was surprised when she arrived last Thursday, Bill took it as a matter of course. Mrs Taylor enjoyed her trip very much, but she saw no place she would rather call home than Table Rock.

Pawnee City's celebration of the Fourth attracted a large number of Table Rockers. The exercises were carried out as per program and gave quite general satisfaction. The oration was Hon. E L Fulton, of Stillwater, Ok., who made an able and eloquent address. In the hose race a number of Table Rock boys made the run with the Tecumseh team, and an accident prevented their winning the prize. The run was made in a second and a half less than the others, but the water was turned on before the coupling was made. The Table Rock boys did their part, however.

It's been pretty lively in some respects in Table Rock during the past few days! But it's been a liveliness non-conducive of that peace and happiness implied in the Declaration of Independence so eloquently extolled throughout the country last Friday. Saturday evening a quarrel took place between two well-known men, and for a time it looked as though pure, rich human blood might moisten mother earth as lavishly as old Jupiter Pluvius has sent the rains which have transformed the usually placid, poky Nemaha river into the raging torrent of dirty waters it is today. But it didn't, but one of the men was given a rest in the "White House" for an hour and then gave bonds to appear before Judge Marble on Monday, which he did, and was fined $10 and costs; he filed an appeal bond, and will carry the case up. There are rumors that another suit is to be instituted. Then during Saturday night a number of young boys filled up on a bad quality of tangle-foot and made Rome howl about the depot committing depredations which if pushed to the full extreme might bring an awful penalty. Warrants were issued for their arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace; some of the boys have skipped out and this habitation will know them no more forever—at least so they said on leaving; three were brought before Judge Marble and fined $5 and costs, and remanded to jail until fine and costs were paid; one was paid out on Monday afternoon, but the other two remained in durance vile until Wednesday morning; one other put in an appearance Tuesday morning, paid his fine and was discharged. The cur who supplied these lads with intoxicating liquors ought to be caught and taught that pure boyhood is valuable and he who debauches it must pay a fitting penalty for his hellish crime. The Argus hopes their experience will be a lesson to the lads and that they have learned that there is nothing smart or manly about getting drunk.

I have some houses in Table Rock for rent. WM. FELLERS.

Miss Blanche Shawhan of Humboldt, is visiting her aunt, Mrs W H Freeman.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

Bob Davidson and F O Pierce of Peru, with their wives, were guests of friends here over Sunday.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

Prof J A Combs and family of Pawnee City, were guests of friends and relatives here over Sunday.

C S Wood and H J Chapman expect to leave this week or the first of next for a trip through Kansas with a view to buying a ranch.

The regular quarterly communion service will be administered at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning July 13. A cordial is extended to all.

The mid-summer meeting of the state horticultural society will be held at Tecumseh, July 29 and 30. An interesting program has been prepared.

M H Marble has completed the school enumeration for the district and there are 382 children of school age; 187 males and 195 females. Last year the total was 350, so that the district has gained 32 since then.

Much wheat in the uplands has been greatly damaged by the wet weather, that in shock sprouting; in the low lands most of it has been utterly destroyed. At the beginning of the season prospects for an abundant harvest were very flattering and it is very discouraging to have it ruined now.

At a business meeting of the new Table Rock band on Monday night, the following officers were elected:

Director, Dr. C. C. Covert; president, R. R. Allen; vice president, Wesley Saunders; secretary, E. D. Tressler; treasurer, Roy White. The band will practice on Monday night of each week.

The Argus doesn't like to dun its delinquent subscribers, but it has a few hundred whose memory we would like to awaken to a realization of our necessities. We will be pleased to receive remittances from those of our friends who owe us from one to twenty years' subscription—we have one of the latter, and we keep him as a curiosity.

Joseph Hanna died at his home in this city at 3 o'clock last evening. He has been in poor health for some years, and during the past year has required the services of a constant attendant. He was 76 years of age, and came to Pawnee county thirty-three years ago last Fourth of July. He was the father of eight children, seven of whom are still living; his aged wife survives him. The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There is not a farmer in Pawnee or any other county, but what knows it will pay him to build sheds for his farm machinery—(but the question is cost.) I will sell you all the No. 26 sheet steel you need for 3c per square foot; this is painted in good shape now, but after it is up it should have a coat to cover up the spots that get on it in handling; it will then last for years without painting again.

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CARPETS,
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Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,
all of which will be sold at this forced sale.
North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska.
C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

Prices right on hammocks at Wilson's drug store.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Lela Johnson of Steinauer was a guest of friends here on Tuesday.

Butter, eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings'.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack.

R. T. JENNINGS.

Mrs S J Jobe recently returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs Nellie Jones, at Kansas City, Mo., and on the 25th of June a baby was born to Mrs Jones, making the third child born to Mr and Mrs Jones, whose birthday occurs on the same day. They are the parents of four children, and three of them were born on the 25th of June—rather a remarkable coincidence.

The marshal wishes to inform the citizens of Table Rock that there is an ordinance against throwing rubbish of any kind into streets, alleys or ditches, thereby obstructing water courses, etc., and any person or persons upon conviction shall be fined not less than $3 nor more than $25. There is also an ordinance for the prevention of stock running loose over the village, or lariating in any street, alley or across side walks. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

O. C. FOUTS, City Marshal.

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WANT TO TRADE
My iron implement house in Table Rock for a team of horses. Will pay difference. T. W. Conklin.

Grandma Jones returned on Wednesday of last week from a visit to her children in Grand Island. Her son, John, she says, expects to move to Gennessee, Idaho, where M N Fellers lives.

Sam Roberts dropped into Table Rock last Saturday for a ten days visit with friends here. He is head cook in the leading hotel at Bethany, Mo., and has a good job and plenty to eat and wear, but he isn't altogether happy in his new home, and the reason therefor is that Missouri girls are not as pretty as Nebraska girls, although Sam says he has one Missouri girl that's a pretty good looker.

Walter Allinson and wife of Lyons, Neb., arrived here last Thursday for a visit with the family of A C Allinson. Walter is engaged in the hardware business in his home town and is doing well. They returned to their home on Monday. Frank Allinson also arrived from Denver on Friday and will remain for a week or two longer. His wife did not come with him, as she wanted to visit a few days longer with friends but will be here this week. Frank is engaged in Sunday School work and is located at Pittston, Pa.

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A SUPPLY DEPOT

Congressman Mercer Secures One for Omaha.

PASSED WITH A WHIRLWIND RUSH

Mr. Mercer Labors in the House and Senators Aid Him—President Signs Bill, and the $75,000 Appropriated Immediately Available.

A Washington, D. C., July 1, dispatch says: Dave Mercer has scored another big success. Today he watched his chance and induced the house objectors to be still while he railroaded through his bill appropriating $75,000 for a quartermaster's depot for army supplies at Omaha. The money is immediately available. With a bounce he got the bill enrolled and rushed it into the senate, asking Senators Millard and Dietrich to get it through if possible. The rush of business incident to the closing day of the session seemed for a time to preclude the possibility of success, but after an executive session Senator Dietrich took the bill in hand and while Mercer moved among the senators who are members of the senate committee on military affairs and at just the right moment the bill was sprung under the unanimous consent rule. Senator Allison objected, but Hoar recanted. One other objector was mollified and the bill was taken up and passed. Senator Dietrich had it engrossed and enrolled with great dispatch and carried it in to President Roosevelt, who sat in the president's room adjoining the senate for the purpose of signing bills. He attached his name to the bill just two hours and two minutes after it reached the senate and it then became a law. Rarely, if ever, in the history of congress, did a bill appropriating so much money pass both houses and receive executive approval within one day.

ERROR IN AMOUNT

Sum for Nebraska for Irrigation More Than Was Stated

In our telegraph dispatches of July 1 State Engineer Adna Dobson was erroneously quoted as saying that Nebraska would be entitled to an expenditure of at least $10,000 under the new reclamation act passed by congress. Ten thousand dollars is Nevada's share, the word "Nevada" having been mistaken for "Nebraska." Mr. Dobson says Nebraska is entitled to an expenditure of about $180,000 if the intent of the bill is carried out.

VROOMAN ENTERS KANSAS

A Co-Operative Store to Be Started at Enterprise.

Arrangements have been completed for starting a Vrooman co-operative store at Enterprise, Kan., the opening store in that state west of Kansas City. A handsome stock has been bought and further supplies will be shipped. Cyrus Corning, one of the old time populist leaders, will have charge of the town association. It is planned to include other business houses.

A New $150,000 Kansas Road.

George E. Cole, auditor of the state of Kansas, is preparing one bond of $150,000 to take up 150 $1,000 state bonds which will become due July 1, 1902. This bond is to be dated July 1, 1902, and will mature July 1, 1911, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. This is in compliance with an act of the legislature of 1901. The total bonded debt of the state is $632,000, and all of it is owned by the permanent school fund, with the exception of $3,000, which is owned by the state university fund. All of the bonds bear 4 per cent interest and their dates of maturity are as follows: December 1, 1908, $18,000; July 1, 1909, $85,000; January 1, 1904, $159,000; July 1, 1903, $226,000; July 1, 1902, $150,000.

Shot Man Who Jilted Her.

At Orange, N. J., Anna Hildebrand, aged twenty-eight, a trained nurse, shot and seriously wounded James K. McCallan, her lover. She said she went to his boarding house and on bended knees begged him to keep his promise to marry her and when he refused she fired. "I am not sorry," she said. "If more women would do that there would be better men in the world today."

Miss Langtry Weds.

Ian Malcolm, a member of parliament from Suffolk, and Jeanne Langtry, daughter of Lillian Langtry, the famous actress, were married in St. Margaret's church, London, Monday. The wedding presents were worth a king's ransom. They included a diamond necklace and pendant, the bridegroom's present; jewel with an autograph letter from King Edward; a rosette of diamonds and pearls and a large check from Mrs. Langtry.

Farmer Attempts Suicide.

Charles Knowlton, a wealthy farmer of Blue Rapids, Kan., attempted suicide. Mrs. Knowlton was visiting at the home of his son-in-law, one-half mile west of town. He has been in poor health for years. He went to a closet and cut three deep gashes in his neck with a razor. His recovery is doubtful.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITION

Pessimists Must be Disappointed, as Situation is Good.

Pessimists who had predicted material damage to Nebraska's winter wheat crop resulting from the continuous rains, cold weather and general lack of sunshine during the past week, find their direful prophecies entirely at variance with the real situation. The weekly crop bulletin, issued July 1 by the Nebraska section of the United States weather bureau, describes the wheat condition as entirely satisfactory. Corn is also in splendid shape and all signs point to a bounteous crop. In summarizing conditions, the bulletin says:

The past week has been cold and wet; the daily mean temperature has averaged 12 degrees below normal in the eastern counties and 30 degrees below in western.

The rainfall exceeded an inch in most parts of the state, except the northern counties, where it was slightly less than an inch. The rainfall was heaviest in the southeastern counties, where it ranged from two to slightly more than four inches.

The cold, wet weather has caused winter wheat to ripen slowly and has delayed harvesting; considerable wheat, however, was cut the past week and the heavy rains seem to have had little injurious effect upon the wheat crop. Oats are a very rank growth, are lodging some, and are ripening in the southern counties. Corn has grown very slowly because of the low temperature; the fields are generally clean of weeds and the plant is in good healthy condition, and although a little small, is being laid by in southern counties.

BEST IN STATE'S HISTORY

Burlington Report on Nebraska Corn Crop Prospects Very Showing

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy crop report, issued at Chicago Tuesday, compiled from reports of nearly a thousand correspondents shows that in Nebraska the corn crop is in better condition than ever before in the history of the state; the acreage is about the same as last year, not less. The crop is well advanced, and all conditions most favorable.

The Nebraska acreage of winter wheat is larger than ever before. The crop is ready for harvest and the yield will be heavy. Comparatively little spring wheat was sown.

INCREASE OF DEPOSITS

State Banks of Nebraska Make a Showing of Their Condition.

Although the increase was not so remarkable as was indicated by comparison with previous reports, the report of Secretary Royse of the state banking board covering the quarter ending June 24, shows an increase in deposits of $827,809 over the preceding quarter. Resources and liabilities of the banks in the state also increased from $44,392,790.05 to $45,484,228.52. The total number of depositors is 98,668.

The total number of banks reported on, state, private and savings, is 458. This is an increase of five since the statement of March 15th. The increase of loans and discounts was $594,510.35. Compared with July, 1901, the loans and discounts increased $4,946,741.49.

The banks hold a reserve of 29.1-6 per cent.

HERE AND THERE

The business portion of Conway, N. D., was completely wiped out by fire on June 30.

The thirty-second annual session of the national association of German-American teachers is in session in Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Edwards, of Burlington, Kan., has been arrested, charged with the murder of Viola Edwards, her four-year-old stepdaughter.

Sheriff A. J. Bullard and Deputy Sheriff Coburn, of Roger Mills county, Oklahoma, were killed in a battle with horsethieves. The outlaws escaped.

A case of cholera has been discovered among the United States transport Thomas, and she is being detained in quarantine at Maravalez, at the entrance of Manila bay.

It is stated that a statement of the earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the first quarter of 1902 will show earnings of $40,000,000, compared with $26,000,00 for the same period last year.

It is estimated that the damage to property in the vicinity of Alton, Ill., will total a million dollars. The farmers are the heaviest losers, as crops suffered severely. The railroads also met with serious losses.

Mrs. Maria Jeppsen, wife of a farmer living near Nickerson, Neb., was taken to Lincoln July 1 for confinement at the hospital for insane. She has twice been at Norfolk and once at Hastings.

China has refused to pay the July or first instalment of the indemnity for the boxer outrages, except at the rate of exchange ruling on April 1, 1902, the date when consideration of the indemnity was begun.

Peter Schurr, of Owens county, Missouri, was found dead in his seat in a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy chair car, at Galesburg, Ill. He was en route to Peoria to visit relatives and the corpse was taken there and delivered at his brother's residence.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, assaulted Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, just after the executive session of the senate Monday afternoon had adjourned. He attempted to throttle the Indiana senator for a remark made in the session which he, Bailey, regarded as an insult.

YOCUM A SUICIDE

Former Nebraskan Kills Himself on Wife's Grave.

WAS EARLY SETTLER IN ADAMS COUNTY

He Was at One Time Mayor of Hastings and His Record as a Soldier Was a Brilliant One—Other News of a General Nature.

News has just reached Hastings, Neb., of the tragic and pathetic death of Capt. A. D. Yocum, who shot and killed himself last Thursday while kneeling on his wife's grave at Pasadena, Cal.

Captain Yocum was one of the early settlers of Adams county, and was a very prominent man in Hastings for a number of years. He was mayor of the city for several years and was quite active until he got into trouble with Myron Van Fleet, whom he shot and killed for slandering his adopted daughter, Miss Alice Yocum. The killing of Van Fleet occurred eleven years ago and Mr. Yocum was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary, but he was pardoned without leaving the city.

Captain Yocum's record as a soldier was of a most brilliant character. He went into the army from Bellmont county, Ohio, at the beginning of the civil war and won the rank of captain by meritorious conduct.

MUST DELIVER MAIL

New Postal Regulation Make Star Routes Free Delivery Routes.

A new provision will be placed in the contracts about to be made with star route mail carriers which will practically convert these routes into rural delivery routes. All star route carriers will hereafter be required to deliver mail to patrons living on or near the route who will provide suitable boxes for the reception of the matter. The territory in which the new provision applies comprises practically all of th states west of the Missouri river, Hawaii and Alaska.

According to the new orders patrons may provide boxes, handbags or satchels to the postal authorities. These will be used to protect the mail matter while it is being delivered. In case the hangbags are used a post on the route to hang them must be furnished and put n position by the patron. The service is limited to those persons living outside the corporate limits of a town and not within eighty rods of a postoffice. All this must be done without expense to the government further than the increased pay given to the carrier. The receptacles for receiving the mail must be on the road traveled by the carrier.

It was formerly the custom in many communities to hire the carrier to perform this service for those who were willing to pay for it. The new order will furnish the same service with practically no expense to the patron.

DOLLAR CORN POSSIBLE

John W. Gates in Position to Force Price Up Very High.

A Chicago dispatch says: If John W. Gates wants dollar corn that price will soon prevail, according to board of trade gossip July 2. Gates' control of the market was clearly demonstrated a the opening, when July option mounted from seventy-four and one-half to seventy-six and one-half. The bullish tendency remains unchecked and is given material assistance by the continued wet weather in the corn belt.

Armour is credited with loading a huge line of September and July wheat, which closed at seventy-five and seven-eighths last night, opened at seven-six and one-fourth to one-half and advanced to seventy-seven and one-half. Trade in both pits was light and there was an air of suppressed excitement.

PAYS MONEY LOST IN BANK

Loup City Man Settles up an Outlawed Debt.

W. R. Mellor, who was treasurer of the school district at Loup City, Neb., thirteen years ago, on Wednesday paid into the school treasury $1,325.29, representing the amount in his care which was lost by the failure of the Sherman County bank. He was a poor man when the bank failed, but has prospered during the last few years in the real estate business. He gave notes as security at the time, but the notes had long been outlawed.

Security for One Cent.

A security for the smallest amount ever issued in the United States was delivered last week by the Farmers' Loan & Trust company to a dealer who is widely known as a script man says a New York City paper. The Texas & Pacific absorbed various lines in 1888, giving the various securities scrip of the present second mortgage bonds. The scrip man accumulated $1,000 and one cent of script and received a $1,000 bond and a fine engraved certificate for one cent. The security was sold as a relick to a prominent banking house for fifty thousand per cent (500) of the par value and will be framed.

MEAT-PACKING INDUSTRY

Census Bulletin Issued on the Work in Year 1900.

The census bureau, in a report on the slaughtering and meat-packing industry of the United States for the census year 1900, just issued, shows a capital of $199,198,264 invested in land, buildings, machinery, tools and implements and the live capital utilized.

The value of products is given at $785,562,433, which involved an outlay of $10,123,247 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc., $33,457,013 for wages, $24,060,412 for miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, etc., and $683,583,57 for material used, mill supplies, freight and fuel.

There were 921 establishments with an average capital of $205,420, against 1,118 establishments in 1890 with an average of $104,551 invested per establishment.

The figures show this decade to be the most rapid in its tendency toward concentration in this industry of all the periods by census statistics. Illinois led the states in the value of products in both 1890 and 1900.

MAGNATES MAY SETTLE

Rumor That Coal Operators Offer Solution of Strike.

It is reported in Wall street that a proposition has been made to the miners, looking to a settlement of the anthracite strike.

A rumor was circulated widely in Wilkesbarre, Pa., that the anthracite magnates had presented a proposition for the settlement of the strike to the president of the three large anthracite districts.

Makes Foles Wrathy.

Riotous demonstrations have occurred at Lemberg, Austria, against the attack on the Poles made by the Kaiser in a recent address at Marienberg. The demonstrators, composed of by students, attempted to storm the German consulate, but failed in the attempt. The crowd then turned against the homes of the Polish leaders in the reichstath because the latter failed to publicly protest against the speech. Several serious collisions occurred between the crowd and the police.

It Raised Money.

Wednesday's session of the convention of the Illinois prohibitionists was a most exciting affair. When the call was made for voluntary contributions the 1,200 delegates went wild with enthusiasm, and, crowding to the stage, they showered their contributions upon the stage. It was a rain of wealth, and the chairman and secretary of the convention were compelled to retreat from the stage until it had ended. Almost $5,000 in cash was heaped upon the platform.

Slain By Hundreds.

The steamer Tacoma, just arrived at Tacoma, Wash., reports that on June 5th, the date of the slaughter of Taichu, in the central district of Formosa, the rebels agreed to surrender in three places, but secretely conspired to fall on the Japanese troops and annihilate them. The troops were warned and turned the tables, killing the rebels and wiping out the Cho Band entirely. The leader, Liu, was among the slain.

Guthmann Suicides.

Sigmund Guthmann, vice president of the wholesale shoe firm of Guthmann, Carpenter & Zelling, Chicago, one of the most widely known houses in the west, committed suicide Wednesday at his residence by shooting himself through the head. He was fifty years old and a multimaire. Ill-health is assigned as the cause.

Purchase of Friars Lands.

Governor's Taft's note to the vatican regarding the Philippines is now ready but has not yet been delivered. It is learned that the note proposes payment for friar lands in three installments.

Thirteen Are Killed.

A cyclone blew a train from the and turned it over at New Rampurhat, India. Thirteen persons were killed and fifteen injured.

HERE AND THERE

Serious labor riots disturb the authorities in southern Russia.

The Federal Sugar company, recently incorporated in New Jersey, has a capital of $50,000,000.

Two hundred feet of the Burlington track at Broken Bow was washed out by floods from heavy rains.

Albert C. Latimer, a wealthy Brooklyn, N. Y., stationer, was fatally shot by a burglar with whom he grappled.

King Edward's condition continues to improve. The wound is much less troublesome and is beginning to heal.

Spain, through the minister of foreign affairs, the Duke of Almodover, will sign a treaty of commerce with the United States.

Carlos Paggini was found dead in a street of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. The police were investigating the case when they received a communication saying that Paggini was the chief conspirator against the life of President Cuestas. The communication further said that the police would find in Paggini's dwelling twenty-four kilos of dynamite. This statement proved true.

SAVAGE STRIKES

Delivers First Blow on Rivett in Nebraska's Keel.

CEREMONIES IN HONOR OF BATTLESHIP

Big Crowd Present to Witness Exercises of Keel Laying—Governors Savage and McBride Deliver Addresses —Other News Notes.

A Seattle, Wash, July 4, dispatch says: The battleship Nebraska is no longer a thing of drawings, but has substantiality of its own. Notwithstanding rival attractions of other parades and daylight fireworks, all vieing with the exciting chase of the escaping desperado Tracey, 15,000 persons witnessed the riveting of the first section of the keel today ushering in the advent of the Nebraska at 9 o'clock this morning. A salute was fired from cannon planted for the purpose on the wharves of the shipyard. Shortly after 10 o'clock the escorts formed at the hotel occupied by the distinguished Nebraskans.

Inclement as was the weather, the trip to the shipyards formed this morning a spectacle. A big detachment of marines swung sturdily down the street as the advance guard for the carriages. Drizzling rain prevented the formation of a very large crowd on the driveway leading to the mammoth structure where the battleship is to be built. Inside, however, were fully 15,000 spectators.

The preliminary addresses of introduction were brief. Judge Burke, representing the Seattle chamber of commerce, introduced Governor McBride. After greeting the guests, extending to them the already evident hospitality of the state, he referred to the growth of Washington, and said:

"Nebraska, as you have doubtless learned, since your arrival here and the greetings given you by the large number of men from your state, has contributed to the upbuilding of Washington most materially. We are under obligations for so many good citizens. We now find ourselves under double obligations for this official visit which I am sure will tend to bind even more closely the bonds of friendship between us."

Governor Savage in response touched largely upon national affairs commercial with arbitration and the advisability of continuing as large a navy as necessary for emergency protection. He said:

"If this vessel shall render unto our government as valuable and efficient service as that rendered by the citizens of the state whose honored name it is to bear, then the day will never come when its construction and naval commission will give occasion for regret on the part of any one.

"For, if you would know more of the loyalty, valor and patriotism of the citizens of Nebraska, examine the muster roll, examine our military history and look at the graves of the known and unknown in our national cemeteries.

"Look anywhere where there is a record of patriotic sacrifices and military achievements and you will conclude, I am sure, that so far as upholding the strong arm of the republic is concerned, Nebraska has done her share.

"No state has done more to maintain the honor of the flag, no state has done more to stimulate public morals, no state has contributed more generously to manhood and statesmanship or welfare of the American people, and no state is more willing to perform whatever task the government may assign it. We furnish Dewey and our old Nebraska—always true, always loyal, always patriotic."

At the conclusion of Governor Savage's speech came an interesting incident. The seven-year-old son of Robert Moran, president of the shipbuilding company, stepped forward and presented a small piece of steel from the first rivet punched from the keel plates. The governor accepted the small donor a short speech of thanks. At a signal the men running the huge electric cranes sent them flying from the west end of the battleship to where an enormous piece of steel four feet square and seventy feet long was lying. Quickly the tentacles dropped down and seized it; as quickly it swung high into the air and was carried over the heads of the spectators to its position over the ways. It dropped into place as gently as though it were a fragile piece of glass rather than one of the sustaining pieces of a floating fortress. Two workmen clad in immaculate garments of white placed in position the white hot rivet. The governors of two states grasped their coats, rolled up their sleeves, struck alternate blows with their hammers, thus fastening the first section of the keel. As the first blow was struck the marine band swung forth in tremendous boom, and strains of "America" for an instant only were heard. Then enthusiasm reached fever heat and the big shed became a seething, flag waved, hats were thrown in the air. Pandemonium reigned. So great was the noise that the cannon salute on the outside was unnoticed. Unnoticed also were the screaming whistles which at the signal showed that every craft in the harbor was alive to the occasion. Surprise was sprung on the two governors when they were donning their coats by Robert Moran. To each he gave a check for 3 cents, being the amount due them for wages. They signed the pay rolls as workmen.

Paid After Thirty-eight Years.

Michael P. Coen, one of the citizens of Naugatuck, who served in the civil war, a check for $200 from Captain Coe, ntendent of the 'Soldiers' home. oroton, Conn., a few days ago. -blank receipt that came with it bore that Daniel Lahey, an inmate the home, was Colonel Coen's or. It took the colonel many minto recall that Lahey, in 1864, when were at the front, in company F, h regiment, borrowed $50 from and after a lapse of thirty-eight was paying it back with interest. check represented Lahey's savings m his pension money.

Present Town with a Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben S. Draper have presented to the town of Milford, a hospital, which, when com- and ready for use, will have the sum of $50,000.

he exterior of the building will be ole colonial, two and one-half ries high, constructed of red brick, ford white granite trimmings, s slated hip and deck roof, with onial dormers for lighting the rd floor. The cornice and porches l be ornamental, executed in wood, the exterior metal work will be of per.

Saved the Baby.

ew Providence, Iowa, July 7th.— ie Helen Moon, the three-year- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. on of this place, had a narrow es- e from death.

Her mother noticed she semed to very clumsy and complained when e was rocked. Her limbs and face re bloated badly.

A doctor was summoned but she t no better. He said she had Kid- Trouble in the worst form.

Two other doctors were called in d they agreed that there was very e, if any, hope. She was bloated ver, her eyes being completely osed and her abdomen bloated unt it was purple.

They bought six boxes of Dodd's idney Pills and she commenced to prove at once. She had used nine xes before the Dropsy was all gone. he treatment was continued and w she is as well as ever.

Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved e little one's life.

Newest Smoking Set.

A large curved horn forms the foundation for a smoking set. There is a amework of brass filling in the rves of the horn and holding the ass pieces of the set. These consist of a large bottle and two small sses, two larger glasses for holding gars, and brass supports hold a box f matches above the remainder of the ieces.

Improves Hot Chocolate.

A way to improve hot chocolate is to whip it thoroughly with an egg-beater just before sending it to table, and serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on the top of each cupful.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Great Northern Railway sells homeseekers' tickets, St. Paul or Minneapolis, to all points West, including Montana and Washington, on the first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October, 1902. Rate, one fare for the round trip. Information from all ticket agents, or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.

The man who sticks to the truth must content himself with catching small fish.

WHEN YOUR SHOES SAYS

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until the last of the package was sold. The Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

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is because made by an entirely different process. DeFiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Some people growl about the weather and others rush the growler.

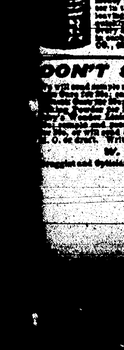
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The mosquito is not blase, but he considers life a bore.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

The gardener must mind his peas and cucumbers.



WHAT GOOD MIGHT BE DONE.

Anarchists and Automobilists Working Together for the Public.

The papers recently reported that a man in Meriden, Connecticut, who was said to be an anarchist, had blown his head off with a dynamite cartridge which he held between his teeth while the fuse was burning. "Americus," transmitting the record of this occurrence to the Weekly, says: "Please encourage this interesting fad. I will be pleased to supply dynamite to any worthy anarchist needing it for purposes stated."

It is a generous offer, and is evidently prompted by public spirit. The trouble is that the habit of blowing one's head off is disorderly, and not to be encouraged, even in an anarchist. Moreover, it is a pity to waste either the dynamite or the anarchist. Now if there was a fad among despondent anarchists for being run over by automobiles they might really help society, for it would lessen the number of anarchists, and at the same time embarrass the automobilists and teach them to run slow. —Harper's Weekly.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Japanese Women Mix Up Order of European Costume.

Rear Admiral Coghlan, who was with Dewey at Manila, brought home with him a lot of good stories, including one that illustrates how readily Japanese women take on the customs of other countries. It occurred at an early day in the career of new Japan some ladies of Tokio decided to adopt Anglo-Saxon dress, and so they ordered elaborate wardrobes from Paris, sending explicit instructions that the garments should be packed in cases in the order in which they were to be worn. These orders were carefully carried out, lingerie going into the boxes first, and so on to the ultimate outer flouncings and furbelows. But by some mischance the cases were labeled wrong side up, and the guileless Japanese ladies proceeded in due time to array themselves in reverse order, with what results may be discreetly left to the imagination.

Diaz's Early Ideas.

The talk of expense incident to attendance at the coronation of King Edward recalls what Diaz said wrote to a friend at the time Victoria was crowned: "I must give up going to the coronation, as all the members of parliament must be in court dresses or uniforms, and I can't afford to buy any. I console myself with the conviction that to get up at 7 o'clock, to sit dressed like a flunky in Westminster abbey for seven or eight hours and to listen to a sermon by the bishop of London are treats which can be missed with fortitude." In later days, when Diaz had gone over from the radical camp to that of the tories, whom he led as the earl of Beaconsfield, his views of such occasions probably had undergone some transformation.

Get Immediate Service.

The things which can be done for you now in New York city "while you wait" are numerous. "Your shoes mended" can be seen on many a sign in shoe store windows, and "Coat and trousers pressed" are the invites on signs over tailor shop doors and the words "while you wait" are on all of them. And all the work is done before your eyes, too. Not only this, you can get violin bows repaired while you wait and can have diamonds set while you wait. There's scarcely anything, in fact, these days that you can't get done if you want it done while you wait. The "while you wait" signs that the eye falls upon in these days are rather strange sometimes also.

The Bullet and the Bayonet.

The Russian general, Dragomiroff, has lately published in the Razvedchik several articles expressing the view that exaggerated importance is now being given to rifle fire. The truth is, he says, that the bullet prepares and the bayonet decides, and it is the bayonet alone that produces the really decisive effect. To the Russian general the war in South Africa has been warlike, but not real war. His argument appears to be that, if the Boers had had bayonets, and had used them, Great Britain would have been defeated. He would not, however, wait either the rifle or bayonet, but would give to each a legitimate place.

A Socialist-Cremationist.

M. Gallen, the old gentleman who has left all his fortune, amounting to about 10,000,000 francs, to the French government, was a member of the Society for the Encouragement of Cremation, to which he has bequeathed 30,000 francs. In his will he naturally stipulated that his body should be cremated, and in addition that it should be conveyed to the cemetery in a hearse of the 4th class, frequently mourner to be the secretary of the society. M. Gallen further stated that his ashes should be placed in a receptacle similar to those used by the very poor.

Interesting Relics.

A series of fifteen letters, written to President Thomas Jefferson, and about fifty letters addressed to Secretary of State James Madison by William C. C. Claiborne, one of the early territorial governors of Mississippi, has been unearthed at Jackson, Miss., by Director Rowland of the department of archives and history. Governor Claiborne was appointed by President Jefferson to receive the Louisiana purchase territory, and some of the letters addressed to the president contain interesting references to the transfer. One communication, dated May 5, 1805, relates to the donation of 1,000 acres of land near New Orleans to General Lafayette in recognition of his services during the revolutionary war.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES via WABASH RAILROAD.

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Attention has been called to the fact that all railroad property, their earnings and their operations were reported periodically in such manner that any information regarding their value or operation was easily obtained by an investigator, and that this feature worked a great injustice to them in matters of taxation, from the fact that a private corporation, or a person, can refrain from returning his property for taxes, and that under the Constitution and laws of the State of Nebraska there was no way of making him do so.

We give below a table of some remarkable figures in regard to this feature of the question, and will continue to give some comparisons between the amounts returned for taxation in 1900 and the amounts returned to the census enumerator in the same year. In the matter of live stock, the census returns of which are at hand giving details, the following table may be interesting:

Returns for Nebraska.

	Assessors in 1900.	Census 1900.	Left off Assessment Rolls.
Horses	$36,995	$43,838	$36,844
Cattle	2,169,409	$,230,243	1,060,833
Mules	41,930	56,994	17,064
Sheep	371,275	517,829	146,554
Hogs	1,763,163	4,231,094	2,462,931

When it is considered that the value of the live stock for 1900 was reported at $6.79 for horses, $4.66 for cattle, $7.41 for mules, $0.74 for sheep and $0.99 for hogs, and then take into consideration the fact that this great number AS SHOWN ABOVE was omitted entirely from assessment, it makes a startling showing.

Were the animals assessed that had been omitted from the assessment rolls in 1900, it would have increased the assessment value of live stock by $9,219,301.13, even when extended at the remarkably low valuations given above.

As it was, over 25 per cent of all the live stock values of the state were omitted entirely in that year.

Other interests make no better showing. The following interests in the state returned for taxation in 1900 the amounts given below:

Moneys of bankers and brokers	$677,680
Credits of bankers and brokers	257,098
Moneys other than brokers, etc	$88,119
Credits other than brokers, etc	$37,966
Shares of capital stock of companies	96,675
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machines	258,867

It is confusing to see the amount of money, credits, stocks, bonds, etc., returned in the bank register and other sources of information regarding banks and brokers and try to connect them with the amount of wealth returned for taxation, and when it is found that the manufacturers report $71,982,127 as being invested in their business, with $23,201,853 worth of machinery, tools and implements, it makes the sum returned for taxation look ridiculous.

It is evident that not one third of the personal property in the state is returned at all for taxation, and that fully one-quarter of the tangible visible property that assessors could see and estimate in their returns is omitted through carelessness.

If all the property of the state was included in their tax returns, Nebraska would show more than $161 per capita for taxation, which is the highest of any of the western or northern states.

Per Cent of Railroad Valuation to Total Valuation of State.

In Nebraska	15.40 per cent.
In Minnesota	9.94 per cent.
In Missouri	7.90 per cent.
In Wisconsin	7.54 per cent.
In Iowa	6.42 per cent.
In Illinois	9.98 per cent.

W. C. T. U.

"The Glorious Fourth of July" over again, and if everyone carries as pleasant memories of it as do the W C T U, who tried faithfully to minister to the wants of the hungry, weary bodies, it will be an inspiration to better things. Some of us were too busy to even see who partook of our hospitality. Our waiters were young girls unaccustomed to the work, and serving to pay for their meals, and in the rush all may not have been as promptly served as they could wish. One man said, gruffly, "Well, you've got my money and what's all you want," not realizing that the reputation of giving full value for his money was more desirable to us than the money. We had a good record on Decoration day and hoped to keep it. Another said to me next day, "If a man didn't choose to be honest he might have gotten away without paying, we had to hunt up the collector," but the collector was there with wide open eyes and handy, so if you hear any one bragging of getting a meal there for nothing, you know where to place them. It netted the unions over forty dollars for temperance work. A draft for eleven dollars was sent to the Table Rock union next day, and in behalf of the union I want to thank all who helped us in any way. We did not see nor hear any of the exercises, except the flower parade; that was lovely; and on an errand up town we saw the greased pig corralled, and the boy who succeeded in climbing the greased pole, slide down. We heard more racket from fire crackers in a half hour after we got home, than we heard there all day, so the boys who think noise is all there is of it probably had the best time at home, and the old folks were delightfully surprised at the lack of it there. We had the pleasure of shaking hands with the orator of the day, and greeting many old time acquaintances.

Now, we are looking forward to a little vacation, expecting to start for Vernon, Idaho, the first of next week, Providence permitting. Sister Mary H Mitchell has her home there, and thinks strawberries will be ripe by the time we get there. She has invited us to go with them for a three weeks' trip through the Yellowstone Park, so there's no telling when you will see us again, for some big fish may get away with Wm, or Lulu disappear while trying to boil our dinner in the big geyser, and I—well, you may hear from me through this column, yet, while I'm in the land of the living, so watch it.

The temperance lessons are to be retained in the Sunday school, and not only that, but it is urged that civic righteousness be inculcated by faithful teaching, and that christian citizenship be more frequently and earnestly taught from the pulpit.

A series of articles entitled, "Christian Citizenship, or A New Quest of the Holy Grail," by John G Woolley, is being published in the New Voice, and ought to be read by every professing christian. The subject for July 3d was "Constant Companionship." Companionship comes from the word, "cum," together, and "panis," bread, i e, of the same table, mess or pasture. Companionship with Christ signifies steadily taking to the same means of spiritual livelihood, growth and prosperity that he did.

Jesus said, and I for one believe him, "I am with you always even unto the end of the world," but it takes two to make a companionship, and whenever one follows the multitude to do evil, he turns a cold shoulder to his Lord. "If any man will (1) do His will he shall (2) know of the doctrine. "Of" the doctrine—some of it—more or less according to his capacity—enough of it. He shall be on the road to omniscience—Godlikeness.

The bread of Godlikeness is conduct, and Godlikeness is not only goodness, but wisdom and power. What we shall be and what we shall believe depend on what we do with our ideals. As a man thinketh in his head so he may or may not be; but as a man thinketh in his heart so is he. Touch a man's head and he thinks, touch his heart and he does what he thinks. Convince a voter's mind of the wickedness of the license system and he talks against it; convict his heart and he votes like he talks.

In nautical language, "companionway" is a stair between decks; so in spiritual terms the heart is the "companionway" between theory and practice to higher levels or lower. Take, for instance, a man who thinks in his head that "the liquor traffic can never be licensed without sin," and that "no political party is entitled to expect or ought it to receive the vote of a christian man so long as it stands committed to the license policy or consents to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon." He may think that for forty years and be a backer of the liquor traffic at every election, but let the thought grip his heart and he marches out of the whiskey party like a king and a priest unto God and alone or with others, win or lose votes his head into companionship with Jesus Christ, and adds more than a cubit to his moral stature in the operation.

He not only grows morally, but intellectually. The old baby talk about waiting on public sentiment, and the old devil talk about "the least of two evils" becomes impossible to him; he has too much sense. He grows in grace—the souls of men are to each other directly as the altitudes of their feeding grounds. The Lord is his Shepherd. He cannot be stampeded by "prosperity" boomers. He can hear what God says. He looks out for but one sign board, Righteousness. He feels strong as ever when the election goes against him. He fears no success of the worst of two evil parties or two evil men. He does not chafe nor fret; God is with him. His teaching and His vengeance give him assurance. He carries his head as one who is conscious that the chrism of divine anointing is upon him.

Wherever he goes he leaves behind him a trace of gladness and mercy all the days of his life and his whole career humble or glorious is passed with the dignity and honor of a free holder of one of the mansions of his Father's house.

E. E. L.

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Albert Kovinda has bought a new separator for his steam thresher.

Misses Anna and Grace Wade spent the Fourth at Tecumseh.

Mrs Hurrel returned to her home in Pawnee City, July 3d, after visiting several days with her daughter, Mrs G W Pepoon.

Misses Elsie and Mabel Pepoon came over to their old home last Thursday, and remained till Saturday.

Daniel Vanlaningham and family went to Smartville, to keep Independence Day.

Roy Horton, of the Blind asylum, is spending his vacation at home. His sister, Viola, formerly of Lincoln, is keeping house for her father, Abe Horton.

E W Ball of Kansas City, with his son Lefranz, and his sister, Miss Lydia Bell, made a short, but welcome visit at O D Howe's last Sunday.

The Nemaha river is again out of its banks and flooding the country.

Mrs O D Howe is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Miss Myrta Howe could not cross the Nemaha last week to give music lessons. The flood did much more damage than the one a month ago.

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Rev J W Swan, who has an acquaintance with many Table Rock people, and whose wife was Miss Hattie McKim, who lived in this city previous to her marriage with Mr Swan, has been selected as supply for the First M E church of Omaha, whose pastor, Dr Hirst, died last week.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Too late for last week.

Miss Pearl Martin was taken suddenly sick Saturday evening, but is much better at present.

Mrs Will Burrow is also very ill.

J McLaughlin, wife and two daughters, spent the Fourth in Steinauer.

Mr Sandusky drove to Smartville Sunday, where he will harvest his wheat crop.

We understand Charlie Dalkey and Miss Nellie Scott were married at Auburn the Fourth.

Mrs McClintock returned from near Dawson Saturday, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs John Reynolds. She reports an eight pound baby girl, which was born to Mr and Mrs Reynolds Saturday morning, July 5th.

Joy Myer, August Babcock, Will Morse and Walter McClintock, with their best girls, celebrated at Pawnee.

Wheat is sprouting in the shock very badly.

Mrs Locke is doing nicely at present.

Mrs Adam Hays returned home Saturday from Iowa. That long look on Ads' face has turned to smiles.

August Babcock has recovered his stolen harness.

Alex McClintock received a telegram Wednesday evening, July 9th, announcing the death of his mother, which occurred that morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs Lena Bennington, whom she was visiting at Lake City, Iowa. Heart failure was the immediate cause of her death.

On account of bad roads our mail carrier did not make his usual round yesterday.

The Perfect Liver Medicine.

Mrs M A Jolley, Noble, O T, writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and own cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorbtion of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at S G Wright's.

A colored brother was expounding the gospel to his flock, and after vividly describing the place of damned sinners as more elaborate than they have ever been, and the fact that gambling and all other undesirable features have been eliminated insures a big crowd. The principal addresses will be delivered by Hon. J. H. Mickel and Hon. M. J. Burkett. The celebration will be well worth attending.—Falls City Journal.

If A Man Lie To You,

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of piles, burns, boils, corns, felons, ulcers, cuts, scalds, bruises and skin eruptions prove it's the best cheapest. 25c at S G Wright's Drug Store.

On July 3d at Pawnee City, at the home of Mr and Mrs D W Neill, Mr Joseph Graves of Humboldt, and Miss Mabel Hathaway of Guide Rock, were united in marriage.

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The Steinauer Star, in speaking of the address by Dr Wilson at the Fourth of July celebration, says:

After some well chosen selections by the band, Dr W H Wilson, the orator of the day, was introduced. In his scholarly address which was full of eloquence and patriotism, he referred to the battle Marathon in Miltiades and his Athenian soldiers struck the Persians a decisive blow for the cause of liberty; the battle of Hastings in which William, Duke of Normandy, defeated Harold, which resulted in the establishment of a strong centralized government in England and bringing her into more intimate relations with the nations of Europe; the defeat of the Armada, in which the British fleet saved England from the hands of Spain and became mistress of the seas. From this he logically passed to the founding of the American colonies and their struggle for their independence from the tyranny of the mother country. His allusion to the signing of the Declaration of Independence which gave birth to a new nation under whose ring so many millions of people now enjoy liberty and happiness was a splendid effort in the line of oratory and could not help but deepen in the hearts of the people the love for their country and for liberty and individual rights.

Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by dyspepsia's pains, nausea, dizziness, headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at S G Wright's drug store.

The Emancipation celebration to be held in this city on Saturday, August 2, will be a big affair. The preparations are more elaborate than they have ever been and the fact that gambling and all other undesirable features have been eliminated insures a big crowd. The principal addresses will be delivered by Hon. J. H. Mickel and Hon. M. J. Burkett. The celebration will be well worth attending.—Falls City Journal.

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EAGLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

John Witt's house in Wymore was burned recently.

Franklin will soon have its telephone exchange in working order.

The railroads suffered washouts in various parts of the state last week.

The Ravenna creamery is shipping a carload of butter to Boston each week.

The farmers are harvesting on the installment plan. They work between rains.

A windstorm twisted the home of Otto King, near Blue Hill, off its foundation.

Belvidere reports wheat and oats practically ruined. The bottom land being under water.

At Blair, Miss Edna Kelly and Miss Della Cochran died in the same hour, both from consumption.

Professor D. K. Luthy, of Superior, has been elected superintendent of the Weeping Water high school.

The officers of the Nebraska Retail Dealers' association have filed a notice of dissolution with the secretary of state.

Albert Nye, who lost his hand last November in a corn shredder, died at his home in Lexington last week of blood poison.

A portion of the dam of the Bennington roller mills has gone out because of high water, and it is feared the whole dam will be destroyed.

The western portion of Lincoln was pretty well flooded last week, and many of the occupants could get to town only by boats sent by friends.

There is a belief that oil exists in southwest Nebraska and a company has been organized and is now drilling for that product south of Danbury.

Because he made remarks about her not strictly proper, Frank Swaringer, an Omaha barber, felt the lash of a horsewhip wielded by Mrs. Alice Moler.

The Central City flouring mill is being overhauled preparatory to the harvest run and new machinery added which will increase its capacity eighty-five barrels per day.

The city of Grand Island has made an ordinance effective authorizing the city treasurer to pay one and a half per cent premium for $10,000 of the bonds of the city, and the bonds have been called in.

Vernon King, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George King of Pirth, was accidentally shot between the eyes while playing with a pistol. The shot entered the brain, and the boy's chances for recovery are slim.

The Fremont Commercial club has passed a resolution favoring the closing of G, D and F streets, in order across the railroad tracks, to give the additional room to construct the union depot which the Elkhorn and Union Pacific roads have in contemplation.

John Schroff, the eleven-year-old son of Charles Schroff, died suddenly at Alma. He with companions was playing under an elevator and he was missed and they returned and found him dead. He was subject to fits and in falling it is thought he broke his neck.

Thieves broke into the home of Geo. Rampold at Nebraska City, Thursday night of last week, broke open the smoke-house and took therefrom all of the supplies that he had, among which was something over 300 pounds of cured hams and bacon. At the price fresh meat is, this is a pretty serious loss.

R. G. McKinney and P. L. Owen, of Washington, D. C., and M. A. Steele, Marion, Ind., United States geological surveyors, commenced the work last week for making a thirty-minute sheet, which is one-fourth degree of longitude and latitude. After getting the elevation of the Missouri river at Nebraska City they commenced the survey at a point six miles west and the map will include a portion of Cass, Otoe and Lancaster counties. The topographical map is being made under the direction of the geological survey, and will show all the streams.

The large barn belonging to the Abrams Bros., near Heartwell, burned last week. The fire started in the hay loft and it is thought a tramp was sleeping there. The horses were all in the pasture which saved them, as it was impossible to get anything out of the barn. It was one of the largest barns in Kearney county.

The little stone church on the corner of 1 and Elm streets, which has served the M. E. people of Weeping Water for over thirty years as a place of meeting, is to be partially torn down and remodeled into a dde structure to be used as a place of worship. When finished the Methodist people will have a place for worship they may be proud of. They will expend $4,400 on the improvements.

The new club house of the Hastings Country club was formally opened Thursday night of last week. About forty couples were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was had. Light refreshments were served during the first part of the evening, after which dancing was indulged in. The club house is an ideal one and contains all the appointments necessary to make it convenient and comfortable.

Orleans citizens will build a town hall.

OLD-TIME COCK-FIGHTING.

Devotion to Sport Carried to Remarkable Extremes.

Nor should cock-fights be despised in this strenuous period of American history. Some of the best and noblest of men were given up to the sport, just as John Keats was fond of prize-fights and Bishop Wilberforce is said to have assisted at the Hoxton Sayers mill. (Does not the most poetic and imaginative of American musicians attend all friendly encounters, that he may admire the perfect technic of the pugilist?) There was the Earl of Derby, for instance, who feared God and honored the king—the fortunate earl that married beautiful Miss Farren, a play actress. When he was eighty-two years old and aware that death would call in a few hours, he had a main between his favorite birds in his bedroom. Truly a fine figure of an Englishman, who might have sat for Magina's portrait of the Earl of Bardolph. This noble earl in his last moments had a table by his side with a prayer-book, a posset cup, the Racing Calender and a tankard of ale, although he could not lift the tankard to his mouth. He took leave of his relatives, told them not to come near him again, and then ordered his groom, Joe, to bring a couple of game-cocks into the room. He had twenty-five guineas under his pillow for the doctor, but he bet on his favorite, "the ginger pyle," a guinea against the groom's halfpenny. At last he won Joe's capital—sixpence halfpenny. He cleared off the coppers from the table into the bed, shoved the purse with the guineas in it toward the groom, "and then he cast his eyes upon the cocks, and the bird he had last backed gave one great loud crow, and the old man's head sank on the pillow and he died."

Had a Cinch.

"They certainly know more about politics in Indiana than in any other state in the Union," said Col. Harry Hall to-day. "Every man is a politician. An experience I had when I was stumping the state in 1896 for McKinley shows how closely tabs are kept.

"I got off at Greencastle to get a sandwich, and met a prosperous looking man at the lunch counter.

"'How are things politically?' I asked him.

"'Oh, first rate,' he said. 'We've got 'em this year, sure.'

"'Got whom?' I asked.

"'Why, the Democrats. We've been fighting them for years, and we've brought the Democratic majority in this country down so that we tied 'em last time. This time we'll whip 'em.'

"'Are you sure of it?' I asked.

"'Certain,' he said, with the utmost conviction. 'Why, stranger, three Republicans have moved into the county, and there ain't a family in the county with a sick Republican in it. We can't lose.'"—New York Gazette.

Progressive Mormonism.

The Mormon machine for the religious education of the people is doing its work with relentless precision; and, besides this, the best calculation which the writer can make from the last census shows that fully two-thirds of all the Mormons now living in Utah were born into that system, and consequently have never had a chance to know any other religion, says the Outlook. Twenty years ago the proportion would at least have been reversed, and the two-thirds would have been new-comers, tumbled together out of every nation, race and creed, with glaring abuses and immoralities, and often secretly, if not openly, rebellious. The power of the leaders has been sufficient to double or quadruple the tithing receipts in the last three years by a new "revelation," twice recently to reverse the political complexion of the state, and to bolt the Christian world with nearly two thousand emissaries going out as proselytes at their own or their neighbors' cost. These are not marks of decision, but of vigor.

The Strenuous Life.

A well-dressed lad, the son of wealthy parents, thought it would be quite manly to earn a few coppers for himself by selling daily papers. He stopped a tattered newsboy in the street and said to him:

"Do you think I should be able to earn money as you do if I bought some papers and came to this corner to sell them?"

"Why do you want to sell papers!"

"I'm tired of being idle."

"Well," said the philosophic news boy with a serious air, "if yer think you can hold thirty-six papers in one hand, lick three or four boys bigger un yerself with the other hand, while yer keeps two more off with yer feet and yells 'Evenin' News' all the time?"

"No-o, I don't," replied the well dressed boy.

"Then yer are no good in the news boy biz," replied the tattered philosopher. "You'd better get yer people to 'prentice yer to somethin' light!"

The last weather report will be the crack of doom.

Value of the Present.

Nothing can bloom in the fairer fields of the future save what is sown today. To make the most and the best of today is to command the highest resources of the future. The harvest of the future is but the golden ripening of today's sowing.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell. But, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

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In a speech in London the other day Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman told an admirable story of the advice given by an Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman respectively to a gentleman whose servant was constantly breaking articles in the household. The Englishman said to the employer: "Oh, get rid of him—dismiss him." The Scotchman's advice was: "Stop the money out of his wages." "Pho!" said the master, "he breaks more than his wages amount to." "Then," said the Irishman, "raise his wages."

The man who sticks to the truth must content himself with catching small fish.

It's too bad that some things seem too good to be true.

The Improved Columbia Scales, manufactured by Minshall Bros., 1402 9th St., Council Bluffs, Ia. Not made by a trust.

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ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.

Amount of Taxes Paid by Nebraska Railroads. Rate Paid Per Mile by Each Company.

Statement of the Amount of Taxes Paid for the year 1900 in 1901 by the Railroads of Nebraska, their mileage and the rate paid per mile, and comparisons with other States and Railroad Systems.

NAME OF RAILROAD.	TAXES PAID.	MILES.	RATE PER MILE.
B. & M. in Nebraska	$ 50,388.76	191.43	$211.41
Atchinson & Nebraska in Nebraska	20,962.71	108.04	193.98
Chicago, Nebraska & Kansas in Nebraska	733.32	5.28	138.88
C. I. & Wyoming Central in Nebraska	43,723.47	253.44	171.23
Lincoln & Black Hills in Nebraska	25,343.33	176.41	143.93
Lincoln & Northwestern in Nebraska	11,991.03	72.49	163.76
Nebraska & Colorado in Nebraska	61,086.63	430.71	141.82
Nebraska Railway in Nebraska	29,540.61	136.74	213.34
Omaha & North Platte in Nebraska	20,235.96	96.69	212.34
Omaha & Southwestern in Nebraska	17,583.54	50.88	344.79
Oxford & Kansas in Nebraska	5,731.76	39.61	144.69
Republican Valley in Nebraska	106,886.36	553.18	197.19
Republican Valley, Kansas & S. W. in Nebraska	1,904.74	8.50	184.68
Republican Valley & Wyoming in Nebraska	5,921.49	49.17	120.43
*Nebraska, Wyoming & Western in Nebraska	6,597.63	140.78	46.86
Kansas City & Omaha	23,846.95	193.35	164.62
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley	151,633.64	991.42	153.96
Sioux City & Pacific	5,534.07	20.95	308.96
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha	59,402.92	271.16	219.02
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	51,448.70	250.44	206.43
Missouri Pacific	57,432.06	285.12	201.40
Pacific Railway of Nebraska	10,439.17	71.23	146.57
Kansas City & Northwestern	2,211.81	20.10	110.06
Union Pacific	231,172.80	497.58	473.23
Omaha & Republican Valley	66,110.50	314.54	159.58
Kearney & Black Hills	10,594.04	65.74	160.47
St. Joseph & Grand Island	25,063.90	112.53	222.73
Sioux City, O'Neill & Western	15,838.24	130.16	121.68
	$1,161,331.18	5,716.67	$203.15

*The Nebraska, Wyoming & Western in Nebraska was under construction in 1900.

Average taxes paid per mile in 1900	$198.99
Average taxes paid per mile in 1901	203.15
Average taxes paid per mile on all railroads west of the Mississippi in 1900	171.45
Average taxes paid in seven contiguous States in 1900	163.09
Average taxes per mile paid by the Northern Pacific system	163.72
Average taxes per mile paid by the railroads of Texas, with 9,873 miles of road	108.58

Does it not look as though Nebraska railroads paid more than the railroads with which they compete for business?

LITTLE MISS MILLIONS

OR,

THE WITCH OF MONTE CARLO.

A ROMANCE OF THE RIVIERA.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,
Author of "Miss Position," of "New York," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

Merrick would have been lost in amazement could he have seen his old and simple friend, Jones, greathearted Jones, who broke the bank at Monte Carlo because of the deep detestation he felt toward the world-wide sin of gambling, which he hoped to stop through radical homeopathic treatment—Jones, who had appeared so utterly guileless and honest with Merrick, gave evidence of having some secret affiliation with the French government.

Stranger things than this have happened and Yankee detectives have ere now won fortune in foreign parts.

The men who kept near Jones seemed both ready and willing to obey his slightest wish, whether it meant to watch over the booty he had forced the swollen bank to disgorge at the call of his grand system, or to guard the president of the republic from evil designs—these men were like himself, members of the Paris secret police, accustomed to peril in all its guises, and only sobbing for a chance to strike the conspiracy a knockout blow between the eyes.

Matters were not so bad, then, after all.

If the royalists could gather quite a force in the endeavor to carry out their plans, the president was not wholly unprotected while he had those brave men to call upon.

Jones was curiously affected while in the presence of the other.

He could not account for his feelings at the time, but as opportunity arose he cast many a side glance at the president.

The fact of the matter was that the first gentleman of France seemed to have such a happy faculty for disguising not only his face, but his voice as well, that Jones was puzzled to account for his identity.

Why, an actor could hardly have done better.

Really, the distinguished gentleman who shone so brightly in the peculiar sphere where fortune had placed him might have also made a name in the annals of the stage, if his present effort were any criterion to his ability.

Little guessed the majority of those good people who sauntered about the gardens, chatting of the remarkable scene so recently witnessed, and the uncertain future of Monte Carlo, that in their very midst stalked the elements of a sensation far more tragic than a mere run upon the bank, or any scene connected with that memorable event.

It is often so in real life.

Perhaps when Merrick learned the news, if he ever did, he would comprehend certain things in connection with the run upon the heathen bank, and suspicions might well arise regarding the philanthropical motives influencing Jones.

But the time for dreaming and reflection was gone, while the hour for action had swung into line—Jones gave the president the benefit of his experience in such matters, and just as the two gentlemen who acted as a special body guard came up again, eyeing him suspiciously the while, our good friend saw the curtain ring up on the last act of the strange drama.

CHAPTER XIV.

Count Leon Sees a Great Light.

Strange sounds, issuing from a kettle just before it commences to boil, give warning that the conjuring of the evil spirit within has begun.

So in the case of the Monte Carlo conspiracy, as the fated moment drew near when the plot of the eager royalists approached the crisis, there was an uneasy movement that could be detected in certain circles, as though those who were connected with the grand mass experienced a nervous electricity that always appears when the fate of a tremendous project is in suspense.

Count Leon was like a grand marshal.

It was the crisis of his life.

Should success follow his masterstroke, he could count upon great honors under the new emperor of the French.

What dream could be more extensive than this, covering as it did wealth, honor and love?

No doubt some men would be "content to practice" because of the multiplicity of the duties thrust upon them.

Not so Villebois.

His long life in African wilds, where dangers in the most astonishing and unexpected guise waylaid him at every turn, had eminently fitted this man for just such a situation.

If he failed it would be through no fault of his, but because forces of which he was in utter ignorance had entered the field.

Such as Jones, for instance.

How should the fiery Gaul imagine that this wonderful man, who carried the future of Monte Carlo in the hollow of his hand, and already had broken the famous bank—how should he dream that this Jones was anything but what he represented himself to be, a shrewd Yankee tourist in great luck.

Count Leon believed he had the magazine in condition for exploding, the train well laid, and that the slow match had already been ignited.

The very boldness of his stroke would paralize all fair France. When the news reached Paris that the president had been kidnaped and that a Duke of Orleans was already over the border at the head of an army, the old royalist spirit that had been slumbering so long would burst from its confinement, and the whole country rise up to welcome its king.

It happened before—it will some day come again, though not without civil war.

Glancing around the scene of action the count saw that all seemed well.

His men were within easy call, and near by the figure of President Carnot could be distinctly seen as he chatted with the two gentlemanly aides who were to serve as his body guard.

Constance was leaning over a wall, with the mystical view of the harbor before her, and some one close by, speaking in soft, lover-like tones.

The count's teeth made an ugly sound as he recognized Merrick—this man was forever crossing his path, and had done so since first they met in the Transvaal.

Well knowing what he did, Villebois could well afford to laugh in a cynical fashion.

His knew, being a reader of human nature, just how matters stood, and that the girl loved Merrick; but to a man of his calculating nature this did not stand out as a terrifying obstacle to the ultimate success of his suit.

According to his way of thinking as a Frenchman, there were more ways than one to win a capricious woman's consent to marriage.

Merrick may have apparently won the second heat, but there was another to decide the race—and Merrick was a doomed man, since he carried a secret upon his person that the count had sworn to possess.

Let the lovers, therefore, bill and coo while the opportunity remained—let them feast their eyes upon the beautiful and quaint harbor where the gleaming of lights told of the numerous yachts at anchor—little they dreamed, poor fools, deep in the intoxication of their fluttering love, that this night, aye, this very hour, perhaps, would see them prisoners on board the steam yacht that bore away the unhappy president of France, and that ere the cruise ended the one would be a bride, the other a slave of some desert tribe.

When it comes right down to schemes that are dark and dramatic the modern playwright need only consult the files of Parisian papers for tragedies that have actually occurred upon the sacred soil of France, where truth is always stranger than the wildest dream of fiction. Other nations are not in the same class when a comparison is made.

So that this anticipated coup, where by such mighty things were to be accomplished, was, after all, a very natural development, according to the light a Frenchman had.

At a signal from the count the grand climax would be reached.

Why did he hesitate?

There was an exhilaration in the very thought that such power rested in his hands—he experienced the keenest of satisfaction in feeling that a peculiar combination of circumstances, leading up to this dramatic crisis, had for the moment made him the arbiter of a nation's destiny.

Really, this thought was enough to puff an ordinary man up with more or less vanity, and Count Leon might be excused for delaying that signal in order to enjoy his triumph the more.

While Villebois stood there, gnawing his military mustache in a fierce way, as he watched Merrick making love to Little Miss Millions, some one glided up to his side and purred in his ear.

Turning, he was met by a low, silvery laugh.

It was the witch of Monte Carlo, the captivating Olgavitch, who tapped his arm with her fan and betrayed merriment at sight of the ugly frown marking his brow.

"Ah, mon ami, why knit your brows because these turtle doves coo? You and I are old campaigners in the courts of love, and we know how fragile are these vows when circumstances go the wrong way. Before a fortnight she will be your bride, and perhaps monsieur will deign yield to my humble powers of fascination, if all goes well."

She uttered this last sentence in such a peculiar tone that the count shrugged his shoulders.

"You are always like Doubting Thomas, princess, skeptical, until the end has been accomplished. Even now, when the birds are in the trap and my finger is upon the key that will explode the mine, you breathe in my ear the word 'perhaps.'"

"And you are not sanguine—things have gone as you wished in the desert, at least your determination has been wise to wrap them into line, so that you believe yourself next to invulnerable, forgetting that in France there are underground forces that overturn the best-laid plans—forces of which you never hear in the African wilderness."

He looked her in the eye, conscious that she was not speaking simply through the superstition that usually marks her class.

Count Leon would have scorned to take advice from any ordinary woman, but the princess could not be placed in that category. Although he had not been one of her victims, still he admired her astonishing qualities, and did not deem it beneath him to discover what was on her mind.

Men have ere now rejoiced to take advantage of bright thoughts conceived in the brain of the gentler sex, and which would never have appealed to their own superior understanding.

"We are not in France, mamselle," he said, slowly.

"Nevertheless the same conditions prevail, and you will admit the best part of the republic is here," indicating with a nod the figure of the president.

"You have been studying the situation, princess—I know it when you speak of mysterious underground currents, for it is not like you to give a needless alarm. It is well that you have decided to tell me your impression before I press the key that brings about the revolution. Once that has opened and I defy mortal man to close it. Now, in the name of our sacred cause, I adjure you to speak and tell me all."

"Because you represent our royal master I consent, for anything that endangers the success of our cause must put his future in peril. Yes, I have been keenly observing, and have made a discovery that gives me uneasiness."

"A discovery—something that may threaten the success of our cause—excuse me, princess, but, knowing how complete our arrangements have been, I cannot see how defeat could come from any quarter. We are prepared, if necessary, to bid defiance to the whole standing army of Monaco, if they attempt to thwart our game."

She smiled contemptuously.

Evidently this amazing declaration on his part did not count for a great deal in her estimation.

"You might do that minus serious much danger, mon ami. But it was not from this grand army of Monaco's prince that I feared trouble."

"Ah! go on," he said, eagerly, anxious to know what astonishing thing she had learned, and for the first time feeling a peculiar creeping sensation akin to alarm pass over his frame.

"There are strangers here."

"Many of them."

"To me they are not all unfamiliar."

"Princess, it does not surprise me, since you know almost every one of consequence."

She made a grimance, together with a gesture that Bernhardt might have envied; it represented what she meant it for so exceedingly well.

"Some I chance to know who are undesirable acquaintances for a lady diplomat."

"For instance——"

"Well, one of these men who so solemnly walked off this evening with Monsieur Jones' winnings at the game I believe was the police inspector of Paris who placed me in charge of the colonel, and gave me to understand I was at present an exile from the capital."

The count's eyebrows went up expressively as he caught the full import of this intelligence.

"Mon Dieu; that is not an accident," he muttered.

She saw he was uneasy already—the strain upon his mind was tremendous, and one more straw might prove too much even for his superb nerve.

"I was so surprised at such a sight I looked with deeper interest at his companions, and, while I cannot exactly place them, I feel certain every man of the quartet belongs to the secret service of France."

The count did not look quite so puffed up as he had a few minutes before, when he believed as certain as he lived that the whole future of the republic lay in the hollow of his hand.

To conspirators against the government the name of the secret police must ever be a menace, since they worked in the dark, and no man knew what the outcome would be until it was flashed before him and a hand upon his shoulder signified arrest.

(To be continued.)

NEBRASKA NEWS

Bits of Information Conveyed by Telegraph.

A WOMAN'S STRANGE HALLUCINATION

Thinks She is Called to Gather all Germans Together and Take Them Back to the Fatherland—Mrs. Russell Succeeds Husband.

Wilhelmina Elert, a German woman, aged seventy-six, residing near Ithaca, Neb., was taken before the examining board at Wahoo and adjudged insane. The unfortunate old lady is laboring under the hallucination that she is the second wife of the emperor of Germany and has been delegated by the Lord to look after her people in this country and gather them together for the purpose of taking them all back to the fatherland.

Mrs. H. C. Russell has been appointed by the boardsmen of her deceased husband to take charge of the postoffice at Schuyler in the place recently made vacant by his death. Some dozen or more applicants have been mentioned for the appointment to the place, prominent among them being Capt. E. H. Phelps, D. C. McLeod and Harry Woods. It was Colonel Russell's last request that Mrs. Russell be placed in charge until the department takes some action.

The body of Alf Anderson, a farm hand, was found in Logan creek, near Bancroft, Neb., last night. The belief is that he committed suicide the night of the Fourth, by jumping from the bridge and drowning.

TAKE THRILLING RIDE.

Kids Ride Down Steep Grade on a Hand Car.

The four small sons of C. B. Harris had a thrilling ride on a hand-car down the Galena narrow gauge extension of the Burlington at Galena, S. D. They ran onto the car while out on the road, and after much effort, got it started on the track. The grade is very steep, being often as high as 6 and 8 per cent, and the car was soon going at a terrific speed. One boy rolled off the side and down a twenty-foot bank into a creek. Another jumped off behind when he became alarmed, and was severely bruised on the ties. The other two became afraid to jump. The car soon struck a sharp curve, and, leaving the rails, jumped clear across the small creek and plowed its way into the hill beyond before stopping. The boys stayed on and escaped injury. It so happened that the line was clear and a collision was avoided, although several pedestrians narrowly escaped being hit by the car, which was making sixty miles an hour.

DAMAGE IN WESTERN IOWA

Crops and Railroad Property Suffer Greatly.

A Council Bluffs, Ia., dispatch says: Damage to railroad property and crops will undoubtedly be great in western Iowa as a result of an almost continuous rain during the past seventy-two hours. Railroad tracks are under water in dozens of places and hardly any trains have gone out of this city toward the east. The Illinois Central, the Rock Island and the Northwestern tracks are washed out in many places. Both at Missouri Valley and Logan 1,000 feet of track is out and near Battle Creek a train stands in the country with washouts on either side. The damage to crops on account of rain has not been equalled in twenty years.

GETS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Result of Jessie Morrison's Third Trial at Hildreth.

Jessie Morrison, convicted June 28 of murder in the second degree for killing Mrs. Olin Castle, at the latter's home in Hildreath, Kan., in June, 1900, by cutting her throat with a razor, was Tuesday sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial was overruled.

Miss Morrison, who has gone through three trials, took the sentence with little show of demonstration. The case will be appealed to the state supreme court. At her second trial Miss Morrison was given but five years.

Will Restore Rates

As a result of a conference of the traffic men of the western roads held in Chicago the grain rates from Kansas City to Chicago, which have been in a demoralized condition for some time, will probably be restored. All the western roads are apparently now in a frame of mind favorable to restoring the old rate before the heavy shipments of the new crop. The old rates it is expected will be restored by August 1.

Playing Novel Chess Game.

S. Kayser, an employe of a Canton, O., steel roofing plant, and R. Bloch, of Warsaw, Russia, have made four moves in a chess game which is expected to last five years. The game is being played by letter and it requires about fourteen days for a letter to pass between Canton and Warsaw. The men are playing for a prize of $5,000 offered by Charles Rosenblum, who is related to both of them.

TOO MUCH MOISTURE

Rainfall Excessive, and Crops Suffering in Consequence.

The weekly bulletin of July 8 by Mr. Loveland, of the Nebraska crop and climate section of the United States weather bureau, tells a plain tale of too much moisture. Crops of all kinds are already damaged and although the harm is not believed to be serious as yet, still relief must come soon from the floods or else the harvest cannot hope to come up to early expectations. A summary of the bulletin follows:

The past week has been cool and wet, with less than the normal amount of sunshine. The daily mean temperature has averaged 2 degrees below the normal.

The rainfall was above normal throughout the eastern portion of the state and quite generally exceeded 2 inches, while in a few instances it exceeded 6 inches. In the western part of the state the rainfall was generally light.

The continued heavy rains in the southeastern counties have been unfavorable for crop interests. Crops of all kinds on lowlands have been injured by water. Harvesting has been seriously delayed and considerable damage has resulted to ripe but uncut wheat; the early cut wheat is sprouting in the shock, and comparatively little has been stacked. Oats have made a very rank growth, and in some southeastern counties are lodging badly. Corn has grown fairly well and although small, is in a healthy and promising condition; cultivation has been delayed and some cornfields are weedy. Potatoes promise a large crop, but in a few places rs commencing to rot.

GREAT OIL AND GAS FIND

Blazing Noise Taken for Volcanic Eruption is Explained.

Great excitement has been caused at Tulsa, in the Indian Territory, owing to the discovery by surveyors working north of that place of cracks in the sides of the mountain, as though from great pressure underneath. Gas is escaping from the fissures and a continual hissing and roaring can be heard.

On the extreme top of the highest hill there has been a small volcano at work, raising up large boulders and tossing them range.

Experts state that it is a great oil and gas field and that pressure from a great depth has caused the commotion.

The inhabitants of Tulsa are becoming nervous over the state of affairs.

Pullman Sleepers on Missouri Pacific.

A new innovation was introduced by the Missouri Pacific leading out of Lincoln, July 1st, that of adding Pullman sleepers. This inauguration will be highly appreciated by Kansas City and through passengers. The train leaves Lincoln at 12:06 p. m. and arrives in Kansas City at 6:05 a. m., passengers having the privilege of remaining in the sleeper until 7:30 if they so desire. Berths and reservations can be had by addressing F. D. Cornell, passenger and ticket agent, 1039 O street, Lincoln.

Disagree on Minor Points.

The agreement regarding the Philippines which a committee of cardinals proposes for the signature of Gov. Taft and the vatican have been submitted to Taft by Pope Leo for approval it. It is expected the agreement will be delivered to Taft Thursday or Friday of this week. The cardinals differ with Taft only on minor points, chiefly regarding the withdrawal of the friars from the islands.

Fatality Follows Suicide.

Aroused by the odor of gas, Herman Stover broke down the door of a fellow boarder at a hotel in Chicago. The escaping gas was ignited from a burner in the hall and an explosion followed, probably fatally injuring Stover. John Gunderson, who occupied the room was dead in bed, evidently having committed suicide.

Linden Tree Dead.

Linden Tree, the celebrated stallion given by the Sultan of Turkey to General Grant, and by him given to General L. W. Colby, died at General Colby's home place at Beatrice, Neb., Tuesday, of old age. He was over thirty years old, and being a pure bred Arabian, was full of ginger to the last.

Signs Final Decree

Vice Chancellor Emery Tuesday, at Newark, N. J., signed the final decree by which the assets of the Spirits Distilling company, recently dissolved, passes to the directors of the Distilling Company of America.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

July corn reached 90 cents at Chicago Tuesday.

Hugh Glasgow, of Odell, Neb., a deputy oil inspector, has been asked to resign. His style is displeasing.

All Jews have been prohibited from settling in Manchuria, or even traveling through the province except with special support, which is almost impossible to obtain.

Prosecuting Attorney C. W. Smeaton of Fayette county, West Virginia, was in Charleston, W. Va., July 7 to see Governor White to ascertain if something could be done to check the federal officers in the enforcement of injunctions. Smeaton reports a reign of terror in the mining district.

The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. Taylor, Publisher.

Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

The republican editorial federation and the central committee will meet in Lincoln tonight.

"The end is in sight," has been the headlines of the daily papers over the strike situation, for several days past.

General Smith has been tried by court martial, found guilty and retired from the army, because of his cruel orders to General Waller.

Among the men talked of for the fusion nomination for congress in this district, is A. J. Weaver of Falls City. But Hon. E. J. Burkett will be his own successor.

The towns of Borup, Eldorado and Thompson, in North Dakota, were destroyed by a tornado which swept across the northeastern part of the state Tuesday evening.

The Gates corner on corn has been broken and the price fell to 65 1-4 cents in Chicago. Gates and his clique realized several millions out of his manipulations of the market.

"Have they caught Tracy yet?" is about the first thing a man asks himself these mornings, and the first thing he reads is that the elusive outlaw has again dodged his pursuers.

Some sensational newspapers are crediting Nebraska with the citizenship of Tracy, but the desperado, is a Bostonian, and he is a fitting example that brains and culture tell, even in the strenuous life.

Secretary Root has informed the vatican that the friars in the Philippines must go. The Pope has created a furore of excitement by his protest against their expulsion, but the secretary remained firm and the friars will have to saddle.

Ringling Bros., employ over 1,000 men, women and children. To feed this great company of people requires a daily average of 900 pounds of bread, 1,000 pounds of meat, 420 gallons of coffee, and everything else in proportion. These supplies as well as ten tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats and twenty-five bushels of corn for the horses, have to be secured daily in the city where the show is exhibiting.

Lord Salisbury resigned the premiership of England on Friday and the place has been accepted by Arthur Balfour, who is a nephew of Lord Salisbury. There have been many rumors of the intended resignation of the aged premier, but there was genuine surprise over his success-or, as it was supposed his mantle would fall on Joseph Chamberlain. On Tuesday Sir Michael Hicks-Beach resigned from the cabinet, his post being that of chancellor of the exchequer, this being the only change so far, although it is intimated a new cabinet will be formed at the convening of parliament in October.

Salida, Colo., July 14.—A report was received here shortly before noon today to the effect that the Denver & Rio Grand narrow guage passenger train, which left here early last night was held up and robbed by several men near Sargents' west of Marshall Pass.

The robbery occurred at 8:50 o'clock today at Chester, Colo., 250 miles west of Denver. The engineer was compelled at the point of a revolver to stop the train, by masked men who had climbed over the tender. Two safes in the express car were blown open, but it is asserted by officers of the Rio Grande Express company that the robbers failed to secure any plunder from the safes.

The passengers were compelled to alight from the cars and line up alongside the tracks in the canyon and they were relieved of all their money and valuables. Many of the passengers threw away their money, watches and jewelry among the rocks before the robbers searched them. There were many tourists among the passengers, and while it is not known how much the robbers secured, it is presumed that the losses were heavy. The train was the westbound narrow-guage passenger which left Denver last night. The cars, as usual at this season were all filled. There were four robbers. The scene of the robbery is in a wild, mountainous country, at the foot of Marshall Pass, on the west slope. The bandits mounted horses and disappeared in the ravines that lead into Marshall pass. The sheriff at Salida and sheriffs of adjoining counties and a dozen posses are in pursuit.

When you awake in the morning feeling like the end of a misspent life, your mouth full of fir and your soul of regrets, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. Ask your druggist.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Items from this "neck o' the woods" were unable to stem the flood last week.

Mrs Willie Burrow and Mrs Jay Locke, who have been very ill are convalescing.

Uncle Daniel Lehman is helping Harm Alberts with his work.

Miss Nellie Bedea of Pawnee, visited her friend, Miss Ida Dopp, over Sunday, then both ladies spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs G E Bedea, where Miss Nellie will remain the remainder of the week.

We understand that Adam Hays has rented a farm near Pawnee City for next year. Mr Hays and family will be greatly missed from the neighborhood. The bridge over the Nemaha north of James Purcell's is being repaired.

In the bit of rhyme published two weeks ago the name Zoe should have been printed instead of Joe.

The smartest hats are characterized by almost extreme simplicity in both shape and decoration. Cherries, berries and grapes are very effective when combined with chiffon or tulle in a harmonizing tint. White lace and chiffon hats are as popular as they have been for some time, but they are now broader and have the inevitable ends of lace or ribbon falling over at the back. Straw decorations are a feature this season, including bows, rosettes, flowers, foliage and cabochons. Outing hats, in the large, round sailor shape, are perhaps the smartest. The distinctive color in millinery this season is emerald-green. Hats of coarse linen canvas over stiff frames are among the fashionabl, serviceable models.—August Delineator.

The Nebraska City News says that the estimated damage to the roads and bridges in Otoe county by the rains of the past two months foots up over $100,000, and also says that the county commissioners will have to devise some way whereby they can borrow money with which to repair roads and rebuild bridges.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev W L Riley, L L D, Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at S G Wright's.

Lloyd Weaver, of the amateur base ball team at Marysville, Kas., was a transfer passenger for his home at Elk Creek on Monday.

Through Yellowstone Park.

The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to and through Yellowstone Park to leave Nebraska points, Tuesday, August 5. Upcommonly low rates have been made for this excursion. The total expense of the trip will be less than $100.00. If you're interested, write for a copy of illustrated itinerary to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr A Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75c. Get Green's Special Almanac. S. G. Wright.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L W Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. S G Wright.

A Boston paper says "Spring is here at last. A butterfly was caught at the south end yesterday." That may be the proper way to catch a butterfly, but when you grab a wasp it is better to catch it about the equator shifting northwesterly toward the head.—

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. S G Wright.

Seattle, July 15.—The body of David Merrill, the convict who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary with Harry Tracy, was found this morning near the poor farm, just where Tracy said he had killed his companion; the finding of Merrill's body brings the total number of the outlaw's victims up to nine.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. De-Witt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. S G Wright.

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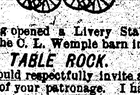

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Wilson has nice hammocks.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Miss Vesta Freeman is visiting at Humboldt.

Bert Layman was over from Pawnee Sunday.

Prices right on hammocks at Wilson's drug store.

Dr T J Ruddy, Osteopathic physician, at Murphy hotel.

And yet, some people wonder if it will ever rain.

Jim Pierce of Pawnee, was a Sunday evening visitor here.

Mrs C E Murphy has been quite sick during the past two weeks.

Gus Allen, George Sutton and Will Irwin were Humboldt visitors Sunday.

Miss Grace Campbell, of Elmdale, Kas., is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Sutton.

Miss Flossie De Arnold is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Holman, at Humboldt this week.

You should attend the band concert at Pawnee Friday evening. A program of exceptional merit will be rendered.

The Tecumseh chautauqua has been postponed on account of the condition of the grounds, from the recent bad weather.

Farmers have been so busy improving the good weather of the past week in the harvest fields that very few of them have been to town.

George Weider was in town this morning consulting with Dr Wilson. He is suffering from five large boils on his person.

Our hose laddies are becoming experts in the business and can get water on a fire in as short time as any other set of lads in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karas, and James Karas, of Chicago, arrived today for a visit with their cousins, Frank Hanus and James Karas, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Dr. Covert became tired of having Mrs. Covert yank him around by the moustache, so he has had that bifurcate appendage sawed off—somewhat to the amusement of the fire laddies.

A team of ponies belonging to Ezra Fuller became frightened while being hitched up last Saturday afternoon and ran away. They were caught west of town with the buggy somewhat damaged.

Rounds out the hollow places; smooths out lines that creep about one's face; wooes roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35cts. Ask your druggist.

Edgar Stevens brought a stalk of corn up from the farm today, so tall that you have to get on top of the windmill to see over it. He will have to husk corn in a balloon this fall, if it continues to go up.

Last Friday at Tekamah, Jake Edwards drove Dr Tom, the celebrated pacing horse, a mile in 2:15—within 1-4 of a second of the state record—and won first money. Horse and driver are both well-known here.

While rushing through the darkness to catch a train at Table Rock on Friday night, Harley Robertson of this city, caught his foot in some obstruction and nearly wrenched off one of his toes.—Humboldt Standard.

Dr. Beachley, one of Lincoln's leading medical practitioners, was a guest of C. H. Barnard Friday night. He thought Mr. Barnard was doing as well as could be expected, considering the heavy affliction she is undergoing.

If that stock tank of yours leaks, don't cast it off and buy new; you can get it fixed with No. 26 galvanized iron by Elliotson, for about two-thirds the price of a new one, and it will last longer and be better than it ever was.

Mr. and Mrs W A Conklin and Mrs E E Linn left on Monday morning for a trip through the Yellowstone Park. They go to Vernon, Idaho, where they will be joined by Ed Mitchell and family, who will make the trip through the park with them. Mrs Emma Wemple left here with them and will go on to Dillon, Montana, where she will join her husband and the boys, and remain until fall.

The board of education met at the office of Dr WILSON on MONDAY evening, July 14th, 1902, and the following organization was effected for the coming year: W H Wilson, president; Wm White, vice president; M H Marble, secretary; Dana Andrew, treasurer. The night of meeting was changed to the first Monday in each month. The janitor and the coal supply for the coming year, will be looked after at the next regular meeting of the board, August 4th, 1902, as will be seen by notice elsewhere in this issue.

A D Davis is visiting at DuBois.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

As we go to press Tracy is still at large.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

W O Fellers made a business trip to Fairbury, Wednesday.

Mrs M H Marble drove to Pawnee Friday afternoon.

Sam Wright visited his aged mother at Elk Creek last Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Norris and Laura Holmes Sundayed in Falls City.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W L Taylor.

Misses Mira and Rena Kerns are visiting friends in Kansas City.

Will Hobbs of Pawnee, was a business visitor here yesterday morning.

Misses Elverta Jones and Lida Crawford of Humboldt, visited this week with Mrs Gus Wheeler.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price. W. L. Taylor.

Misses Helen Allinson and Leona Fulton, and Frank Allinson attended the band concert at Pawnee Friday evening.

Have your old collars and cuffs washed clean and white; we guarantee they will have no rough edges. Allen Bro's.

Howard Cleaveland returned on Monday from a visit to his old home at Shenandoah, Iowa, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Minnie Smith.

Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zink, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing; I'll trade for it. R. P. Jennings.

John and Mattie Pickering and Edward Farrar, of Scranton, Pa., are guests of the family of C. R. Smith. They are on their way home from a trip through Colorado.

Rev Shamel and family left on Tuesday for a month's visit at Aullville, Mo., and at the same time J W Shaw and wife left for Oklahoma City, where they will visit the family of their son, Henry.

The A. B. Tillotson hardware stock has been moved into the building recently vacated by T. W. Conklin, which has been repaired and fitted up in nice shape. Jim invites everybody to step in and see how cozily he is fixed in his new quarters.

J H Dundas has been compelled to indefinitely postpone the Tecumseh chautauqua, because of the high water. Many who expected to hear part of the excellent program, hope it will be given yet and not be abandoned.

County Superintendent Waddell was here yesterday looking after the moving of the school building in the district north. He says two new school houses are being erected in Pawnee county; one in the western part and the other in the northeastern.

The W S A will meet with Mrs S G Wright, Thursday, July 24th, at 3 p m, subject for discussion: "Do men and women stand as equals before the law in regard to property rights in Nebraska." Leaders, Mesdames Morris, Smith, and Fox. Music will be furnished by the ladies' quartette.

On Monday evening the Bebeccah lodge will install its newly elected officers. The Tecumseh team will be present and assist Miss Nellie Cotton, fastalling officer, in the work. Supper will be served to the visitors in the hall at 6 o'clock, and members are urged to bring their refreshments in plenty for this lunch.

Mrs Frank Allinson arrived from Denver yesterday morning. Frank will go to Lincoln on Saturday, where Mrs Allinson will join him on Monday, when they will leave for their home in Pittston, Pa. Instead of being engaged with the Sunday School association, Frank is county superintendent for a Bible society.

Rev C C Atwood, with his wife, held services in the Christian church here last Sunday, morning and evening. Mr Atwood recently bought ten acres of land just west of C W Chambers' and contemplates erecting a house thereon this fall. About September 15th he will conduct a revival meeting here.

"Mr Parker, I wish you would dig some potatoes for dinner," said Mrs Parker to her husband the other day, and the parson ried himself to the garden, and by hard work succeeded in excavating a potato; then he took the ax and chopped off a chip, which was boiled for dinner, warmed up for supper and the remains fried for breakfast. He employed teams and scrapers in the afternoon to fill the hole in the ground from which the potato was taken. People who have not yet arranged for their winter supply of potatoes, can secure a few hundred pounds from this same potato by calling on the parson, as there is enough of it to supply several families with all they can possibly use during the winter.

E A Hansen is very sick this week.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's.

Read the advertisement of lands for sale.

What is Osteopathy? See Dr T J Ruddy, at Murphy hotel.

The composer of "Goo-goo Eyes" is reported to be in jail in Michigan.

I have some houses in Table Rock for rent. Wm. Fellers.

Mrs Earlemire of Tecumseh, is a guest of Mrs Wm Sutton this week.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

The shrill whistle of the threshing machine engine is heard in all quarters these days.

Bicycles Cheap.

New Wheels, $12.00 and up. Wm. White.

Willie Crawford of Humboldt, was up to see his sister, Mrs Gus Wheeler, one day this week.

Mrs Tillotson and Mrs Allie Sutton returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with the family of Dr. Kemper at University Place.

Mrs K. E. Cleaveland and daughter, Zora, returned Tuesday from their visit to Ed Lyman and family at McDonald, Kansas.

C H Mitchell, Ralph Tillotson, Aubra Duncan, Otha Leavitt and Frank Martin were fishing at Big Lake, Mo., over Sunday.

Rev. Philip Smith will occupy the pulpit of the M E church next Sunday, morning an evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services.

The county commissioners were in this vicinity yesterday, the particular object of their concern being the road and bridge leading east from J H Purcell's, and a big effort will be made to make this piece of road passable.

Linden Tree, the celebrated stallion given by the sultan of turkey to General Grant and by him given to General Colby, died last week at Beatrice of old age. He was even 30 years old, and being a pure bred Arabian, was full of ginger to the last.

The sixth annual session of the Nebraska Epworth Assembly will be held at Lincoln Park, August 6th to 14th. The attractions are unusually good, and the attendance will be very large if the weather is at all favorable.

There is not a farmer in Pawnee or any other county, but what knows it will pay him to build sheds for his farm machinery—(but the question is cost.) I will sell you all the No. 26 sheet steel you need for 3c per square foot; this is painted in good shape now, but after it is up it should have a coat to cover up the spots that get on it in handling; it will then last for years without painting again.

I will also sell you the best roof paint known to the trade for 65c per gal. One gallon will cover 300 square feet of new tin or iron surface, or about 150 sq ft of new shingles.

A. K. Pratchner.

A party was given in the Woodman hall last Thursday evening in honor of Sam Roberts, who has been visiting friends here, and who returned to his home at Bethany, Missouri, on Saturday evening. At about seven-thirty supper was announced, and all repaired to the dining room, where a feast, such as would make a king envious, and such as the young ladies, only, know how to serve, lay before them. After supper, the evening was spent in social converse, music and games, of which ping pong was a special feature. Those from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wheaton, Glendive, Mont.; Miss Grace Campbell, Elmdale, Kas.; Roy Shepherd, Clide McClure and Fred Barclay, of Pawnee City. All report a most enjoyable time.

S. G. Wright

Are you hot?

If so, a drink at Wright's Fountain will cool you off.

He keeps the best, and prices are right.

Yours to please,

S. G. Wright.

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Worth of Merchandise, consisting of a general stock of Merchandise, such as:

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One Hundred Ladies Hats

to be sold at a great sacrifice; a fine line of

CARPETS,

FURNITURE,

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Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,

all of which will be sold at this forced sale. North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska.

C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

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Want To Trade

My iron implement house in Table Rock for a team of horses. Will pay difference. T. W. Conklin.

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IN NEBRASKA LAND.

350 acres, fair improvements, with 275 acres in cultivation, 120 fenced. A good stock and grain farm at a very low price and easy terms. If you have a boy or two, buy this place for them, they will pay it out in two of the years with wheat crops.

160-acre farm, 110 in cultivation, 25 in alfalfa, 15 in pasture and timber, 6 in orchard and small fruits; a fine residence, 8 rooms, porches and pantries, good cistern, cave, well and windmill; one location and a great bargain if sold soon.

Address,

WILSON & KELLEY,

Beaver City, Neb.

for further information, and prices on the above. Your R. R. fare remitted if you buy from us. Come out and see the country.

Paul Pangburn attended the band concert at Pawnee Friday evening.

Bicycles Cheap.

New Wheels, $12.00 and up. Wm. White.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack. R. P. Jennings.

The boys, to whom the Argus referred last week as having been arrested for disturbing the peace, assert that they had not been drinking and that no one had furnished them with a drop of intoxicating liquors.

The Pawnee county fair will be held at Pawnee City, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 19, 20, 21 and 22, and indications point to the biggest and best fair ever held in the county. Many teams have already been taken, so if you want to make some money by operating a concession at the fair, better write to the secretary, J C Dorr, at once.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the secretary of the board of education, at Table Rock, Neb., until noon, August 4th, 1902, for the furnishing of the coal for the school district for ensuing year; and also for position of janitor for said district for the ensuing year. By order of the board.

M. H. Marble, Sec'y Bd of Ed.

Dated July 14th 1902.

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are used in the compounding of prescriptions, and prices are as low as such goods can be bought for anywhere.

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FLOODS DO DAMAGE

Towns of Lincoln, Beatrice, Hickman and Others Suffer.

PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

Blue Rises and Beatrice in the Dark.

WHEAT IN SHOCK IS CARRIED AWAY

Police at Lincoln Rescue Residents in Flooded District—Hickman Suffers Heavily—Railroads Practically Suspend Operations—Other News of Interest.

The highest water ever seen in Lincoln covered the lowlands in the west part of town Wednesday night, cut off merging railroad tracks, filling basements and the lower floors of those houses that are situated in low places, and creeping up at some points higher than residents of a quarter of a century had ever seen it before. By 7 o'clock the people living in the lowlands and the salt flats west of town had begun a wild scramble to get away before they were completely cut off from the mainland. At night the court house and the Park school house were turned into emergency quarters for those who were rendered homeless by the flood. The basement of the Richards block was also thrown open to the sufferers. At 6 o'clock the water was falling at Saltillo, but at midnight was still rising at Lincoln.

The water extended clear from Eighth and N streets, which was the highest point reached, across the lowlands to the high land on the west side of the valley. On D street the water reached as far as Sixth, which is almost a block farther than it extended during the flood of 1892. Residents in that vicinity say they have never seen the water as high as it was last night. Train service from and to the west on the Burlington and Union Pacific was completely suspended owing to submerged tracks.

The cause of the flood was a heavy fall of rain on the branches of Salt creek south of Lincoln. At some points it approached a cloudburst. The first news of the coming of the torrent was received from Saltillo about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The water was rising several feet an hour.

The police early organized themselves into life-saving crews and worked until a late hour rescuing the people from their homes in boats and on rafts. Chief of Police Hoagland gave the alarm early in the afternoon. Sent was laughed at. The rise came so gradually at first that it was hardly noticed.

The water at Lincoln began rising about 3 o'clock and in less than an hour it was six inches higher than the high mark of the forenoon. The steady progress of the water was sufficient to alarm the more prudent and a general exodus was begun from the lower territory. People commenced calling on the police for wagons to help their families out of their homes.

News from Saltillo, eight miles south of Lincoln indicates that the damage from the flood was widespread in the valley. The water began rising rapidly about 1 o'clock and in a half hour had risen four feet. By the middle of the afternoon it stood close to fifteen feet higher than the banks of the creek. Later in the evening the water stood two feet and a half feet deep in some of the dwellings. The damage to crops could not be determined last night, but many fields were completely ruined. One field of thirty-five acres was swept entirely destitute of the wheat which was in the shock. Just north of this was another field of twenty-five acres. This was also swept clean of grain. It is not thought that any grain which is in the path of the flood can be saved. No loss of stock has been reported. A number of cattle were seen in the water floating with the current. It is not known whether they were drowned or not.

About 6 o'clock the water at Saltillo began to fall and by 9 o'clock had subsided a foot or two.

The heaviest rain for a decade fell at Hickman. It poured all night and by 5 o'clock yesterday morning the water in Salt creek valley was higher than it has been for twenty years. The cellars in all the business houses were flooded, doing great damage to merchandise such as coal, vinegar and other wet goods. Farmers having crops on the bottom lands will suffer considerable loss.

The railroad men of Lincoln had all the trouble they wanted with the high water. The Rock Island road at 6 o'clock had its last train in from Omaha and got it out for the west by great good fortune over the Burlington.

The Burlington northern division had no trouble handling all trains that reached here up to 7 o'clock last evening when the rising water submerged all tracks leading north, west and south out of the city. No 3, the evening passenger for the west, was pushed through just in time to avoid a sudden rise of water that closed the track.

At San Diego, Cal., H. R. and Bessie Hammond thieves, and J. M. Brooks, ex-convict under penitentiary sentence, attacked the jailer, beat, bound, and gagged him, locked him in a cell and escaped.

SITUATION AT BEATRICE.

Citizens Contend With Fire as Well as With Flood

Beatrice, Neb., July 10.—An incendiary fire broke out in a frame building half a block from the Paddock hotel about 3 o'clock this morning. With the waterworks inundated and unable to furnish pressure, the city appears to be doomed to a great disaster.

The Lincoln fire department was appealed to for help, but it was impossible for a train to get through owing to washouts on the railroads.

The fire started in a stairway between Broady's grocery store and Brenker's bakery. Oil had been poured on the stairway and it was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

Three feet of water in the boiler room of the city pumping station had caused the plant to shut down. It was even impossible for the waterworks whistle to sound the alarm. Instead the church bells were rung. Citizens stood about almost paralyzed with fear and hopeless of saving any property unless the streets should block the blaze in its march.

There was much excitement in Beatrice last night over the tremendous rise in the river. The water fell eighteen inches the night before, but yesterday it rose by leaps until it had risen over two feet. At 10 o'clock it had passed the high water mark of 1897.

At 6 o'clock the waterworks and the electric light plant were forced to shut down, thus plunging then two feet of water on the floors.

Not a wheel has turned on any of the three lines of railway since noon. There are four passenger trains tied up in the yards.

Fremont, Neb., July 9.—A cloudburst occurred between Oleyen and Dodge yesterday afternoon which was followed by a flood running down Pebble creek valley past Dodge and Snyder. The damage to property was tremendous. Two miles or more of the Elkhorn railroad track was washed out between Dodge and Snyder, while fifty rails are gone between Dodge and Oleyen.

STRIKE SETTLED

Chicago Freight Handlers and Managers of Roads Reach Agreement

The strike of the freight handlers at Chicago is virtually settled. Meetings of the strikers will be held to ratify the action taken by President Curran of the order. There is little doubt that the terms will be accepted by the mass meeting of the strikers.

By the terms of the settlement the strikers accept the schedule of wages offered them by the railroads July 1. This schedule was emphatically refused by the strikers at the time it was made. It offered an average increase of 20 per cent for all classes of labor connected with the freight handlers' union. The demands of the men would have made an average increase of about 30 per cent.

MAYOR TURNS DOWN GIFT

Emporia's Chief Executive Vetoes Ordinance Accepting Site for Library

Mayor Morse, of Emporia, Kan., vetoed the city council's acceptance of a gift from Mrs. Carrie Plumb, widow of the late United States Senator Preston B. Plumb, of a site with plans and specifications for Emporia's $20,000 Carnegie library. Mrs. Plumb made the offer recently and the council accepted it last night by a vote of 8 to 5. In vetoing the council's action, Mayor Morse said that he disapproved of the location, which is opposite Mrs. Plumb's residence. Some of the councilmen say they will endeavor to pass an ordinance accepting the gift over the mayor's veto.

HERE AND THERE.

Splendid rains visited the section around Aberdeen, S. D., and they will be of great benefit. The crop outlook is very promising.

Word has been received at the war department of the outbreak of typhoid fever at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Georgia. This is the first time the epidemic has appeared among the soldiers since the Spanish-American war.

Adjutant General Cosklin of South Dakota has ordered company B, First regiment, of Volga, to be mustered out for the good of the service, and Inspector General Moulton has been ordered to take charge of the equipment of the company.

Peter K. Soffel, ex-warden of the Pittsburg, Pa., jail, has begun suit for divorce against his wife, Katherine, who helped the Biddle brothers escape from jail. The charge is desertion. Mrs. Soffel is in the penitentiary and will make no defense.

R. Van Brunt, a well-known mining expert of the Pacific coast and former manager of Mrs. Lily Langtry's stock farm, has become demented and fancies King Edward has created him a lord. Horse-racing is supposed to be the cause of his mania.

Judge Wing, in the United States circuit court at Cincinnati, dismissed the bill brought by the Philadelphia National league baseball club against Pitcher Bernhard for an injunction to prevent him from playing with the Cincinnati team, on the ground that Bernhard is not a resident. The Lajoie case then was taken up.

In accordance with a permit recently granted, freight treasury department at Washington, bags are being taken for the establishment of the Hot Springs National bank at Hot Springs, S. D. The Merchants' bank of Sioux Falls probably will be merged into the new national bank, which is expected to open its doors and commence business on July 15.

LIVES ARE LOST

Workman Trapped in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

EXPLOSION OF GAS CAUSES DISASTER

Rescuers Driven Back, and Every Effort to Reach the Interior Was Unsuccessful—Number of Dead Not Yet Known—Other News.

A Johnstown, Pa., July 10, dispatch says: Nearly two hundred men, it is thought, were killed or injured today in an explosion in the Cambria Steel company's rolling mill coal mine under West Mont hill at noon. How many are dead it will take several days to determine. It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what had happened got abroad. It was nearly 4 o'clock when all hope of sending rescue parties from the West Mont opening was abandoned. Richard Bennett and John Meyers, who escaped from the mine, went back two miles to see what assistance could be rendered, but the damp drove them back and they fell prostrate when they reached the outside. It was clear that rescue work could not proceed from the West Mont opening and hasty preparations were made to rescue the imprisoned men at the Mill creek entrance.

Soon after the news of the explosion reached the Cambria officials Mining Engineer Marshall G. Moore and one of his assistants, Al G. Prosser, made an attempt to enter the mine. They were followed by Mine Superintendent George T. Robinson, but the gases compelled them to return to the surface.

Miners who left the mine by way of the Mill creek entrance brought horrible stories of crawling over the dead bodies of their comrades. Tom Foster was in his office when the explosion occurred. With the help of Foreman Roberts an effort was made to replace a few of the shattered doors.

President Powell Stackhouse tonight said: "The disaster is an unusual one and was unexpected. The mine was inspected three days ago. The number of casualties is now placed at 125."

Mayor Hendry says that General Manager Price told him that sixty-five bodies were already in sight at 1 o'clock Friday morning.

FLOODS SUBSIDING

Reports From Lincoln and Other Points More Cheerful.

The waters in the lowlands of Lincoln and elsewhere in the eastern portion of Nebraska are subsiding, and residents who were driven out by the high water are returning to their homes, says a Lincoln, Neb., July 11, dispatch. The losses suffered are very heavy.

State Engineer Dobson and City Engineer Campen have made measurements that determine pretty accurately the depth of the water as compared with former floods. In 1891 Mr. Dobson measured the volume of water going down Salt creek and his maximum figures showed that it was 5,800 cubic feet per second. By a test made yesterday at 11 o'clock in the morning he found that 10,135.6 cubic feet of water was passing down the channel every second. The measurement was made at a point where the channel divides into three parts and the work can be done easily. These figures show that there was almost twice as much water in the bed of the creek as there was in 1891.

The situation in other places is better, the waters receding slowly. The railroads leading south out of Lincoln are practically in running order, but it will require some time to get the roadbeds in solid shape. At Beatrice the loss by the fire of Thursday morning was very heavy, the total being at least a quarter of a million dollars.

SALT CREEK CLAIMS VICTIM

Young Man Drowned Near Waverly While Bathing.

Clarence Auchmuty, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Auchmuty, of Waverly, was bathing with a number of comrades in the valley flooded by Salt creek. He waded out until well in the current, which carried his feet from under him. Aid was secured by two comrades, but owing to the swift current and being compelled to swim against it, they were tired out when they reached him. He was a well liked young man of the vicinity and his death is keenly felt, doubly so because the parents buried an elder son a week ago.

STRIKE NOT SETTLED

Freight Handlers Refuse to Go Back—Teamsters May Quit.

A Chicago, July 10, dispatch says: The strike of the freight handlers assumed kaleidescopic hues this morning and at noon had resolved itself into a more determined and serious phase by the action of the teamsters, acting as individuals, coming to the assistance of the freight handlers and declaring they would quit work. Early in the day the railroads reiterated their refusal to accede to the demand for union recognition. Then several hand strikers in blocks of five began to work, and it looked as though the trouble was over, with the railways as only victors. Following this came a concerted refusal on the part of the strikers to accept the railroads' terms and to offset the desertions came the response on the part of the teamsters individually, who drove their horses back to their barns. The move created consternation among the business men.

The officers of the teamsters' union say the situation is becoming serious, as they can no longer hold back the men.

CARDINALS STUBBORN

Refuse Taft's Demands That Friars Leave Philippines.

Great excitement prevails at the vatican over the preparation of the answer to Governor Taft's proposals, says a Rome dispatch. It has become known that the differences of opinion is so strong among the cardinals that it caused a scene at the last meeting of the vatican committee. Pampolis, Serafino and Vannutelli declared in favor of Taft's demands for the friars' withdrawal. The Jesuit Steinhuber, however, indignantly opposed the plan and expressed surprise that he alone defended the friars, while Cretoni, Gotti and Ferrey Tuto and the monks did not stand firmer for their fellows. Ultimately Steinhuber succeeded in gaining a majority against conceding the total withdrawal of the friars from the islands. The anti-Ireland party consider that this defeats Taft's mission.

Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, withholds his opinion of the vatican note of Wednesday and simply says he will act upon the instructions he receives from Washington. It is thought that an agreement can be reached by changing the demands for the withdrawal of the friars.

MUST PAY THE TAX

Oleo Colored With Palm Oil Comes Under New Law

A Washington, D. C., July 10, dispatch says: The commissioner of internal revenue today decided that oleomargarine which has been colored by the use of palm oil shall be subject to a tax of 10 cents a pound.

The law requires that any oleomargarine which has been artificially colored in imitation of yellow butter of any shade of yellow shall pay a tax of 10 cents a pound, but that when made with any constituent part that gives it a yellow color it shall be taxed but one-fourth of 1 cent a pound. The commissioner holds that palm oil has never been used as a component part of oleomargarine and that its use is clearly for coloring purposes.

One of the manufacturers of oleomargarine has served notice of his intention to use palm oil as a coloring matter.

OFFICERS ELECTED

National Educational Association Chooses Elliot for President.

Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard, was elected president of the national educational association in session at Minneapolis. Other officers were elected as follows: Treasurer, W. N. Matthews, Topeka, Kan.; first vice-president, W. M. Beardshear, Ames, Ia.; second, O. T. Bright, Chicago; third, Charles F. Reeves, Seattle; fourth, James Hendry, North Dakota; fifth, Charles F. Ewing, Cleveland; sixth, W. N. Sheats, Jacksonville, Fla.; seventh, Marion Brown, New Orleans; eighth, J. D. Pearcy, Anderson, Ind.; ninth, Helen Gregori, Denver; tenth, M. B. Sanford, Sanayan, N. Y.; eleventh, J. H. Francis, Los Angeles; twelfth, Wallace D. Nye, Minneapolis.

HERE AND THERE.

While Frank Marshall, a stockman of Wellfleet, Neb., was grooming an English stallion the horse attacked him viciously with his teeth, stripping the flesh off one hand, pulling the thumb out and striking to kill. Friends soon came to Marshall's assistance. It is feared the mutilated hand will have to be amputated.

Frank Cullen, a man who was locked up in jail at Peoria, Ill., several days ago suffering with tremens, asked the jailer for a drink of water. A tin cup was handed him and the jailer turned his back. Cullen tore the cup apart and cut his throat. He bled to death within a few minutes.

"His majesty will leave Buckingham for a change of air shortly. The coronation date will be announced almost immediately. His majesty has gained strength, though still confined to a bed or couch. He has a good appetite. The doctors are satisfied that his constitution is thoroughly sound."

A strike of the employes of the Cincinnati Traction company is scheduled, according to C. E. Rixford, who is heading the movement, but he declared that the amalgamated association president, Mahone, has taken away the local charter because Rixford could get only twenty-seven names after two months' work.

DEATH LIST LARGE

Friday Spent in Rescue of Imprisoned Miners.

THE RESCUERS NEARLY OVERPOWERED

By Crazed Miners—Every Effort Made to Lessen Loss of Life—More Than 150 Killed in the Death Trap—Other News of Interest.

A Johnstown, Pa., July 11 dispatch states: Friday was a day of rescues at the fated Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company. Thrilling experiences attended the efforts of the forty daring fellows who went down into the mine with the hope that they might be in time to restore to life some of the entombed men by bringing them again into the sunlight.

Many dead bodies were found, but they were left in the chutes of death until every living person had been rescued. That done, the dead were brought up and exposed to the morbid gaze of the people on the way to the morgue. Eighty-seven dead bodies were recovered from the mine between daylight and nightfall. Occasionally word would come to the surface by some mysterious means that another heap of remains had been exposed to the vision of the searchers, three miles inside the mine. Dangerous headings in the Klondike section yet remain unexplored. Many more dead may be found there.

It is thought that 150 is a low estimate of the casualty list. Johnstown spent the day horror-stricken. From dawn to dusk flying ambulances coursed the streets bearing grewsome burdens from mine to morgue; from morgue to homes. Great throngs surged about the pit mouth, the improvised morgue at the armory and about the homes of the dead. Bulletin boards were eagerly scanned for news from the scene of the disaster. Exaggerated rumors of all kinds prevailed.

It is difficult to picture with any degree approaching its full worth the work of rescue and the attending scenes and incidents of the day at the center of interest.

FALLS DEAD IN A FIT

Young Man at Fremont Found Dead in His Sister.

Lying face downward in a potato patch in the rear of his home on F street, between Third and Fourth, just across from the old frame city hall building at Fremont, Neb., the body of Clayton Mitchell, a young man of twenty-seven years, was discovered by his sister at 10 o'clock Friday morning. From all appearances the corpse had lain there during one whole night and morning. The young man was subject to fits and is believed to have died in one.

Mitchell lived with his mother and two sisters, Misses Hilda and Ruby, at the place mentioned. Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock he brought home some groceries and announced that he was going off to trade his bicycle. A woman who lives in the neighborhood saw him a few minutes later in the vicinity of the livery barn at Third and Broad streets. The time of his return is unknown, but it is thought to have been after dark. A fit must have seized him as he was on his way to the house, and when the body was found it was lying in such a position as would have made strangulation easy.

MANY BOERS WERE KILLED

Red Cross Figures Place the Casualties at Nearly 5,000.

A Pretoria, Transvaal, July 11, dispatch says: According to an estimate of the Red Cross identity depot, which fulfilled the functions of a casualty bureau for the Boer forces, the total losses of the latter during the war were 2,700 men killed or died of wounds and 32,000 made prisoners of war, of whom 700 died. The Boer forces in the field numbered about 75,000.

Will Study Irrigation

F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the geological survey, has gone to the western states to make a preliminary investigation of the irrigation problem. The irrigation law passed by the last session of congress has made it necessary for the survey to determine the location of the reservoirs to be provided for by the law.

Must Be Settled by President.

It is understood that the question of the withdrawal of the friars from the Philippine islands could be settled immediately if Washington would accept the oral assurance of the vatican that they will be withdrawn gradually. It is believed in Rome that only President Roosevelt can decide whether such a promise shall be accepted.

Getting Ready to Thresh.

The days just passed have given the farmers near Benedict a chance to get into their wheat fields, although the ground is very wet. The machines have been running and the fall wheat, with the exception of low land, is nearly all cut. Threshing engines are trying to steam up and if the weather holds good the threshers will, start next week.

DAKOTA'S GREAT CAVE.

It Contains 3,000 Chambers and Has 100 Miles of Passage.

There is a very remarkable cave in Custer county, South Dakota, which the government is being asked to buy. According to the reports of the scientists who have made a survey of it, there are 3,000 chambers in the cave and 100 miles of passages.

The cave is said to be the largest and most remarkable in the world. About twenty years ago a cowboy riding in the vicinity was attracted by a loud noise caused by the rushing air through a small opening in the rocky surface of the earth. The aperture was opened by drilling and blasting, and formed the entrance to what has been proven to be a most wonderful cave. Explorers who have entered the cave have not begun to discover its full extent, but the chambers already visited are found to contain curious natural formations of rare beauty. One of these is Noah's board, which consists of long strings like silver wire. It is said that the cave extends for several miles, and that many of the chambers are large enough to hold the Congressional library. The proposition for the purchase of the great subterranean wonder has already received favorable consideration in the senate.

A Fortunate Postmaster.

Kirk, Ark., July 14th.—Mr. William S. Drennan, Postmaster at this office, counts himself a very fortunate man.

Mr. Drennan in addition to being postmaster is a Justice of the Peace, a member of the Christian church and a highly respected and useful citizen.

He has suffered for some time with what some people would call "rickets" and "rigors" of the kidneys—a very disease in a very painful form. He could not sleep, he had a dull pain over his left kidney, was continually restless, could not lie still, and had to get up through the night several times and was also troubled in this way during the day.

He used a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this state and advertised as a cure for Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, Malaria, etc., and in a short time was completely restored to vigorous, good health. He is very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white 10 oz. for 10 cents.

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

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MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a friend neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash, for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."—Mrs. J. H. Haskins, 4046 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. — *$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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THE GRAVE OF KUSHAQUA.

Foreman of Gang of Laborers Imposed on Dr. Seward Webb.

Dr. W. Seward Webb, whose name has been filling the newspapers recently in connection with the affairs of a syndicate in Wall street, has great talent as a railroad builder. One of his achievements was the construction of the Adirondack and St. Lawrence railroad, cutting through the heart of the great New York wilderness.

During the building of this road Dr. Webb became very much interested in the location of a hotel at Lake Kushaqua, an extremely beautiful spot. He ordered a section gang to clear the grounds all about the hotel, and to lay out a smooth, level lawn. The foreman in charge of this gang was an Irishman. In the course of his labor he came upon an enormous bowlder. To remove this rock would have involved more labor than he was inclined to give to the job, so he covered the rock with earth and laid over this a carpet of turf.

About two months later Dr. Webb came to Lake Kushaqua and his eyes fell upon the mound. He called the foreman sharply to task.

"Didn't I tell you," he said, "to level this ground?"

"Yes, sir," replied the foreman.

"Then why didn't you do it? What is this hummock doing here?"

"That hummock?" repeated the foreman, sparring for time; "why, I didn't think you would want that hummock removed. When we lifted the rock we found some bones under it, and one of the Indians around here, a Mohawk, told us that it was the grave of the great Chief Kushaqua. I thought you would probably want us to leave it."

The man received Dr. Webb's commendation for his thoughtfulness, and to this day the hummock is pointed out to visitors at the hotel as the grave of Kushaqua, to the great glee of the natives thereabouts.

A SPONGE STOCK FARM.

They Are Trying to Breed Tame Ones Now in Florida.

Not even the sponge can escape the efforts of the breeder. If the government succeeds even measurably in its efforts, there will be a stock farm of sponges on the Florida coast some day, where a man can go and buy eggs or young sponges as he would buy hens' eggs or calves now.

Some time ago Dr. H. F. Moore began experiments at Sugar Loaf Key, about 25 miles east of Key West, and at several places in Biscayne bay. Several thousand sponge cuttings were planted at these places under a variety of conditions. The chief problem confronting the experimenter in this field is to find some ready means of attaching the cuttings to a durable support, capable of resisting the action of salt water and the ravages of the teredo and animals having similar destructive habits, and which, at the same time, will not have an injurious effect upon the growing sponge. The cuttings live and their cut surfaces heal without difficulty.

About six weeks after the plants were made they were examined, and, under favorable conditions, it was found that about 98 per cent of the sheepswool cuttings were alive, healed and apparently healthy. In several cases, where the plants were made in places exposed to very strong currents, many of the pieces were torn loose from their supports, while others had been killed by rough action of the currents.

The cuttings from yellow sponges suffered a much greater mortality than those made from the sheepswool sponge, but whether this be due to the more delicate nature of the animal or to the accidental conditions under which they were planted is not yet determined.

So far as has been discovered, the more valuable sheepswool sponge seems to possess greater hardiness than its cogener.

Age Limit and Hair Dye.

For a long time there has been close to complete cessation in the manufacture of hair dye, but in the past year or so a boom has developed in that branch of industry. The general establishment of an age limit in the employment of men in commercial and mechanical pursuits is said to be responsible for this unexpected revival. An official of the American Federation of Labor says he knows for a fact of many men who are using dyes to hide their gray hairs and hosts of others who have constantly to look young enough to be able to hold their positions. Statistics prove that it is every day becoming more difficult for a man past the prime of life to secure employment. The skilled mechanic engineer or employe who wants a job in any service must have youth as well as ability. If he doesn't possess it he must counterfeit it. Presumably, the elderly man with a bald head must wear a wig in order to cover his years.

Don't sit up late or be late to meals. Both are unsanitary.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

Is So, and Looks Like a Miss.

While Adelina Patti was shopping in London recently a gentleman overheard the young woman who served her at the counter address her as "Miss." He says, "What a tribute to her perennial beauty to be still taken for a young miss, at the age of 60."

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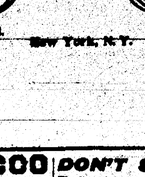

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HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unnatural conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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So far as has been discovered, the more valuable sheepswool sponge seems to possess greater hardiness than its cogener.

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Rudyard Kipling, whose stories and poems are read by all the English speaking world, has not been a total abstainer nor commended temperance in his writings, but he saw a scene in Buffalo that opened his eyes. He saw two young men get two girls drunk and then lead them reeling down a dark street. Of that scene he writes: "Then recounting previous opinions, I became a prohibitionist. Better it is that a man should be without his beer in public places and content himself with swearing at the narrow mindedness of the majority; better it is to poison the inside with very vile temperance drinks and to buy liger furtively at back doors, than to bring temptation to the lips of young fools such as the four I had seen. I understand now why the preachers rage against drink. I have said there is no harm in it, taken moderately; and yet my demand for beer helped directly to send those two girls reeling down the dark street to—God, alone, knows what end. If liquor is worth drinking, it is worth saving a little trouble to come at—such as a man will undergo to compass his own desires. It is not good that we should let it lie before the eyes of children, and I have been a fool in writing to the contrary."

The Chicago drainage canal is an object of interest to strangers, and excursion business was very profitable until it became the worlds outing for a class of people who think liquor necessary to have a good time. The board of trustees have found it necessary to bar all boats that carry liquor from the privileges of the canal in order that sight seers may inspect this magnificent piece of engineering without being insulted by drunken rowdies.

The Union Signal speaks thus of the bargain counter rush: "Nothing is better calculated to dispel the illusion that we are reaching the height of refinement than to visit a bargain rush in one of the large department stores. Excited women elbow their way with a roughness almost approaching that of the foot ball field, and it often requires all the diplomacy of salesmans and floorwalker to keep a reasonable show of order.

But the bargain counter rush is not confined to the department stores. The spirit of seeking to get more than one's money's worth and elbowing to get ahead of others, is just as vulgarly displayed in other ways. Men are greedier scramblers for advantage than are their frailer sisters.

The citizen who quotes the declaration "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and closes both his political eyes, leaving professional reformers and more conscientious men to keep all the vigils over his liberties, thinks he is making a successful rush on the bargain counter of political privileges.

The member of the household who likes a well ordered home, whose fastidious taste is first to be offended if a table cover is awry, or a bit of twine or shoe buttons litters the floor, yes who is last to go to the trouble of straightening things, or picking up after the children, is simply practicing a bargain counter rush of another kind.

The church member who criticises the Sunday school management if his children lose their interest or do not turn out well, but who never feels responsibility for lending a hand with his presence, or purse, is a moral bargain counter fiend, though he may never have reasoned it out that way.

The white ribboner who is full of lamentations because your union is not succeeding," but who has never resolved to give a little extra time and effort to finding out the difficulty and remedying it, is one of the bargain counter fraternity, who expects to enjoy the blessing of flourishing meetings without giving one hundred cents' worth of honest effort for every dollar's worth of benefits received."

Stemming the tide of evil may look like trying to sweep back the ocean with a broom, but if you've never tried it you have no idea what a stream of water you can turn away with a broom.

How easily a whole community may be lifted to higher levels and purer moral atmosphere if everyone will sweep before his own door. That is the kind o revival that counts and lasts. Put yourself in your neighbor's place and do as you think he ought to if he were in your place. "We may be too weak, so may your neighbor, but Paul says, "I can do all things through Christ strengthening me," and this help is promised to all who earnestly seek for and trust it.

When you get in a tight place and everything goes against you till it seems as if you could not hold out a minute, never give up then, for that is the place and time that the Lord will sure.—Harriet Beecher.

To take up the cross of Christ is to meet active does once for all; to

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Results in Riot.

Nebraska City, Neb., July 20.—(Special to Monday's State Journal.) Notwithstanding the declaration made by the members of the Sunday afternoon league that all baseball players would be arrested, a game was played this afternoon on the Argo grounds, between the Argos and Nib's nine. There was to have been a game between the Argos and Crescents of Omaha, but the latter missed their train and failed to arrive. There was a crowd of 1,200 present to witness the game. At the close of the third inning the sheriff appeared and after some difficulty during which there came near being a riot, by reason of the spectors interfering, the teams were arrested and taken up town, when they were released, on bail before Justice H G Leigh. The complaint, it is said was filed by Rev E M Jones of the Baptist church. L O Jones of Lincoln received a telephone message from Prof A B Huckins of Nebraska City last evening, telling of the trouble there. According to Mr Jones' advice a warrant sworn out by a member of the law and order league was placed in the hands of Sheriff Brower for the arrest of the two teams. When he arrived on the grounds an angry crowd surrounded and hustled him violently. His revolver was taken away from him. He succeeded in arresting four players and took them to a justice's office, where they were placed under bonds. A number of city pastors were at the justice's office, and when they left friends of the players threatened and jostled them. A rock was thrown at Rev O M Shepherd of the Methodist church, missing him, but striking a companion and injuring him. Mr Shepherd was chased to his home. Later, alleging that his life had been threatened and the church property was in danger, Mr Shepherd applied to the mayor for a police guard for himself and the church property, and it was promised. The outbreak is the result of a long and bitter fight between the law and order league and friends of Sunday ball. Yesterday the question was put to a vote of citizens, and there was practically a unanimous vote for Sunday ball. Members of the league, and their friends, however, refused to participate in the election.

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Harry Lee Peery died at the home

of his parents, Mr and Mrs A R Peery, in this city, about one o'clock Monday, July 13, from tetanus, or lock-jaw, brought on by a wound in the leg made by a blank cartridge.

On the Fourth of July, while riding with his father and grandfather, Harry was amusing himself firing a toy pistol loaded with blank cartridges. One of these was accidentally discharged into his leg a little distance above the knee, the wad from the cartridge penetrating to the depth of about two inches. While it made a painful wound it was not thought to be dangerous, and appeared to be healing nicely till last Saturday when it grew rapidly worse, and finally resulted in lock-jaw. Dr Jonas of Omaha was telegraphed for on Sunday and with Drs Tyler and Dillon of this city, he performed an operation on the limb, with a view to relieving the sufferer, but the effort was in vain, and his death followed the next day. The doctors say that only one in a hundred ever recover from lock-jaw. Mrs Peery, the mother, had been in Denver for several weeks, and was telegraphed when the boy grew worse, but did not reach the city until about three hours after his death. The parents are both prostrated with grief and the entire circumstances are very sad. Harry was twelve years, eight months and twelve days old, and was an intelligent and amiable child and a great favorite with all who knew him. The funeral was held at the house at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev W S Pringle of the Presbyterian church conducting the services. Most of the business houses of the city were closed from ten to twelve o'clock, and the attendance at the funeral was large. Later, a great number of our citizens followed the remains to their last resting place in Sheridan cemetery. The grief-stricken family have sympathy of the entire community in this their most severe hour of trial.—Auburn Herald.

Beatrice, Neb., July 18.—(Special to State Journal.)—The Benbrook trial was completed at noon today, the attorneys taking up the forenoon in presenting their arguments. The defendant was immediately bound over to district court and his bond fixed at $1,000. Immediately after dinner Benbrook and Attorney Kretsinger began a canvass for bondsmen, which were secured about 4 o'clock and the prisoner was released. His bondsmen are E O Kretsinger, B Sabin, E B Sheldon, James Owens, H L Pennington, Charles Treadwell and J I Macy.

If A Man Lie To You,

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A farmer had a hired man named Esau Buck. The farmer wanted some wood sawed and bought a new buck saw for Esau Buck. When he returned he hung the buck saw for Esau Buck on the saw buck by the see saw. Just at this time Esau Buck saw the old buck in the garden eating cabbage, and when driving him from the garden to the barnyard Esau Buck saw the buck saw on the saw buck by the see saw, and Esau stopped to examine the new buck saw. Now when the old buck saw Esau Buck looking at the new buck saw on the saw buck by the see saw, he made a drive for Esau, missed Esau, hit the see saw, knocked the see saw against Esau Buck, who fell on the buck saw on the saw buck by the see saw. Now, when the old man saw the old buck drive at Esau Buck and miss Esau and hit the see saw and knock the see saw against Esau and Esau Buck fell on the buck saw on the saw buck by the see saw, he picked up the ax to kill the old buck, but the buck saw him coming and dodged the blow and countered on the old man's stomach, knocked the old man over the see saw onto Esau Buck, who was getting up with the buck saw off the saw buck by the see saw, crippled Esau Buck, broke the buck saw and the saw buck and the see saw. Now, when the old buck saw the completeness of his victory over the old man and Esau Buck and the buck saw and the saw buck and the see saw, he quietly turned around, went back and jumped into the garden again and ate up what was left of the old man's cabbage.—West Concord, (Minn.,) Enterprise. And the next day it rained.

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An exchange says, a school teacher after telling all about the landing of the Pilgrims, told her pupils to try and draw from their imagination a picture of the Plymouth rock. There was considerable confusion when one little boy got up and asked if she wanted a hen or a rooster.

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EAGLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Humboldt is to make merry at a fall festival to be held August 28, 29, and 30.

The Nebraska Epworth assembly will hold forth at Lincoln park August 6 to 14.

The fifteenth annual institute of the Dundy county teachers was held last week.

The city council of Plattsmouth has has passed a new business-tax ordinance.

Ainsworth business men have decided to hold a carnival September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The Citizen's Bank, of Napier, has filed articles of incorporation. The capital is $5,000.

The American Game company, of Omaha, is a new organization, its capital stock being $10,000.

Since the rain has subsided band concerts are in vogue in cities and towns where bands are located.

Alex McCormick, aged 26, living near Osceola, has been declared insane and ordered to the Lincoln asylum.

The Burwell school board has called an election to vote $6,500 of bonds to erect an 8-room school building.

Graf, a little station east of Tecumseh, is to have a newspaper—The Echo. Dr. Castellar will be the publisher.

The fourteenth annual reunion of old settlers will be held at Union Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16.

The Salem Interstate Chautauqua will hold its eighth annual session at Salem from August 9 to 17, inclusive.

It is expected that the cornerstone of the Hall county court-house and jail at Grand Island will be laid about July 30th.

Many of the farmers have finished cutting their oats and wheat and now await the pleasure of the threshing outfit.

Sheriff William Cummings of Johnson county has purchased of James Malone of Lincoln, two bloodhounds, paying for them $125.

The Interstate and Southeastern G. A. R. reunion for Nebraska is to be held at the Chautauqua grounds, Beatrice, August 13.

The Collett State bank, of Trenton, has received a charter from the banking board. The bank will have a paid up capital of $5,000.

J. D. Burne's drugstore at Fullerton burned recently. The damage to goods was considerable, being estimated at from $3,000 to $3,500.

Governor Savage and members of his staff arrived in San Francisco Friday, where they will view the sights before starting home.

The Oliver Typewriter company which does business under the Nebraska laws, has increased its capital stock from $200,000 to $300,000.

Wymore has come into possession of a tract of land of twenty-six acres of ground within the corporate limits of the town and will fit it up as a city park.

The farm house of W. A. Robbins, four miles north of Wood River, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning of last week. The loss will amount to $1,000.

Acting Governor Steele has issued a proclamation offering a state reward for the capture and conviction of William J. Alderson, the murderer of Charles Hall. The crime was committed on July 4 at Madison.

Ross P. Curtis Co., 207 South Eleventh street, Lincoln, are making some exceptionally low prices on pianos and organs. This line is standard. They are the oldest dealers in Lincoln, and sell for cash or on easy payments. Write them to-day.

Harry C. Wertz, who was arrested at Nebraska City in May on the charge of passing forged checks on several of the merchants, was taken before Judge Paul Jessen and on entering a plea of guilty was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, sentence to date from day of arrest.

Two or three large new barns for live stock have been built at the state fair grounds. Others will now be built for sheep and swine. This will make the grounds one of the best in the country in the matter of accommodations for live stock. Notwithstanding the enlargement, the prospects are that every available foot of space in the barn will be filled when the fair opens in September. George G. Furnas of Lincoln, who has charge of concessions, can be found most of the time at the office of State Food Commissioner S. C. Bassett, in the state house.

The sheriff at Nelson, Neb., received a telephone message July 18 from Bostwick to look out for a runaway couple from there, who would arrive at Nelson for a marriage license, as the girl whose name is Ralston, was under age. The couple drove into town and the man, whose name is Harpster, put his team in the livery barn, but refused to say where the girl was. Under threats of being taken to the county jail himself, he went with the sheriff to where she was at a section house, and was taken in charge, awaiting the coming of her parents. The man was permitted to leave. The young lady, who is about eighteen, said she did not care much for the man, but wanted to get married.

Wheat is turning out well around Harvard.

Objection Not Sustained

Accused Man Disliked All Members of Court-Martial.

REAR-ADMIRAL SCHLEY was telling stories at the Richmond hotel, Washington, a few days ago, and, perhaps naturally, came around to the subject of courts of inquiry. He said that during the civil war a court was convened to try a man for desertion. Schley, then a lieutenant, was one of the members of the court. When everything was ready the judge-advocate asked the defendant, "Have you any objection to any member of this court?"

The accused man looked over the court, scrutinized each member closely and then said, "Yes, sir. I object to the white-haired man at the end of the table."

The officer objected to was the president of the court. The judge-advocate inquired: "Upon what ground do you object to this member of the court?"

Without a moment's hesitation the defendant replied: "I don't like the honesty of his countenance."

The court retired for consultation and upon returning to the room announced that the objection was not sustained.

The judge-advocate, turning to the accused, asked: "Have you any objection to make to any other member of the court?"

He looked gravely about him for a few minutes and then answered: "Yes, sir. I object to the whole incarnate court."

Indian Pack Carriers

Wonderful Endurance Displayed by "Human Beasts of Burden."

A STRIKING FEATURE of these roads is the number of human "beasts of burden" you meet. The roads are so bad that there is very considerable risk in conveying goods of any kind—risk both to the goods and the pack mule that carries them; consequently large numbers of Indians make a living by carrying. The Mexican Indian carries his load on his back, slung by a broad leather belt across the forehead.

Thus all his limbs are perfectly free, and he carries a long light stick, like an alpenstock, to steady himself in going down steep places or in crossing streams. These men will in good weather carry a load of from 100 to 160 pounds, over the worst roads, for a distance of 20 to 25 miles a day.

They wear no clothing except a pair of cotton breeches rolled half way up the thighs, and a pair of leather sandals on the feet; and each man carries a blanket to roll himself up in at night. They eat no meat, their only food being posol (boiled maize ground and mixed with sugar, then rolled into a ball and carried moist). This they break into a bowl of water, mix up well to the consistency of thin gruel, and drink; and their only food consists of this posol and tortillas. The power of endurance displayed by these carriers is wonderful.—Chambers' Journal.

Got Back at Him

Young Lawyer's Witty Reply to Brother Practitioner.

FROM an up-in-the-state lawyer comes a tale of a fellow-lawyer who had a bright student and a fondness for the bottle. The student, in due course of time, was admitted to the bar, hung out a shingle, and soon had a good practice of his own. He prospered so greatly that he found his services in demand for important cases, and often was engaged in opposition to his former mentor, for whom he had great respect. The mentor's habits had not improved, and he did not take in very good part defeat several times at the hands of the younger man. The latter's manner in addressing the court and jury gave the impression of careful preparation—it was always matter-of-fact, unemotional, and placidly oratorical, although unquestionably effective. His well wishers argued that the seeming artificiality of it all was due to the young man's natural preciseness. Whether or not the older lawyer thought so is not known, but he sneeringly remarked one day in court after the young man had delivered one of his best efforts:

"That speech must have been delivered before a glass!"

"Better before a glass than after one," was the quiet retort of the younger man, who might reasonably be supposed to know something of the other's habits.—Philadelphia Times.

An Unwilling Juror

Quaint Letter Received by a New Hampshire Judge.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE judge has in his possession the following letter sent to him by an old farmer who had been notified that he had been drawn as a juror for a certain term of court:

"Deer Jedge—I got you letter tellin' me to come to manchesster an' do dooty on the joory an I rite you these fue lines to let you know that you'll have to git some one else for it ain't so that I kin leave home now—I got to do some butcherin' an' sort over a lot of apples just about the time the joory will be settin' in your Court. Si Jackman of this town says that he would as soon as not go, fer he ain't nothin' to do less now, so you better send fer him. I hate the worst way not to oblidge you, but it ain't so I kin at present. Ennyhow, I ain't much on the law, never havin' been a jooryman 'ceptin' when old Bud Stiles got killed by the cars here some years ago, when I was one that set on the body with the koroner. So you better send fer Si Jackman, for he has got some kin in manchester he wants to visit ennyhow, an' he'd be willin' to go fer his car fare there an' back. Ancer back if you wants Si."—Lippincott's.

And the Professor

One More Good Story Told on the Late Prof. McCosh.

WHAT seems to be a new story of the beloved McCosh, of Princeton, has it that, as he was about to begin the morning prayer in the chapel, following the announcements and notices for the day, a student came with a request from the professor of French that the latter's class assembled at 9 o'clock, instead of 9:30 o'clock, the usual hour. The good old doctor protested that the notice came too late; but the student said the matter was so important to the professor that it ought to be read.

"Very well," said the doctor, "I'll announce it after prayer."

He then began to pray. He prayed for everybody of note, running down through the list from president of the United States to the members of New Jersey's house of representatives, and finally switched into the local officers, ending with the instructors in the college. Then the belated notice came to his mind; and here was the final invocation:

"God bless the faculty of Princeton, and especially Prof. Karge, whose French class will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, instead of 9:30 o'clock, as usual."

Did Not Know the Llama

One Foolish Person Who Will Not Tarnish the Animal Again.

A VERY curious load of dock passengers arrived in San Francisco the other day on the Hamburg-American steamer Nicaria. There were no less than seven llamas from the Peruvian Andes—animals so very valuable at home for their soft wool and for their services as beasts of burden that their export is prohibited by the Peruvian government. These were exported through the courtesy of the government and are destined for menageries.

The llama is a second cousin to the camel, only that he is much smaller and humpless. In prehistoric times the ancestors of the llama were common in California and Colorado. In temperament the llama is something like the mule. He is terribly obstinate and has a deadly sneeze, which is a sure shot and warranted to ingulf any target at fifty yards. While on the Nicaria's deck one of the llamas was provided by a smart Aleck with an umbrella. The beast's lip began to quiver, but the umbrella wielder persisted, and after the sneeze the llama's tormenter went below and took a bath.

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Over half the women have catarrh in some form or another. And yet, probably, not a tenth of the women know that their disease is catarrh. To distinguish catarrh of various organs it has been named very differently.

One woman has dyspepsia, another bronchitis, another Bright's disease, another liver complaint, another consumption, another female complaint. These women would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering with chronic catarrh. But it is so, nevertheless.

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Author of "Miss Pauline, of New York," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER XV.

By Wire From Paris.

"You are positive, princess?" he asked hoarsely.

"There is no doubt, believe me."

"This is as serious as it is mysterious. The secret police of Paris rarely come to Monte Carlo, save to make an important arrest."

The man who had never quailed when facing the awful terrors of jungle and desert experienced a qualm of fear at thought of being convicted as a traitor to his country, for the fate of Dreyfus told how France would treat her sons who turned against her—there were other prisons as terrible as Devil Island.

"You fail to notice one important fact, monsieur," she said softly, yet eagerly.

"Then tell me."

"These four men moved like automatic figures, under the direction of one master mind."

He gave a quick cry as he grasped what she meant.

"Sacre! the American?"

"Yes, Monsieur Jones."

"He is not what he seems, merely a lucky traveler—I remember now, he speaks French fluently. A startling suspicion bursts upon me—yes, it must be true that he is leagued with the secret police of the government against us. Mon Dieu! It is a perilous moment."

Count Leon never spoke truer words in all his life than when he declared with so much spirit that the moment was fraught with great danger to himself and the royalist cause he represented.

The shock was all the more severe because he had just been congratulating himself, as men will sometimes do in their egotism, over the kind fate that had given him the power over these tremendous issues.

A dozen suspicions took shape in his mind on the spur of the moment.

Jones assumed a malign form comparable only with Satan himself, and his most simple act appeared to take on a meaning that was both diabolical and crushing.

It flashed athwart the mind of our African conqueror that this American must be his particular bete noir, a figure destined to drag him down from the proud heights to which he had ascended, and accomplish his utter ruin, so that, unable to longer show his face in France, he must perforce return again to equatorial Africa and battle with bold Captains Voulet and Chanoine in their designs of founding an empire there.

When circumstances, aided and abetted by the sharp eyes of the adventuress, had snatched the mask from Jones, the innocent Yankee tourist assumed a degree of importance in the mind of this arch plotter that no one else had ever filled.

Perhaps the consciousness of guilt had much to do with it, for it oft times makes cowards of the bravest.

He unconsciously turned his head and looked first to the right and then to the left.

There were many people passing hither and yon, for the crowd seemed loth to depart after the exciting episode of the evening, so that his eyes glanced from figure to figure, as though searching for some dreaded personality.

"Have they returned?" he asked.

"They are all here in the gardens. I made sure of that before I addressed you."

"And—that man?"

"Oh, Monsieur Jones is frowning at us even now, as he frowns at any man with whom he sees me conversing."

The count smiled grimly, being under the impression that perhaps for once the Olgavitch had overestimated the power of her charms and had deceived herself with reference to Jones.

Well, this means a different scene from what I expected, I had thought to carry out my plans without much disturbance—now I shall be compelled to bring all my force to bear upon the matter. Yes, blood may even flow, and these beautiful gardens become a scene of battle."

The prospect might not seem alluring to most men, but then Count Leon had become a hybrid as it were, partaking somewhat of the nature of the hyena to be met with in the deserts, easily aroused by the scent of blood; and at the mere mention of war's horrors his nostrils dilated and his eyes glowed with the fire of slaughter.

It had been some time, you see, since his last encounter with the black hosts, and perhaps his good right hand really itched to get to work again. No French explorer who came back from Africa was ever willing to remain quiescent at home.

"But—there is something more, M. le Count, something mysterious, something that may even stagger you in your plans," said the princess in her quiet yet convincing way.

The other looked at her in a troubled manner and allowed his lips to form the words:

"Le Diable!"

It fully expressed his state of mind, for he felt that with the passage of every second the game was slipping further from his hands.

"I am one who suspects, who never takes things for granted. To-day a letter came from a friend in Paris, a gentleman high in the councils of the government. One little item in it attracted my attention—it was that he had just been attending a state council at the home of the president, who was not well enough to drive out. I looked at the date—it was yesterday, Monsieur, I was surprised. Either my friend, the minister, had made a mistake or else we were blind, for at the hour he declared he talked with France's chief executive in his own Paris home, behold, you and I were watching the president here at Monte Carlo!"

The soldier staggered as though he had been actually struck—indeed, he received a blow that was of far greater moment than a physical one would have been, since the foundation of his faith was knocked away.

He began to realize that perhaps the secret police were more capable of making discoveries than he had been willing to admit, and that the same style of tactics could not be employed against these shrewd adversaries that he had used so successfully when coping with swarms of ferocious blacks.

One gleam of hope flickered still, and caused a sickly smile to flash over his dark face.

"Perhaps—the minister was mistaken in the day he may have intended to say Monday, when we know monsieur was still in Paris. Yes, that is the explanation of the problem."

The enchantress smiled, and when he saw the expression of her face he knew she was about to knock away even this feeble prop which he had seized upon so eagerly as a means of keeping up hope.

"I have just received a message."

"From Paris?"

"Yes."

She placed a printed form in his eager hand and his hungry eyes perused its brief message with an agility that speedily put him in possession of the facts.

The wording was very precise and to the point:

"The president is in Paris to-day, Wednesday. I have just conversed with his excellency."

No wonder, after reading this, that the count's hand dropped as though palsied to his side—no wonder his amazed eyes turned on the quarter where the man who played the role of president stood chatting and laughing with his aides—no wonder his breath came thick and fast from between his set teeth. For where victory had seemed ready to perch he now saw miserable defeat staring him in the face with all its terrible penalties attached.

"Do you believe, now?" demanded the modern Delilah, exulting in the thought that it was her finesse that had accomplished this thing, and not his proud master mind.

He bowed his head.

"What else can I say? We have been deceived. All the while they, those wolves of Paris, knew what we intended doing. They have sent a dummy to represent the president traveling incog. It is so very simple, so easy—why, sometimes men actually assist in deluding themselves, poor fools."

"Then the game is rung off, the curtain falls on a tableau with virtue triumphant and vice probably punished, as usual."

Her sneer went home, for it caused him to glance once more toward the young couple, so absorbed in one another they had no thought, no care outside the horizon of their happiness.

This recalled him to the consciousness that there were other branches embraced in the longitude and latitude of the chart he had drawn for his guidance.

If fame in a French empire were denied him, how about fortune and love?

Half a loaf would be better than no bread.

Besides, there was revenge—that word always has a sympathetic ring to the ear of a Frenchman.

Jones he hated like mad—Jones was hand in glove with Merrick—ergo, if he could kidnap the latter and throw him into the hands of the savage Bedouin tribes he knew along the Barbary coast, and at the same time steal his sweetheart, would it not be a glorious retaliation upon Monsieur Jones for spoiling the dream of an empire?

Rallying from his dazed condition, he cheered himself with the thought that all was not lost while a chance for Little Miss Millions as a bride remained; and with this as his spur Count Leon played into the game.

The count had a lieutenant who was capable of giving good advice in a matter of this sort.

Of course, this was the blonde giant from the North, the Cossack who came from the Don.

In a moment he had obeyed a signal and was at Villebois' side, eager to hear what was new, and ready to give his advice if sought.

Stromboloff had this long time been an abject slave of the fair enchantress, and fumed in secret when he saw her allowing the attentions of other men—still, he endured this frequent sight, knowing what the poor fools would receive in due time, since she had always been heartless.

Strangely enough he was even more bitterly set against Merrick than any of the others, for in his distorted vision it seemed a vile sacrilege that a common man, without any illustrious pedigree or vast fortune, upon whom the princess deigned to smile, should treat her evident advances with contempt.

Accordingly Stromboloff was decidedly anxious to have the original plan go through.

He had a long head, this Russian, and declared it would be folly taking chances. The minister in Paris who was a slave to the siren's charms might be mistaken, or in the plot with their enemies, and, after all, this man, with whom they believed to be the president, might turn out to be no other.

At any rate, it was their duty to carry out the original plan up to this point, although the invasion of France by the Duke of Orleans could not take place until it was positively proven that it was the genuine president who had been abducted.

So the question was decided.

Count Leon, having cast aside his doubts for the time being, became the energetic man of action.

One last look he cast around.

The act was that of a soldier who combined caution with valor.

The lovers still stood by the terrace wall, looking out over the starlit harbor, where steamed the many riding lights of the congregated yachts at anchor.

They seemed oblivious of all around, wrapped up in the paradise that newly-confessed love opens to the human soul.

From this scene the count turned grimly, conscious of his magician's power to change it all by the wave of his hand.

Jones was next in his mind, for since the double nature of the man from over the sea had become apparent to the princess and himself the Yankee had grown to be a person of considerable importance, whose personality must be figured on, no matter how certain the game seemed to be.

But Jones was non est.

While the three confreres were debating as to the best course for them to pursue under the changed circumstances he had sauntered away.

The count confessed to him that it would have pleased him better had Jones maintained his post; for when he had a desperate foeman to deal with it had always been the policy of the great explorer to keep his eye on him unceasingly until such time as he could cut him down.

And somehow he was possessed with an idea that Jones had not moved away in an idle frame of mind, but with a motive back of his action.

When he had seen that the president had not moved, but was still chatting with his companions, Count Leon knew the chain was complete, and that there was really no need of this looking forward.

Villebois drew out a small silver whistle and raised it to his lips.

Strange that such an innocent sound should, as if by magic, transform a peaceful scene into one where violence ruled.

The music still continued under the dome and spires of the Casino, but mellowed by distance and obtruding walls, the sound but softly permeated the air of the garden.

Count Leon blew three shrill blasts.

There was something so startling about them that unconsciously every one in the extensive gardens seemed to take it for granted they were intended to be a signal of some sort.

Immediately a great commotion began.

Men appeared from various points, all heading toward a central business men who moved with haste, and yet showing some signs of military instruction—men who were grimly in earnest, no matter what their mission.

Every one was on the jump—a general fluttering had taken place, as though that signal whistle aroused the electric waves in the atmosphere.

The princess had her eyes upon one man, and that was the lover of Constance.

(To be continued.)

FIELD OF FLAMES

Oil Tanks at Jennings La., Become in Ignited.

BURNING FLUID FLOWS TO RIVER

High Wind Adds to Peril of Situation—Oil is Loosened and Danger of Entire District Being Devastated—Other News of Interest.

A Jennings, La., July 15, dispatch says: During a heavy electrical storm that passed over the Jennings oil field today a bolt of lightning struck the field storage tanks of the Jennings Oil company, setting them on fire.

The flames spread to the derricks of the company adjoining and in a short time they, as well as the tanks, were destroyed. By the time the derricks had fallen the flames had eaten away a portion of one of the field tanks, allowing the oil to escape, and the burning fluid rushed toward the Coules.

All workmen on the field immediately stopped operations and set about throwing up levees to prevent the spreading of the fire.

In a short time, however, another tank had broken loose, and the wind had driven the flames into the derricks of the Southern, Northern and Crescent Oil companies, but they escaped destruction.

The fire is still raging tonight and the safety of the field depends on the strength of Jennings No. 2. The oil is leaking around this tank and together with the gas is burning fiercely.

A late telephone message from the field says it is impossible to stop the flames and that the "gate valves" will hold but a short time longer. If this gives away the entire field probably will be destroyed.

Workmen are now removing derricks and burying the mouths of the wells.

Experts from Beaumont will be taken to the field to assist in saving the remaining property.

1:00 a. m.—The fire has burned all of the packing out of the valve upon which so much depends and the flames are shooting as high as the derricks.

It is expected that the top of the pipe will burn off and the flames will spread to the derricks and the adjoining tanks.

President A. Heywood stated that an attempt would be made between now and morning to smother the flames.

TOWNS SWEPT BY TORNADO

Three South Dakota Villages Reported Wrecked.

Tremendous damage, and it is thought loss of life, were caused by a terrific tornado which swept in a southwesterly direction from the international boundary across the northeastern portion of North Dakota Tuesday. Three towns, according to reports, were totally wiped out. Railway and Western Union Telegraph lines are wrecked and there is no communication with the devastated section of the state.

The first intimation of the seriousness of the storm came when the Great Northern and Northern Pacific telegraph lines in the storm district were suddenly snapped.

The little town of Borup on the St. Vincent line of the Great Northern is an absolute wreck.

The news came from a Great Northern telegraph operator, who, after his station office had been laid flat, saved his key from the ruins and tapped the wires at the nearest available point. He also reported the razing of a hamlet some miles distant with destruction of a large amount of property.

With the report from the St. Vincent branch came reports that the towns of Eldorado, about seven miles from Grand Forks, and Thompson, between Grand Forks and Larimore, had been destroyed.

At Thompson the Great Northern station lies a confused mass of wreckage directly across the main line. Stores and residences are in ruins and the main portion of the town is wiped out. Neither of the reports from Thompson or Eldorado speak of loss of life.

BOERS ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

Over a Hundred From Among the Prisoners at Bermuda.

A New York, July 14, dispatch says: Among the passengers who arrived today by the steamer Pretoria from Bermuda were 106 Boers who were prisoners at Bermuda. The Boers were clad in the same suits they wore in South Africa. Twenty-one of them had been officers.

Among the most prominent of the officers were Gen. J. B. Wessels, President Steyn of the Orange Free State, J. Devilliers, late attorney general of the Free State, and Joubert Reitz, a son of the Free State secretary.

None of the officers would talk about the way they had been treated by the British in Bermuda.

CORN WILL BE BANNER CROP

Reports Agree It Doing Finely—Wheat is Slightly Hurt.

The weekly bulletin issued Tuesday by the Nebraska section of the United States weather bureau states, as was expected, says the heavy rains ending several days ago, had damaged the wheat crop. The bulletin places no estimate on the injury, which, however, is generally believed to have been only a small per cent of the total crop. Corn, meanwhile, except where submerged by floods in the lowlands, is in a flourishing state. The soil has been soaked as never before during a crop season and only a miracle now can prevent a bounteous yield. Inasmuch as corn is Nebraska's staple product, the agricultural outlook at once becomes roseate.

The bulletin says:

The past week as a whole was cool and wet. The daily mean temperature has averaged 5 degrees below the normal in eastern districts, and 2 degrees below in western.

The rainfall in the northwestern portion of the state has generally been below half an inch. In the rest of the state it exceeded an inch in most places, and ranged from 2 to more than 4 inches in a large part of the eastern portion.

The low temperature and heavy rains continued generally for the first three days of the week. Crops on lowlands and along the river valleys were further injured by high water in the southeastern counties. Harvesting was delayed and the cultivation of corn retarded. Early cut wheat is sprouting some and the crop was further injured by the unfavorable weather. The last part of the week was warm, with less rain and more sunshine, and harvesting, stacking, and in a few instances threshing made good progress. Oats are lodged badly in southeastern counties and the harvest is just commencing. Potatoes are rotting slightly. Corn has grown well the past week and is in good condition; many fields did not receive the proper amount of cultivation and are weedy; early planted corn is beginning to tassel.

CORN COLLAPSES

Corner Breaks and Prices Take a Dizzy Tumble.

A Chicago, July 15, dispatch says: The famous John W. Gates corner in July corn came to an abrupt termination today when it became known that shorts to the extent of a good many millions of bushels had effected private settlements with Harris, Gates & Co., and that the deal was at an end so far as the steel magnate was concerned. The July price responded to the settlement by a quick drop of 15¾ cents to 65¼ cents. Later it recovered a fraction and closed at 66½, substantially the price of the cash article.

BABIES SIX WEEKS APART

Feat of Mexican Woman Puzzles Texas Physicians.

A Mexican woman in El Paso, Tex., has given birth to two healthy children, the second one being six weeks after the first.

The case has caused considerable comment among physicians.

HERE AND THERE

Thirty persons were drowned by the sinking of a small steamer on the Luga river, near Prohost-Schenkalde, Russia. The disaster was caused by over-crowding. Only those who were on the upper deck were saved.

Grasshoppers near Callaway, Neb., are dying by the millions, and farmers cannot explain the cause. They crawl up to the top of whatever they are on and fasten their feet in a deadly grip and die. A bunch of the dead hoppers has been sent to Professor Bruner of the state experimental station for examination.

The strike of the railway freight handlers and teamsters in Chicago is proving valuable to the Omaha jobbing houses. Already the local jobbers are filling orders for big Chicago concerns in Iowa and Nebraska. One of the largest orders yet given was filled Tuesday by the Bryce-Hammer company for Marshall Field & Co.

The sugar-rate cases were contianed by United States Circuit Judge Morrow Tuesday at San Francisco until the November term. The interstate commission, through United States Attorney Woodworth, said that time was required to get service against the Southern and Union Pacific railways, the defendants. The suits involve differential rates on sugar between Missouri river points and the Pacific coast.

Notices are being sent by State Superintendent Fowler to county superintendents that the teachers' examination questions for August will be based principally on the new course of study. This course of study will be given special attention in county institutes during July and August. The state superintendent is sending out questions for the examination of applicants for admission to the Peru state normal school and for students' certificates.

The Table Rock Argus.

C. O. Troop, Publisher.

Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

—Will N Hassler, who has been associated with his father in the publication of the Pawnee Press, has severed his connection with that paper, and, with his family, left last week for Billings, Mont., where he has accepted a position on the Gazette. Will is a good printer, a genial fellow and will be greatly missed in Pawnee county newspaper circles.

The Mississippi river, which has been very high all along the valley and particularly destructive around Keokuk, Iowa, is receding at that point, but was still rising in southern points. Up to Tuesday morning the property loss in the valley was estimated at $6,000,000, and should the levees break an almost inculcable sum would be added to this estimate. The Missouri river has been lowering for some days, and at no time was it as destructive to property as the Mississippi has been.

John W Mackay, the multi-millionaire, died suddenly at his palatial London home, on Sunday. Mackay, Flair and O B Floo, were poor miners, who made a "strike" in the Bonanza Mines from which they took $150,000,000. Mackay became associated with James Gordon Bennett in the Mackay-Bennett Cable Company, and it became a great success, notwithstanding the big fight made upon it by the old company. Mrs Mackay has scored a social success in the old world, which has brought the family as much notoriety as has Mr MacKay's success in the financial world.

Frank A. Harrison has been engaged in western Nebraska educational research off and on for some time, and the things he finds in connection with the use of railroad tax money for the support of alleged schools would make a volume of first class humor. In a large number of school districts in the far western counties the railroads constitute about the only source of public revenue, as most of the land is public domain and the assessor finds it hard to locate any personal property. In these districts the few voters manage the schools and the way they work tax levies upon the railroad corporations is a caution. In the course of his investigation Mr. Harrison ran across one district where a man was director, his wife was the moderator, and his son-in-law was also a director. His daughter was the school teacher and as there were no other families in the district the "school" was kept in the man's house. The district paid rent for the house, paid for heating it all winter, paid for the erection of a windmill to supply the "school house" with water and paid the man's boy $50 a term for carrying water for the alleged school. This absorbed all the money the railroad paid in as school tax, else it would have been considered necessary to hire an assistant teacher or perhaps another boy to carry water. In such districts it is always arranged that the expenses shall exactly equal the amount of the railroad tax.—State Journal.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Threshing machine is heard in our midst.

Bill Cooper and son, Floyd, of Humboldt, came up the first of the week and bought cattle of Edgar Woods.

Several of our farmers sold hogs the past week.

Mrs Pacemire has returned from her eastern trip.

We understand Miss Mabel Miller has been employed to teach our school. We all welcome her again as our teacher.

Mr Weider is quite low at the present time.

BUNKER HILL.

Mrs H O Boone, with her little son Hugh, visited in Elk Creek last Friday.

Several of our farmers threshed last week; the yield was generally very light.

The Nemaha river was again out of its banks, in consequence of the rain of last week Thursday night.

Miss Kate Foster of Pawnee City, has been engaged to teach the Bunker Hill school for the coming year.

It is very difficult to travel anywhere now-a-days, so many bridges have been washed out.

A young man named Peacock, from Burchard, was in this neighborhood last Monday, inquiring about schools. We did not learn what success he met with.

Mr Andrus, the piano tuner from Lincoln, made a professional call in this neighborhood last week Tuesday.

When you awake in the morning faeling like the end of a misspent life, your mouth full of fir and your full of regrets, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. Ask your druggist.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Mrs Lewis Heer is quite sick.

Miss Edith Allen is helping Mrs Wm Sattler during the harvest and threshing time.

T W Conklin was in our neighborhood Monday introducing the new poultry remedies made by the Imperial Manufacturing Co., of Parsons, Kas.

Fred Ault, who is with the Avery threshing machine in Richardson county, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Miss May Hays is working for Mrs Brannon.

Miss Emma Leonig has engaged the Snoke school for the coming year.

Frank Dobrovolny has commenced work with his new threshing machine.

Miss Nellie Snoke went to Pawnee Saturday to take the teachers' examination. On her return she stopped in Table Rock for a few days' visit with her grandparents, Uncle and Auntie Ball.

DISTRICT NO. 82.

Mrs Geo Davis left yesterday for Oregon to visit a daughter.

Mrs Hamilton and children came down from Lincoln Sunday to keep house for her father while Mrs Davis is making her visit.

Mrs Louis Heer is quite ill at present.

Sunday four young ladies thought they would take a ride. They took Floyd Hays' horse and road wagon, but hadn't gone far when the horse became frightened and started to run away; one line broke and out went three of the girls; Mattie managed to keep her seat, but was badly frightened; Pearl, Lizzie and Leona, (we won't tell their names any further than this,) looked very much like they didn't care for such a ride again. No serious damage was done, excepting a few bruises and torn dresses. A young man stopped the horse in time to save their lives. Mattie wasn't at all frightened, or she couldn't have kept her seat so well.

Jay Locke is threshing his wheat today.

Miss Nettie McCaslin spent last week with her sister, Mrs Ogle.

A McClintock and family visited with sisters near Pawnee one day last week.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the secretary of the board of education, at Table Rock, Neb., until noon, August 4th, 1902, for the furnishing of the coal for the school district for ensuing year; and also for position of janitor for said district for the ensuing year. By order of the board.

M. H. MARBLE, Sec'y Bd of Ed.
Dated July 14th 1902.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pawnee county Fair Association held Saturday, July 19th, the following additions were made to the premiums to be competed for this fall: August 19, 20, 21 and 22, towit: "Best bull three years old and over, first premium $5.00; second, $2.50; and the two-year-old class changed to read best bull two years old and under three, first premium $5.00, and second, $2.50."

Everett E Hayslip, a former resident of Burchard, in this county, was drowned in the Pacific ocean near Long Beach, Cal., on June 27th.

Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's Tournament.

The Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association has arranged to hold its annual tournament at Grand Island. Nearly $1,500 has been appropriated for cash prizes, in addition to many valuable medals and trophies, for exhibition drills, contests and races. Firemen will attend from all parts of the state. For this occasion the Burlington Route has made a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 4 to 7, inclusive, good returning until August 8. Ask the Burlington agent or write J Francis, G P A., Omaha.

ORDINANCE NO. 48.

An Ordinance Levying and Appropriating Taxes for General Revenue Purposes Within the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, for the Municipal Year Commencing Saturday, April 19, 1902.

Be it Ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Section 1. That there is hereby levied and assessed a tax of ten mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, for general revenue purposes for the year commencing April 19, 1902, and ending on the day preceding April 19, 1903. The same is hereby classified and designated to funds and purposes as follows:

General Fund	$625 00
Street Fund	225 00

Section 2. Out of the revenues derived from said levy and other resources there is hereby appropriated the following sums for the specified purposes as follows: Salaries, $400.00; streets, $225.00; incidental, $205.00; printing, $20; total, $850.00.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed June 7, 1902.

LOUIS C. SCHURR,
Chairman.

I, C. C. Covert, Clerk of the Village of Table Rock, Neb., certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed and approved at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held June 7, 1902.

C. C. COVERT, Clerk.

Tramp:—Say, Mum, couldn't ye give me a bite this mornin'?

Lady:—I'm sorry, sir, but I havn't a tooth in my head.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. S G Wright.

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Ask your dealer for them

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RUNYON LIVERY STABLE.

Having opened a Livery Stable in the C. L. Wemple barn in TABLE ROCK,

I would respectfully invite a share of your patronage. I have put in good Horses and the best Carriages, Harness, Etc., to be had, and can supply the demand for FIRST CLASS LIVERY SERVICE.

My prices will be reasonable, and by prompt and efficient service, hope to merit your patronage.

Respectfully,

FRED RUNNION.

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Tuition the lowest. Instruction the best. Can enter any time.

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EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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Get a new Suit of Clothes that will Fit you, for as little money as you would pay for a misfit. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. We invite you to call and see our big stock.

Respectfully yours,

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THE STATE BANK OF Table Rock

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Consisting of the following well known and standard makes of goods:

John Deere riding and walking Cultivators; Sulky and Combined Listers; Sulky and Walking Plows; Disc and Lever Harrows.

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the best in the market. Also a complete line of Wagons, Buggies, arrtages, and Spring Wagons.

Grass Seed a Speciality.

WM WHITE.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L W Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. S G Wright.

In the hog department for the fair was added, "Best herd, all of one breed, consisting of one boar and three sows two years old and over, premium $5.00."

J. C. BECK,

Livery and Feed Stable,

Good rigs always to be had on reasonable terms. Bus and baggage wagon to and from depot. Courteous treatment accorded all patrons and satisfaction guaranteed.

M H Marble,

Justice of the Peace

Notary Public.

Insurance and Rents. Collections a Speciality.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Wilson has nice hammocks.

Read the advertisement of lands for sale.

Tresse Fink was down from Elk Creek Sunday.

O R Smith made a business trip to Lincoln Monday.

Miss Tena Harris returned home from St Joe last week.

See Dr T J Ruddy, Murphy hotel, Examination and consultation free.

Vernon Hurrel of Colorado, is a guest of his sister, Mrs G W Pepoon.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W L Taylor.

Miss Pearl Snethen of Dawson, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs Harold Smith.

Mrs Lulu Grey and Miss Emma Wood were DuBois visitors one day last week.

C C Norris, George Sutton and Richard Allen attended the band concert at Humboldt Tuesday evening.

Henry Jones, a prominent farmer of Shandee precinct, is very ill at his home, and it is feared he will not recover.

Mrs K E Cleaveland entertained a few young people on Saturday evening in honor of her neice, Miss Minnie Smith.

The carpenter work on C I Norris' house is finished, and the plasterers will begin work at once; he will have one of the nicest houses in town.

Every progressive citizen of this county should take an interest in our fair and make an effort to bring or send in something for an exhibit.

H E Boyd, secretary of the Salem Chautauqua, was in the city this week, advertising the assembly which will be held August 9th to 17th.

The management is making every effort to make the fair a success, and to secure many new attractions which will be entertaining to old and young.

The Z. B. C. J. lodge of BuBois, visited the Table Rock lodge last Sunday. The local lodge has fifty-six members and is very popular with our Bohemian citizens.

J B Ware of Valaka, Iowa, was a guest here on Monday. He expects to move to Mexico, between now and fall, when his trips to Table Rock will not be so frequent.

The Tecumseh Chautauqua will be held from July 26th to August 3rd. The original program will be carried out with few changes. It will be an interesting outing for you.

Mrs Breauer, of El Reno, Ok., and Miss Hulova, Omaha, accompanied Miss Emma Voudrasek from Omaha and are visiting Mrs A B Kovanda and other friends in this vicinity.

Rounds out the hollow places; smooths out lines that creep about one's face; wins roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35cts. Ask your druggist.

If that stock tank of yours leaks, don't cast it off and buy new; you can get it lined with No. 26 galvanized iron by Tillotson, for about two-thirds the price of a new one, and it will last longer and be better than it ever was.

Jesse Morton, who has been at Lake Biglow for the past four or five months, came home Sunday to look after business matters, and then returned to the lake Tuesday afternoon. He says bass are biting nicely and that they range in size from one to five pounds.

The secretary of the fair wishes quite a quantity of grains, grasses of all kinds and varieties; including wild grasses and clovers, and large corn stalks left at his office for use in decorating the agricultural hall, select the longest straw you can for this purpose.

Two weeks ago last Sunday, Edgar Jobe, 11-year-old son of Mr and Mrs S S J Jobe, left home without a cent of money, and when his absence was noted by the family, it was supposed he had gone to Sabetha, Kas., to see his mother, who was with her daughter during an illness, but Mrs Jobe arrived home before the lad reached Sabetha; a letter from Mrs Jones stated that Edgar came to the house and when he found his mother was not there, he would not come in, but left without a bite to eat. Last week a telegram was received from Art Roman of Emerson, Iowa, stating that the lad was there; Mr Jobe sent an order for a ticket and asked Roman to send him home. The next day word was received from Roman that during the night Edgar had again skipped out, accompanied by a tramp 16 or 20 years old. Since then no further news of the lad has been received, and the parents are very much worried. LATER.—He is now at his sister's, Mrs Maude Wheeler, in Atchison. His mother left for that city last evening.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Dr T J Ruddy, Osteopathic physician. Call and see him.

The little two-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Alf Hansen was quite sick the fore part of the week.

FOR SALE.—40 acres of land in prairie grass, near Table Rock.
G. T. BEDDING, Pawnee City, Neb.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price.
W. L. Taylor.

Mrs Besse Knacker, of Falls City, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Sutton, and other relatives this week.

Have your old collars and cuffs washed clean and white; we guarantee they will have no rough edges. Allen Bro's.

John Fulton has decided to remain in Table Rock and has rented the Bray property recently vacated by Mr Bennington.

Mrs Nancy Taylor and daughter, Miss Hattie, left yesterday for a month's visit with the family of Frank Wyman at Litchfield.

Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zink, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing; I'll trade for it. R. P. JENNINGS.

Tom Roberts came over from Auburn Tuesday for a romp with the children, who are staying with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs J L Fisher.

Ira Martin drove over from Stella, Sunday, accompanied by Miss Neva Norton, of Humboldt. He made a half hour visit with his cousin, Arthur Longwell.

Howard Cleaveland, who has been flagman between Table Rock and St Joe for the past year, was transferred on Monday to a run out of Wymore, as freight brakeman.

LEE GRAHAM, the celebrated trotting horse, is now in Table Rock, and while he will not be put regularly on the stand, those who desire to secure his service may do so.
WM. FELLERS.

M H Marble, W C Fellers and Clint Fisher have been appointed viewers for a disputed roadway in Clay precinct, over near John Moore's farm, and they have gone over today to look over the ground.

A B Edee was a business visitor in Table Rock the latter part of last week. He reports our neighboring town full with life and energy. In the language of our friend Taylor of The Argus, "Table Rock is a good town," and The Press hopes for its continued prosperity.—Pawnee Press.

Miss Minnie Smith returned to her home in Shenandoah, Ia., after spending a week with relatives here. She is employed as saleslady in one of the largest dry goods stores there. On Sunday morning she sang at the Presbyterian church, and many were so charmed by her pleasing ways and beautiful voice that she was requested to sing again in the evening.

Having rented the Fellers building, formerly occupied by the barber shop, which has been fitted up in excellent shape, I wish to inform the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity, that in a few days I will open up therein an entirely new line of up-to-date millinery goods and respectfully ask you to watch for the opening.
MAUDE RUNNION.

George W. Weider, a prominent farmer and old resident of Pawnee county, died at his home west of this city, yesterday afternoon. For some time he has been in poor health and since the death of his wife, last April, has been failing rapidly. He leaves two children, Mrs. McClurry, and Ernest Weider, the latter a young man who made his home with his father. In an early day Mr. Weider came to Pawnee county, and soon became energetically identified with the development of this country. He was agent for the Cropsey land and much of the wild prairie land was fenced and broken under his supervision. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

There has been some difference of opinion between the town board of trustees and M B Johnson, as to the location of the street running north from the cemetery. Mr Johnson claims there is no street there and set his fence out, thirty-three feet into the street; there has been more or less friction over the matter for three months, and it came to a focus Monday, when the street commissioner put into effect an order of the board to remove the fence. Mr Johnson attempted to replace the fence after it had been taken down and the street commissioner placed him under arrest on a charge of "maliciously, willfully, intentionally, unlawfully and contrary to the ordinances of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, opposed the execution of the street commissioner." At the appearance before Judge Marble at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon a continuance was taken to the 18th day of August, when the matter will be given a hearing, and before the end is reached will probably be taken to the district court.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

Friends of Mrs. James Murphy are glad that she is out again. She has recovered remarkably under the osteopathic treatment.

An afternoon and evening was spent at the home of Miss Margaret Sutton yesterday, by ten of our young ladies, in honor of Miss Grace Campbell of Elmdale, Kas., and Mrs Besse Knacker of Falls City.

Judge Jobe held a session of court between 12 and 1 o'clock Monday morning. A state warrant charging W H Freeman with using language to provoke an assault had been issued, and Mr Freeman desired to appear and return to his work at Tecumseh Monday morning, so he arranged to have the trial hour at the time above stated, when he appeared, plead guilty, was assessed a fine of $1 and costs, which he paid and was discharged.

There is not a farmer in Pawnee or any other county, but what knows it will pay him to build sheds for his farm machinery—(but the question is cost.) I will sell you all the No. 26 sheet steel you need for 3c per square foot; this is painted in good shape now, but after it is up it should have a coat to cover up the spots that get on it in handling; it will then last for years without painting again.

I will also sell you the best roof paint known to the trade for 65c per gal. One gallon will cover 300 square feet of new tin or iron surface, or about 150 sq ft of new shingles.
A. K. TILLOTSON.

Officers of the Rebekah lodge were installed on Monday evening, the installing team from Tecumseh being present, and assisting the installing officer Miss Nellie Cotton, in the impressive ceremony. At six o'clock supper was served in the hall and all participants had a delightful time. After the elected officers, except the V G—Miss Mattie Wheeler—were installed as follows:

N G—Mrs Fox; Sec—Gertrude Norris; Fin Sec—Lydia A Holmes; Treas—Allie Fisher; O S G—W G Ward; I S G—Mrs Penrod; Chap—Mrs Mead; Cond—Mrs English; Ward—Nellie Cotton; R S N G—Mrs Calvin; L S N G—Mrs Lillie Woodcock.

Half Rates Lincoln and Return.

For the Nebraska Epworth Assembly Tickets on sale August 5 to 9, and August 12. Return limit, August 15. Among the distinguished speakers will be General Fitzhugh Lee, U S A; Bishop Earl Cranston, Portland, Ore.; former President John of DePauw University; Charles A Crane, D D, of Boston; Rev C F Aked, Liverpool, England. Special musical features by the Kaffir Boy choir, 20th Century Quartette, Hesperian Male quartette, and Imperial Hand Bell Ringers. Many educational advantages will be offered during the Assembly. For tickets and additional information ask the Burlington agent.

As stated last week the hearing of application of injunction made by E S Towle, through his attorneys, was the order in the district court room on Saturday morning. Mr Towle is owner of the building known as the Star livery barn, and which he desired to repair. The city ordinance relative thereto prohibits repair on wooden buildings located in the restrictive district of the city. After both sides had an inning, Judge Stull held that a building already in existence could be repaired, and that it could not be torn down at the option of the council, which, of course, means that he held that part of the ordinance authorizing the disposition of wooden buildings, to be invalid. It also means that the injunction was granted as applied for and that Mr. Towle will proceed to repair the Star livery barn without interference on the part of the city.—Falls City News.

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For the exhibition of Ringling Bros' shows at Wymore, Neb., July 25, the Burlington Route has authorized low round trip rates, and will run a train, leaving Table Rock at 7 a.m. July 25th to Wymore to accommodate those going to the circus.

Chautauqua Notes.

The advance sale of tents keeps up and is greater than at any previous assembly.

Arrangements have been made to secure the water supply from up-town wells, thereby precluding any possible chance from danger by using the wells on the low lands adjacent to the river. Everything possible is being done by the management to secure the comfort and welfare of the patrons.

We want to call special attention to the splendid train service of the Burlington. All passenger trains, except the Denver night express, stop here during the assembly. Never before has the time card been as favorable for the Chautauqua patrons as it is this year.

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SMITH IS GUILTY

Court-Martial Findings Against the Veteran Soldier

"HOWLING WILDERNESS" ORDER CAUSE

He Is Unquestionably Retired, By Order of the President—Extenuating Circumstances Cited Partially Relieve Harshness of Sentence.

Gen. Jacob Smith, who is responsible for the "burn and kill" order in Samar, will be placed on the retired list, compulsorily. It was given out at Washington Wednesday that the court-martial finding in his case was that he was guilty of reprehensible conduct and violation of the articles of war and the sentence was that he be publicly reprimanded by the president of the United States. The president's reprimand has been received by the war department, and is as follows:

"White House, Washington, July 14, 1902.—By the President:

"The findings and sentence of the court are approved. I am well aware of the danger and great difficulty of the task our army has had in the Philippine islands and of the well nigh intolerable provocations it has received from the cruelty, treachery and total disregard of the rules and customs of civilized warfare on the part of its foes. I also heartily approve the employment of the sternest measures necessary to put a stop to such atrocities and to bring this war to a close. It would be culpable to show weakness in dealing with such foes or to fail to use all legitimate and honorable methods to overcome them. But the very fact that warfare is of such character as to afford infinite provocation for the commission of acts of cruelty by junior officers and the enlisted men, must make the officers in high responsible positions particularly careful in their bearing and conduct so as to keep a moral check over any acts of an improper character by their subordinates. They must manfully face the responsibility, have so borne themselves as to supply this necessary check, and with but few exceptions, the officers and soldiers of the army have shown wonderful gentleness and forbearance in dealing with their foes.

"But there have been exceptions; there have been instances of the use of torture and improper heartlessness in warfare on the part of individuals or small detachments. In the recent campaign ordered by General Smith, the shooting of the native bearers by the orders of Major Waller was an act which sullied the American name and can be but partly excused because of Major Waller's mental condition at the time, this mental condition being due to the fearful hardship and suffering which he had undergone in his campaign. It is impossible to tell exactly how much influence language like that used by General Smith may have had in preparing the minds of those under him for the commission of the deeds which we regret. Loose and violent talk by an officer of high rank is always likely to excite to wrong doing those among his subordinates whose wills are weak or whose passions are strong.

"General Smith has behind him a long career distinguished for gallantry and on the whole for good conduct. Taken in the full, his work has been such as to reflect credit upon the American army and therefore upon the nation, and it is deeply to be regretted that he should have so acted in this instance as to interfere with his future usefulness in the army. I hereby direct that he be retired from the active list. (Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

SINK SHAFT TO MINE COAL

Active Work Already Begun in Dakota County

A most important industry for Dakota county, Nebraska, has been insured by the beginning Wednesday of the sinking of a shaft on the coal lands of the Iowa and Nebraska Coal company. The company has bought $30,000 worth of modern mining machinery, with which the mine will be equipped, and the first car load has arrived. The coal will be taken from the mines as it is done in Ohio and Pennsylvania, except that, with the first vein no chambers will be kept up. This vein, the first that will be mined, is but twenty-two inches thick and the company will mine it by working the earth back. The Great Northern has agreed to put in a switch, and will handle the output. The company declare it is going into the business purely to sell coal. The company has invested from $60,000 to $40,000 in that county.

TROUBLE IS ENDED

Freight Handlers Officially Declare the Strike Off

Renewed activity on the part of Chicago business men followed the settlement of the freight handlers' and teamsters' strike Wednesday, and at the close of business hours thousands of tons of freight had been sent to and from the various freight depots. Every one of the twenty-four thousand striking men who could obtain employment had returned to work by 2 o'clock.

The strike, it is estimated, cost the business men of Chicago $10,000,000.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR

Powder Explodes and Scores of Workers Lose Their Lives.

A Salt Lake City, Utah, July 16, dispatch says: A terrific powder explosion occurred early this morning in the Daly-West mine, entombing about 100 miners, of whom twenty-seven had been taken out alive at 5 o'clock. There are many bodies in the mine and it is feared that few escaped.

The force of the explosion was felt in the Ontario mine, a mile west, which is connected with the Daly-West mine by a tunnel. The mines are located near Park City.

Noxious gases have penetrated to the Ontario mines and it is feared that many of the hundreds of miners employed there have lost their lives. Three bodies have been taken from that mine.

The explosion occurred in the 1,200 feet level of the Daly-West mine, two powder magazines containing about two cars of powder blowing up. The shock was tremendous, being felt ten miles away. Its force was so great that horses a mile and a half distant were killed.

As soon as the news reached Park City every physician and nurse in the town was rushed to the scene. Relatives of the miners flocked to the mines long before daylight. Their grief was pitiable.

Members of the relief parties have not been heard from and it is feared that they have perished. Many unconscious miners have been brought to the surface.

The Daly-West is a heavy silver producer.

Communication between the mines and Park City is interrupted, the explosion having blown down the telephone wires. The last message from Park City says over thirty-three bodies have been recovered and that some of the miners were taken out in an unconscious condition and cannot recover. It is believed that only a few more will be found.

NEBRASKA EPWORTHIANS

They are Preparing to Enjoy Themselves at the Assembly.

Tuesday, July 15, was the first day of registration for tents for the Nebraska Epworth assembly to be held in Lincoln park, Lincoln, August 6 to 14. One hundred and sixty-four tents were spoken for on this date. Last year only ninety-four tents were asked for on the opening day, hence the outlook for a good attendance this year is very encouraging. The park has been put in excellent condition by the flood, for the rushing waters swept away the filth and mud. The program, which is a most excellent one, will begin on the evening of August 6, when General Fitzhugh Lee will deliver the opening lecture. His subject will be "Peace and War in the United States and Cuba."

Street Cars Collide

A Wentworth avenue car, carrying 100 passengers, and a thirty-first street car, with fifty passengers, collided at the intersection in Chicago while running at a rapid rate. Nearly every passenger in the smaller car, which was knocked from the track, was cut or bruised, but the most serious injury was a broken elbow sustained by a woman passenger. That several passengers were not killed is considered remarkable.

Arabs Massacre

Die Information, Vienna, Austria, has a dispatch stating that the sultan recently ordered a thousand Turkish troops to obtain a tribute of £240,000 from the sheik of Nedjed, Arabia. When the troops were returning with the money to Basra five thousand Arabs attacked and killed 120 of the Turks and recovered the money. The Arabs then attacked the Turkish town of Kisgir and massacred the garrison and civil officials numbering 540.

First of New Wheat

Wednesday afternoon the first wheat of the new crop was marketed in Grand Island, the price being 55 cents, the wheat weighing sixty pounds to the bushel. On the same day the first ton of Kentucky blue grass hay ever hauled through the streets of the city was taken to the barn of the raiser, A. C. Lederman, the latter also securing over a hundred pounds of blue grass seed from the crop.

Will Conclude in Manila.

Governor Taft has presented the vatican with what is supposed to be his final note toward the settlement of matters in the Philippines.

After submitting his note a cablegram was received by Governor Taft from Secretary Root, concluding the present negotiations by postponing a settlement of the difficulties to a conference at Manila between Taft and the apostolic delegate.

Gould Free Again

Judge Sornberger allowed a writ of habeas corpus in the case of George Gould, of Bellwood, who was charged with complicity in the wrecking of his brother's bank at Bellwood. The case had been under advisement for several days. This makes the third time that Gould has been arrested and liberated, twice on habeas corpus. His brother is serving a term in the penitentiary.

LYNCH A WHITE MAN

Owensboro, Ky., Mob String Up a Wife Murderer

FORTY DETERMINED MEN DO THE JOB

They Assemble Quietly, Take Possession of the Jail, Batter Down the Doors, Secure the Victim, and String Him up in Principal Street.

John Anderson, a farmer, who was in jail at Owensboro, Ky., charged with the murder of his wife on the night of July 8, was taken from prison by a masked mob of about forty men and hanged to a beam over the city scales on one of the principal streets of Owensboro at about 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The lynchers, who are supposed to have come from the scene of Anderson's alleged crime, about three miles west of Owensboro, made their entrance into the city quietly, and going to the jail, demanded admittance, which was refused.

They then battered down the prison door and while some went to the prisoner's cell to lead him out, others of the mob surrounded the jailer and his family to prevent them from giving the alarm.

Anderson was soon secured and in a few moments was led across the street from the prison, where a rope was placed about his neck and he was hanged to a beam over the city scales. The mob then dispersed quietly. No arrests have been made.

Anderson was the first white man ever lynched in Davis county. At the time the murder with which he was charged was committed Anderson and his wife had been separated for about seven weeks, and Mrs. Anderson was living with her father, Whitley Anderson went for the alleged purpose of affecting a reconciliation.

The woman's father, it is said, entered some objections and the irate husband then dragged his wife into the yard and shot her to death. He was arrested shortly after the crime and was in the Owensboro jail when he was lynched.

PHENOMENON ON LAKE

Queer Convulsion at Chicago Sends a Big Wave Landwards

A phenomenon, known to Geneva and other Swiss lakes as a "seiche," has made its appearance on Lake Michigan.

In a queer convulsion the lake sent a big wave landwards and residents along the shore suddenly found the water tapping at their doorsteps.

All along the lake front the waves swept up against breakwaters or over the beach. Steamers were tossed about at their docks, smaller craft were thrown on the shore, boats were broken and in several instances loss of life was narrowly averted.

Two boys bathing north of Lincoln park were saved after they had been carried out by the receding wave. A fisherman was rescued by the Evanston life saving crew and another bather on Evanston boy was pulled out of the water as he was in danger of drowning.

At the weather bureau the barometer indicated a sudden high pressure, followed by an equally sudden drop. A wave of heavy atmospheric pressure passed over the city, and as it struck the lake, moving from west to east, the water was pushed back. With the pressure released the wave came rushing back and dashed up over the land, then receded to the normal water line.

Admits He Said It

The state department announced Thursday afternoon that its attention had been called officially to a recent statement of Consul General Bragg of Havana to the effect that the United States could not hope for anything good from Cubans. It was not stated how this information was brought but it is believed it came through Minister Squiers. Appended is an explanation by Bragg to the effect that his remark was a personal one and that he should not be held officially responsible for it. All the papers in the case have been forwarded to the president at Oyster Bay and he will decide whether Bragg is to remain in the consular service.

Thirty-four Fatalities

All business has been suspended at Park City, Utah, until after the burial of the victims of the Daly-West mine explosion. Thursday morning the work of recovering the bodies was resumed. The officials announce that thirty-four were killed.

NEBRASKA NEWS

George Nye, aged 13, and Samuel Podge, aged 9, ran away from their home in Weeping Water, and started out to see the wide, wide world. They were overhauled at Elmwood and sent back.

The jewelry store of J. A. Sherrard, of Wood River, was burglarized Monday evening of last week. Goods to the value of $60 were taken. The Lincoln bloodhounds were sent for to trace the culprits.

The school census of Falls City, just completed, show that the town has 1,004 children of school age, divided as follows: Males between five and twenty-one, 4487; females between five and twenty-one, 517.

MITCHELL OPPOSES PLAN

Friend of Sympathy Strike He Would Extend Financial Aid

An Indianapolis, Ind., July 17, dispatch says: If the voice and influence of President Mitchell of the united mine workers prevail with the members of his organization there will be no general strike of the organization. The chances of such a step being taken now are very remote. In his speech in the convention this afternoon Mr. Mitchell advised strongly against a strike and urged that the bituminous miners continue at work and that a system of assessment upon the members of the order, which he outlined be carried into effect as the best means of affording aid and support to the striking anthracite men in the east.

His recommendations, if adopted by the convention Friday afternoon would have settled the entire question for which the convention was called, and an immediate adjournment would have followed.

A motion to adopt the suggestions of President Mitchell provoked a long debate in which the general sentiment was against the ordering of the strike. The men from the anthracite regions finally made a request that they be allowed to hold caucus to determine upon an expression of opinion as to what they thought the convention should do and asked an adjournment of the convention for this purpose. Their request was granted and the adjournment taken. The men who were in favor of a strike were in a decided minority in the convention.

SLEEPER BITES OFF TONGUE

Sioux City, Iowa, Man the Victim of An Unusual Accident

The victim of a most unusual accident is "Chan" Leavitt, of Sioux City, Ia., who bit off his tongue while asleep.

The tongue is hanging by a small bit of flesh and skin in the center, which the attending surgeon hopes will supply sufficient life to the tissues to permit it to grow back on again.

Four stitches were taken in the tongue, two at the tip and two at the bottom. Leavitt does not know why he bit his tongue, unless it may have been that he was dreaming. He takes his food now through a straw and converses through the agency of pencil.

Fire Causes Panic

A Kansas City, Mo., July 17, dispatch says fire started from an unknown cause at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Margaret's hospital, where 300 patients were confined. The fire started in the attic and was discovered by tinners working on the roof.

A scene of great confusion followed the giving of the alarm, as fifty patients were on the floor immediately below the roof. The firemen, assisted by many volunteers, carried the sick through the blinding smoke down two and three flights of stairs to safety on the lower floor. No one was injured, and the fire on the roof was quickly extinguished with nominal loss.

Sea a Loophole

A discovery by which it is alleged Iowa saloon men may keep open until 10:26, instead of 10 o'clock p. m., as at present, has been made by ex-City Attorney S. A. Quinley, of Sioux City. He holds that the saloons, which are now closing on standard time, have the right to operate under solar time, making the closing hour twenty-six minutes later. The question will be tested in the courts immediately, and the result will be watched with interest all over the state.

Lillian Russell's Loss

Lillian Russell sat at the window of her cottage at Far Rockaway Thursday morning and watched a fire destroy her automobile shed, in which were sheltered two valuable machines, one of French make. The loss is $10,000. Some people believe that the fire was of incendiary origin, as there have been threats against Miss Russell because of the railroad speed with which she travels about the country roads.

Whalebeat Turns Turtle

A nineteen-foot whaleboat, containing sixteen waiters and waitresses employed at the Oceanic house, Star island, Isle of Shoals, who had gone out in the bay on a pleasure trip, in charge of Skipper Fred Miles, capsized during a sudden squall and fourteen of the occupants were drowned, says a Portsmouth, N. H., dispatch. The other three were rescued by fishermen who put out from the shore in their dories.

$10,000 Lump of Ambergris

The fishing schooner John M. Keen has arrived at Boston with a lump of ambergris weighing forty-five pounds and valued at $10,000. Fishermen found it floating southeast of Georges. Ambergris is a morbid growth found in whales and used in manufacturing perfumes.

Woman After Reward

A Cheralis, Wash., dispatch says: A coroner's jury decided that the body found near there Monday was that of Merrill, the escaped convict. Mrs. Charles Waggoner, who found the corpse, accompanied it to Salem to claim the reward of $1,500 offered by the state for Merrill, dead or alive.

Adjudged Insane

Ernest Schmavige, a German farmer residing near Cedar Bluffs, was taken before the examining board at Wahoo, Neb., and adjudged insane. He is forty years old and married. Sheriff Webster conducted the patient to the Lincoln asylum.

STREETS FLOODED

Plattsmouth Catches a Very Heavy Inundation.

MAIN STREET IS A REGULAR RIVER

Cellars Flooded and Buildings Partially Wrecked—Total Damage in the Business District Placed at Thirty-five Thousand Dollars

A Plattsmouth, Neb., July 18, dispatch says: Flooded cellars, wrecked bridges and sidewalks tell the story of last night's flood, which for destructiveness surpassed that of four years ago. It will probably be several days before a correct estimate of the loss and damage which was caused can be given, but it is doubtful if $35,000 will replace the loss in the business portion of the city alone.

About 7 o'clock, when the storm commenced, few suspected what the result would be. As time passed, the storm increased and the water came down in torrents. The first intimation of a flood was when a perfect river of water rushed down Main street and the alleys to the north and south, flooding cellars and washing away sidewalks, and for a time the inhabitants of the vicinity of the county jail and other low places were in great fear of being driven out.

The volume of water was so great that the sewers were unable to carry it away, and the result was most destructive. The fire alarm was sounded and many members of the department and other citizens donned rubber boots and, with lanterns, started out to render aid where it was necessary.

Flood at Lincoln

Owing to the heavy fall of rain at Lincoln and in the vicinity, Salt creek began to rise Friday afternoon, and reached a stage that frightened the inhabitants of the bottoms out. They had just gotten things fixed up after the flood of last week.

Those who watched the progress of the water are of the opinion that most of the current came down Oak and Middle creeks. Heavy rainfall was reported from the vicinity of Raymond and the creeks were both full to overflowing. Salt creek was also reported out of its banks at Saltillo, but so far as is known no great damage was done.

EDWARD NAMES DAY

Coronation Officially Fixed for August the 9th.

A decision was announced Friday at Springfield, Ill., by the state board of arbitration in the dispute between the Earl Clay company of Streator and its three hundred employes. The question involved was whether the men should have a nine or ten hour work day. The board gives them a nine hour day, with nine hours' pay, which is all that the employes were asking. The board says in the course of the decision:

"We regard it as conclusively settled that shorter hours for workingmen are desirable from every point of view, wherever practicable. We recognize the act that in certain crafts and under certain conditions a day of eight or nine hours is not feasible. Yet shortening the hours of labor is part of the industrial evolution, and we are under conviction that whenever a case is presented involving only a question of hours, all doubts should be resolved in favor of a shorter day."

FIND DARING THIEF

United States Postal Authorities Arrest a Noted Swindler

By the arrest of George G. Corey, in Paterson, Putnam county, New York, Friday, the postal authorities believe that they have closed the career of a daring swindler, whose operations are said to have extended from this country to England and France, and who has stolen not less than $500,000.

Corey was arrested by Postoffice Inspector M. H. Boyle on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Shiels, charging him with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

SHORTER LABOR HOURS

Illinois State Board of Arbitration An Advocate.

A London, July 18, dispatch says: An official notification has been issued that by the king's command the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place August 9.

Rehearsals of the processions from Buckingham palace to Westminster abbey took place Friday morning and the officials of the various state departments concerned in the abbey ceremony are again busy with preparations for the crowning.

Articles for Railway

Articles of incorporation were filed Friday at Pierre, S. D., for the Interstate Railway company, with headquarters at Canton, S. D. The capital stock of the company it $50,000,000 and it is proposed to build a line of railway from Duluth, Minn., to Galveston, Tex. A South Dakota branch is to run up from the Sioux Valley into North Dakota, with a branch from Brookings to the Missouri river near the line between North and South Dakota.

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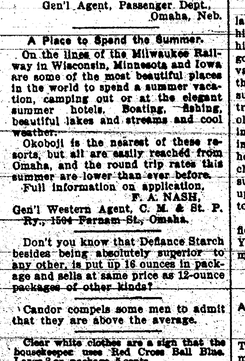

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OREGONIAN IN NEW YORK.

His Interesting Experiences in the Eastern Metropolis.

An old Portlander, who has been traveling in the east for several weeks, has returned. He has concluded that New York city is too rapid in every way for him.

He was returning from a suburban resort to the city one day and saw a bad tough knocked out by a lady. The contemptible hound had sauntered up to one lady so close that she left the train, and he then crowded up against another lady and acted very rudely. She pulled out one of her hatpins and jabbed it clean through his leg above the knee. He gave an agonized yell and got out of the car as quickly as possible, and just fell off the platform.

After reaching the city the Portlander took the street car to go to his hotel. An old man who sat near him signaled to the conductor and got off the car on the wrong side. A vast trench had been blasted out in the center of the street, in which a subway is to be constructed. This trench is thirty feet in depth, and the old man stepped from the car down into it. He was picked up and thrown into a "bucket" in which rock is hoisted out, the engine went "chug chu, chu," and he was brought to the surface on a run; an ambulance drove up, he was thrown in and taken away to a hospital, and the car proceeded.

The Oregonian was perfectly satisfied with his experience of life in New York and does not blanker for any make of it.—Portland Oregonian.

WERE ROUGH ON OATS.

All That the Western Farmer Knew of "Em'grants."

United States Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, who entered with much spirit into the recent debate on the Philippine tariff bill, is proud of the achievements of the Rocky Mountain states and loves to tell stories of the vigorous frontiersmen who blazed the trail for American empire, says the Philadelphia Post.

One story is of a farming community that had established itself on the sunset side of the Rockies. A number of farmers had gathered around the stove at the village grocery, and one of the company was reading aloud from a newspaper.

On account of the swarming of emigrants toward the west, the paper stated, oats had become so scarce that the price had gone up in Denver to $2 a bushel.

"What's em'grants?" interrupted a farmer.

A significant silence demonstrated that the query had stumped the community. Finally the grocer, whose reputation as the infallible oracle of the countryside was at stake, spoke up:

"I don't know exactly what these pesky em'grants is," explained that worthy man, "but I know they're powerful destructive on oats."

All in the Family.

"I had business in the far west last winter," said a Boston lawyer the other day, "and while I was stopping in a small town for a day or two a man was tried for stealing a horse. I went over to the court to see how they put things through, and closely followed the evidence on both sides. There wasn't the shadow of a doubt in my mind that the prisoner was guilty, and that evening I said to his lawyer:

"'You'll lose your case to-morrow. The jury must certainly convict.'

"'I don't know,' he replied.

"'You don't hope to get him off, do you?'

"'Maybe not, but there'll surely be a disagreement.'

"'I shouldn't count on that if I had the case.'

"'But I do, you know,' he replied. 'I've got two brothers-in-law on the jury and you don't suppose they are going back on the family, do you?'

"They didn't," laughed the narrator. "Next day the case was closed, and the jury disagreed."

What He Wanted to Say.

A few days ago Mr. Taylor was absent from his drug store for a few minutes and left his wife in charge. A large Norwegian who spoke English with difficulty entered and said:

"Hi owe de firm 10 cents."

"Very well," replied Mrs. Taylor; "just pay it to me and it will be all right."

The Norwegian made no attempt to produce the coin, but gazed steadily at Mrs. Taylor and repeated:

"Hi owe de firm 10 cents."

"Yes, I heard you say that before. Now, if you are afraid I will give you a receipt for it."

In astonishment the man from Norway looked at her and walked out, without a word. Pretty soon he returned with a fellow countryman whose command of English was a little better and who interpreted the remark to Mrs. Taylor by explaining: "He wants 10 cents' worth of iodoform."—Frankfort (Kan.) Review.

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	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF TAX PAID.
Pacific Railway in Nebraska	Clay	$ 256 74
" " "	Adams	5,077 27
" " "	Webster	25 20
" " "	Nuckolls	5,079 98
	71.22 miles	$10,439 17—$146.57 per mile.
This road received in gross earnings the sum of		$30,923 07
Operating expenses		60,918 22
Loss in operation		$29,995 15

ANOTHER INSTANCE.

	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF TAX PAID.
Kansas City, Northwestern	Pawnee	$1,859 63
" " "	Gage	351 68
	20.10 miles	$2,211 31—$110 per mile.
This road received in gross earnings the sum of		$10,519 14
Operating expenses		37,431 35
Loss in operation		$26,912 21

The reason these two lines of road are kept in operation is that in time of disaster to railroad property, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company purchased the securities and took possession of the roads which are parts of branches of roads that possibly never should have been built. However, as they are built and serve the people in several counties, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company keeps them in operation, hoping that in time they will pay operating expenses and taxes even though they pay no profit to the stockholders.

In other states arrangements have been made in such cases, so as to not work a hardship on the stockholders of non-paying investments, instances of which are given below:

STATES.	RAILROADS.	MILES.	TAXES PAID.	TAX PER MILE.
Wisconsin	Marinette T. & W. R. R.	33.3	$ 181	$ 6 00
Maine	Washington Co. R. R.	102.28	1,226	11 55
Pennsylvania	Bellefonte Cent.	21.84	1,360	64 00
Michigan	Manistique & Northwestern	62	3,207	51 40
Nebraska	Pacific Railway	146.37	10,439 17	146 57
Nebraska	Kansas City, Northwestern	20.10	2,211 31	110 00

Vernon, Idaho, July 10, 1902.

Dear friends:

Pressed writing finds us with E L Mitchell, where we arrived safe Thursday night. Our train was two hours late, but Mrs Rebecca Mitchell met us at Idaho Falls. We could only say, "glad to see you," and rush on. Ed and Mary met us at St Anthony, and Mary, in fact both of them look so natural we would have known them anywhere.

The drive from St Anthony was lovely; roads level and smooth, the snow-covered mountains and timbered foothills lying to the east and north, with Fall river and Snake river winding through the valley between. I must shorten this. Lulu has gone to help milk the cows, Fred and Will went fishing yesterday, and to the astonishment of all, Will caught more than Fred, but he came very near getting a duckling, and said he caught all the little ones, while Fred was after bigger game. This is rare for a tenderfoot to catch trout without a good deal of practice, so you see Will has reason to feel proud. The fish, brook trout, are fine, and there was more than we could eat for breakfast.

The springs here are wonderful. You can hear and see the water boiling out of the ground from fifteen or twenty rods away, and half a mile from the house it forms a stream larger than Clear Creek and Taylor branch together. The water is clear as crystal, and I saw trout just below the bridge, thicker than my wrist and twelve to eighteen inches long, but they go to the river a mile and a half away to fish.

Ed certainly has the finest location around here, but still thinks they will sell before winter. I can sit in their door and listen to the gurgling spring, and see the silver lake spread out in front, the hill rising beyond, and to the southeast the three snow-covered Tetons outlined against the sky, with countless smaller peaks. It makes a picture I should like to have framed.

The men folks are going into town today, and Tuesday we start for the Park.

A train load of tourists are expected in St Anthony today—fifty-five school marms. A party of Mormons from Salt Lake camped near here yesterday on their way, and we can see some one on the road most of the time.

Two weeks from now, mail directed in care of E L Mitchell, Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park, will reach us all right.

E. E. LINN.

An unusual story is told of the way Sousa got his name. When he came to this country from Italy, he brought with him a valise marked "John Philipso, U. S A." After he had spent several years here Philipso began to feel the American spirit working within him, and that, together with his rise in the musical world made him want to take a name that had a more Yankee look to it than his had. A member of his band came to his help and suggested that he go back to his old valise and, changing the punctuation and capitalization, assume "John Philip Sousa," his own name with the initials of the United States added—simply American.—Woman's Home Companion.

Vacation Days.

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The Bennington Democrat says:—Our hearts swell up with gratitude and our voice is choked with emotion, like a muley cow with a turnip in her throat. The world after all is a happy one, and as we gaze from the window of our editorial monastery at the sunkissed landscape, sweet visions of milk and honey, mocking birds and molasses, brick cheese and ambrosial nectar dance before our vision like a calf before a circus procession. Last Monday one of our subscribers came in and paid in cold cash and in cold blood, three years' arrearage and one year in advance.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev W L Riley, L L D, Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at S G Wright's.

Mike, d'I ever tell ye the story about the dirty window?"

"You did not. Tell me about it."

"No use. You couldn't see through it."—Chicago News.

New Building at Lincoln.

A matter of interest to all our readers is the fact that Mr D E Thompson is having a handsome new building erected at the southwest corner of 11th and M Streets, in Lincoln, which is to be the permanent home of Lincoln's new evening paper, the Daily Star. The new building is 48x90, two stories, light and light colored pressed brick, with dark red brick for trimmings, and will have a frontage on both streets. It will be the handsomest building at the State Capital, and will be fitted up as a model publishing establishment. Large plate windows will give a full view from the sidewalk or street of the wonderful modern machinery used in newspaper making. The Lincoln Daily Star will be a Nebraska paper, Republican in politics, but fair and courteous to its opponents, and, first of all, it will be a newspaper complete, unabridged, Associated Press service, reliable markets, and a special service covering local and state events. The Daily Star will be sent by mail to any address one year for $5; 6 months for $2.50; 3 months for 50c. Send your name in now, and begin with the first issue which it is hoped to have ready early in September. No money need be sent until the paper has been issued.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of Ackmen's Dyspepsia Elixir. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Special Almanac. S. G. Wright.

Walt Mason sang the following seasonable song in Hot Tamales last Friday:

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Editor Argus:

I have not seen as many white ribbons on the road here as I had hoped, but met one little woman in Colorado, who has been twenty years in active work, and our Japanese missionary, Mrs Bluo.

My first glimpse of her was a back view. She was distributing flowers among the passengers nearly a car length away, and I said there's a white ribbon woman till warrant, you'll see when she turns around, and sure enough the white ribbon was plainly in evidence as she faced about.

We exchanged pleasant greetings with these and with one who had forgotten her ribbon, but recognized ours. It is as much a badge of good fellowship, as the most costly insignia worn, and our women do not value as they should the influence of this little tie that binds loving, helpful hearts together.

Dear sisters, let us be more particular to see that the white ribbon has a place on every dress and waist. It will often bring us words of kindly greeting as well as give comfort and good cheer to others who may need it.

We are nearly packed up for our Park trip, expecting to start early tomorrow morning, so our next will probably be sent from Mammouth Hot Springs. E. E. L.

Some of the aspirants for athletic fame among the boys of the Chicago high schools, have been debarred by the school board examining physicians, from taking part in athletics. Every one of these young men were tobacco users, and the majority of them addicted to cigarettes. The boys were found among candidates for places on the track teams; in indoor ball and basket ball teams in nine high schools. At the same time examinations were given young women candidates for positions on the girls' basket ball teams. The number of girls examined was nearly as large as the number of boys, but not one girl was debarred from athletics.

Superintendent Bodine of the department of Compulsory education, said that the conclusion was obvious, and that the thing to be agreed that tobacco was to blame for the bad showing made by the boys.

J B Millard, superintendent of city schools, Los Angeles, California, says: "Laziness, nervousness, loss of power, inattention, lack of ambition and inability to work, are the general symptoms of this disastrous tobacco habit, which, in my opinion, has driven more boys from the public schools, than any other one thing, and has been the ruin of hundreds of boys."

Prof. Ogg, superintendent of the Kokomo, Indiana schools, reports that out of 1300 boys in the city schools, 400 addicted to the cigarette habit appeared to be about two years behind the non-smokers in their studies.

There is a distinction between horses, cattle and hogs, that everybody knows. There is a distinction between men. There are Englishmen, Dutchmen, Irishmen, northern men, southern men and white men. And there is a great distinction between railroad men and railroad officials. We heard a man at Endicott this week giving an illustration of the difference between railroad officials. Last week during the time of the high water, a portion of the track was washed out on the St Joe & Grand Island railroad just a short distance above Endicott, and also a large portion of the B. & M. R. R. track was washed out just west of Endicott. This man said several of the St Joseph & Grand Island officials came to Endicott in a special car. They were provided with Missouri whisky, Kentucky whisky, high wines and red wines, and all kinds of whiskies and wines to use as a preventitive of snake bites. And they had small cigars, big cigars and crooked cigars to smoke to frighten away the birds called mosquitos. They had white shirts, balmoral shirts and long tailed night shirts, and all kinds of white and black and ring-streaked and striped trousers, and two or three men of color to black their shoes and wait upon them and carry messages out to the men working on the track at the washout. He said the superintendent of the B. & M., C. H. Rodgers, came out on a construction train. He said he was a young man, about 26 or 27 years old, wore about a $7 suit of clothes, a colored shirt, and a small, well-worn crush hat. He went out to the washout with the men and plouted into the mud and water the same as the men. The distinction was, he said, the B & M had rods of track washed out by the strong current of the Blue river, while the St Joseph & Grand Island had only a few feet of their track washed out or settled by backwaters, and the B & M had their track repaired and trains running over it long before the St Joe & Grand Island got their track repaired.—Wymore Reporter.

If A Man Lie To You.

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of piles, burns, boils, corns, felons, ulcers, cuts, scalds, bruises and skin eruptions prove it's the best cheapest. 25c at S G Wright's Drug Store.

Commence now to make arrangements to put in at least two days at our fair; take your family and give them a vacation; your family ticket for the entire family under twenty-one years of age living at home will be admitted on a family season ticket every day of the fair, and you can go and come as you like without extra charge, and it only costs you $2.

And with all the ingenuity of man no device has yet been patented to keep a paste brush out of the ink bottle.—

There is a distinction between Republican and Democrat. There is a distinction between Methodist and Baptist. There is a distinction between Presbyterian and Episcopalian. There is a distinction between Catholic and Protestant. There is a distinction between Jew and Gentile. There is a distinction between Mason and Odd Fellow. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen. There is a distinction between Elk and Eagle. There is a distinction between Woodman and Redman. There is a distinction between Ancient Order of United Workmen and Fraternal Union of America. There is a distinction between Royal Neighbor and Pythian Sister. There is a distinction between Rebekah and Ruth. There is a distinction between Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of Columbus. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Golden Eagle. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Maccabees. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Golden Rule. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of Khorassan. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Red Cross. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Mystic Chain. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Globe. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Gleaners. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Foresters. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Druids. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Shepherds. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Pilgrims. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Templars. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Crusaders. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Round Table. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Square Table. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Triangle Table. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Hexagon Table. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Octagon Table. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Nonagon Table. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Decagon Table. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Dodecagon Table. There is a distinction between Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Polygon Table.

As the 1:30 p m B & M train left this city on Monday afternoon for St. Joe, and while rounding the curve at Pearson's point at a high rate of speed, the track spread, letting the mind truck of the tender onto the ties. The engineer noticed that something was wrong and brought the train to a stand still as soon as possible. An investigation disclosed the fact that the trucks had turned sideways and torn up a lot of ties, but the tender remained in position. It required several hours to remedy the accident and get the trucks in position so that the train could run. When this was done the train was backed into the yards at this place where it waited until the track was made safe. It was after 5 o'clock before the train could proceed upon its way. During this time the two afternoon passenger trains came in and had to wait, so that all moved out in a procession. But little damage was sustained other than delay, but had the tender turned over at the point where the rails spread, it is more than probable the entire train would have gone into the Nemaha, as the track runs close to the river at that place. —Falls City News.

Don't Fail To Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures kidney and liver troubles, stomach disorders, Nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, and expels malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by S G Wright. Only 50 cents.

A girl by the name of Marie Karona was blown from the platform of a train running between Wilber and Omaha last week. She lit in a cornfield unjured and was picked up by a train following. Her skirts and and the soft condition of the grounds are what saved her. The train was running 45 miles an hour and the girl was passing from one car to another when the wind swept her from the platform.—

Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by dyspepsia's pains, nausea, dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at S G Wright's drug store.

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TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Milford is to have a new elevator.

Geneva is having trouble with fakirs and grafters.

Howells farmers will have a large crop of potatoes.

The Menonite brethren are holding a series of revival meetings at Weeping Water.

A. V. Skillman, a pioneer of Seward county, died last week in Seward, after a long illness.

The school census of Omaha, which has just been finished, shows a total of 30,659 pupils.

Gosper county's wheat yield, according to local crop forecasters, will be in the "enormous" class.

The corporate existence of the First National bank of Wahoo has been extended to July 21, 1922.

The Sunday school of Grace M. E. church, Lincoln, held a picnic Tuesday of last week at Seward.

Stanton county has $36,242.75 cash in the hands of the county treasurer with the beginning of this month.

Wymore has been troubled greatly of late by tramps who break into houses and commit depredations.

City Physician Sapp, of South Omaha, gave it out last week that there was not a smallpox case in the city.

The National Land company is the name of a new financial organization at Beatrice. Capital stock, $150,000.

Simon Bute, a Yorkite, was arrested last week on a charge of cruelty to and failure to support his family.

The treasurer of Webster county reports $38,227.05 cash on hand when the balance was struck for his semi-annual statement.

A severe hailstorm visited the southwestern part of Adams county the fore part of last week, inflicting considerable damage.

The semi-annual statement of the county treasurer of Saunders county shows a cash balance of $49,587 at the close of June.

The Farmers' Home Telephone company of Shelton has completed its line to Gibbon, and is now operating with ninety new subscribers.

The First National bank of York is putting in a new vault and extending its banking room to afford better accommodations for patrons.

Emil, the three-year-old son of Hans Frahm, Plattsmouth, was bitten on the face by a vicious dog. It required five stitches to close up the wound.

The Lincoln Flouring Mills has just sold 1,000 bags of flour in Liverpool, 1,000 in Glasgow and has an offer for 1,500 bags for Rotterdam.

Miss Minnie Hogan, aged 26 years, living at 1552 Sherman avenue, Omaha, made an ineffectual attempt to take her life by swallowing a dose of laudanum.

John Bye, a farmer residing four miles west of Bee, didn't see his four-years-old son in the hay, and consequently the mower cut off one of the lad's feet.

The Bristow State bank, of Bristow, Boyd county, received a charter last week from the state banking board. Its authorized capital is $25,000, $5,000 of which is paid up.

Mabel Halston, aged six, was bitten by a rattlesnake on her father's ranch, twelve miles northwest of Sidney. She was taken to Sidney for treatment, but is in a very critical state.

Ross P. Curtis Co., 207 South Eleventh street, Lincoln, are making some exceptionally low prices on pianos and organs. This line is standard. They are the oldest dealers in Lincoln, and sell for cash or on easy payments. Write them to-day.

The E. G. Drake company has recently been incorporated at Beatrice with a capital stock of $100,000. The business of the corporation will be a loan, investment and trust company.

Word has been received at army headquarters in Omaha that part of the Twenty-fifth infantry has left Manila for the United States. This regiment will come to the department of the Missouri, the headquarters and two battalions to be stationed at Fort Niobrara and one battalion at Fort Reno.

Alex Schiegel, civil engineer, has been delegated to go to Nemaha county to look for the thirty-four acre tract which stands on the state's books as unleased. It was the general supposition that this land had been swallowed up by the Missouri river, but now it is reported that it is still above water and is in fact a fine forest tract used by a farmer for a pasture.

One of Lincoln's industries, after laying idle for nine years, is again in operation. The Lincoln Strawboard and Paper Mill rolled out some hundred pounds of paper Monday, July 21. The machinery is not entirely adjusted, but the plant will soon be running full time, twenty-four hours a day, six days a week, employing thirty to forty men, consuming twenty to twenty-five tons of straw and paper scraps and turning out sixteen to twenty tons of paper every day.

THE LESSON OF LOVE

All Life's Affections Are Like Flowers, Declares Lyman Abbot.

Mothers have told me that they are afraid lest they should idolatrously worship their children; husbands fear lest they should love their wives too much. No husband ever loved his wife too much; no mother ever loved her child too much. Idolatry is not loving men too much, it is loving things. You cannot idolize a person. All life's affections are like flowers. Pick them all—the love of child, the love of mother, the love of father, the love of friend, the love of country, the love of companion—and make them into one great gathering of flowers and bring them to your God. They are like the notes in an organ; bind them all in one harmony until all combined experiences of love sweep on and up into the love of God who made us capable of loving. For the babe that lies in the mother's arms, and the bride looking up into the young husband's face, and the friend linking arm with the friend, and the mother rejoicing in the child nestling in her arms—all these broodings of love are God speaking to us and saying, This is what I mean by love when I tell you I love you, and this is what I mean by love when I ask you to love Me; from these learn fellowship of Me."

A Foolish Lift.

Stratford, Wis., July 28th.—William Junemann was working with a farmer near this place last summer and one day they got stuck with a load of grain. Mr. Junemann says: "We had to lift like fools and my back cracked and started to hurt me so that I couldn't stand it any longer. The man I was working with took me home and I went to bed. I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the paper and I sent and got one fifty cent box. Before I had this box used up I began to feel better and I kept on and very soon my back was well again.

"I can't say enough for Dodd's Kidney Pills and I cannot understand why anyone should continue to suffer with backache when Dodd's Kidney pills will cure it so quickly."

Tit for Tat.

Not long ago a New Yorker, well known for his convival habits, sent a box of candy to a girl uptown, and wrote on his card the hackneyed sentiment, "Sweets to the sweet." The next day he received a brief acknowledgement which read: "Tanks to the tank."

Knights Pythias Biennial Meeting.

For this gathering in San Francisco in August next excursion tickets will be sold via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. from Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles for $60 for the round trip with final return limit September 30.

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Nowadays fathers pride themselves on being a block of the young chip.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch; not alone because they get one-third more, for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Any candidate who is knifed at the polls is apt to feel somewhat cut up.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

When it comes to cutting remarks the tongue has the sword beat a block.

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use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 ozs. more of it for same money.

To Cure a Cold in One day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The meek will of necessity have to inherit the earth if they ever get it.

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buy Defiance and get the best, 16 ozs. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

It is one thing to do a good act and it is another to say nothing about it.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life's three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

STEAMER SEVERED

German Boat Cut in Two by the Tug Hansa.

IT IS THOUGHT FIFTY WERE DROWNED

Nearly Two Hundred Aboard the Steamer When Accident Occurred—Disaster Due to Hurry to Get Across the Channel—Other News

A Hamburg, Germany, July 21, dispatch says: The steamship Primus, of Hamburg, with 185 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansa on the river Elbe at 12:30 this morning.

So far as is ascertained, about fifty persons were drowned. Thirteen bodies already have been recovered.

Primus was an excursion steamer from Buxtehude, province of Hanover, Prussia.

The disaster occurred between Blankenez and Nienstdeten. Among the passengers were the members of the Eilbeck male choral society.

At the time of the accident Primus was crossing the river channel near Blankenez, from the southern into the northern fairway.

According to witnesses aboard Hansa, the movement was made too precipitately. Primus struck the tug's engine room and Hansa endeavored to push it ashore, but the tug grounded and the ships parted. Primus then sank.

In the interval, however, about fifty of the passengers were able to reach Hansa by means of ropes and ladders. Seventy more were picked up by the tug's boats, while others swam ashore.

WATER IS FALLING

Flood Has Reached Its Height at Keokuk, Ia. —Rising in the South.

Keokuk, Ia., July 21, dispatch says: The height of the flood in the Mississippi valley was reached today south of here. The river fell an inch and a half at Keokuk today and the fall will reach southern points by tomorrow. But the rise of a foot more in the vicinity of Canton, Quincy, La Grange and Hannibal carried the water over thousands of acres previously uninjured.

The highest water is between La Grange and Gregory, where the water on Sunday was well below the rails of the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern railway on the bank of the river. Today a flood is pouring over the tracks and reaching to the steps of the coaches. This rise extended the flood clear back to the highlands at the foot of the bluffs. The roadbed is submerged and trains are delayed by slow orders while running through water.

The rise today took out some more wheat in the shock which previously stood with its butts in water. Extension of the flooded district increased the damage total a large amount in dollars, though not a very great percentage on the enormous total damage of millions hitherto caused by the flood.

Tonight the greatest part of the flood is between Gregory, ten miles below here, and Hannibal, sixty-five miles below.

The river here is full of debris. The most northern point of the great flood and rivers are pouring in much drift from overflowed lowlands.

South of here the flotsam includes thousands of rabbits as passengers on logs, pieces of houses and other wreckage.

A NEW DEPARTURE

Sleeping-Car Service on Missouri Pacific Lincoln to Kansas City.

On July 1st the Missouri Pacific inaugurated a Pullman sleeping-car service between Lincoln and Kansas City, leaving Lincoln at 10:05 p. m., arriving at Kansas City at 6:05 a. m. This service will also be very convenient for passengers to St. Joseph, Atchison and Leavenworth. For berths and reservations, apply at city ticket office, 1039 O street, Lincoln. F. D. Cornell, P. and T. A.

Book Company Ousted

The Kansas supreme court issued a writ ousting the American Book company from the state of Kansas and depriving it of the right to transact business as a corporation in this state until it secures a charter. The order was granted upon the petition of the county attorney of Shawnee county and grows out of the fight for the contract to supply the schools of the entire state with school books.

French Want American Horses

In the French military service and on French farms American horses are much in demand, according to a report from Commercial Agent Griffin at Limoges, dated June 25. Mr. Griffin says that care should be taken to send only sound horses to France, as on arrival they are carefully examined by veterinarians, who exclude all defective animals.

New Army Surgeon-General

The president has designated Col. R. M. O'Reilly to be surgeon general of the army, to succeed General Forwood, who will retire in September next. Colonel O'Reilly will have until January, 1903, to serve as surgeon general. He was appointed from Pennsylvania.

VOSS COMMITS SUICIDE

Hall County Farmer Becomes Despondent and Kills Himself

Monday morning, when the two older sons of Hans Voss, a prominent German farmer residing a mile and a half east of Grand Island, Neb., went out to the barn to feed their horses, they found their father lying dead on a pile of straw in the horse barn. They took him to the house and promptly notified their relatives in the city, and the coroner. It was found that he had arisen during the night, gone to the stable and taken strychnine. Coroner Roeder went out to the place and upon investigation found an inquest unnecessary. The bottle from which he had taken the fatal draught lay near where the boys had found the body on the straw pile.

Hans Voss resided in the vicinity many years, being counted, with his father, among the old settlers. He was married nearly twenty years ago to a Miss Sekbell, whose parents and family still reside in that vicinity, and the first years of their married life appear to have been happy. The union was blessed with four children, three sons and a daughter. In recent years the family appears to have had some domestic unpleasantness, and last week Mrs. Voss applied for a divorce. There is no doubt but that the man took his life as a result of this domestic trouble. He was well-to-do and in good health.

AN INTELLECTUAL TREAT

Every Hour of the Epworth Assembly a Social and Moral Uplift.

As the date for the opening of the Epworth assembly at Lincoln Park draws closer indications become clearer that the attendance will be a record breaker. If the percentage of registration for tents already made continues it will mean a tented city of from 4,000 to 5,000.

Bishop Cranston will be with the assembly this year. Dr. John P. D. John, ex-president of De Pauw university, and Dr. Charles A. Crane, of Boston, are to lecture.

Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, who is a Baptist minister of Liverpool, Eng., is one of the star attractions of this assembly. He will lecture August 8 and 9.

Mr. Alton Packard, the cartoonist and humorist, will add variety and a rich vein of humor to the program. For many years Mr. Packard was a newspaper illustrator and his cartoons have brought laughter and merriment to newspaper readers throughout the land.

There are other splendid attractions, and the musical feature will be greatly enjoyed by listening to the Twentieth Century Ladies' quartet, the Imperial band bell ringers, and best of all the Chicago Male Quartet, who were such delightful entertainers two years ago. They will return and will give two full concerts August 14.

President L. O. Jones is to be congratulated on securing such attractions. He generally knows what the people like and will enjoy.

Miss Taylor is Insistent

At Washington, D. C., Monday, Justice Hagner issued a rule ordering Secretary of War Root to show cause by July 28 why a peremptory mandamus should not issue ordering him to restore Miss Rebecca J. Taylor to a clerkship in the war department.

Miss Taylor was dismissed last June, and she alleges the action was unjust treatment. The trouble grew out of published statements of Miss Taylor criticising the Philippine policy of the administration.

Rustler is Convicted

Harry Hill, pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing at Greeley, Neb., and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

The same night about 2 o'clock the arguments in the Lamb case were ended and the case given to the jury and the jury had agreed on a verdict of guilty. Sentence will be pronounced soon.

Man Shot and Robbed

William Delap was shot and robbed of $1,100 and a gold watch on the outskirts of Lafollette, Tenn. He was riding through the woods and hearing the Odd Fellows' distress signal, responded to it. Three men accosted him, shot him in the shoulder, and robbed him. He will recover.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

The fire in the oil wells at Jennings, La., have been extinguished.

A long-continued drouth in Mississippi has nearly caused the ruin of the corn and cotton crop.

Twenty-five thousand garment workers in New York city have inaugurated a strike for higher wages and shorter hours.

The United States transport Sheridan has arrived at San Francisco with 612 men of the Thirteenth infantry, 154 men of the Third cavalry, 554 casuals and sixteen sick.

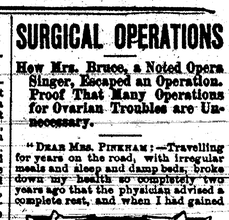
The soft coal miners' convention, which has been in session at Indianapolis, Ind., has adjourned after declaring against a general strike, providing for the raising of a fund to aid the striking anthracite miners, and issuing an appeal to the American people for support.

Owing to the refusal of the Oregon authorities to pay Mrs. Waggoner the reward offered for the body of Convict Merrill, dead or alive, it is said all pursuit of Harry Tracy has been abandoned. The pursuit has lasted forty days and cost ten lives and $10,000.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Traveling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained



MRS. J. BRUCE.

sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

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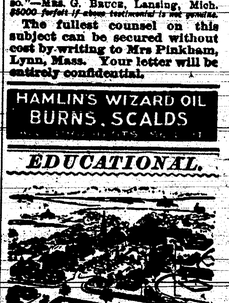

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By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE, Author of "Miss Pauline, of New York," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

Really it mattered little to her whether empire or republic ruled in France; her despotic sway could go on just the same, in Orient or Occident, wherever men with enormous bank accounts and hearts to break could be found.

She cared more about breaking the cool disdain of Mark Merrick and bringing him to her feet than for the Orleanist cause.

Merrick did not know what it was all about.

He was soon to learn.

When those men began to close in like dogs around the quarry at bay, Merrick discovered, in his intense disgust and chagrin, that he was almost in the center of the disturbance.

Of course, his only thought was of constance and his fear lest she should be injured in case of any rioting or bomb-throwing in the direction of the pair apparent to the Russian throne.

"Have no fear, darling," he calmly said, steadily, perhaps glad of a chance to address the alarmed girl so tenderly, and again thrust his personality between her shrinking form and danger.

The princess, eagerly watching every move, saw that the man they had believed to be the President made no attempt to fly—that he showed no sign of fear, but calmly awaited the coming of the advancing royalists.

There was something so nonchalant about his manner, so unlike the demonstrative Frenchman, that the keen-eyed Russian woman had her suspicions aroused.

"He acts like a man who has expected just such a thing to occur. Mon Dieu! It may be a Waterloo for Count Leon yet. Monsieur Jones is going to be heard from before the curtain falls upon the last act."

She ended her soliloquy with a cry, for her gaze had wandered to the other quarter just in time to see Merrick send one man headlong to the ground because he had dared to lay a hand upon Constance, and then placing the now thoroughly frightened girl behind him, face the eager crowd with a weapon in his hand.

CHAPTER XVI.

Of Course.

The men and who were opposed to Merrick had seen firearms before; some of them had doubtless fought through the bloody Franco-German war under the banner of Louis Napoleon, and hence they were hardly to be deterred in their purpose by the fierce aspect of a love pilgrim at bay, and leveling a little pocket revolver.

True, it looked serious enough with so determined a foeman facing them, but there was no coward present.

Merrick might have done much more damage had not luck been against him.

His intentions were of the best, but it was perhaps fortunate in the end that some one struck his arm just as he let fly his first shot, which went wide of the mark and wounded where he grimly meant to kill.

Constance shrieked as she saw them bear down upon her lover; when his weapon was torn from his hand in the scuffle he still struck out manfully, and gave a warm welcome to those who closed in.

It was of short duration, of course, since Mark did not possess the powers of a gladiator, and those who engaged him were seven to his one.

Pasting for breath, with his coat half ripped from his back, his hat lost and hair disheveled, while blood marked several scratches upon his face, he finally ceased to struggle.

Count Leon saw that thus far his game, so boldly wrought, had met with complete success.

Jones was still missing, and by this time the doughty count had about come to the conclusion that it had all been a false alarm with reference to the ability of the wonderful Yankee to interfere with their grand scheme.

The natural pride that causes man to put out and strut like a king when his plans are successful was again taking hold upon the African explorer.

An exodus at once began.

There was no attempt of any kind made to prevent the triple abduction.

The whole army of Monaco's princeling could not have stayed these desperate cavaliers, and surely it did not behoove any of the cosmopolitan guests of Monte Carlo to interfere at the risk of their lives.

So the good people flocked about the gardens again; the buzz of eager conversation arose, very like the drone of a great hive of bees, and many eyes were glued upon the star-lit harbor, where the rocky promontory of Mentone ran like a great scimetar into the sea.

Meanwhile, the last scene in the exciting drama was being enacted below.

Jones had bided his time, knowing that he held the trumps with which to sweep the board. Some men take the keenest satisfaction in allowing matters to almost reach a victory for the opposing forces ere showing an invincible hand.

Merrick was grinding his teeth in anger because he found himself unable to assist Constance down the steep path that would take them to the beach.

He knew now that the sensation he experienced at sight of the English boat had some foundation; and he was far from being a superstitious man.

He did not intend to give up without one more desperate struggle; they had torn half of his coat from his back, and might as well finish the job.

At the same time he was fully aware how hopelessly such a battle must be, with such tremendous odds against him.

The descent of the steep path had been accomplished in safety, and now they stood where the little wavelets washed up on the pebbly strand; in the daytime it was a beautiful spot, and even in the starlight, with numerous boats drawn upon the beach, it presented an attractive appearance.

This was where Jones had ambushed his forces and lay in wait like a huge spider, ready to pounce upon his foe.

Count Leon's first intimation of danger was when a voice called out suddenly in French:

"Make ready!"

The sharp clicking, as of many hammers belonging to firearms being drawn back, sounded from the darkness around, from behind adjacent boats and bathing houses.

It was so terribly significant that the whole of the little company came to a sudden halt, and their blood seemed to run cold.

"Take aim!" came a second methodical order.

Good heavens! were they to be mowed down like cattle in the shambles, without the chance brave men demand of at least seeing their foes?

Count Leon, desperate fighter that he was, could not stand this.

Perhaps the spark of chivalry within his nature arose in rebellion at the idea of one so innocent and fair as Constance being made a victim to a tragedy; and yet this same man was in the act of carrying her off to become his unwilling bride. The motives of Frenchmen are and always will be pretty much of a mystery to Anglo-Saxon intellects.

At any rate, he had the good sense to avert what threatened to be a tragedy by exclaiming:

"Hold! do not fire! We have a lady here!"

"Will you surrender, then?" demanded the voice.

"On what terms?"

"That you give up those you hold."

The count now knew with whom he had to deal.

There was a mighty struggle in his mind, but he realised the game was lost, and nothing could be gained by a desperate battle, since the hour for the Orleans prince had not yet come.

"I agree to the terms, monsieur, providing not one of us is detained," he answered, steadily.

"Then it is settled. Release your prisoners and disperse before we change our minds."

"Ah! Monsieur Jones, I hope we may meet again," he said, moodily, thinking what pleasure it would be should he run across the wonderful Yankee somewhere in the Soudan.

"And do not forget Stromboli," another, for he has sworn to be the death of you one of these fine days," called out the raging Cossack, who but for Villebois' restraint would have run madly in the direction of the hated voice and taken his chances.

"Au revoir, gentlemen; call on me when you please, and you will find out how we do certain things over in dear old America. You will find me in gay Paree. Come, now, your room is better than your company, so kindly make your exit."

Jones' advice was worth following; several of them entered a boat and put out over the starry waters for Sir Lionel's yacht, while the rest scattered about the grounds under the belief that their identity was unknown.

So that glorious scheme of the Orleanists fell through and carried with its ruins the wreck of Count Leon's private enterprise.

It was a case of too much Jones.

Of course, Constance had flown to her lover, anxious to condole with him concerning his wounds, and to assure him of her sympathy.

Then Jones and his "army" appeared, mustering only five souls in all; but even five men may, when they so desire, make an imposing display of sound by repeatedly drawing back the clicking hammers of their weapons.

Of course, Merrick was greatly amazed when later on he learned what a double role Jones had been playing; but as happiness had been granted to him, such outside events only created a momentary ripple in the steady current of his life.

A strange thing had happened, however, the magic cryptogram, the wonderful paper bearing the intricate formula whereby the chances of the gaming table could be invariably thrown against the bank, was lost!

Jones, fearing lest he might be robbed of the priceless document, had sewn it under the lining of Merrick's coat for safe keeping, and as luck would have it, the paper was in the half that had been torn from the back of that individual during his desperate struggle with the royalists who obeyed the will of Count Leon.

Jones searched for the remnant of that coat far and wide, but it was never found.

And thus Monte Carlo's doom was indefinitely postponed; the day of wrath failed to appear, since no living man possessed a complete copy of Darragh's intricate and wonderful system that had wrought so baleful a terror in the minds of the usually iron-nerved croupiers of the bank.

Long would the doings of those two nights be the theme of eager conversation over the green-baize tables, and while the illustrious name of Jones might not go "thundering down the ages" as a liberator of enthralled mankind, it would ever be held in remembrance as belonging to the man who, aided by some astonishing good fortune, together with a magnificent "system," had broken the famous bank at Monte Carlo two nights in succession.

Perhaps the actual result trended the other way, and there was more extravagant play the balance of the season than ever before; since a practical demonstration had proven that the long-sought system was possible, every one who had ever bucked against the tiger returned to the charge refreshed and invigorated, and many a unique set of figures, long since discarded as hopeless, was made to do duty again.

Jones, in his official capacity, might have rejoiced to lay hands on Villebois, but the count vanished from the scene, and was next heard of in equatorial Africa, where he joined his fortune as an exile from France with the daring captains who aspired to found a new nation among the refugee blacks of the great Soudan.

Merrick having endured so much for the girl he loved, was very urgent with regard to a speedy wedding; perhaps he still entertained some faint fear lest his old friend of seeming to be a fortune hunter should overwhelm him, and bring about fresh troubles.

Nor could Constance, whose very existence was now wrapped up in his, say him nay, so when they reached London, in company with the genial old colonel, the knot was tied securely that made him the happiest man on earth.

Having followed their fortunes thus far, and witnessed their safe arrival in the harbor of matrimony after a stormy voyage over the uncertain sea of courtship, it would be folly to spend any further time over their joys and their sorrows, from which even the most favored individuals may not be wholly free.

While doing the great city of New York some months later, Merrick received a communication from an old friend so characteristic of Jones in his happiest mood that it afforded him more than a little amusement even while he mourned over the weakness of poor mankind. The letter was extremely brief and pithy, being directly to the point:

"Your prophecy, my dear boy, was, alas! fulfilled. The wonderful princess charmed me as she has done many a better man, wound me around her finger like a piece of silk, made love to me one day and laughed at me the next, until I fell into a fever, and threatened to cross the Styx, only for once Jones, he wasn't able to pay the freight. The Cossack and I fought a duel, do you mind, and I'm nursing the poor devil even yet in a hospital; we've sworn eternal friendship, and plan to go to China to win fortune there. Confession is good for the soul, dear Mark, so hear me out. Every napoleon I won at Monte Carlo went to the siren for diamonds and rubies et al.; then, when the end came, she married a rich old Brazilian banker and is now on the high sea, bound for Rio Janeiro. Poor devil, how I pity him! I think if the Cossack fails to keep his word I shall get me to a nunnery or accept an offer from Kruger in the Transvaal. Yours humiliatingly, Jones."

(The end.)

For Quarrelsome Women.

The mayor of Steubenville, Ohio, has hit upon a novel plan to settle petty "clotheseline" quarrels between women. He, it is said, has established a "fighting room," in which he locks the women who quarrel over back yard fences. After an hour's abuse of each other they run down like clocks. Then they become reconciled.

OVERRULE DIETRICH

Opinion By Attorney General Frank M. Prout

SETS ASIDE VETO OF EX-GOVERNOR

Constitutional Amendment, in Relation to Vote Necessary to Carry An Amendment, Will be Submitted to the People This Fall

Regardless of the governor's veto, Secretary of State Marsh has decided to submit a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people this fall. Senator Dietrich, formerly governor, exercised the veto power when a proposed amendment came before him, but Attorney General F. N. Prout has vetoed the veto with the assertion that the governor has no right either to veto or approve a proposed constitutional amendment, or at least his action one way or the other can not affect the amendment. He holds that the legislature takes the initiative and the people approve or disapprove a proposed amendment, the governor being powerless to interfere. In support of this position he cites the constitution itself and decisions of the Nebraska supreme court, one of which was written by Judge Samuel Maxwell.

The proposed amendment is house roll No. 117, designed to change the majority necessary to carry a constitutional amendment from a majority of all votes cast at the election to a mere majority of all votes cast on the proposition. It also provides that the proposition shall be published only thirty days instead of for a period of three months prior to the election. It further provides for the marking of the ballot with a cross opposite the words "For" or "Against," or the expression of preference on a voting machine when such machine is used. It has been found impossible to secure a majority of all votes cast at an election because so many voters take no interest in constitutional propositions. It was believed that a majority of all votes cast on the proposition could be secured for an amendment of merit, and for this reason a change in the constitution was sought by the legislature.

In his veto message Governor Dietrich is on record as favoring an extra session of the legislature. He took it for granted that one would call it. He said a special session "should and will be called." It was his belief that all constitutional amendments ought to come before this special session. For this reason and the matter of expense he vetoed the proposed amendment, asserting that it would cost $50,000 to submit it.

Secretary of State Marsh's estimate differs greatly with Mr. Dietrich's. He has placed the amount being $7,560. The proposition will not exceed twelve "squares" in a newspaper. Thirteen insertions will be required, the total cost of publication in one newspaper being $84, the grand total being $7,560. Secretary Marsh has limited the publication to once each week, so that there will be no saving in daily papers to ask pay for daily publication.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Wheat Harvest is Concluded With Results That are Satisfactory.

Crop conditions in Nebraska continue to be encouraging. The wheat harvest has practically been concluded, with satisfactory results. Corn is making fine progress, while potatoes and apples will be a large crop. The weekly bulletin issued July 28 by the Nebraska section of the weather bureau says:

The past week, as a whole, was cool and wet. The daily mean temperature has averaged three degrees below the normal in the eastern counties and five degrees below in the western.

The rain occurred principally in heavy thunder showers Thursday night and Friday; the amount exceeded one inch in most of the eastern counties and ranged from two to six inches in a number of southeastern counties.

The first four days of the week were hot and dry, exceedingly favorable for all agricultural interests. Some progress was made in stacking and threshing wheat; however, little could be done in the eastern counties the last days of the week, because of the heavy rain. The winter wheat harvest is about completed; a small amount of wheat in the southeastern counties on low wet land has not and probably will not be cut. Oats have been further injured by the showers of the week; the harvest of oats have been in progress in southern counties. Corn has grown well; the cultivation of corn is about finished, because corn is getting so large, the cultivation was less than usual; many fields are rather weedy; however, corn is in a rather promising condition except in the relatively small acreage where it has been damaged by the heavy rains; early corn is tasseling and silking. Potatoes are a large crop, but there are some complaints of rotting. Apples are abundant and promise a good crop.

FALSE STEP PROVES FATAL

Burlington Brakeman of Alliance Killed Near Sidney, Neb.

R. Robbins, a Burlington freight brakeman, running between Alliance and Denver, was instantly killed Tuesday night about midnight at Lorenzo, the first station south of Sidney, Neb. He was on a southbound train and was passing over the train from the way car to the engine to signal the engineer to stop at Lorenzo to unload some freight, and it is thought that in stepping from a box car to a flat loaded with lumber he made a misstep and fell between the cars. He was not missed until the train reached Mercer, which is about nine miles south of Lorenzo. The train crew at once went back to look for him and he was found lying where he fell, his head and one arm cut entirely off and the body otherwise mangled. The remains were taken up and brought to Sidney, and later were taken to his home at Alliance. The deceased was about twenty-five years old and was married but a few months ago. He had been running on the road about two years.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Changes Shown in Cable Advices to Bradstreet's

New York city advices say that cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies compared with the last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 373,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe decreased 2,300,000 bushels. Total supply decreased 1,928,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 668,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rockies decreased 628,000.

Amount in the most important decreases reported this week are those of 225,000 bushels in Manitoba, 172,000 bushels at Newport News, 149,000 bushels at Depot Harbor, 125,000 bushels at Minneapolis private elevators, 102,000 bushels at Rochester and 53,000 bushels at Portland, Me.

The leading increases include those since discarded as at Chicago private elevators, 81,000 bushels at Louisville, 56,000 bushels at Akron and 50,000 bushels each at Chattanooga and at Nashville.

To Notify Next of Death.

The steamer Saxonia, which sailed from Liverpool to Boston July 22, has a wireless telegram for Clarence H. Mackay, son of the late John W. Mackay, who sailed from New York Saturday, July 19, on Campania. Saxonia hopes to communicate with Campania.

The remains of Mr. Mackay have been embalmed and placed in a metallic coffin, which is now resting in the music room of the Mackay residence, surrounded by flowers, which have been sent in great profusion. Cards, letters and telegrams from many distinguished persons in all parts of the world continue to come in great numbers. Mrs. Mackay is as well as could be expected.

Promotion and Retirement.

The president has designated Colonel Thomas S. Ward, adjutant general on Miles' staff, to be brigadier general to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of General Jacob Smith. Ward will immediately go upon the retired list upon his own application and Colonel Sanger, of the inspector general's office, will be created brigadier general in his place.

Badly Burned by Lightning.

During a recent storm Ed McMillan and two younger brothers were in their father's barn a few miles south of Superior when he was struck by lightning, his left side being badly burned. The third son of the three and the shock rendered him unconscious for some time, but he is reported as recovering from its effect.

U. S. Consul Objects.

The state department has instructed Charles W. Hardisky, consul at San Juan Del Norte, Nicaragua, to ascertain the facts of the arrest of Dr. Wilson, an American citizen, and to use his good offices in procuring his release. Wilson was attached to a band of insurgents and was captured and condemned to death some time ago.

Fred Grant Assigned.

General Frederick Grant has been offered the command of the department of Texas to which General Jacob Smith had been assigned before his retirement by the president. General Davis, who is to succeed Chaffee in the Philippines, will have under him Generals Wade, Wint, Baldwin, Lee and Sanger.

Chinch Bugs in Corn.

Farmers around Fremont are complaining that chinch bugs have been working great injury in corn fields. The insects do not molest the stalk, but gather in clusters on the ears. So far the damage done is only occasional, but those engaged in raising corn would like to find some way of checking the evil.

Arm Cut Off by Binder

John Warren, a young man living eleven miles southwest of Superior, met with a severe accident. Some part of the machinery of the binder he was working became out of gear and he stopped to fix it. The horses started and young Warren was thrown down, the machine cutting off one of his arms above the elbow.

The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. Taylor, Publisher.

Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

At San Francisco last Friday Jeffries defeated Fitzimmons in eight rounds, after the latter had put up the fight of his life.

A. E Ovenden, editor of the Brock Bulletin, is a candidate for the fusion nomination for county commissioner of Nemaha county.

The Czar of Russia has proposed an international conference at the Hague for the discussion and ultimate suppression of trusts.

A strike is on at the White House, the men engaged in electrical repairs having quit work in order to force the firm having the contract to accept local union terms.

The summer meeting of the state horticultural society was held at Tecumseh Tuesday and Wednesday, with a large attendance. The program was interesting and instructive. Secretary Barnard was present.

Congressional nominations do not always come as easily in all parts of the country as did the recent renomination of Mr Burkett in the First Nebraska district. At Camden, N J this week, a fight lasting three hours, during which one man was killed and several badly injured, occured during a congressional primary election.

The circus posters announce that the menagerie contains animals that have been brought from "impenetrable jungles." When the show comes we shall ask the manager how they got those animals out of those impenetrable jungles, and if he can tell us we will ask him what would happen if an irresistable body came in contact with an immovable wall.—Falls City Journal.

Much of the threshing in this locality is already done and the yield is very good; wheat yields about twenty bushels, and more oats goes over sixty bushels than under. The floods spoiled quite a lot of each of these cereals, and in some cases where damaged wheat was threshed it was sold for from 30 to 35 cents per bushel. The prospects are good for a record-breaking crop of corn.

A special from Omaha to the Chicago Inter Ocean under date of July 28th says: Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon an earthquake shock, which was general over portions of Nebraska, South Dakota, and western Iowa, occurred. The seismic disturbances were felt at a large number of towns in the three states, and lasted from ten to fifteen seconds. No damage has been reported thus far, although the shock was sufficient to rattle dishes and affect bell towers in some places. Yankton, S. D., reports a shock of twelve seconds' duration, moving from northeast to southwest. Santee agency, in northern Nebraska, reports the occurrence of a quake. Battle Creek, Neb., was shaken for twenty seconds. The disturbance was more plainly felt at this place than any others which have thus far reported. In this city the shake was barely discernible, and few people knew of such a thing until the weather bureau reported to-night.

OBITUARY.

George Welder was born near Circleville, Ohio, April 12, 1833, died July 23, 1902. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to Indiana, where he lived till manhood amid the hardships of pioneer life. In the early sixties he pushed on westward to Livingstone county, Illinois, and at Fairbury, Illinois, was married January 3, 1865, to Hannah Rock. Here they lived until May, 1868, when they removed to Pawnee county, Nebraska, settling upon the farm which was their home continuously from that time. He was placed in charge of what was then known as the Cropsey lands, Col. Cropsey having been an old friend of his in Illinois. This work he had in charge until the land was all disposed of. He then devoted his time and energies to the improvement of his own place, being at one time an extensive dealer in cattle. The failing health of his wife compelled him to abandon practically all other interests, and for six years he devoted his entire time and attention to her and her needs. After her death, April 12, 1902, his own health failed very rapidly, and the time soon came when he was laid to rest by her side. Four children were born to him, two of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Cora Mc Claughry and Ernest F Welder survive him. The funeral services were held Friday at 10 a m and he was laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

When you awake in the morning feeling like the end of a misspent life, your mouth full of fur and your full of regrets, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. Ask your druggist.

BUNKER HILL.

The bridge across the Nemaha near Elk Creek, has caved in at one end and is impassable.

Vernon Hurrel, who visited with his sister, Mrs G W Pepoon last week, left on Friday.

The sound of the steam thresher is still occasionally heard.

Miss Elsie Pepoon of Table Rock, was a guest at her brother's last week.

Master Rudolph Kovanda spent last Sunday and Monday a visitor at the home of his music teacher, Miss M E Howe.

Rev Luey Dodge, a former pastor of the Free Baptist church at Long Branch, is staying for some time with her brother, who succeeded her in the pastorate.

Joe Strejc has sold his farm for $6,400.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There can be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L B Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. S G Wright.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the secretary of the board of education, at Table Rock, Neb., until noon, August 4th, 1902, for the furnishing of the coal for the school district for ensuing year; and also for position of janitor for said district for the ensuing year. By order of the board.

M. H. MARBLE, Sec'y Bd of Ed.
Dated July 14th 1902.

If the people of Sterling will donate the lots for the new location, the B & M railroad will move the depot to a convenient location nearer town—a much to be desired move.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L W Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and scientifically the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. S G Wright.

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A small bird seeing an eagle carrying away a good sized snake in its beak, decided that the way to get into the eagle's class was by killing a snake itself. Seeing a good sized bull snake lying on the ground the little bird tackled it, but instead of getting the snake, the snake got it. And as the reptile put the little bird into its interior, another little bird that had witnessed the performance from afar, said, "I tried to persuade that young fool to tackle a worm that was proportioned to his size, but he thought he was an eagle."

Moral: It is folly to tackle a job that is too big for your size.

To The Northern Lakes.

The Burlington Route announces uncommonly low rates to lake resorts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Iowa for the following dates: July 9 to 15. August 1 to 15. September 1 to 10. Better ask the nearest Burlington Route agent about the above excursions and take advantage of the low rates named.

Saved A Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr King's New Discovery for consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by S G Wright. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Wilson has nice hammocks.

Prices cut in two at Wright's.

Read the advertisement of lands for sale.

Ella Snyder has been quite sick this week.

John Greenwood left for Omaha yesterday.

Miss Cora Bray is visiting at St Joe this week.

Miss Mae Carpenter was a guest of Miss Maggie Sutton last week.

Don't fail to hear the Mandolin club concert in the park tonight.

Tomorrow Bison William's wild west show will appear in Lincoln.

A big cut in prices of hammocks for the next few days at Wilson's.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W L Taylor.

Frank Kovanda made a business trip to Falls City yesterday.

Bert Allinson and family left last week for their home in southern Missouri.

The one-year-old grandchild of Rev J W Stewart died on Monday at Pawnee City.

Miss Vesta Freeman returned home today from a three weeks' visit at Humboldt.

Jay Barnard and Roy White attended the band concert at Pawnee last Friday evening.

Go to Wilson's for low prices on the finest line of fancy stationery ever brought to the city.

Auctioneer Pangburn went to Johnson last week and sold a lot of ponies for Charles Woods.

J G McBride, wife and son, of Stella, were guests of Grandpa and Grandma Jennings yesterday.

Special sale on Tablets and Box Papers—one-third off—on Saturday, August 2. S. G. Wright.

A number of our boys attended the base ball game and band concert at Humboldt Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs Fannie Broyles has purchased the Mrs Bedea eighty acres of land southeast of town and will eventually move onto it.

"Best herd all of one breed consisting of one boar and three sows six months old and under one year, premium $5." At the fair.

Prof Davies was in the city Friday and Saturday and signed the contract with the board of education for the ensuing school year.

The fire company is trying to raise money for uniforms, and if you are asked to donate, do it with good grace, and befitting a good citizen.

In order to close out the large stock Dr. Wilson will make a special sale on hammocks for the next few days and by buying now you can save money

By request, the Table Rock Mandolin club will give a grand concert in the park tonight at 8:30. If you want to hear some excellent music, come out.

The entry books are now ready and open for fair entries at the secretary's office in the law office of J O Dort, second door north of the post office, and Secretary Dort requests that you make your entries as early as possible, that a rush may be avoided on the last day.

Rounds out the hollow places; smooths out lines that creep about one's face; wooes roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35cts. Ask your druggist.

Among the Tecumseh Chautauqua visitors from here this week were: Mrs. C. H. Norris and her Sabbath School class, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Scism, Mrs. C. B. Smith, and Byron Cole.

If that stock tank of yours leaks, don't cast it off and buy new; you can get it lined with No. 26 galvanized iron by Tillotson, for about two-thirds the price of a new one, and it will last longer and be better than it ever was.

Wednesday, beneficiary order day at the big fair, all children under fifteen years of age will be admitted free of charge. Now, parents, come and bring the children and let them have a day to enjoy themselves, and see the big melons, apples, stock, etc., and the fine program that will be carried out on this day.

State Bank Examiner Hartwell made an official call on the State Bank of Table Rock on Monday, and after going over the books and securities of that institution, he spoke in most commendatory terms of the soundness of the bank. No bank in the state is conducted on safer principles than is the Table Rock bank, and the people of this section realize this fact so fully that it has the implicit confidence of every citizen; and its business is steadily expanding in a manner very gratifying to its directors.

Prices cut in two at Wright's.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Special sale on hammocks at Wilson's

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Wm. White made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.

Fancy stationery at low prices at Wilson's drug store.

Band boys—business meeting Monday night. Don't forget.

Campbell Bros' show will make a stand at Falls City on August 4th.

Quite a number from here attended the Chautauqua at Tecumseh Sunday.

Mrs C C Covert will leave the first of the week for a month's visit at St Joe.

Miss Emma Sharshall, of Chicago, a sister of Miss Anna Dimon, arrived last evening.

Dr Bob Hood, who is practicing dentistry at Monmouth, Ills., is visiting his father and sister.

Special sale on Tablets and Box Papers—one-third off—on Saturday, August 2. S. G. Wright.

FOR SALE.—40 acres of land in prairie grass, near Table Rock. G. T. BEDDING, Pawnee City, Neb.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price. W. L. Taylor.

Miss Ruth Chambers returned last Friday from Lincoln, where she has been attending a teachers' summer school.

Have your old collars and cuffs washed clean and white; we guarantee they will have no rough edges. Allen Bro's.

All talk fair from now on until the fair closes and tell your neighbors about it and see that your neighbor tells his neighbor.

Captain Jennings has moved his harness shop into the room recently vacated by Jim Tillotson, and has enlarged the stock.

For all good things to eat, call at Linn's Meat Market. He keeps constantly on hand fresh meat, fruits, garden extracts and cereal products. Call and see what he has.

On Tuesday of last week, Wayne Broyles, son of R S Broyles, fell from a fence in such a manner as to break an arm in two places. The little fellow has been getting along very nicely, everything considered.

Last week Jim Tillotson finished the tin work for Nick Steinauer's new house in Steinauer, which is said to be one of the most attractive residences in the county.

Dr C C Covert has been elected a delegate to the state Firemen's Tournament to be held at Grand Island, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

LEE GRAHAM, the celebrated trotting horse, is now in Table Rock, and while he will not be put regularly on the stand, those who desire to secure his service may do so.

WM. FELLERS.

The following tip, says an exchange, is for those who are worried by those ever troublesome creatures called mosquitoes: "Throw a piece of alum the size of a marble into a bowl of water, and wet the hands and exposed parts with it. Not a mosquito will touch you. They hum about a little and disappear. Try it."

C. S. Wood and H. J. Chapman have been in Kansas for two weeks looking for a cattle ranch and on Friday they called Charley and Elmer Wood to Marion county where they had spotted one they thought would be just what they wanted, but we have not learned whether or not they have closed a deal for it.

On Friday evening a farewell reception was given Mrs Lulu Gray at the home of Mr and Mrs L C Schurr. The attendance was small because of the storm, but the occasion was a very pleasant one. Refreshments were served, and the evening passed in music and social discourse. Mrs Gray left for her home at Merwin, Missouri, on Saturday.

Edw. L. Sammis died suddenly at his home in Pawnee City last Friday morning. The evening before he was about town, but on returning home complained of not feeling well and a physician was summoned. He fell asleep about 2 o'clock, and the family retired. About an hour afterward Mrs. Sammis found her husband dead in bed. Funeral services were held on Sunday.

The B & M passenger train, No. 13, is a hummer and makes a faster schedule than any other train on the system, and that means much. At this point hundreds of dollars have been spent recently, for the erection of a water tank, to enable this train to save a few minutes' time in taking water, but the Burlington does not stop for expense when considering the bettering of its passenger department.

Prices cut in two at Wright's.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's.

The snuff habit is on the increase.

Harness at cost. J. W. KOVANDA.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Mrs Wm Binder was quite sick last week.

Roy Patchin left Monday for Oklahoma City, Ok.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Captain Jennings transacted business at Pawnee on Monday.

Dr McCrea made a professional visit to Elk Creek last evening.

About a dozen Table Rockers saw Ringling Bros' circus at Wymore.

Wilson has a fine line of fancy stationery and prices are very low.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

Elmer Talbot has been laid up the past ten days with a badly sprained ankle.

Jim Pierce, Will Hass and Fred Barclay were over from Pawnee Sunday evening.

The fire laddies are in training for the hose races at Humboldt during the carnival.

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Special sale on Tablets and Box Papers—one-third off—on Saturday, August 2. S. G. Wright.

The tramp is generally bankrupt, but every time a bulldog gets after him he manages to raise the dust.—

A J Wheeler, one of Salem's energetic business men, came up Sunday and remained until Monday.

You ought to see the fine line of fancy stationery at Dr. Wilson's drug store! Prices will surprise you, they are so low.

"Best herd all of one breed, consisting of one boar and three sows one year old and under two, premium $5." At the fair.

George Sutton chaperoned a party of young ladies at the Pawnee City band concert Friday evening, composed of Misses Mae Carpenter, Grace Campbell and Maggie Sutton.

There is not a farmer in Pawnee or any other county, but what knows it will pay him to build sheds for his farm machinery—but the question is cost.). I will sell you all the No. 26 sheet steel you need for 3c per square foot; this is painted in good shape now, but after it is up it should have a coat to cover up the spots that get out in handling; it will then last for years without painting again.

I will also sell you the best roof paint known to the trade for 65c per gal. One gallon will cover 300 square feet of new tin or iron surface, or about 150 sq ft of new shingles.

A. K. TILLOTSON.

Wednesday, August 20th, at the big fair will be known as Beneficiary Order day, and every lodge of every order in this county is requested to erect a tent or pavillion of some kind on the grounds for the fair and place same in charge of a reception committee and to look after the interests of their order and see that every brother or sister has a good time.

Wednesday's program will be a good one, and any of the orders are privileged to have a speaker on the grounds and will be permitted to carry out short programs during the forenoon and all of the afternoon if they see fit.

Come A. O. U. W.'s, M. W. A.'s, Maccabees, Highlanders, K. & L. of S., Royal Neighbors, Degree of Honor, and all others. Wednesday will be a banner day at the fair.

S. G. Wright

Are you hot?

If so, a drink at Wright's Fountain will cool you off.

He keeps the best, and prices are right.

Yours to please,

S. G. Wright.

Special sale on Tablets and Box Papers—one-third off—on Saturday, August 2. S. G. Wright.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

INVOICES $1,820

Worth of Merchandise, consisting of a general stock of Merchandise, such as:

Men and Boys' Suits,
Shoes, Hats, Caps
Prints, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Cotton Flannels, and Millinery Goods,
One Hundred Ladies' Hats

to be sold at a great sacrifice; a fine line of

CARPETS,

FURNITURE,

consisting of

Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,

all of which will be sold at this forced sale.

North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska.

C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

Prices cut in two at Wright's.

Butter, eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings'.

J H Harris returned from St Joe Tuesday.

VIEWS and PORTRAITS. Any size 4 X 10 or smaller. CHAS. LINN.

Charles Brown, 14 years old, was drowned in a pond on the farm of Clarence Miles, six miles west of Pawnee City, on Tuesday.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack.

R. P. JENNINGS.

The secretary and president were ordered to put track, grounds buildings and fences in good repair for the coming meeting, and to have a new chicken house, 18x24x8 erected and an addition of thirty-two feet built to the pig and sheep pens, at the fair.

Half Rates Lincoln and Return. For the Nebraska Epworth Assembly Tickets on sale August 5 to 9, and August 12. Return limit, August 15. Among the distinguished speakers will be General Fitzhugh Lee, U S A; Bishop Earl Cranston, Portland, Ore.; former President John of DePauw University; Charles A Crane, D D, of Boston; Rev C F Aked, Liverpool, England. Special musical features by the Kaffir Boy choir, 20th Century Quartette, Hesperian Male quartette, and Imperial Hand Bell Ringers. Many educational advantages will be offered during the Assembly. For tickets and additional information ask the Burlington agent.

Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zink, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing; I'll trade for it.

R. P. JENNINGS.

WANT TO TRADE.

My iron implement house in Table Rock for a team of horses. Will pay difference. T. W. Conklin.

Joseph Tomek and his son, who arrived here from Bohemia about six weeks ago, and were guests of his brother, John Tomek, left last Sunday for Oklahoma.

R H Samson left on Tuesday morning for a month or six weeks' visit with friends at Berkville, Kas., and the Table Rock checkir club is suffering the loss of one of its most enthusiastic members.

For the annual log-rolling and picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America to be held August 21 at Seward, Nebr., the Burlington Route has made the low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from nearly all points in Nebraska. For additional information about rates, tickets, train service, etc., apply to the nearest Burlington Route agent or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha.

The W S A held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. G. Wright, the subject "Do men and women stand as equals before the law in regard to property rights in Nebraska," was discussed, although not as thoroughly as it might be, and it was decided to continue the same topic for further discussion at the next regular meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs Edith Woods August 7th. Everybody is invited to be present.

During the next few days, I will make a

SPECIAL SALE
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and if you want a handsome, strong and durable Hammock it will pay you to buy now.

Come in While Sock is Large and Complete.

Can also save you money on

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W. H. WILSON.

A MOVE IS MADE

Land Set Aside For Purpose of Irrigation.

CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, IN IT

Four Colorado Counties and Part of the Nebraska County, Comprising 900,000 Acres, Withdrawn From Entry—Survey to be Made

A Sterling, Col., dispatch, dated July 23, says: Telegraphic orders were received by the local United States land office this morning from the interior department at Washington withdrawing 830 townships, embracing 900,000 acres of land located in Weld, Washington, Logan, and Sedgwick counties in Colorado and Cheyenne county, Nebraska, from public entry. This land is located on the north side of the South Platte river, and extends from Snider to Julesburg into Nebraska.

The significance of this move cannot be overestimated. It means that Hydrographer Newell, who last Saturday inspected in this section for a reservoir site, has recommended to the department at Washington that this land be set aside for the first great national reservoir under the new irrigation law. Now that this vast area has been withdrawn from entry the preliminary survey will begin at once. If this survey is finally approved at Washington the building of the reservoir by the government will be started.

SETTLING McKINLEY BILL

Secretaries Shaw and Cortelyou Have Work Nearly Finished.

Secretary Shaw and Secretary Cortelyou had a final conference Wednesday regarding the payment of the accounts resulting from the illness, death and interment of President McKinley.

The treasury department has sent a notice to each person who is to receive any of the appropriation made by congress for this purpose to forward a claim and voucher in regular form, when the money will be transmitted shortly thereafter.

It has been decided that no detailed account of the expenditures shall be made public, but when all the claims are settled an announcement will be made as to the total.

ABSORBS HAMMOND PLANTS

Armour & Co. Said to Have Acquired Possession of Them.

According to a report current in Chicago Wednesday, Armour & Co. have absorbed the Hammond Packing company and the G. H. Hammond company. The G. H. Hammond company has $3,600,000 of stock and $1,500,000 of bonds; the Hammond Packing company has $1,500,000 capital stock.

The plants of the G. H. Hammond company are at Hammond, Ind., South Omaha and Chicago, and the Hammond Packing company's establishment is at St. Joseph, Mo.

Violated Game Law

A fine of $85 and costs was the price which four well-to-do farmers living near O'Neill paid for shooting prairie chickens out of season. Chief Game Warden Simpkins caused the arrest of John F. Jerry, Mike and Patrick Sullivan Sunday afternoon for shooting seventeen chickens out of season. The trial took place Monday and a fine of $5 for each bird was imposed. Only two of the chickens were old ones. The others were young and not larger than meadow larks, being almost unable to fly over the grass. The killing of the old birds leaves the young at the mercy of the slaughterers or of bird eating animals.

Party Name Changed

A largely attended convention of federalists from all parts of Porto Rico was held at San Juan, Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to decide whether or not to change the name of the party. Resolutions were passed reaffirming the party's denunciation of the Foraker law, expressing confidence in President Roosevelt, their leaders, Munoz Rivera, and the president of the party, Francisco Acuasay, changing the party's name to the American federal party, and pledging support to the administration and the republican party of the United States.

Saves Dog and is Killed

Mrs. Ellen Wright, wife of a prominent resident of La Salle, Ill., lost her life Tuesday in an attempt to protect her pet collie dog from harm. She, with her sister, Mrs. John Madison, was walking along the Illinois Central railroad track south of the city. A passenger train came along and was in imminent danger of running down the dog, when Mrs. Wright leaped to its rescue. She tossed the animal to safety, but was unable to avoid the train, which crushed her to death.

Sparks From the Wires

Edward Moyer, aged 14, was killed by being thrown from a horse at Jacksonville, Ill.

W. R. Wells was hanged at Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Frederick Pierce, a blind man, last February.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $30,000 for the building of a library in Loraine, Ohio, on the usual conditions.

IMPERIAL BELL-RINGERS

They Will Be One of the Epworth Assembly Attractions

An innovation in this year's program of the Epworth assembly is the engagement of the "Imperial Hand Bell Ringers" directed by H. G. Shipp formerly of Shipp Bros., English hand bell ringers.

This company represents one of the most effective musical combinations now before the public, comprising two complete organizations—a bell quintet, and a mandolin, banjo and harp club. The artists are of international reputation, and their names are a guarantee of a musicianly performance. The carillion of bells (110 in number) is the finest that can be procured, having been made in the oldest bell foundry at London, England, and imported at great expense, especially for this company. It is, so far as is known, the only complete set of hand-bells in this country. The tenor mandolin and 'cello mandola (or mandocello) enable the company to play unaccompanied string quartets.

The assembly will be held at Lincoln Park August 6 to 14.

TURKEY DECLINES

Declares She is Unanswerable for Kidnaping of Miss Stone.

United States Minister Leishman, in reviving the case of Miss Stone, the missionary kidnaped by brigands, by asking the Turkish government what steps have been taken to punish the perpetrators since the missionary's release, has received a reply from Tewfik Pasha, in which that official states that nothing can be done.

"The brigands were from eastern Roumelia," says Tewfik Pasha, "and the negotiations for Miss Stone's release occurred in Bulgaria, consequently the Turkish government is unable to take measures against people outside of Turkish jurisdiction."

Search for Buried Treasure.

The schooner Hermann has sailed from San Francisco for the south seas ostensibly on a pleasure trip, but in reality, it is said, in search of buried treasure amounting to $70,000,000, reported to have been hidden on an island by the mutinous crew on a Japanese ship. Captain James Brown, a retired mariner of the Atlantic coast, is in command of the Hermann, and is accompanied by four or five of his friends.

Woman Accidentally Killed

Mrs. Saul C. Vaughan, aged sixty-four years, one of the wealthiest and most prominent women of Paducah, Ky., was Wednesday night accidentally shot with a Flobert rifle in the hands of Vaughan Dabney, aged thirteen, and lived but a short time.

The bullet passed through her stomach. They boy was so crazed from grief that he attempted suicide and finally had to be given an opiate to quiet him.

To Unveil Quivera Monument

A program has been prepared for the unveiling of the Quivera monument at Logan grove, Junction City, Kas., Aug. 12. Captain Robert Henderson, of Junction City, is erecting the monument at his own expense for the Quivera Historical society to commemorate Coronado's march into Kansas in 1541. Prof. J. V. Bromer of St. Paul, will unveil the monument.

Rejected Suitor Suicides

Frederick Morrison of Salem, Ohio, while riding in a carriage on Miles avenue, Cleveland, O., with Miss Mary Cowley, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired a bullet through his brain that resulted in his death shortly afterward. Morrison had been paying attention to Miss Cowley for some time past, and her refusal to marry him led to the tragedy.

Cuban Cabinet Loses Two

The resignation of Emilio Terry, Cuban secretary of agriculture, was placed in the hands of President Palma. The withdrawal of Secretary of Public Works Diaz also is presaged. It is reported that two senators, Manuel Sanguilly and ex-Governor Dolz of Rio Del Pinar province, have been asked to take the vacant places.

President Wants Information

Captain C. J. McCaunell, retired, chief engineer in the navy during the Spanish war, called on President Roosevelt Wednesday morning. The president wished to consult the captain upon the geographical and climatic conditions on the isthmus of Panama with their bearing upon the canal.

FOREIGN FLASHES

Minister Buch at Tokio reports to the state department by cable that cholera has broken out there.

James McNeill Whistler, the American painter, has telegraphed to his friends in London that he has practically recovered from his recent illness.

Torrential rains, which occurred in Vienna, did great damage to buildings, flooded the low-lying quarters of the city and interrupted street car traffic.

The celebrated academy of Muenster, which, under Catholic influences, has long ranked nearly equal to a university, is, by Emperor William's decree, to be created a university.

The court of inquiry, which investigated the grounding of the battleship, Illinois, while entering Christiana harbor last week, has found that no blame attaches to the officers or the crew.

FIREMAN KILLED

Rock Island Flyer Wrecked Near South Omaha

ONE MAN'S LIFE IS CRUSHED OUT

Unfortunate Fireman Crushed Beneath the Engine—Train Left the Track on Account of Spreading Rails—Other News of Interest

An Omaha, Neb., July 24, special says: The Rock Island flyer, in charge of Conductor Homer Thompson, was wrecked in a deep cut three miles out of South Omaha at 1:50 this afternoon. Fireman Vic Erickson was instantly killed and Engineer Charles Porter was severely injured and the engine and baggage car completely demolished.

The wreck is supposed to have been caused by spreading of rails. The trucks were dropped down into the ties and the tender left the track and overturned. Immediately the gas under the buffet car exploded and added fire to the wreck.

The train consisted of a baggage, buffet, express and four sleepers. Fireman Erickson was found underneath the wreck. Near his body was the engineer, pinned down beneath the debris. Both Erickson and Porter live in Fairbury, the former leaving a wife and one child.

Henry Fisher, messenger, and his assistant, Charles Caldwell, occupied the express car. How they escaped death is a mystery. They were the first to get out of the wreck and then dragged out the fireman and engineer. By this time the wreck was burning fiercely. The tender had overturned and water was running out of it in a good sized stream. The passengers and trainmen secured buckets and with this water supply put out the fire. The prospects are that the wreck will not be cleared up within three days.

WORLD'S FAIR DEDICATION

Initial Ceremony Set for April 30, 1903, at St. Louis.

A St. Louis, Mo., July 24, dispatch says: Dedication of the world's fair will take place in the palace of liberal arts April 30, 1903, with pageantry and oratory. The drawings of the liberal arts building have been given to the contractors for their bids. The structure must be ready for occupancy by April 1, 1903.

This exposition palace, with its large hall, unbroken by courts, makes the only serviceable building for large assemblies among all of the architectural giants of the fair. It is estimated that 12,000 persons can be comfortably accommodated on the floor space.

A communication was received today at world's fair headquarters from United States Senator Harris of Kansas, now in Washington, in which he stated that he has about completed arrangements to sail next Wednesday for Liverpool. Senator Harris is going to Europe as special commissioner for the Louisiana purchase exposition. His visit to Europe will be largely for the purpose of procuring exhibits of live stock for the fair.

PERSHING MAKES CAPTURE

Holds Sultan of Binadayan Captive in Ransom for Moros

A Manila, July 24 dispatch says: The sultan of Binadayan has been arrested by Captain John J. Pershing, in command of the Lanao, Mindanao, expedition, and is being held as a hostage for delivery to him of the Moros who, on June 22d, attacked two Americans. Upon his arrest, the sultan ordered his followers to produce the guilty Moros, but only one of the men was brought into camp. He was horribly mutilated and in a dying condition. Before expiring he made a confession. The leader of the attack has fortified himself in his house and defies the sultan's followers to take him.

John J. Pershing was for several years commandant of cadets at the Nebraska university and instructor in mathematics. At that time he was a lieutenant. He left Lincoln to take charge of the instruction of cadets at West Point. In the Spanish-American war he did active work in Cuba and was promoted to a captaincy. He has been in the Philippine service upwards of three years.

Shot Down.

Some mystery surrounds the murder of J. Frederick Lynam, a Cleveland, O., postoffice clerk, who was called to the front door of his home and shot down by an unknown assassin. Lynam had been separated from his wife for several years. It developed Thursday that two men were seen about his house in the evening, exploring the lay of the land in the rear. Mrs. Lynam, it is said, recently called on her husband at the postoffice and asked him to return to her, which he declined.

UP FOR HORSE STEALING

Sidney, Neb., Has an Amateur Bad Man Tracey.

Henry Tracy was taken from Sidney to Alliance by Sheriff Babb and placed in jail awaiting a preliminary examination on the charge of horse stealing. Tracy is a sandhills character of considerable notoriety and common suspicion charges him with a number of misdeeds. A few years ago he was arrested with Henry Matthews jointly charged with stealing a carload of fat steers from Thomas Roberts, of Bayard, but the evidence available was not considered sufficiently strong and they were both dismissed without a trial.

The offense now charged against Tracy is that of stealing horses from Hart, a colored man, who has been working for Tracy. It is alleged that the horses were shipped out of the country. The preliminary is set for July 31.

ENGAGE IN STREET DUEL

Old Foes Fight to the Death in a Tennessee Town

A special from Greenville, Miss., says:

During a fusillade of bullets on Central avenue one man was killed, another fatally wounded and two seriously hurt.

A feud is said to have existed for many years between Shawver and Neal Conley, a wealthy saloon-keeper. The two men met in front of Conley's saloon and after a heated argument drew their weapons.

Captain Quinn, acting chief of police, and Officer Thomas Burns attempted to prevent trouble. In a general melee at least fifty shots were fired and when the smoke of the battle cleared away Conley was found lying dead with a bullet through his heart.

Officer Burns received a shot through the kidneys which will prove fatal.

Schriver was shot in the left shoulder and Captain Quinn received a bullet in the right hand.

Mutilated Body of Victim

The body of a horribly mutilated man, found by swimmers in the river at New York City, Wednesday night, has been identified as that of Joseph Catino, a grocer. Vincent Trica has been arrested on the belief that he knows something of the murder. The family of the dead man state that he and Trica quarreled over money matters. The murder has many of the features of the famous Guldensuppe case.

Over 100 Missing

Up to Thursday night the names of seventy-one survivors of those who were on board the steamship Primus, of Hamburg, Germany, when it was sunk one Monday morning in a collision on the river Elbe with the tug Hansa, had been received by the authorities. As it has been ascertained that 112 of the passengers of the Primus are missing, the figures given may be regarded as definite.

Someone Had a Match

A Johnstown, Pa., special says: The ball, unbroken by courts, makes the only serviceable building for large assemblies among all of the architectural giants of the fair. It is estimated that 12,000 persons can be comfortably accommodated on the floor official inquiry into the rolling mill disaster of July 10, being held under the direction of Coroner Miller, has established the fact conclusively that the explosion was caused by some one lighting gas which had accumulated.

Horse Show

Bright weather and a brilliant gathering of society folk combined Thursday to make the opening of the ninth annual exhibition of the Monmouth county horse show association at Long Branch, N. J., a decidded success. The show is held as heretofore at Hollywood Park. There are forty-six classes and all of them well filled. To the winners will be distributed $4,000 in prizes.

A son of Oscar Lindahl, residing in the northern part of Nebraska City, came near losing a leg Wednesday. He stepped in front of a man using a scythe and was struck, the blade nearly severing his leg. It required eighteen stitches to close the wound.

FOUR ARE KILLED

Wreck Near Xenia, Ohio, Proves to Be Disastrous Affair

A NUMBER ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Passenger Train Running Seventy Miles an Hour Wrecks Car—Wrecked Cars Are Burned—Other News

A Xenia, O., July 25, dispatch says: A wreck occurred at 10:30 last night at Treben station, three miles from here, when train No. 3, the Pennsylvania limited, from St. Louis to New York, was met by a wildcat car at the foot of a heavy grade.

The number of dead and injured was not easily ascertained because the wreckage took fire and all but two Pullman cars in the rear were burned. The train was behind and was running at the rate of seventy miles an hour to make up lost time. Besides the postal and express cars, it consisted of a day coach and several sleepers.

In some manner a car loaded with coal had become unloosened from its couplings and started down a three-mile grade, gaining velocity as it went. At the bottom of the grade it dashed into the engine of the passenger train.

Of the coal car there is scarcely to be found a trace, so completely was it splintered. The passenger engine is a mass of ruins, while the postal and express cars were piled on top of it in a promiscuous heap. Almost simultaneously with the first crash the gas tanks under the cars exploded and set fire to the ruins.

Instantly cries could be heard from the mass of wreckage. Passengers who had themselves suffered injuries forgot their pain in witnessing the sufferings of those whom, on account of their own injuries, they were unable to rescue.

An engine from Xenia was hurried to the scene and two Pullmans that remained safely on the track were hauled to a place of safety serving for the time as a refuge for the wounded.

FITZ IS COUNTED OUT

Jeffries Knocks Him Out After Eight Rounds of Fighting

After fighting a battle of eight rounds that was fraught with brilliant and courageous work, Robert Fitzsimmons, Friday night last, forfeited his last claim upon the heavy-weight championship. He was knocked to the floor by James Jeffries and counted out after he had so badly punished the champion that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the Coffeyville man's wife, bleeding from a number of gashes in the face, apparently weakening, and clearly unable to cope with Fitzsimmons' superior skill. Jeffries delivered two lucky punches as Fitzsimmons passed in his fighting to speak to him, and turned the tide. The battle was brief, but noteworthy, and will live in pugilistic history. Fitzsimmons tried once to rise from the mat, but sank down again in helplessness and heard himself counted out, where but a moment before he had apparently all the better of it.

No Sunday Ball

Mayor H. L. Bastian of Nebraska City, Friday afternoon issued an order to the effect that in the future he will not permit the playing of baseball in the city on Sunday. The mayor issued a similar order once before, but was absent from the city the Sunday it was to be enforced. The base ball enthusiasts have two cases in court which will be heard on July 31, and if the decision is adverse will carry the same to the higher courts. They assert that they will play despite the orders of the mayor. There is considerable feeling over this matter owing to recent occurrences.

Boy Seriously Injured

Louis Beck, aged twelve years, received a serious injury in attempting to jump across a creek east of Red Cloud, Neb. He fell short of the opposite bank and landed in the water, supposedly on a piece of glass or tin, cutting a terrible gash in the bottom of his foot three inches in length and one and a half inches deep. Two companions who were with him carried him to town for treatment.

Aged Man Badly Hurt

James K. Smith, of Humboldt, Neb., aged about sixty-five years, fell while ascending the cellarway and sustained several fractured ribs by striking his side against the lower steps. The injuries were quite painful for one of his years, but it is not thought they will result seriously.

Negro is Shot to Death

Besides the two negroes lynched at Womelsdorf, W. Va., Thursday, for murdering Policeman Woodman, a third negro was followed by a mob of thirty-five and shot to death in the jungles twenty-five miles south of Hinkins. After riddling his body it was thrown into Chott river.

Plan an Endowment Fund

At a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church society, at Nashville, Tenn., it has been decided to endeavor to raise a $5,000,000 endowment fund, the interest of which is to go to superannuated minister, widows and orphans.

HE WAS UNBELIEVING

STOREKEEPER REFUSED TO CREDIT TALE OF FISHERMAN.

Squire Bundy's Pleasure in Landing Fourteen-Pound Pike With a Line Spoiled by the Unreasonableness of a Friend.

"The only surprising thing about the catching of that pike," said Squire Bundy, Sage of the French Creek Dead Waters, "was the aggravating unreasonableness of Tom Agnew, who keeps store over yonder in the village, and weighed the pike. My family had got fish hungry and said there must be black bass for breakfast next morning. So I picked up a pole and line, jumped in my boat, and started out to get the bass.

"'Don't go and catch any of those great big ones, now, and only catch two,' my wife said to me as I pulled out. 'Two three-pounders will be plenty.'

"I said I would try to keep myself down to two bass and though I hated to bother with three-pounders, I'd draw the line this time at any over that.

"So I went to fishing. I had a strike before I had crossed the foam half way. I saw when I felt him strike that he wouldn't weigh more than two pounds and a half, but it was getting dark pretty fast, and I hadn't time to let him go and to fool around for a three-pounder, so I hooked him and landed him. I calculated getting the other bass by the time I had crossed the boom, but I had to stop my boat, for my hook struck what I supposed was a snag, and I stopped my boat.

"I hadn't stopped a second, though, and felt of my line, when I knew it wasn't a snag I had struck. There was life at the other end of the line. I thought at first it was a pike, but when a French Creek pike feels the hook in its jaw it comes out of the water like a skyrocket, going up, and as nothing of this kind occurred, I concluded a mud turtle had snubbed on to me. I didn't care to have a mud turtle pull that line apart, go off with my hook, and cheat me out of that other bass I was going to get, so I coaxed him up toward the top.

"He came along slow and easy and when I got him to the top I saw I had been fooled. It wasn't a mud turtle, and I made a grab for the smell that my hook was fastened to the line with, got it, and with one sweep landed a fourteen and a half pike in the boat. He gave one turn over in the bottom of the boat, and that little move pulled the line in two like melting snow. The only way I could account for that pike acting the way it did when it got the hook was that it discovered the rotten condition of that line, and made up his mind there wasn't any use of going to the trouble of jumping out of the water to free itself, but that it would just come up to the top easy, let me see what a beauty it was, and then twitch the line apart and go back, leaving me to cuss my luck. But the pike hadn't counted on me grabbing that snell.

"Well, of course, with that pike in the boat it would be only a waste of time and fish to get the other bass I intended to get, so I quit fishing. I rowed over and took the pike to Tom Agnew's store to have it weighed, to see how near I had come to slaying it up. Tom weighed the fish. He tipped the scales at fourteen and a half pounds and one ounce. After he had weighed the pike and looked it over and admired it, Tom asked me what I had caught it on. I told him and showed him the line. To show you how aggravatingly unreasonable he was, he looked at the line, and then at me, and said:

"'You're an infernal liar!'

"And that was the only surprising thing I ever saw about the catching of that pike—Tom Agnew's aggravating unreasonableness."—New York Sun.

The Pedigree Maniac.

Of all the forms of lunacy one of the strangest is the mania for pedigree hunting. The drills of the genealogical trees of the Howards or the Cavendishes have, of course, a historical importance and are of immense interest, but the pedigree maniac generally buries himself with much smaller game. Why any human being should exercise himself with the doings of the ancestors of Mr. Jones-Smoth, none of whom were persons of the slightest public or social importance, is one of the unsolved mysteries of life, remarks the London Tatler. In Ireland, especially among the "squireen" class, this particular form of imbecility is very common. Instances are by no means rare of men of great natural ability devoting a lifetime to the pursuit of endeavoring to prove that 300 years ago some particular ancestor of theirs was in possession of a farm, of a few acres in extent, some years, months or days earlier that it is stated in some musty annals which no sane human being ever read.

Some Health and Pleasure Resorts, Hunting and Fishing Places.

Few lines of railway in the United States have so many places of resort for health and pleasure seekers and for sportsmen, as has the Kansas City Southern railway, the great commercial thoroughfare between Kansas City, Mo., and the Gulf of Mexico.

Among the health and pleasure resorts noted for their attractive scenery or their medicinal waters, are the following: Neosho, Mo., a park like little city of 3,000 people, with magnesia waters valuable in the cure of rheumatism, kidney troubles, skin and blood diseases.

Noel, Mo., is a very attractive little village in McDonald county, situated in a nook in the Ozark mountains on the Elk or Cowskin river, one of the best fishing streams in Missouri. The surrounding scenery is magnificent.

Siloam Springs, Ark., is a famous health and pleasure resort, having numerous springs of excellent water, far-famed for the cure of rheumatism, stomach diseases, catarrh, liver complaint, paralysis, nervous prostration, neuralgia, etc., etc.

Sulphur Springs, Ark., is in Benton county and is well arranged for the comfort of visitors, having hotel accommodations and cottage rooms for about 100 people, the rates varying from $3.50to $7.00 per week. The springs are specifics in the cure of catarrh of the stomach, malaria, gout, rheumatism, tuberculosis, and kidney trouble.

Mena, Ark., has an altitude of 1,500 feet above sea level and has 3,000 inhabitants. It has magnificent mountain scenery and a most admirable summer climate. The Bethesda springs, three miles from town, are noted for their cures of scrofula and blood diseases.

Baker Springs, Ark., is twelve miles east of Wickes station, Ark. Their altitude is about 2,000 feet in the most picturesque part of the Ozark mountains. The springs are sulphur and have great curative powers in stomach trouble.

The Boggs Springs are at Ascetis P. O. in Polk County, Ark., and are reached by way of Hatton station. The scenery is that common to the Ozark mountains. The four or five springs are noted for their cure of dropsy, Bright's disease, diabetes, torpid liver, kidney trouble and diseases peculiar to women.

The winter resorts are principally on the Gulf coast, though Mena, Ark., and Ft. Smith, Texarkana and Shreveport, La., also offer many attractions for the stay-at-home winter climate. Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange and Lake Charles, all on lakes or navigable rivers, are ideal resorts. In mid-winter the weather is balmy and spring-like, and open air exercise is possible all winter. There are splendid opportunities for boating, sailing, rowing and aquatic diversions of all kinds and of game and fish there is an abundance.

The hotel accommodations at all these points are good and range in price from $1 to $2 per day and from $3.50 to $7.00 per week.

The list of hunting and fishing places is a long one. Small game such as quail and rabbits are abundant at all the stations between Kansas City and the Arkansas State line. South of Joplin, Mo., turkeys, squirrels and deer can be added to the list. South of Ft. Smith, particularly near Mena, Hatton, Grannias, De Queen, turkeys, deer, bear, wildcats, etc., are abundant, also in the pine woods from Shreveport south to Beaumont. Geese and ducks in season are found in all the waters along the line, but from Shreveport south they are found by millions during the winter months. Good fishing can be had almost anywhere on the line. In Lake Sabine both fresh and salt water fish are found in the greatest abundance. Herring, mullet, stingrays, sea cat, trout, flounders and other edible and game fish abound, as well as great tarpons, alligator gars and large fish. A few miles out in the gulf there is a pleasure trip in deep sea fishing, the waters teeming with red fish, red snappers, sharks, tarpon pompano, menhaden and other fish. In the waters near the Gulf there is hardly a place where fish and feathered game cannot be found in almost countless numbers. Those who are interested in either health or pleasure resorts or hunting or fishing, can gain accurate information on the subject by addressing S. G. Warner, the General Passenger Agent, at Kansas City, Mo.

Couldn't Fool Her

It is said this story, which is being printed for the first, originated in Kansas: A little girl who had never seen a cow and had no idea of where milk came from, visited Kansas from New York city. Her country cousin, to surprise her, began milking a cow. "What do you think of that?" he asked. "Ah," the little girl snapped, "you can't fool me. You put it in before I came."

Wanted to Hear Him Swear.

A well known military man who could swear better than he could play golf was flattered to find quite a crowd of well dressed strangers following him around one day. "I hope," he said, gallantly, "that I'll play well enough to reward you." "Oh, it isn't that, major," rejoined one, "We came out to listen."

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Excursions to New York city, Atlantic City and Montreal, advertised by the Wabash for July 31, August 7 and 14, have been abandoned.

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ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.

COUNTY.	TAXES PAID.
Jefferson	$ 1,476 60
Clay	5,085 11
Adams	4,232 28
Kearney	4,743 55
Phelps	58 32
Harlan	4,533 71
Fillmore	4,176 94
York	6,026 10
Polk	580 28
Saline	1,331 16
Total, 193.38 Miles	$32,843 99—$164.62 per mile.

For the year ending December 31, 1901, the Gross earnings amounted to	$253,082 25
Operating Expenses amounted to	144,688 22
Net earnings	$108,394 03

Out of this amount, the taxes, $32,843.99, were paid, which amounts to 30 3-10 per cent of their net earnings. This railroad was purchased by the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. for the sum of $1,157,863.21, and on the first day of July of the present year they commenced operating it.

The projectors of the K. C. & O. Railroad evidently lost two-thirds of the money which they put into the venture and the Burlington bought it more because it was right in among their Nebraska branches and could be operated by the same officers already under pay, at light expense, than for any other purpose.

The assessed value of this railroad as returned by the State Board of Equalization was $676,830 or 58 5-10 per cent of its full cash value.

It paid taxes amounting to nearly 3 per cent per year on its full cash value.

No comparisons can be made with this railroad because in this matter it has paid about the highest proportionate tax of any railroad in the United States.

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AUGUST 19, 20, 21, 22, 1902

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Positively no SKIN games or gambling of any nature will be allowed on the grounds.

In the racing program you will miss a treat if you fail to be there each afternoon. Wednesday many amusing and funny races will come off, including hurdle, green, boy's bicyle, hitch up and go, and running races. Thursday and Friday will be some very fast trotting and pacing races, with a strong prospect that our track record, made last fall, will be lowered. MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS WILL BE ADDED.

A fine theatrical troupe will be here during the week. And no doubt you will be able to meet your favorite candidate for Governor and for Congressman during the week, so be on hand.

Lay off from work for three days and come in and see the samples of fine crops you have been blessed with this season, and take a rest.

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It's Cool in Colorado.

July 1 to 13; August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31; September 1 to 10. On the above days the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Colorado at extremely low rates. It's cool in Colorado all summer long, and there are hundreds of resorts in the Rockies where one may escape from the heat of the plains and spend an altogether delightful vacation. A card to J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, will bring you a good supply of Colorado booklets that will help you plan your trip.

Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at SG Wright's.

Through Yellowstone Park.

The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to and through Yellowstone Park to leave Nebraska points, Tuesday, August 5. Uncommonly low rates have been made for this excursion. The total expense of the trip will be less than $100.00. If you're interested, write for a copy of illustrated itinerary to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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GOOD ADVICE.

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Corrected July 6, 1902

No. 13—Vestibuled Express daily—Pawnee, Wymore, Denver, and all points west. 1.50 a m

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No. 16—Vestibuled Special daily: local to St. Joseph, Kansas City, and all points east. 12.30 p m

No. 41—Portland-Seattle Special daily: Aurora, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana, Idaho, Pacific coast points 11.05 p m

No. 42—St Louis special, daily; Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago 4.00 pm

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Low Rates To The Black Hills.

The Burlington Route has announced low rates to the Black Hills of South Dakota for the following dates: July 1 to 13. August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31. September 1 to 10. On other days until September 15 low rates somewhat higher than those in effect on the above dates will be offered. Sylvan Lake, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead City, Spearfish, and a number of other points in the Black Hills are well worth visiting. Any Burlington Route agent will be glad to tell you more about these excursions.

TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

Vol. 21, No. 9 Table Rock, Nebraska, Thursday, August 7 1902. Whole No. 1052

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SHE SHOO'D A BEAR.

July 28th—Our party is having too fine a time to write. There is so much to see we can hardly keep notes as we ought. I will just give you this day as a sample. We camped last night on Yellowstone lake, just after crossing the arm. A fine buck stood in the pines not two rods from the road and watched us as we drove along. Will stopped and tried to catch it with his camera, but it was a little too late in the afternoon. As we were preparing to retire for the night three large bucks walked leisurely along between our camp and the lake—not over ten rods away. They fed along to where the horses were picketed and one was so frightened he pulled up his picket and struck out for company in a hurry. The deer were so unconcerned that Ed had to hit one with a stick before they would leave and he had to turn the frightened horse loose. We expected a call from the bears, but they were busy killing four hogs near the Lake hotel and did not molest us. The owner of the hogs said the bears were a nuisance and telephoned for permission to kill one. The young folks all went out to fish and we have had very few meals without fish since we started out; Will and Fred caught thirty this morning that would weigh from two to four pounds each; the fish were salmon trout and fine eating; three of them made more than we could eat for breakfast and when the boys had fished enough they strung twenty-seven fish on a rope tied to a tree and the open cupboard at the end of our mess wagon. Will set the camera and Ed took a picture of the boys and camp. The boys cleaned and salted the fish and about it we struck the road again and drove on past Lake hotel. The Lake hotel is a fine, large building with electric lights and modern conveniences and commanding a grand view of the lake and mountains surrounding as well as the snow-capped Tetan range beyond.

We stopped for lunch near the outlet. While the girls prepared our meal Mary and I walked out to a high knoll where we could have a fine view of the lake and the bridge across the Yellowstone on the Cody road. I do not believe a lovlier view of landscape and water can be found anywhere in the world. We saw sea gulls and pelicans swimming in the lake and three nests of the Bald eagle with young eaglets peeping out in the top of the tall pines along the shores and one old eagle teaching her young to fly. For nineteen miles our road lay along the lake shore and a more beautiful drive could not be found, though that along the Yellowstone was just as fine, and the scenery changing at every turn. The river at times spreads out for half a mile or so in width, enclosing lovely wooded islands, and the water so clear you can see to the bottom, and just alive with fish. We camp just below the Mud Geyser in a sheltered spot where there is fine feed for the horses. We can see the fish jumping up out of the water three or four at a time. The men folks build fire and pitch tent and the girls get supper while Mary and I visit the mud volcano and curios in reach. We have an early supper and the youngsters fish, while Mary and I wash dishes and climb a mountain to get a view of the valley, which is spread out like a map at our feet. A prettier landscape I never saw, for miles the Yellowstone is visible, winding through the valley, the grassy slopes and mountains with pine clad tops on either side, and just beyond us, nestled in the summit of the hills, is a pear shaped lake covering an acre perhaps and filled with lillies. As we descend, reluctant to leave so inspiring a scene, we discover a large herd of elk feeding in a little valley across the river and hasten down to inform the rest, so they all go up to see the herd, which, Ed said, numbered about fifty. The girls had caught some fine fish as well as the boys so that after supplying some camp neighbors still have all they want to clean. The wind is cool and mosquitos ravenous tonight so we have to fill the tent with smoke to get any rest and Lulu and I begin to look messly. Will says you may think this is a fish story but I ought to tell our bear story. The second night we were in the park, hearing a racket about our wagons I rolled out under the edge of the tent and shooed a bear away, and later Lulu frightened him away and saw him very plainly in the moonlight. We found one of the hack cushions on the ground next morning and the curtain torn loose on one side, but concluded no serious damage had been done. While we were doing up the dishes Ed had been looking after the horses and strolled over the hills as they had to be picketed some distance away to get good feed, he came down the mountain side carrying our ten pound pail of butter in one hand, the cover and a much bedraggled cloth in the other. The bear had bitten a hole in one side, got the cover off and sampled it, then evidently left it in disgust. He had evidently taken it by mistake for a pail of honey that stood just behind it and left in a hurry when we yelled. The night was cool and the butter very hard. Lulu said it was very fortunate our butter was strong enough to get away from the bear. Aunt Mary made the butter and said she did not consider it complimentary, but wouldn't get mad this time so our butter was safe and we had bushels of fun.

E. E. LINN.

PROGRAM

For Wednesday, Aug. 20th—fraternal day—at the big fair.

10 yard foot race for boys not over fifteen years of age, first prize, cash $3, given by Pawnee Bee. Second prize, $1 pearl handled knife, by C W Slaon, Pawnee City.

One-half mile bicycle race for girls not over fifteen years of age, first prize all wool dress pattern; second prize, underwear, given to be selected by winners, given by F J Mannexe, Pawnee City.

Standing high and broad jump, free for all under fifteen years of age, first prize, $3 razor; second prize, $1 pearl handled knife, by Harrington Bros., Pawnee; each contestant two trials.

50 yard running race for boys not over ten years of age, first prize boy's fine belt, second elegant purse, by Ward Bros, Pawnee.

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Standing single jump without weights for all not over fifteen years of age, each contestant to have two trials, first prize, nice $5 picture all framed for hanging by Smith & Morrill, second $2 base ball pad by Davis & Scott, Pawnee.

100 yard hurdle race for boys not over 15 five hurdles, first prize cash $3, second $1, by Bauer & Miller, Pawnee.

One-half mile running race for boys not over 15 first prize, wool sweater second good cap by C C Solomon, Pawnee.

100 yard burrow race, first prize sweater, second good belt by Bosie Bros, Pawnee.

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By the Fair Association:

One-quarter mile running horse race dash $25

Green race, half mile, 2 in 3 15

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Hurdle race 10

One mile bicycle race for boys not over 15 years, $5.

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Lives of good men have proved that it is just as possible for a man to live a pure and good life as it is for a woman. Christ made the rule of conduct alike for both sexes. Too long has the double standard cursed this world with its blighting influence, but already a better day is dawning. College women keep on demanding of men lofty exactions of right living, and do not recede from their position. Place your ideal high, never lower it, and millions yet unborn will bless you for added health and happiness you have brought into their lives by the brave and noble stand you are taking. God be thanked that at last a class of young women has arisen who are in a position where they can demand and where they are demanding from men a righteous standard of habits and character.—Union Signal.

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Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Smigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Smigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at S.G. Wright's.

Dr. Boggs was called by telegraph to Oklahoma last week. His father, 74 years old, and his mother, 65, met with a serious runaway accident in which the old gentleman was quite seriously injured, having his collar-bone and one rib broken besides other injuries.—Crab Orchard Herald.

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"What is the trouble?"

"Whenever you make any references to the dangers of a Fourth of July celebration you speak of the small boy as getting the worst of it. There is a man in our house—a near relative—who is so much afraid I will hurt myself that he wants to conduct the entire pyrotechnique display himself, while I stand in the parlor and look through the window. Last year he was obliged to wear a medicated mask for two weeks, owing to the fact that his whiskers took fire. But the lesson has made no impression on him, and I wish you would call attention to the fact that a small boy is a great deal more at home with fireworks than a near-sighted man with large, dry whiskers."

What "He Man" Was

A fisherman noticed a lonely lady sitting on a rock at North Berwick, knitting, and remarked to his companion: "That's a lonesome lookin' wumman. She sits on that rock all day aye knittun', an never speaks to a livin' soul; an auld maid, I suppose."

"Auld maid," replied the other. "Not her; I ken her fine. Her man's a gowfer!"

Physicians Puzzled.

St. Aubert, Mo., Aug. 4th.—Mr. E. R. Langendorfer of this place suffered very severely with a peculiar case of Kidney Trouble which completely baffled the skill of the local physicians and instead of getting any better he was gradually growing worse. He says: "A friend advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used two boxes I was entirely cured and have not since had the slightest symptoms of the return of my trouble.

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Excursions to New York city, Atlantic City, and Montreal, advertised by the Wabash for July 31, August 7 and 14, have been abandoned.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Louisville, Cass county, reports the discovery of coal.

The Fairmont Creamery company is planning to erect a new brick office building.

The A. O. U. W. people of Lincoln held a big picnic at Seward Tuesday of last week.

Nearly $100,000 represents the value of buildings to be erected in Beatrice yet this summer and fall.

Otoe county has $95,924.37 in the treasury on deposit with thirteen different banks in the county.

A son of James A. Brown, living six miles west of Pawnee City, was drowned, one day last week in a pond near his home.

E. J. Morrow, a conductor on the Farnam street, Omaha, electric line, was robbed of his gold watch while busy collecting fares in a crowded car.

Kearney anticipates the erection in its corporate limits of an alfalfa baby baler which will operate the year 'round and ship alfalfa to all parts of the world.

The farmers' elevator and its contents, owned and operated by the Nebraska Grain and Livestock company, at Bloomfield, was burned to the ground July 30.

The summer session of the Nebraska Horticultural society, held last week, at Tecumseh, was well attended, and the papers read were valuable as educational literature.

Henry Rix, cashier of the Washington county bank at Ft. Calhoun, has notified the state banking board of an increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000. The bank is a private bank.

Murray Shields, an engineer for the Duff Grain company at Gretna, was killed in the engine room of the elevator last week. He was alone at the tome and probably fell between the belt and fly wheel of the fifteen horse power engine and was crushed to death.

The Burlington railroad which purchased the Kansas City and Omaha has moved the Kansas City and Omaha depot at Tobias to the junction and is making a union depot for both lines. The old Burlington depot will be torn down and moved away.

While tossing about in his sleep one night last week, Claude, the 14-year-old son of David Allen, of Nebraska City, thrust his leg through a window, severing the artery of the right limb just above the ankle. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and managed to stop the flow of blood. The boy is very weak but it is believed that he will survive.

A new telephone company is soon to operate in Hastings and Adams county. It is to be known as the Adams County Telephone company and it will be strictly a home enterprise. Articles of incorporation have been filed and the incorporators are Jacob Bernhard, A. L. Clarke, J. N. Lyman, W. H. Ferguson, W. H. Laming, G. J. Evans, W. H. Waidron, and C. W. Stewart.

The village of Smartville suffered a severe loss by fire Tuesday of last week. The implement store of Myers & Co. and the postoffice burned to the ground, together with their entire contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is supposed to have been caused by a cigar stub. There was some insurance on the implement stock, but nothing on the postoffice.

The Union Pacific and Elkhorn railroad companies have made arrangements for acquiring title to all the land they need for the new union station at Fremont without having to resort to condemnation proceedings, and as soon as a few defects in the titles can be fixed up will commence to clear the ground. The buildings of the Fremont fence factory will be moved to a site on the line of the right-of-way near D street.

The news comes from western Nebraska that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along and the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plumb out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs.—Exchange.

A Falls City feeder has placed the record price for beef cattle at the Kansas City market out of reach of all competitors. Last week Samuel Kimmel, of that place, marketed in Kansas City twenty-nine head of steers, three years old past, which averaged 1,148 pounds and brought $8.60 per 100 pounds, 10 cents more than the previous record price for the market, which was established July 9 of this year. They are said to be the best lot seen on that market. When Mr. Kimmel bought them they cost an average of $4 a hundred. When put to feed October 1, 1901, they averaged 900 pounds. They were fed shock fodder and ear corn and alfalfa hay until June 15, and finished off on shelled corn, oats, oil meal and alfalfa.

CONGRESSMAN ALDRICH ENDORSES THE TONIC, PERUNA.

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Hon. W. F. Aldrich, Congressman from Alabama, writes from Washington, D. C.:

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H. S. Emory, Vice Chancellor and Master of Arms, K. P.'s, of Omaha, Neb., writes from 213 North Sixteenth street, the following words of praise for Peruna as a tonic. He says:

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A book on the catarrhal diseases of summer will be mailed to any address, upon request, by the Peruna Medicine Co. Columbus, Ohio.

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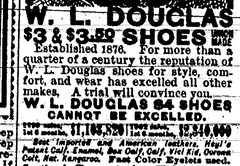

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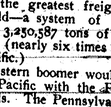

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STATEMENT OF TAXES PAID BY THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD IN 1901.

COUNTY.	TAXES PAID.
Boone	$ 3,704 84
Buffalo	26,097 84
Butler	5,892 27
Cheyenne	14,915 97
Colfax	6 590 73
Custer	3,195 84
Dawson	33,400 67
Deuel	9,864 29
Dodge	12,600 88
Douglas	32,083 31
Gage	6,593 29
Greeley	1,543 21
Hall	14,801 40
Howard	8,942 42
Keith	19,631 40
Kimball	7,469 08
Lancaster	5,145 89
Lincoln	28,862 80
Madison	3,243 43
Merrick	15,778 61
Nance	5,333 19
Platte	13,318 16
Polk	2,665 89
Sarpy	3,918 59
Saunders	5,957 98
Sherman	3,749 66
Valley	2,561 87
Total, 947.56 Miles	$297,836 51—$314.32 per mile
Taxes paid Main Line	$221,173.89—467.38 miles—473.22 per mile
Taxes paid Branches	76,662.62—480.18 miles—160.00 per mile

The trunk line of the Union Pacific passes across the State of Nebraska, and it is a valuable property. The figures presented show that it pays taxes amounting to $473.22 per mile in the State of Nebraska, and through the payment of this amount of tax in this state, it made the average tax per mile $262.79 on the whole line of road in the year 1900. The Inter-State Commerce Commission reports show that the average tax paid by railroads in Nebraska was $198.86 and the average west of the Mississippi was but $171.45. These figures show that in Nebraska the Union Pacific Railroad pays much more tax than the average railroad pays, and it pays much more proportionate taxes than it should pay.

The tonnage given the Union Pacific in 1900 amounted to 548,206 tons of freight for each mile of railroad, and for purposes of comparison, we will compare with the Pennsylvania railroad system, the greatest freight carrying roads in the world—a system of roads that handled in 1900, 3,280,587 tons of freight for each mile of road (nearly six times the tonnage of the Union Pacific.)

The wildest western boomer would not compare the Union Pacific with the Pennsylvania system of railroads. The Pennsylvania railroad system—having net earnings of $30,440,621.19 in 1900, while the Union Pacific earned but $9,071,666.79, and still this great system of railroads running through the States of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, paid but $307.49 tax per mile in 1900.

Tax per Mile, Pennsylvania Railroad	**$307 49**
Tax per Mile, Union Pacific Main Line in Nebraska	**473 22**
Tax per Mile, Northern Pacific Railroad in 1900	**163 72**
Average Tax per Mile in Nebraska, 1900	**198 86**

(Inter-State Commerce Commission.)

Maubikeck, the Lion-Tamer.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS,

Author of "Jack Robbins of America," "In the Chine Sea," "Two Gentlemen of Hawaii," "On a False Charge," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.

"Hello, Dick, old Gloomy-face! I'll bet a cigarette you haven't laughed since breakfast."

"What breakfast? I haven't seen a smile on his face in a week."

The scene was the Lotus club, New York city, and I, Richard Wilbertson, just entering, was the old Gloomy-face alluded to. The facetious person who so alluded to my impassive face was Dilkins, the dude, and youthful member of our coterie. The second speaker was Major Simmons, who, besides being a first-rate companion, a man of middle age or more, was Park Commissioner of New York.

There was, unknown to the major and Dilkins, a good reason for the absence of smiles. I was desperately in love with Edith Broughton, and Edith was in love with me. So far so good. But in an evil hour a rival came upon the scene, and though he did not succeed in winning Edith's heart, he did succeed in so far winning the father and the mother of Edith as to prevail upon them to espouse his cause; and in the effort to compel Edith to accept him, they had absolutely forbidden me the entrance to their house, and had so restricted all the movements of Edith that all intercourse between us was impossible.

The cause of this was plain enough.

While I had a comfortable income, my rival, Ralph Graviscourt, was a millionaire, lived in magnificent style, drove splendid horses, spent money lavishly, and notwithstanding, his forty odd years, was the greatest catch of the season in New York.

The conversation turned on Graviscourt, and the major became reminiscent.

"He was called the lucky uncle," said the major, whose years gave him a wide knowledge of the past. "He had an elder brother, Charles Graviscourt, who was a successful stock-operator, and who amassed a fortune of over a million dollars. Charles had a wife and one child. His wife died when the child was only six months old. One year afterward Charles died, leaving the child, a girl, sole heiress of his fortune, and Ralph Graviscourt, next of kin, his executor and guardian of the child. Six months after Charles died, his daughter died, and Graviscourt inherited the fortune. That is why he was called the lucky uncle."

When the major had finished, I sat moodily engaged with my thoughts, which were unpleasant enough.

"Pshaw!" said he. "Don't get blue. Let's go to the circus to-night. What do you say?"

After a little chaff about the program, we both accepted the major's invitation, and a few hours later we found ourselves at Madison Square Garden, elbowing our way with the rest of the throng in through the entrance and into comfortable seats provided by the major.

As one circus is like another, so the gaudily uniformed band was like every other circus band, and blared out circus music until the throng was seated.

Then came the clown, and after him a herd of trained elephants. We watched them attentively, and were rather sorry when the great, clumsy, sagacious brutes moved out of the ring.

"Ah! Here's a sight!" said Dilkins, digging me in the ribs.

It was a sight, indeed!

The next occupant of the ring was Maubikeck, the Lion-Tamer!

He was not particularly tall—not more so than myself, but of such massive muscularity that I gazed at him with undisguised admiration. I had, in my college days, been something of an athlete myself, and I had an honest admiration for the strength and iron-like limbs of the man before us. He was clad only in tights, and through them the swelling muscles of his thighs seemed about to burst. About his waist he wore a bejeweled girdle, the bangles of which seemed to be gold and silver coin.

From his waist up he wore nothing. His skin was white and through it his iron muscles rolled and swelled like those of some giant of the past, whose deeds, as written, now seem groundless legends, in which there can be no probability or truth.

Upon a neck of massive beauty was raised a head over which a sculptor might rave. It was like the head of a Greek god, so perfect was it in its outlines, its matchless poise, its perfect skin and its wealth of glossy black hair.

The lions were not the full-maned, majestic African kings we see in menageries and in illustrations. They were a smaller variety, with a mottled brown coat, but with legs and neck that bespoke tremendous power, and eyes that flashed ominously and voices that were from time to time lifted in angry growls.

When the keepers had freed the lions from their chains, an act that seemed to fill the audience with fear, Maubikeck stepped from his chariot and went among them. They crouched as he approached, and cringed at his touch. It seemed to me as if they recognized and acknowledged the power of the man over them.

Following Maubikeck came some acrobats and dancers, and while they pleased us, they failed to charm or to win from the audience the tremendous applause that had rewarded Maubikeck.

During the time they were out, some of the employes of the circus began working on a trapeze that hung high up above our heads. Ropes were pulled, bars were raised in position, and when the sustaining and guy ropes were made fast, there were two fixed horizontal bars, with a flying trapeze between them.

Suddenly a hush came over the audience as a girl appeared and walked to a spot directly under the trapeze.

Nita Barlotti was, without doubt, the most beautiful girl who had ever appeared before a New York public. Her features were matchless. She had a wealth of dark-brown hair, which was tightly drawn into a knot so that it would not interfere with her in her performances on the bar. Her face was perfect in its contour, and every feature was a poem. And yet it seemed to me that she looked sad—woefully sad—not like one who enjoyed the triumph of a successful appearance, but like one who was ashamed, or who loathed the part she played, or to whom some great sorrow or bitterness had come that had driven all the brightness from her life.

The trapeze queen drew herself onto one of the bars and hung lightly in mid-air, head downwards, with no support but her toes. Then she swung to and fro, and letting go from the bar, she seemed to soar through the air and clung to the flying or swinging trapeze. On this she gave a marvelous exhibition of her fearlessness and wonderful skill, in all of which her writhing white muscles shone and every beauty of her form seemed to display to advantage.

The audience watched her in breathless silence, and when at last she had finished, there arose an uproar the like of which was never heard before in Madison Square Garden.

There were two men in that audience who were evidently much interested in the queen of the flying trapeze. I had seen Maubikeck, the Lion Tamer, clad in ordinary evening dress, looking like a handsome powerful man of the world, standing near the ropes, watching the beautiful acrobat narrowly. There was a smile of encouragement on his face, and he was among the first in the applause. Then, as Nita reached the ground, a tall, black-bearded, mean-looking Italian forced himself through the group of attendants, and taking the girl's hand in his, led her away from our sight.

And I noticed that, although her countenance was dead to us—dead to the tremendous applause and greeting she had won from the people—when she passed Maubikeck it was to him that her beautiful head was bowed, and one bright, fleeting smile showed itself on her lips when her eyes looked into his.

The next act fell flat, and as neither Maubikeck nor Barlotti was called to appear a second time, we soon lost interest, and before the crowd began to get restless, we left the Garden and went home.

"Don't forget Graviscourt's stag to-morrow evening," said the major, as I was leaving him. "You will be there, I suppose."

"Hang Graviscourt!" I replied. "Yes, I will be there, if for no other reason than to show the fellow I am still alive and in the arena."

"Good!" said the major. "And good-night."

"Graviscourt's genius for entertaining is indisputable," said the major, on the following evening, as he, Dilkins and I sat together, among a score of more kindred spirits, all forming an appreciative audience at Graviscourt's "stag" entertainment.

"True," I replied, with a tinge of malice. "One almost forgets who his host is, with so much to amuse."

The program was a sort of vaudeville. There were songs, skirt dances, comic sketches by more or less famous artists in their line, and the time was so well filled and passed so pleasantly that the hours glided by almost imperceptibly.

Dilkins, with his usual curiosity and push, was rummaging around in some cabinets he had succeeded in opening, and he suddenly electrified us all by exclaiming:

"By Jove! Dick! Major! Look at this!"

The major, Graviscourt and I reached him at the same moment.

"By Heaven! That face!" he cried, thrusting a photograph into the major's hand.

"That is a likeness of Alice Graviscourt, my brother's wife, taken some four years before she died," said our host, calmly.

"Is it?" almost shouted Dilkins. "If it isn't the Queen of the Flying Trapeze, I'm a Dutchman!"

"What do you mean?" asked Graviscourt.

And the major told him about Nita and Maligni's circus.

"Probably more a fancied resemblance than a true one," he said calmly, as he took the photograph and replaced it in the cabinet from which Dilkins had removed it.

Nothing more was said that night about the occurrence, but it had produced in my mind an impression that could not be shaken off.

On the following day, when I awoke, the first thoughts that came to me were of Graviscourt's picture of the dead woman. With some wild fancy that I was furthering my own affairs and helping myself by seeking to overthrow Graviscourt, I was led by the extravagant phantom of my brain to Trinity cemetery. Having arrived there, I sought and found the family plot of the Graviscourts, in which a marble monument reared its head over three graves.

Three sides of the monument were carved. On one I read:

Sacred to the Memory of
CHARLES GRAVISCOURT.
Born, Feb. 18, 18—.
Died, June 10, 18—.

On another I read:

ALICE,
Beloved Wife of Charles Graviscourt
Born, April 6, 18—.
Died, July 21, 18—.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."
She has joined her Savior.

On the third:

ALICE,
Infant Daughter of Charles and Alice Graviscourt.
Died, Oct. 4th, 18—, Aged 2 years.
"What a fool I am!" I muttered as I turned away. The air seemed to have grown chilly since I had come there, and I drew my coat close around me and returned to my carriage.

Like all meddlers, having been disappointed, I was determined to try again, and my next visit was to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, at 301 Mott Street.

Upon making my errand known, some little wonder was apparent among the clerks, but I was readily accomodated, and was soon looking over the death records of sixteen years before, the year in which occurred, according to the marble shaft in Trinity, the death of Alice, daughter of Charles and Alice Graviscourt.

At last I found what I was looking for. I held in my hand the certificate of death of the child whose untimely removal had made Ralph Graviscourt a millionaire.

Nothing was wrong about the certificate. Every form of law had been complied with. The cause of death was small-pox. The signature of the physician attached was "C. Sigmotta, M. D."

Doctor Dinsmore, the Secretary of the New York Medical Society, was a friend of long standing. I felt I could rely upon him, and was soon at his door.

He greeted me cordially, and I had no difficulty in telling him what I wanted to know. He smiled, and proceeded to look over some old folios he had taken from a recess in his bookcase.

After a few minutes spent thus, he said:

"I find here the name of Charles Sigmotta as a member of our society fourteen—fifteen—even twenty years ago. He does not seem to have been prominent, but little mention being made of him, except the fact that he attended meetings. I barely recall the name, and do not recollect the man. But there is no doubt he was a physician in good standing. He is not a member now. Wait. Ah, here it is! He resigned thirteen years ago. Where he is now, I do not know."

"It is not important," I said. "What I want to know is this: Sixteen years ago documents—say death certificates—signed by him would be above suspicion, would they not?"

"To the best of my knowledge and belief, they would," replied Doctor Dinsmore. "I know of nothing that indicates to the contrary."

Having once more had my suspicions laid to the ground, I thanked the doctor and hurried home.

(To be continued.)

Why Russell Sage Works.

Although Russell Sage, the famous financier, will be 86 years of age on August 4 next and has recently had a severe turn of illness, he has expressed his determination to continue at his business the same as before. It was some five years ago that Mr. Sage was asked why he did not retire and take a rest and enjoy what he had made. His reply then was doubtless what it would be now if he were asked the same question: "I don't know that I could stop if I would. I fear I should not live long if I did so. I believe I like work better than I do play. My chief happiness today is in my work and I suppose my machinery will go on at this same rate as long as I live."

A BUMPER CROP

Nebraska Farms are Producing Wheat, Oats and Corn Galore

BIG YIELD OF HAY, POTATOES, ETC.

Orchards and Gardens Adding Their Quota to the Measure—Corn Now Past the Danger Mark—Past Week Good Growing Weather

Crops of all kinds are assured in abundance for the growing season now nearing an end in Nebraska. Wheat, although damaged in quality by the unusual rainfall, is the heaviest crop in the history of the state. Oats will yield heavily, which condition likewise pertains to hay, alfalfa, potatoes and all the products of the orchard and garden. Meanwhile corn, Nebraska's staple product, has been making a slow but steady growth, until now it is past the danger point and a yield fairly prodigious is certain. The acreage is less than in former years, because of the increased propogation of winter wheat, but the condition of the crop is so flattering that experts are freely predicting that the total harvest will nearly top the best record for corn ever scored by the state. Nebraska's prosperity is linked so closely to the corn crop that the present situation is brim full of encouragement to every business interest in the state.

The weekly bulletin issued July 29 by the Nebraska section of the U. S. weather bureau describes crop conditions as follows:

The past week was generally cool and wet. The daily mean temperature has averaged three degrees below normal in the eastern counties and just about normal in the western.

The rainfall has generally been heavy in central and southern counties; the amount exceeded one inch in most of this district and ranged from two to more than four inches in large areas. In northern counties the rainfall was about or slightly below normal.

The past week has been one of good growing weather, but the showers in southern counties have made it rather unfavorable for securing the small grain crop. Stacking and thrashing progressed slowly. Oats are nearly all cut in southern counties and the harvest is progressing nicely in the northern; in eastern counties the out crop is not as good as expected, but in central counties it is excellent. Haying is progressing slowly; the crop, generally, is a large one. Corn has grown unusually well; the crop is earing heavily and now promises an exceptionally heavy yield.

PAUL VANDERVOORT DEAD

Well Known Former Nebraskan Succumbs in Cuba

Paul Vandervoort, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at Puerto Principe, Cuba, July 29, of paralysis of the heart.

He was born in Ohio in 1846. He enlisted for the three months' service in the Sixty-eighth Illinois infantry and re-enlisted in company L, Sixteenth Illinois cavalry and was with his regiment in the Ninth and Twenty-ninth corps, and the cavalry corps of the military division of the Mississippi. He was discharged August 1, 1865, as sergeant. Past Commander Vandervoort joined the Grand Army in Illinois in 1866, and was assistant adjutant general to Department Commander Hilliard.

He resigned the position on his removal to Omaha, where he was mainly instrumental in the re-organization of the department of Nebraska, to which he was elected as a vice-colonel commander. On the formation of the department he was elected department commander. He was elected senior vice commander-in-chief in 1878 and commander-in-chief in 1882.

WILL CROWD LINCOLN PARK

Assembly Camp to Exceed Former Boundries

The bow must not always be kept strung. They who labor most are most worthy of rest and find in it the fullest enjoyment. Nine days of rest and recreation may be had at the approaching Epworth assembly at the least possible expense. Idleness is not rest. The mind is ever active and variety is the needed requisite. The assembly program has a richness of variety and strength of personnel which make it most attractive.

For the first time in the history of the Epworth assembly the camp will be so large as to require the shady grounds on both the north and east sides of Salt creek. The continuance of fine weather is sending scores of orders from those who have been somewhat fearful about the weather.

Mr. Lucian Marsh, who has registered all tents, reports that the grounds are in fine shape. By avoiding the extreme low spots over the ground the park is in condition for the assembly to open today. In many towns parties are being organized for the great camp. August 5 and 6 will see thousands of people coming to Lincoln, eager to occupy their tents on the "old camp ground."

NEBRASKA LEADS THE LIST

Stockmen of the State Topping Market at Kansas City

A Kansas City, Mo., special says: Down about the Kansas City stock yards they are beginning to wonder what manner of men the stockmen of southern Nebraska are that they accomplish so great things. For several weeks past attention has again and again been drawn to the state by the achievements of shippers of cattle and hogs on this market where Nebraskans have repeatedly commanded top prices for their consignments. It may be some ingredient of the soil along the banks of the Big Blue; it may be some element in the atmosphere of the Republican valley; it may be that the farmers along the Nemaha have discovered some philosopher's stone that turns corn into beef, whatever the reason, topping the market by Nebraskans has become sufficiently frequent to give the state a wide advertisement among the patrons of this market.

The past week has witnessed two notable sales of Nebraska cattle. On Tuesday W. H. Bowman, of Beatrice, sold the largest bunch of beef steers that ever brought $5 a hundred pounds on this market. Within the past month cattle have sold here as high as $5.50, but they were exceptional animals, carefully selected, and only a few of them. Sales at $5 have been sufficiently rare to attract attention, but a sale of 146 head in one bunch, such as was made by Mr. Bowman, was an event so unusual that it was the subject of much comment among cattlemen. The nearest approach to it was a bunch of 108 head sold at the same price July 15. Mr. Bowman's cattle averaged 1,308 pounds. They were branded Nebraskans, having been bought last fall in the western part of the state. There wasn't a single cull in the bunch, and every animal was well finished and fit for the fancy export trade.

STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Greatly Improved Facilities for Handling Passengers

The grounds at the state fair will be in exceptionally good condition for the exposition this year. The number of new buildings will add greatly to the accommodation of all exhibitors and the old buildings have been put in perfect shape through necessary repairs and have all been painted and thoroughly renovated. The dust nuisance which for some years has been so prominent, will be practically abolished, because, with the exception of the streets, a perfect sod has been grown over all the grounds and the trees have grown until there is abundant shade for the comfort of visitors.

It is a fact greatly appreciated by the large exhibitors that no state fair grounds in the west have such perfect accommodations through railway service for loading and unloading stock as are given here. Every head of stock and every car of machinery is switched to and into the grounds for unloading. This is done with the least possible delay and the experience here is in great contrast with that in other states. The management states that this branch of the service will be even more efficient than ever this year. It is up to the thousands of exhibitors now to take possession of the grounds and display their very best. There need be no question but that the people will be on hand to enjoy the show. They know that the fair will eclipse anything heretofore held in the state and there can be no doubt that the attendance will be in keeping with the rest of it—record-breaking.

NEBRASKA CASE SUSTAINED

Court of Appeals Upholds Verdict Against Saloonkeeper

According to a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, which sits in Omaha, Mo., which affirmed the judgment for plaintiffs of the circuit court of Nebraska, a saloon-keeper may be held responsible for the death of a patron in his place in the event that death occurs from an accident resulting from the inebriated condition of the patron.

The suit was filed by the widow and daughter of Charles Walker against John Moser and others, who were engaged in the saloon business at Ashland, Neb. Plaintiffs charge that Charles Walker, on February 7, 1900, drank intoxicants to excess at Moser's saloon, and in consequence was thrown from a buggy and killed. A verdict giving the plaintiff damages was appealed.

MAKE WAR ON GOATS

Ruthless Slaughter Indulged in by Colorado Cattlemen

Recently fourteen masked men appeared on the grazing ground of the Angora range association in Pinon mesa, where about 1,000 goats were ranging. Three herders who were in charge of the goats were bound, while the masked men slaughtered more than 600 of the flock by shooting and stabbing them. The loss is estimated at $3,000.

Mrs. M. B. Irving, manager of the association, came to Colorado from Chicago about two years ago, and is a widow, thirty-eight years old. She is an authoress.

There are several other goat ranches in the vicinity which have been threatened by the cattlemen.

The Table Rock Argus.

C. R. Taylor, Publisher.
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The Presbyterian hospital at Omaha has been closed because of lack of funds.

King Edward is much improved and insists on the coronation taking place next Saturday.

The democrats of the First Congressional district will hold their convention at Falls City on August 18th.

President Roosevelt will visit Omaha on the evening of Saturday, September 27th, and Nebraska will help make it the biggest day in the history of the metropolis.

Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, has resigned, to take effect November 7th. He is 70 years old, and desires to spend the remainder of his days in private life.

Gov. Savage has appointed a new police board for the city of Omaha, the appointees being J. W. Thomas, W. J. Broatch, C. C. Wright and Lee Spratlen. The appointments were made without consultation with Mr. Rosewater.

The Nebraska National Guard has accepted the invitation of Adjutant General Corbin to go into encampment at Ft. Riley—Leavenworth, Kas.—some time in September. It will cost about $30,000 which the state will pay.

A large black dog, reported to be mad, was seen wandering around south of town by the section men and others Tuesday afternoon. About 4 o'clock the dog visited the Simmons place and passed Mrs. Simmons, almost touching her. It was driven away and the last seen of it it was in their pasture. The dog seems to be a stray in the community and all that prevented its being killed was that no one cared to undertake the job without a gun. Some of our citizens did go down late in the evening but were unable to locate it.—Elk Creek Herald.

HARRY TRACY DEAD.

A Press Association dispatch from Spokane, Wash., under date of Aug. 9, gives the following particulars of the death of Harry Tracy.

Harry Tracy, the most desperate outlaw since the days of Jesse James and the Younger Brothers, fought his last battle today and, finding the task unequal, ended his own life by firing a bullet into his brain.

The escaped convict and murderer was surrounded last night in a swamp eleven miles southeast of Creston, and for hours a long range fusillade passed between the posse and the fugitive criminal. So fierce was the fight put up by Tracy that it was found necessary to send for reinforcements to Davenport and other points, and they were immediately rushed to the scene.

The outlaw from his point of vantage resisted to the last and died as he said he would, like a game man, although he put himself out of existence. He was twice wounded by the bullets that whizzed about him with the density of a hail storm. Then with a smile of triumph the outlaw calmly took up one of his heavy pistols, placed it to his head and pulled the trigger, falling in a heap almost at the feet of the hounds of justice.

There was absolutely no chance of escape from the posse this time as Sheriffs Cudihee, Debolt and Daust, each with ten men with repeating rifles and revolvers, guarded every avenue of escape.

Harry Tracy, from the time of his escape from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem on June 9th with David Merrill, has killed thirteen men who in some fashion had interfered with his desperate fight for liberty. In the long distance fighting last night Tracy was wounded in the knee and thigh.

Tracy began his career of murder in Colorado in 1897 by killing Deputy Sheriff Hay. He was arrested for burglary in Portland on Feb. 6, 1899, after an exciting battle with Detective Weiner. Tracy fired at the Detective, wounding him. He then jumped into an engine and pointing a revolver to the head of the engineer, ordered full speed ahead. The conductor, however, pulled the air and stopped the train and Tracy jumped and ran. A half dozen shots were fired at the fugitive, one of which took effect behind the ear and he was captured. A month later, while being taken to the courtroom, he exchanged several shots with his jailer but was overpowered.

Creston, Wash., Aug. 6.—According to information brought by a member of the posse pursuing Outlaw Harry Tracy, the famous desperado is surrounded in a swamp near the Eddy farm, eleven miles southeast and reinforcements have been asked for. Before the departure of the messenger a long range rifle duel had been maintained for some time.—Twenty-five well armed men have gone from here and men will leave from other points nearby to assist Sheriff Gardner's posse.

Tracy appeared Sunday evening at the ranch of L. B. Eddy near Lake Creek, took possession of the place and stayed all day Monday.

For the annual log-rolling and picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America to be held August 21 at Seward, Nebr., the Burlington Route has made the low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from nearly all points in Nebraska. For additional information about rates, tickets, train service, etc., apply to the nearest Burlington Route agent or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha.

Yesterday's Beaumont Journal tried to be very complimentary to Miss Garnet Peters of the Vinton Herald for the occasion of that paper's first birthday, but the Journal's Mergenthaler saw struck a knot, and Editor McGary was made to say that Miss Peters was "certainlysbrdl rid in dlu dlu rdlu aoi." However, we know that Sam meant something good, and we endorse every letter of it.—Orange (Tex) Tribune.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Five threshing machines were kept busy in our neighborhood the past week.

Miss Anna Binder will teach in the Bush district the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. Dahl, from near Johnson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Mary Pangburn and Maggie Engberry were calling on friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Mellen who have been staying with the former's parents since their marriage, have gone to Johnson.

Miss Lotta Bush returned on Monday from a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Press Martin, at Wetherford, Okla. She reports plenty of rain and a promise of good crops.

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LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Bruce Woods and wife were callers Friday.

Items are quite scarce; every one is busy threshing or getting ready for threshers.

Chas. Facemire and son visited friends in Humboldt over Sunday.

Mary Branek's team started on a lively spin the other day while helping thresh, but were stopped before doing any damage.

Charlie Walker, south of here, reports a new baby at his home.

Mr. Arnold, living south of here on the Pawnee road, died Saturday.

A Necessary Precaution.

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"The weather has been so hot in this county," wails a Missouri paper, "that livery men have had to stand their horses in water an hour each day to keep their shoes from coming off, and wagons are going around with their tongues out. The catfish kicks up such a dust in the bed of the Gasconade river that it has to be sprinkled before you can go fishing. A spark from an engine set the big railroad pond on fire and burned up a wagon load of bullfrogs. The ground is so hard and dry that the crawdish holes in the low places are being pulled up and shipped off for gas pipe."

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Dave Neill was a visitor in Table Rock this morning.

Mrs. Warren Mithell has been quite sick this week.

Art Pangburn joined the Ringling Brother's show at Wymore.

Miss Kate Moore and her sister, Mrs. Tracy, were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Parker, mother of W. H. Parker, has been very sick during the week.

Wesley Saunders went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the Epworth Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer, of Pawnee City, were visitors in Table Rock this morning.

Parties desiring board for pupils can learn of a convenient place by calling at this office.

Mrs. James Murphy and daughter Mabel, left last week for a visit with a sister at Delta, Colo.

Misses Anna Wandrasha, Julia Brauer, and Anna Hubla left for Omaha Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Goodrich returned to Lincoln Monday morning, after a week's visit with his parents in this city.

John Hedrick and family, from near Burchard, were guests of the family of Peter Stevens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrys Freeman rejoice over the birth of a baby boy, born to them yesterday morning.

L. E. Horton was in town last Friday with a millet stalk six and one-half feet high and having six heads.

Mrs. W. G. Lyman arrived from Lincoln yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Dr. Wilson and other friends here.

Mr. J. H. Harris moved his household effects out of town on Monday. A few business men mourn unsettled accounts.

The seventeenth annual old settler's picnic will be held in Rothenberger's grove near Dawson, August 20th and 21st.

Lelia Goodrich went to Lincoln yesterday, where she will visit her brother, Tom, and attend the Epworth Assembly.

J. L. Scott is having a barn erected on his lot in town, and we understand will move from Humboldt here in the near future.

Dr. Hood, who was a guest of his father and sister for a week or ten days, returned to his home at Monmouth, Ill., last Saturday.

Fifteen Pawnee ites drove from their home to this city on Tuesday to take the train for Lincoln to attend the Epworth Assembly.

W. D. Wyman has bought a quarter section of land eight miles from Haddem, Kas., and will take possession of it the first of March, when he expects to move to it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw returned from their visit to Henry at Oklahoma City, on Tuesday afternoon. They were delighted with the country and say the boys are doing splendidly in the brick business.

Walter Wheaton, who has been off from work for six weeks, during which time he got married, and with his bride came to Table Rock, has accepted a position in the shops at Wymore, and has moved to that city.

C. C. Norris, Aubrey Duncan, Ezra Fellers, Ellsworth Groom, Edwin Tillotson, John Irwin, Lawrence Griffing, Ralph Cotton, Ralph Fillotson, Frank Martin, Will Gross, Nate Myers, John Phillips, John Greenwood, Charley Phillips, Allie Horton, and Henry Gilleon, went to Lincoln last Friday to witness the Buffalo Bill show, which they say was pretty good.

Ab Jones and his sister, Mrs. W. H. Harrison are visiting their mother, Grandma Jones, and their brother, Henry Jones. It has been ten years since Ab has been here, and during that time he has been engaged in the lumber business at North Loup, has prospered, been married and is the father of three interesting children. They found Henry a little better, but still very sick.

Last night was a gala time for the Degree of Honor lodge of this city, twenty-two new members being initiated into the mysteries and benefits of the order. After the initiatory ceremony, refreshments were served, and a pleasant social time enjoyed. The following persons were "taken in": Mesdames Sue Wheeler, Mary Lena Darby, May Walbridge, Gwen, Florence Bennington, Fisher, Capitola Faulkner, Jenkins, Ella Hansen and Ella Misses Merle Parrish, Anna Della Foute, Dollie Morton, Caslin, Merle Craig, Eva Bennington and Emma Also Mr. T. C. Talbot.

Dr. Ruddy, Osteopathic Physician.

Norris Aylor has been quite sick this week.

For Sale—A lot of good hedge fence posts. PHILIP ASHER.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tomek on Sunday. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor and her daughter, Miss Hattie, returned from their visit to Litchfield this week.

FOR SALE.—40 acres of land in prairie grass, near Table Rock. G. T. BEDDING, Pawnee City, Neb.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price. W. L. Taylor.

George Scott, John Morley, R. Waspota and Philip Asher have our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

Have your old collars and cuffs washed clean and white; we guarantee they will have no rough edges. Allen Bro's.

At a meeting of the school board held on Monday evening, the bid of William Crissler to do the janitor work at the school house for $35 per month was accepted.

Mrs. W. H. Andrew and children, of Hennessey, Ok., are guests of relatives and friends here. They like their home in the territory very much, and Mr. Andrew is delighted with his business prospects.

Arthur Mitchell, of St. Louis, a brother of our townsman, W. L. Mitchell, passed through here last Sunday enroute to California. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell accompanied him as far west as Wymore.

LEE GRAHAM, the celebrated trotting horse, is now in Table Rock, and while he will not be put regularly on the stand, those who desire to secure his service may do so.

WM. FELLERS.

Dr. Covert left on Monday night for Grand Island to attend the meeting of the State Volunteer Fireman's Association, which is in session there this week. Mrs. Covert is also away from home this week, having gone to St. Joseph for a few weeks visit.

If that stock tank of yours leaks, don't cast it off and buy new; you can get it lined with No. 26 galvanized iron by Tillotson, for about two-thirds the price of a new one, and it will last longer and be better than it ever was.

Come, you old Rip VanWinkle, don't you know that the richest, and best county in the great state of Nebraska is our own little Pawnee county; wake up, wake up, and shake the moss and dust of your twenty years sleep off, and bring something as an exhibit to the Big Fair.

"Our Dorr" has left us, to travel with a circus. He is a great lover of music, and for some time it has been his ambition to travel with a band, and on Monday he went to Falls City to join Campbell Brothers' circus band, and from the fact that we haven't heard from him, we take it for granted that Dorr toots the cornet as the spangled lady jumps through a hoop and the clown tickles your funny-bone by his antics.

A certain young lady of this city, who has charge of a business house, took a ride nine miles into the country and back Monday forenoon, and it wasn't for the benefit of her health, either. She had given the key to the business house to her gentlema friendn on Sunday evening and he carried it home with him, and on Monday morning she couldn't get into the store until she drove away out to his home to get the keys. Now she says he shan't call for a whole month.

W. L. Taylor has just received the largest and best selected stock of dress goods ever brought to Table Rock, and it will gladden the eyes of the ladies of this vicinity just to take a peep at the dainty fabrics displayed. There are patterns in all grades from calico to silk, and some of the latter are elegant. There are muslins, ginghams, and an almost endless array of everything in the dry goods line. Mr. Taylor says prices are very low—quality of goods considered—and he can give patrons the benefit of some splendid bargains, and he cordially invites you to call and see the immense line of goods.

Rural Route Inspector M. M. Steel, was in Table Rock the latter part of last week, and went over the two routes out of Table Rock. He says they are in good condition, and says the boxes on the north route are in as nice shape as those of any route he has been over. While he was here, Mrs. Phillips wrote to superintendent Clark at Denver for permission to have Mr. Steel locate the third route for us while he was here, but this was denied, as Mr. Clark said there were places three or four months ahead of us awaiting location, and they would have to be looked after first. But encouragement was given that we would be given the route as soon as possible.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W L Taylor.

Everett Pangburn left Friday night for Beatrice, where he joined a railroad bridge gang.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

Mr. Lou Johnson, of Humboldt, and Misses Myrle Craig and Grace McCaslin and Mr. Herman Brothers of our city, visited friends in DuBois Sunday.

The hog and horse show are bound to be winners, for the great number of entries already made assures the exhibition in this line, and some of the animals entered are very fine.

C. J. Wood and Mrs. Chapman have returned from the Kansas trip, but the rest of the party are still on the lookout for land, the purchase referred to last week, having fallen through.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat,
A sweeter girl in a sailor bing,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. A. J. Purcell and her daughter, Maud, left last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Purcell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, at Harveyville, Kas., and expect to be gone a couple of months.

D. J. Sinclair, post-office inspector, shoved his card in Mrs. Phillips' face this morning, and proceeded to make himself promiscuous about the post-office for a couple of hours. He found everything in elegant shape, and left for Humboldt on the 10 o'clock freight.

Dog Days have come again, and all those wishing to keep dogs within the city limits should procure tags for them at once. Otherwise you will have no more dog than a rabbit.

C. C. FOOS,
City Marshal.

Ray Whitted, who pitched for the Table Rock base ball team two years ago, is in the city today, accompanied by Walter Bell. Ray is working in the railroad shops at Alliance, and plays ball with the railroad boys' nine of that town. His team goes to Havelock to cross bats with a team from that town tomorrow.

The Steinauer Milling Company of this county, offers to the lady making and exhibiting the three best loaves of bread made from Steinauer's Best Flour, a cash premium of $2.00, and to the lady exhibiting the best collection of bread and pastry made from Steinauer's Best Flour, a cash premium of $3.00, all to be regularly entered and to compete at the coming fair.

The Mandolin club gave an entertainment in the park last Thursday evening, which proved quite an attraction to a large audience. If a little encouragement was given the club by the business men, these concerts could be made a weekly occurrence, and there is no doubt but what they would prove as attractive as the band concerts at Pawnee City and Humboldt. Better give them a trial, anyway.

There is not a farmer in Pawnee or any other county, but what knows it will pay him to build sheds for his farm machinery—(but the question is cost.) I will sell you all the No. 26 sheet steel you need for 3c per square foot; this is painted in good shape now, but after it is up it should have a coat to cover up the spots that get on it in handling; it will then last for years without painting again.

I will also sell you the best roof paint known to the trade for 65c per gal. One gallon will cover 300 square feet of new tin or iron surface, or about 150 sq ft of new shingles.

A. K. TILLOTSON.

S. G. Wright

Are you hot?

If so, a drink at Wright's Fountain will cool you off.

He keeps the best, and prices are right.

Yours to please,

S. G. Wright.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

INVOICES $1,820

Worth of Merchandise, consisting of a general stock of Merchandise, such as:

Men and Boys' Suits,
Shoes, Hats, Caps
Prints, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons,
Cotton Flannels, and Millinery Goods,
One Hundred Ladies Hats

to be sold at a great sacrifice; a fine line of

CARPETS,

FURNITURE,

consisting of

Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,

all of which will be sold at this forced sale. North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska,

C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

VIEWS and PORTRAITS.
8 X 10 or smaller. CHAS. LINN.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

Mr. Lou Johnson, of Humboldt, is taking treatment in Table Rock for heart trouble. His recovery is hoped for soon.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. C. C. Cornell is a guest of the family C. H. Norris, having arrived Saturday. They expect to move to Iowa, where Chauncey has a job with the Northwestern railroad company.

Charles M. Evans, treasurer of Furnas county, and Miss Muriel Kreylow, were married at Arapahoe on last Sunday. The groom is a son of Elder C. P. Evans, formerly pastor of the Christian church of this city.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack.

R. P. JENNINGS.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zink, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing; I'll trade for it.

R. P. JENNINGS.

Will Greiner has recently returned from a trip into the western part of the state on a land purchasing tour. He bought a quarter section in Horton county, near Alma.

WANT TO TRADE.

My iron implement house in Table Rock for a team of horses. Will pay difference. T. W. Conklin.

Rev. Shamel will be home tomorrow. During his absence Rev. Philip Smith has occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church, and has preached some very interesting sermons.

The Pawnee City Shoe Company offers the following premiums: "For handsomest baby under fifteen months of age, one pair $5.00 shoes for baby's mother. To mother of second handsomest baby under fifteen months of age, a pair of $3.00 shoes. Now, mothers, bring in your babies and let this contest come on Thursday, August 21, at the Big Fair."

R. P. JENNINGS.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering from paralysis in her arm, and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to five years with paralysis in her arm, yawn, and an all tired out feeling, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions, the liver, drives the malarial germs It does the work." 25c, 50c and $1.00 out of the system, purifies the blood, bottle at S. G. Wright's. tones up the system and restores health. 50c at S. G. Wright's.

Watch For A Chill.

However slight at this time of year in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling, even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at S. G. Wright's.

During the next few days, I will make a

SPECIAL SALE
ON
HAMMOCKS

and if you want a handsome, strong and durable **Hammock** it will pay you to buy now.

Come in While Stock is Large and Complete.

Can also save you money on

Fancy Stationery,

Of which I have a large and varied assortment.

W. H. WILSON.

SHORTS SQUEEZED

Pressure on Those Shy in July Oats is Severe

ENTER COURT TO SAVE THEMSELVES

Unable to Fill Contracts—Default of Three Million Bushels the Is Inevitable Result—Action Unheard of in Board of Trade History

A Chicago, Ill., July 30, dispatch says: The ban of the courts has been placed on the corner in July oats. On the application of Waite, Thorburn & Co., one of the firms heavily short in the July option, a temporary restraining order was granted today by Judge Chytraila in the superior court, prohibiting James A. Patten and associates from continuing a corner in new July oats, and from bidding up the price of the cereal or calling for further margins. This is the first time in the history of the Chicago board of trade that dealers who are short have resorted to the courts to assist them in a dilemma like the present, and the injunction came as a decided surprise, although drastic measures had been threatened to prevent heavy loss.

The injunction runs against Carrington, Patten & Co., Patten Bros. and Bartlett, Frazier & Co.

Default on three million bushels of short new July oats, law suits and action by the board of trade are seemingly the inevitable results of the granting of the restraining order.

Cornered and unable to secure new July oats wherewith to meet their contracts, the dealers who are short appear to have practically thrown up their hands.

"We have nothing left to do but to default," said one of the unfortunates today. "Those in control of the corner will not sell, but tell us to go into the pit and buy. If we should do that the prices would go up into the clouds. A dollar a bushel could easily be exacted as the receipt of stuff on new oats will not fill our contracts."

Waite & Thorburn, the firm that requested the injunction, issued the following statement tonight:

"For a year or two there has been a regular epidemic of manipulation and attempted corners in the market on the Chicago board of trade which have inflicted immense injury. These attempts to squeeze the trade have now become so extreme and unscrupulous that it has become high time for some one to make a fight and find out where the trade stands and whether it is to be for all time possible for groups of millionaires to turn upside down the grain business of the country and inflict heavy losses on the trade. We have decided to make a test and find out where the trade stands."

A ROCK ISLAND CHANGE

No Longer "Rock Island Route," but Known Henceforth as a "System"

An important change has been made in the trade-mark of the C., R. I. & P. R. R. It is only one word, but it signifies a great change. Heretofore the road has been known as the "Great Rock Island Route," but hereafter it will be identified by the name of "Great Rock Island System." A "route" is one road, but a "system" means several roads, and that is what has happened in the affairs of the Rock Island. It has lately acquired a number of other roads, and thereby is able to be a little more dignified. The change signifies, also, that the Rock Island is up-to-date; that it will be better able to take care of its patrons, whom it will serve with its old-time ability and courteous attention to their comfort.

TAKES FEARFUL PLUNGE

Fast Express on Pennsylvania Road Tumbles Down Embankment

A fast express on the Pennsylvania road, while going at a high rate of speed, plunged over the famous "pack saddle," west of Johnstown, Pa., going down a great embankment, two hundred feet into the Conemaugh river. The engine and two mail cars are in the river, a mass of wreckage. The engineer, fireman and two mail clerks were killed.

Indians Get Fractious

Twenty Snake Indians, who rebelled against the ratification of the supplemental treaty, have been arrested by the United States marshal and put in jail at Fort Worth, Tex., while warrants for the arrest of a hundred more have been issued. The trouble has been growing since the murder of Berry Bruner, one of the Indian advocates of the warriors, by insurgent Indians, who continue to terrorize the Creeks.

Chitto Atuckuse, leader of the Snakes, who is securely chained to a tree at Okmulgee, says if he can prevent ratification until September they will win. He said:

"We wild Indians, not squaw men."

WILL STOP CHOLERA

United States Government Making Effort to Stamp It Out

A Washington, July 30, dispatch says: According to recent utterances in the Spanish-Filipino press of Manila, it appears that the Filipinos do not take kindly to the strict quarantine against cholera, which has been put into effect by the board of health. They complain that undue stringency has been employed, that discrimination is made in favor of Americans, and that in some instances native families under quarantine actually suffered from hunger under what seems an unnecessary condition. Progress, a prominent native paper, says

"The next revolution cannot be laid at the door of the Filipinos. The present measures which are being applied to the Filipinos and the lashing which are frequently administered will alone be responsible. It would appear as if the policy of extermination were being pursued."

Officials of the war department, commenting on these utterances, admit that the exigencies of the case compelled the severest kind of measures and that unavoidably much inconvenience resulted, but are satisfied that the board endeavored to mitigate suffering as much as possible.

Thinks Fellow Was Tracy

Dr. Hale, of Ravenna, Neb., says that recently a stranger applied to him to have wounds dressed. Several bullet wounds appeared on the man's breast, one of the bullets having penetrated the entire body, breaking out at the back.

The man carried two revolvers and was very reticent as to his identity and the origin of the wounds.

From newspaper photographs and description Dr. Hale thinks the man may be Tracy, the much wanted Washington murderer.

The man quickly disappeared after his wounds were dressed.

Kearney Man Killed

Louis Patterson, of Kearney, Neb., died at Sioux City, Ia., as the result of injuries received on the show grounds of the Otto Floto show last Sunday. Patterson was standing behind a Shetland pony when it was kicked by a draught horse. The pony was knocked clear over on Patterson. He was taken to a hospital, but acute peritonitis followed and death was inevitable. He had been with the show but two days.

Col. Lynch Again in Court

Colonel Arthur Lynch, Irish member of parliament, charged with high treason for fighting on the Boer side in South Africa, again was arraigned at London in Bow street police court. The prosecution, after presenting several witnesses to show that Lynch actively served with the Boers, rested its case and asked for Lynch's committal for trial. The accused, however, again was remanded in order to give his lawyer time to consider the evidence.

Found Dead in His Shop

Early Wednesday morning, August Hichultz, of Aloys, Neb., was found dead in his blacksmith shop, having taken strychnine the evening before with suicidal intent. At the usual breakfast hour he failed to appear and his shop was locked. Upon breaking in he was found dead, lying exposed on a bench. Deceased was fifty-four years of age and a single man.

New Army Post

A new army post to be constructed at Monterey, Cal., will cost $125,000. The increase of troops stationed within California has made more barracks necessary. Owing to the excellent sanitary situation the Monterey post will be used as a station for soldiers returning from hard service in the Philippines and for convalescents.

Will Become an American

Mrs Rosamond Marie Sullivan, better known by the stage name of Rose Coghlan, has declared her intention in district court at Helena, Mont., to become a citizen of the United States and has renounced all allegiance to King Edward. She contemplates taking up her home on a cattle ranch.

Americans Remembered

The various circulars of Archbishop Ireland are now being consulted apropos to the appointment of a new archbishop of Chicago, to succeed the late Archbishop Feehan. Whomever Ireland recommends, it is said, will get the place.

Shoots Son and Suicides

D. P. Dye, a barber of Louisville, Ky., while insane from a recent attack of pneumonia, fatally shot his 11-year-old son Carroll, through the head with a pistol. He then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly.

Tomato Canning Trust

The officials of the American Packers' association, known among canners of the eastern shore of Maryland as the "tomato trust," is having a $1,000,000 mortgage recorded in all the counties on the Maryland and Delaware peninsula in which the trust has been able to acquire canneries.

Finds Money

While Benjamin Sauerwine was clearing away brush and digging post holes at Reading, Pa., he unearthed a partly decayed box, containing $300 to $400 in coin. How the money got there is a mystery.

FLEE FOR LIVES

California Earthquakes Put People in Panic

LOS ALAMOS IS RENT ASUNDER

Terror Stricken Villagers Leaving the Country With All Possible Haste —Camp at Night in the Open —Other News of Interest

A San Luis Obispo, Cal., July 31, dispatch says: A strip of country fifteen miles long by four miles wide, rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprang up during the night as if by magic, a village in ruins and hundreds of people fleeing for their lives are the results of last night's seismic disturbance in the prosperous and fruitful valley of Los Alamos, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county.

During the last four days that section of the country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is without precedent in the history or tradition of the Pacific coast, and the continuance of the disturbances and the increasing severity of the shocks have so terrorized the inhabitants that they are leaving for other parts as rapidly as possible.

The disturbances began on Sunday evening with a shock which caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to property in the village and the surrounding country, being more severe and more disastrous in the vicinity of the Western Union Oil company's wells on the Carriga ranch.

This shock was followed by a number of disturbances less severe continuing Sunday and Monday. On Tuesday at midnight there was another series of seven light shocks.

The general direction of these disturbances was east and west, and in action they resembled the waves on a pond of water. The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 1:30 o'clock this morning, when it was intensely dark. Hills were shaken and valleys trembled and rolled like the unstable surface of the ocean.

Great fissures opened, knolls replaced valleys, springs gushed from dry sand and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed.

The waves had a twisting motion and were preceded by a rumbling like that of distant thunder, which increased until the earth shuddered. The rumbling that ran before the shock started those who dared to sleep from their beds and caused a panic among those who were waiting through the night for new convulsions. Before the severe quake was upon them the villagers fled in the blackness, made frightful with fear and sought safety in vacant places and on neighboring hills.

Earthquake Shatters Chimneys

A San Francisco, July 31, dispatch says: Seismic disturbances continue to be felt up the state. A dispatch from Los Animos states that a shock of some severity was felt at one this morning. Plaster in the houses was cracked, and glasses were smashed. At Santa Barbara the shock lasted ten seconds.

Later reports from Los Animos state that the shock was severe enough to demolish the Presbyterian church, a handsome structure, the general store of W. S. Wickenden, and many other brick buildings in town. No lives are known to have been lost. Not a chimney was left standing. Los Animos has 600 inhabitants.

UNION LABOR INCENSED

G ves Vent to Its Indignation Over Judge Jackson's Injunction

Washington, D. C., league No. 1 of National league of the united protective league of labor adopted resolutions condemning Judge Jackson, of West Virginia, for granting injunctions against the strikers. They charge that Jackson maliciously insulted organized labor in the person of its leaders by calling them "ramifires" and in giving a blanket injunction restraining labor from its guaranteed rights under the constitution of the United States he has abrogated the right of free speech. It was resolved that the league's executive officers take steps looking tp the removal of Jackson from office and his impeachment.

Falls Thirty-five Feet

A farmer named Frank Kucera, who lives two miles west of Dodge, Neb., was hurt while helping to put in a pump. He was standing on a board across the mouth of the well, which broke and allowed him to fall the full distance of thirty-five feet to the bottom. His body struck on the pump braces and his injuries were very severe. The well had only about four feet of water in it.

Accused of Horse Stealing

A man named Frank Howard was arrested at Fremont, Neb., and has been taken to Norfolk, Neb., to be tried on a charge of horse theft. The offense charged against him was committed two years ago. He was found in a barber shop here by Jim Conley of Norfolk and J. E. Burns, who brought about his arrest. Howard has been living at Crowell recently.

MILITIA ON HAND

Pennsylvania Troops at Shenandoah to Quell Strikers

A Harrisburg, Pa., July 31, dispatch says: A special train carrying five companies of the Eighth regiment, national guard of Pennsylvania, left this city at five this morning bound for Shenandoah, in compliance with Governor Stone's order last night. The riot at Shenandoah has greatly alarmed state officials and a sharp scrutiny of events in the anthracite region is being taken.

The governor's order, which was issued at midnight, called out the Eighth and Twelfth regiments and the governor's troops. The infantry companies leaving here this morning in detachments were company D, Captain Fisher; company I, Captain Finney; both companies of this city; company C, Captain Bowers, of Chambersburg; company A, Captain Garver, of York; company G, Captain Hale, of Carlisle. The train should reach Shenandoah in five hours, as it has a clear track. The governor's troops left on a special train this morning. Captain Frederick Otto is in command. All of the organizations left with full commands.

The presence of troops in the streets of Shenandoah immediately had a salutary effect upon the riotous strikers. Alarmed citizens, after passing a restless night, declared to feel confident that there will be no other serious outbreak during the presence of troops. Brigadier General Gobin is in charge of the military.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Epworth Assembly Grounds Declared in Good Sanitary Condition

I have carefully examined the grounds at Lincoln park, and can positively say they are in better sanitary condition than I have seen them for five years past. The wave that swept through the park this summer carried away all accumulations of filth, stagnant water, and debris of all kinds, laving the park clean, fresh, odorless, healthful. No malarial conditions can exist that will be hurtful to invalids.

The grass, except in a few small spots (where tents will be erected), is fresh, green and beautiful. The streets and walks are clean and compact.

The association is making decided improvements, which will greatly add to the convenience and comfort of the campers.

Persons who are in doubt about the condition will be convinced at once by a look at the park. I location it a more healthful spot for camping can be found in Nebraska.

S. D. FITCHIE.

FAIR SECURES THE LAND

Suit for Possession of Ground at St. Louis to Be Dropped.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, at St. Louis, has secured possession of the famous Tesson tract of fifty acres lying contiguous to the fair site on terms satisfactory to both parties. The title of the world's fair company against the Tesson heirs is now in the United States district court at St. Paul, Minn., the heirs having appealed from the decision of Judge Sanborn, rendered recently, upholding the world's fair company's view that it had the right to condemn their property. This was to have been heard today. The case will now be dropped.

Ask for Brigs's Recall

It is now learned that the Cuban government went a little further in General Bragg's case than was understood at first. It not only made inquiry as to the accuracy of the quotation reflecting on the Cubans, but complained of the consul general's criticism. The papers in the case are still before the president at Oyster Bay, but some action is expected shortly, either in the way of recalling the consul general or transferring him to some other post if a suitable one can be found.

Shoots Wife and Self

Fred Fakinburg, despondent over the loss of employment by the closing down of the smelter plant at Argentine, Kas., shot his wife dead as she slept and then shot himself. He is barely alive. He previously sent his father at Montezuma, Ia., a message saying: "Prepare to come here on the first train."

Badly Burned

Seven men were seriously burned at Dayton, O., by an explosion in one of the buildings of the Stoddard Manufacturing Works. Three of them may die. The explosion was due to a leakage of natural gas. Its notknown how the gas was ignited.

Wrinkles Off the Wire

Emperor William has pardoned Lieutenant Hilderbrand, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in a fortress for the killing of Lieutenant Blaskowitz in a duel last November.

Michigan democrats, in state convention assembled, nominated Judge George H. Durand, of Flint, for governor. The platform is devoted to state issues, except for an indorsement of the election of United States senators by the people.

Amid tremendous enthusiasm, Lord Kitchener was, on July 31, presented with a sword of honor, the gift of Capetown. Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, lord mayor of London, made the presentation in the course of a South African dinner which was attended by many notable persons.

REBELS LOSE MANY

Fierce Battle Waged at Agua Dulce, Colombia

GOVERNMENT TROOPS FIXED TO FIGHT

Losses Insignificant Compared With That of the Revolutionists Who Cannot Cope With Enemy—Belief That Result Will Be Decisive

A Panama, Colombia, Aug. 1, dispatch says: The peace commissioners who left here July 29 on the British steamer Cana to visit the revolutionary general Herrera, near Agua Dulce, returned to Panama at noon today. They informed the representative of the Associated press that they were unable to fulfill their mission because a severe engagement between Herrera's forces and the government troops has been in progress since Tuesday, July 29, when the revolutionary forces began to attack Agua Dulce.

At 5 o'clock Thursday morning the best battalions of the revolutionary forces attacked the government entrenchments with fierce courage. The slaughter of the revolutionists is said to have been excessive and barbarous.

That same afternoon the white flag was raised in their camp and they asked for an armistice during which they could bury their dead. This was granted.

The losses of the rebels up to Wednesday, July 30, were reported at over two hundred, while the government forces lost eight men killed and eleven wounded.

General Moreno, one of the peace commissioners who returned today, says the entrenchments at Agua Dulce are masterpieces of military art.

At the expiration of the time of armistice the engagement recommenced with the same fierceness. Nine government battalions which had not taken part in the fight were still being held in reserve last night.

General Salazar, governor of Panama, has received a letter from the government general Morales Perti, saying he is very enthusiastic as to the outcome and that he hopes to win a battle which will decide the fate of the isthmus.

General Salazar, in his turn, is doing everything in his power to help General Bertl.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon he dispatched further supplies of provisions and ammunition for Bertl's army at Agua Dulce.

NEW KIND ARMOUR PLATE

Able to Stand the Test of Powerful Explosives

A Washington, D. C., Aug. 1, dispatch says: The navy people hope to offset the recent development in high explosives and armor piercing projectiles by the army through a considerable improvement in the resisting power of the armor plating of a battleship. Lieut. Cleland Davis, attached to the naval ordnance bureau, has produced an armor plate, which recently was tested at the proving grounds at Bethlehem, and the results encourage the naval officials here to believe that the armor plate has again overtaken the gun in the never-ending struggle for supremacy. This plate is obtained by a novel process, carbon being driven directly into the surface of the hot plate by an intensely powerful current of electricity, the result being a face as hard as glass, and of any thickness desired, supported by a rough back which, it is claimed, cannot be cracked. The depth of the hardening is regulated by the length of time the current plays upon the plate. It is claimed that an average plate can be completely treated electrically in five hours. Moreover, the plate is claimed to be a third lighter for the same resisting power.

Accused of Wife Beating

The time of the county court at Osceola Friday was taken up in the trial of a case entitled The State of Nebraska vs. William Rosenberry, who was charged with assault and battery, and by the looks of the man's wife it was more a case of battery than assault, for Mrs. Rosenberry had a very black eye and was battered up about the face, and she said that her body was considerably bruised where Rosenberry had struck her. The court bound him over to the next term of the district court, and required him to give a $300 bond to keep the peace.

Rob an Editor

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. Risley, one of the editors of the Grand Island Democrat, and private secretary to Congressman Shallenberger, and thoroughly "did" the house. However, Mr. Risley maintained the honor of the profession by keeping most of his money in the bank, or in his pockets, and but little change was secured. Some jewelry, however, was taken.

HERE AND THERE

After consultation with the treasury department, the revenue collector has seized a pearl necklace valued at $12,800, which was found in the baggage of a prominent Philadelphia woman who returned recently from Europe and who failed to declare the jewels. Duty of 60 per cent will be asked on the pearls.

Cut This Out for Reference---It May Not Appear Again.

Omaha Auditorium Stock Contest

July 1, 1902, to October 28, 1902.

Tickets Twenty-five Cents One Thousand and One Prizes

Each Ticket Entitles the Purchaser to One Share of Common Stock in the Omaha Auditorium Company and to Two Chances to Win a Prize.

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$5,000.00 IN GOLD Contributed by the Defiance Starch Company of Omaha--Seven Hundred and Three Smaller Cash Prizes, Ranging from $2.50 to $50.00

Other Prizes.—House and lot in Omaha, value, $3,500; Omaha City Lot, $700; Grand Kimball Piano; Chapel Organ; round trip tickets to cities on the Pacific Coast; Gulf of Mexico, the Great Lakes, and the Inland Pleasure Resorts; Sealskin Garments; Buggies, Saddles, Sets of Double and Single Harness, Engines, Guns, Silver and Glass Tableware, and many other useful and ornamental articles.

Six More Semi-Monthly Special Cash Prizes.

Awarding of Regular Prizes.—The $5,000 Capital Prize and 1,000 other Regular Prizes will be Awarded in the order of their Value to the 1,001 Persons making the 1,001 closest estimates of the total number of votes which will be cast for *all* candidates for governor in New York State, November 4, 1902.

These are the figures for the last five elections and will aid you in making your estimates: 1891, 1,165,085; 1894, 1,275,671; 1896, 1,434,046; 1898, 1,359,190; 1900, 1,556,520. What will the figures be this year?

Awarding of Semi-monthly Special Cash Prizes.—These prizes will each be not less than $50, nor more than $500, and will be paid every two weeks during the progress of the contest. They will be paid to the persons making the closest estimates, during the two weeks preceding each date, of the amount of the bank clearings of the city of Omaha on August 16, September 1, September 16, October 1, October 16, and November 1. These figures of the bank clearings of Omaha on dates named will assist you in making your estimates:

1901: July 1, $1,233,488; July 16, $1,663,599; August 1st, $823,138; August 16th, $1,036,132; September 1st, $1,171,613; September 16th, $1,127,988; October 1st, $955,266; October 16th, $1,039,742; November 1st, $1,205,423.

1902: July 1st, $1,061,057; July 16th, $1,137,004.

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Such Opportunities are not often offered—a share of stock and two chances to win big prizes for twenty-five cents.

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To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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Simple Methods May Be Employed Without Using the Whip.

An expert states that the vice of balking in horses is almost invariably caused by improper breaking and handling of the animal while young. It is only high-strung and ill-tempered horses that balk, and these are handled with more success by humoring and patience than by severe measures, which generally make matters worse. It is almost impossible to follow rules in a case of this sort. What will succeed in one case is useless in another, so that a driver must exercise good judgment—"horse sense"—in handling a case. A very good treatment is to watch the animal closely in places where it would be likely to balk, and with the first sign of stopping the driver should say "Whoa," then get off and loosen or pretend to change the harness in some way; also take up a foot and tap the shoe with a stone. Spend a few moments leisurely in this way and in nine cases out of ten the animal will forget his inclination to balk and will go on at the first bidding. It is also well to give a lump of sugar or a handful of oats or an apple. This will always produce better results than severe measures.

MADE A GREAT DIFFERENCE.

Railroads Are Great Conveniences When They Cause No Discomfort.

Secretary Shaw, the humorist of the present administration, tells this story:

"I stopped off at Syracuse not a great while ago and listened to two men talking about the tremendous business development of this country in which everybody was sharing. One of them was making the point that the general prosperity was for the benefit of the entire community.

"'Look at this great railroad, with its four tracks running east and west,' he said. 'It is a highway of empire, carrying each day to the Atlantic or the Pacific the product of the factory, the mine and the loom. Wipe it off the map and everything comes to a standstill and we become involved in a common ruin.'

"Just then the empire state express came rushing along and a red-hot cinder struck the speaker in the eye.

"'D—— these engines!' said he, 'I wish there was not a railroad in the country.'"

Just a "Bare" Suggestion.

In the busy corridor of a downtown hotel the other day a woman and a man were talking earnestly, evidently of business. To the woman's gown clung a mite of a girl, says the New York Post, some 4 or 5 years old, dressed all in white, with baby-blue ribbons and cunning sunburned legs, but without the usual white stockings. She was an unusually beautiful child, but her feet were the magnets for all eyes, for they were bare, and protected from the pavement only by sandals, the fastenings of which were passed between her toes in true ancient style.

"'Cute,' isn't it?" remarked an observant fat man to a stranger.

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"I wonder how I'd look with that kind of foot rig," continued he of the 260 pounds.

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And then they both hustled away to the lunchroom.

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A well-known musician relates an experience of his as a teacher.

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"I am afraid," said Mr. E——, "that you can never learn to sing in tune."

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"Yes, doctor, you see I can hardly speak," said the patient, a vivacious, bright-eyed young woman.

"Can you stand heroic treatment, do you think?" asked the doctor.

"Try me."

"Are you sure?"

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"And you want to get back your voice?"

"Yes."

"It's heroic treatment, mind you."

"All right—what is it?"

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Knights Pythias Biennial Meeting.

For this gathering in San Francisco in August next excursion tickets will be sold via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. from Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles for $50 for the round trip with final return limit September 30.

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Will Try Silk Culture

Plans are nearing completion for the introduction into Georgia of silk culture and manufacture on a large scale. A considerable tract of land near Talulah Falls has been acquired for the experiments.

The land is to be divided into small farms of twenty-five acres each, and it is proposed to have these farms tilled by expert Italianf armers from the Piedmont region of Italy, the principal silk-growing country of the world. Plans are also being made for the erection of mills for the manufacture of the silk.

When Farragut Felt Old

The fifty years of service which Admiral Farragut had seen when the civil war began had matured his powers without impairing his mental or physical vigor. "The admiral assured me," writes General James Grant, Wilson, "that up to the year 1863, he made a practice of taking a standing jump over the back of a chair on every birthday. 'I never felt old,' he added, 'until my 63d birthday came around, and I did not feel quite equal to the jump.'"

Tramp Wins an Heiress

M. Popoff, a Bulgarian "globe trotter," who is now on a walking tour through Europe, has written from London that an English heiress of about £10,000 has fallen in love with him.

He has consequently broken off his tramp and has become engaged to the lady, to whom he is to be married shortly.

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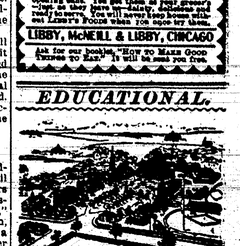

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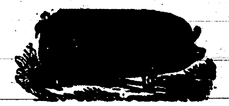

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Positively no SKIN games or gambling of any nature will be allowed on the grounds.

In the racing program you will miss a treat if you fail to be there each afternoon. Wednesday many amusing and funny races will come off, including hurdle, green, boy's bicycle, hitch up and go, and running races. Thursday and Friday will be some very fast trotting and pacing races, with a strong prospect that our track record, made last fall, will be lowered. MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS WILL BE ADDED.

A fine theatrical troupe will be here during the week. And no doubt you will be able to meet your favorite candidate for Governor and for Congressman during the week, so be on hand.

Lay off from work for three days and come in and see the samples of fine crops you have been blessed with this season, and take a rest.

N. B.--Bring the hired man and hired girl to yell for you.

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To My Friends.

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Low Rates To The Black Hills.

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A GIGANTIC WOMAN.

Ed. Argus—I will try to give a little account of our trip, but you will have to read a great deal between the lines if you get but a faint idea of the enjoyment we got out of it. Our train had to run very slowly much of the way, and repairs and new track were being made in many places. Much of the way from Endicott to Republican City the ground was under water on one or both sides of the track. At Red Cloud a lake was all around the depot, only the sidewalks and track being above water. Tons of wheat in the shock were piled up against the wire fence along the railroad, and the corn and vegetation that was dying from the effects of standing in the water was a pitiful sight. As we neared Haigler, Will learned from one of the train men that George Scott lived there, also that the train would not stop at that station. Mrs. Wemple had a late copy of the Argus, and wrote each of our names on it, and wrapped a dime upon it and tied it with a string, then threw it from the car window as we passed.

Our train was behind time and our first view of Denver and the mountains was rather disappointing. One peculiarity of this western country is that you seem to be going down hill all the time, and only that you know that water can not run up hill, you would doubt your own senses. We were met at the depot in Denver by Mrs. Cora Libby, a distant relative who had been apprised of our coming, and waited two hours on account of the lateness of our train. She took us out to their residence, a pretty brick cottage on Race st. She and her husband took us round a twenty-mile trip past some of the finest buildings and most important points, among which was the consumptives home, where all the surroundings seemed as nearly ideal as could be found on this earth. Then we went to the park to hear the famous band play and see the moving pictures. Will and Lou went out to the park the next morning to get some views of the fine statuary. We left Denver at 8:45 a. m. The scenery was fine all the way to Pueblo, Pikes Peak looming up on our right; we could see the train climbing up the mountain side and little villages and hamlets scattered here and there among the foothills. Colorado City was a very pretty place, but we made a short stop. At Pueblo we changed cars, and so many were the travellers that at first we were put in a tourist car, but at Florence we were taken forward next the baggage car, though we could not get seats together until some passengers got off. I've seen a giant and large women before, but the biggest woman any of us had seen was on that train. She was going to Montana to meet a large man and marry him if both could agree when they met. She was nine feet and four inches in height, wore no. 16 gloves and no. 22 shoes, was well proportioned only very badly stoop shouldered from going through ordinary doors. She had a house built purposely for herself at Joplin, Mo. She was very sociable and kindly gave any information desired and the car was crammed full of people to see her when she got off the train. It was a sight never to be forgotten to see her rise from her seat, slowly up, up, up, as if so accustomed to meeting obstructions that she expected it always. She could stand straight in the centre of the car, but had to dodge bell rope and lamps, and it was painful to see how she had to double up to go through the doors. A man six feet and five inches high easily stood under her arm, in full view of all the passengers.

At the next station we were informed that our car was to be switched off and we must take one in the rear, which we did, and found ourselves in the smoking car. When the conductor came in I inquired if we could not have seats elsewhere than in the smoking car. He answered "this is not a smoking car," and when I called his attention to the fact that three men were smoking and the floor gave indisputable evidence that it was a spitting car at least, he said the cars were so crowded we would have to be content with our quarters, but he informed the men that there was a car for smoking, and the smoking must be stopped in our car if he had to do it with a club. The majority of the car load was tough-looking men and at least two ugly looking Italians, who finished their cigars by sticking their heads out of the window. The prospect of having to spend the night in this filthy atmosphere was too much for quiet contemplation and I was convinced that some one was still smoking, though I could not catch anyone at it. At last I insisted and some one pointed to a small boy three seats back of me puffing vigorously at a cigaret. I gave one spring acized that cigaret, saying "throw dare you!" He said, pointing to a man in the opposite seat, "that gentleman gave it to me"; I said, "no gentleman would do such a thing, and I am speaking for hundreds of suffering women and children who will not speak for themselves, though they must suffer untold agony every time they travel, because of this smoking nuisance; there are 200,000 women back of me who are determined it shall be stopped" and that carful of passengers were entertained if not a little enlightened at my expense, as I finished up by giving the boy a little motherly talk. He seemed to be travelling alone, and the conductor, coming in, said, "Is that your boy?" I answered, "No and yes. They are all my boys when they are away from home and mother, and doing what I know will ruin their body and soul." The conductor assured him he could not smoke in that car, and passed on.

Will suggested that I could not revolutionize the world and better not undertake so great a task; I replied that I only wanted to revolutionize my part, but I would do what I could to make my part go right, and I was not afraid of all perdition when I knew I was in the right and doing the Lord's work. The tobacco smoke had so saturated the upholstering of the seats that when I attempted to rest, my throat smarted and I felt as if we would all be poisoned if we had to breathe that air all night and we were to be on that train till morning.

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PROGRAM

For Wednesday, Aug. 20th—fraternal day—at the big fair

100 yard foot race for boys not over fifteen years of age, first prize, cash $3, given by Whery Bros., Pawnee City, second prize, $1 pearl handled knife, by O W Simon, Pawnee City.

One-half mile bicycle race for girls not over fifteen years of age, first prize all wool dress pattern; second prize, cut steel chatelan bag to be selected by winners, given by T J Mimnick, Pawnee City.

Running hop, step and jump, free for all under fifteen years of age, first prize, $2 razor; second prize, $1 pearl handled knife, by Harrington Bros., Pawnee; each contestant two trials.

50 yard running race for boys not over ten years of age, first prize boy's fine belt, second elegant purse, by Ward Bros., Pawnee.

50 yard running race for girls not over fifteen years of age, first prize cash $3, second, cash, $1.50 by L Agnew, Pawnee.

Standing single jump without weights for all not over fifteen years of age, each contestant to have two trials, first prize, nice $3 picture all framed for hanging, by Smutz & Morrill, second $2 base ball pad by Davis & Scott, Pawnee.

110 yard hurdle race for boys not over 15 five hurdles, first prize cash $3, second $1, by Roper & Miller, Pawnee.

One-half mile running race for boys not over 13, first prize, wool sweater, second good cap, by C D Robinson, Pawnee.

100 yard narrow race, first prize sweater, second good belt, by Bogle Bros, Pawnee.

Fat walking horse race, ridden by boy not over fifteen years, half mile heat, first prize $2, second $1, by Pawnee County Bank.

By the Fair Association:

One-fourth mile running horse race dash	$25
Green race, half mile, 3 in 5	15
Hitch up and go race	10
Hurdle race	10

One mile bicycle race for boys not over 15 years, $5.

Above offered by the Fair association confined to Pawnee county; no entry fee in any of the above events, and purses offered by the association to be divided into three moneys. All children admitted this day free who are not over 15 years old. Come everybody and have a good time.

By Whery Bros., a music cabinet to the person not more than fifteen years of age, most skillfully rendering an instrumental piece of music on the piano shown in their exhibit at the big fair on Friday.

By Chas O Starr, to the boy under fifteen doing the finest horseback riding on the fair grounds, a fine side saddle.

By James Milner, to the girl under fifteen doing the finest horseback riding on the fair grounds, a fine side saddle.

By the Pawnee Press, the Semi-Weekly Press one year, to the girl not more than fifteen making and exhibiting the best loaf of bread, and to the girl not more than fifteen making and exhibiting the best jelly cake at the big fair, the Semi-Weekly Press two years.

By the Pawnee Republican to the girl under fifteen making and exhibiting at the fair the best pound of butter, the Republican one year.

By M R Wylie, service of his imported Percheron stallion free for best colt of this stallion's get, shown at the big fair; also service of his Hackney stallion free to person showing at the big fair best colt the get of this stallion.

By the Clifton Milling company, to the lady exhibiting the best loaf of bread baked from their flour, one barrel Belle Bonar, 50 best, 100 pounds, third best 50 pounds. And for the best loaf exhibited at the big fair, baked from their flour brand, one barrel Lion brand flour, and paper, E Miller, the resident selling agent, will add to each of the above premiums, one sack of flour to the winners, and they will also give free of charge, enough for making the bread for the contest. Any one desiring to enter this contest who does not now use this make of flour, 5 pounds of either or both brands, enough for making the bread for the contest.

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J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at S. G. Wright's.

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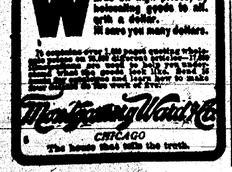

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TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Fremont is in the midst of an agitation to stop Sunday baseball.

Up to this writing there have been an even four dozen self-binders sent out of Howells this season.

Lightning struck the high school building at Norfolk and ripped off several yards of the stone coping.

Art Snowden, recently escaped from the penitentiary, has been captured and returned. He was captured at Sidney.

A. J. Freeze, of Buffalo county, threshed seventy-three acres of wheat which yielded thirty-seven bushels to the acre.

Albert Thomas, a Plattsmouth painter, has disappeared mysteriously, and his wife is at a loss to account for his departure.

The first annual meeting of the Nebraska Retail Hardware Dealers was held last week in Lincoln. They met in representative hall.

Alfalfa through the Platte valley is reported good for five cuttings this year and many estimate eight tons to the acre as a conservative yield.

J. M. Hammond living in the suburbs of Fremont, took eighty-nine potatoes from a single hill, forty-two of them of good size, weighing fourteen pounds.

The 1902 convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held in Omaha October 15 to 23. It is confidently expected that 20,000 visitors will attend.

Eight hundred cars will be required to transport the sugar beet crop growing around Gibbon to the factory. The value of the crop ther is placed at $100,000.

The state insurance department has admitted the Bankers Surety company of Cleveland, O. This is a new fidelity and surety company with a capital stock of $500,000.

The Falls City Land and Cattle company has incorporated with a capital stock of $18,000. The stockholders are Ezra E. Metz, M. J. Shaible and Norman Musselman.

A representative of the Nebraska Telephone company was in Howells recently, making arrangements for the putting in of a telephone line from that place to Oleyen.

Modern Woodmen of Omaha are figuring on leasing a building for their exclusive use, the term of the lease to be five years. There are 3,500 Modern Woodmen in Omaha.

Oats in the vicinity of Pool Siding, on the line of Custer and Buffalo counties, are yielding seventy-five bushels to the acre and wheat between thirty and forty bushels to the acre.

The tenth annual tournament of the state volunteer firemen's association, held at Grand Island last week, was well attended, and the fire-fighters had cool weather for their races.

The Downie-Wright company's foundry at York has unloaded a large new automatic feed drill press of the latest style, which is probably the largest of the kind this side of Chicago.

The executive committee of the Old Settlers' association of Otoe county has fixed September 1 as the day for the annual reunion and picnic to be held in Morton park in Nebraska City.

A barn on the farm of A. M. Helt, about three miles east of Fremont, was struck by lightning during a storm and totally destroyed, with its contents, including one horse. Loss about $500.

Jesse Robinson, a twelve-year-old son of Edward Robinson, living near Rockford, was one day last week found lying by the roadside in an unconscious condition with his scull fractured. It is not known how he came by his injury, but it is presumed that he was thrown from his horse.

Ross P. Curtis Co., 207 South Eleventh street, Lincoln, are making some exceptionally low prices on pianos and organs. This line is standard. They are the oldest dealers in Lincoln, and sell for cash or on easy payments. Write them today.

An enterprising, lucky, and industrious burglar looted the home of Dalton Risley, cashier of the Standard Oil company, Omaha, securing $40 in bills and considerable silver money.

Representative T. H. Hibbert of Gage county has been appointed on the state visiting and examining board. This board has supervision of soldiers' homes in Nebraska. Mr. Hibbert succeeds G. M. Smith.

While pretending to be looking at goods in the store of D. Byrne, at Blue Hill, a man who gave his name as Michael Gorman, it is charged, stole a suit of clothing and tried to escape, but was caught by the clerks and held until the marshal came, who placed him under arrest. The goods were recovered and after spending the night in the calaboose he was released. He looked like a common tramp.

Governor Savage has appointed the following delegates to the national prison association which will convene at Philadelphia September 13 to 17: Warden E. Davis, Lancaster; John Davis, Lincoln; Dr. J. V. Beghtol, Kearney; Dr. A. Johnson, Beatrice; Margaret Kealy, Milford; John Power, Omaha; Rev. J. W. Seabrook, University Place; Rev. A. W. Clark, Omaha; Horace M. Clark, Geneva; H. V. Hoagland, Lincoln; Rev. Joseph Ruesting, West Point.

AUDITORIUM STOCK CONTEST.

Number of Tickets Sold and Interest in it Increasing Every Day.

Interest in the Auditorium Stock Contest, which was opened in Omaha July 1, has increased steadily every day since that time and the project promises to be a great success in every way. The plan adopted for disposing of a sufficient amount of the common stock of the Omaha Auditorium Company to complete and furnish what will be the largest and handsomest building of its kind in the northwest, is very simple. The common stock has been divided into shares of twenty-five cents each, and with each share the purchaser is given two guesses, one on a special prize and one on a list of 1,001 prizes.

The capital prize of $5,000 in gold, contributed by the Defiance Starch Co. of Omaha, Neb., and 1,000 other prizes, ranging in value from $2.50 up to $3,500, contributed by the business men of Omaha, will be awarded immediately after the election next November, but the contest for them has already opened, and will close October 28, or as much sooner as the shares of stock are sold. The capital prize will be awarded to the person guessing closest to the total vote which will be cast for governor of New York, November 4, 1902, and the other prizes to the 1,000 persons making the next closest guesses. The total vote at the last five elections was: 1891, 1,186,036; 1894, 1,276,671; 1896, 1,434,044; 1898, 1,359,190; 1900, 1,556,520.

There will be seven more special cash prizes, to be awarded the first and fifteenth of each month until November, and persons buying tickets now have one guess with each share of stock on them as well as on the other prizes. Each special prize will be in cash, and not less than $50 nor more than $500. The prize, divided into small bills and "change" will be divided and put into two sacks without being counted, and the person guessing nearest the amount in the larger sack will be given the contents of both sacks. The contest is not confined to residents of Omaha or limited to any number of tickets. Anyone desiring further information or tickets should address Omaha Auditorium Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

LOVE AND A BROOMSTICK

Runaway Had a Few Objections and Was Not Slow to Act.

The funny institution that has so long laughed at locksmiths has just triumphed over another obstacle, and a new chapter is added to the court proceedings of the winged god. Away up in Massachusetts lived a man and a maid, and, after the manner of their kind, they fell in love. The girl's mother, after the manner of her kind, forgot the days when she, too, felt the insidious tickling at the heart that goes as the advance agent of matrimony. One solemn, sad day the swain called on his lady and was met at the door. By his lady? Nay, not so! By his lady's mamma, armed with a large and exciting broomstick, with which she proceeded to lambaste him. He, being as discreet as he was chivalrous, took to his heels and broke the high-jump record getting over the fence. But, be it set down to his everlasting glory, that after his nerves had quieted he bearded the broomstick in its den, and yesterday they were made one, these twain, and may live happily ever after.

What does love care for an old broomstick, anyhow?

What a Good Name Does.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11th.—Mr. Vahlberg of 222 South Peoria St., this city, had for years been an invalid with liver complaint and kidney trouble which was fast hastening him to the grave. The Doctors gave him up and his friends and neighbors all declared he could not live.

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Tickets and information from all railway ticket agents, or upon application to W. J. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn., or Max Blass, G. I. A., 220 S. Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

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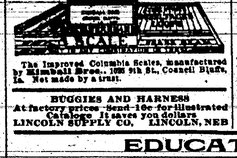

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Maubikeck, the Lion-Tamer.

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CHAPTER II.

I had finished with Gravioscourt, but not with Nita Barlotti. The impulse to see her again was too strong to be controlled, and that evening I again occupied a box in Madison Square Garden.

But I was doomed to a disappointment that was keen in the same measure as my former eagerness. Instead of Barlotti, there appeared on a small balcony, near the bandstand, the same greasy, swan-looking Italian, who had led the trapeze queen away on the night of her successful debut. This creature bowed low to the audience that had poured their silver into his coffers and in a thick voice said:

"Ladies and Shentlemens: It haf become my sad duty to inform you of you will be disappointed great dis efening. De bright star, de von shining jewel, of dis great aggregati-one of mammoth attractiones, will not be able to appear before you dis efening. Signorina Barlotti haf been suddenly taken ill, and my regard for dis young lady is so great dat I haf insisted dat she remain quiet under de care of a doctatre, until she haf fully recovered. But if she is better to-morrow efening, so dat it vill not do her any harm, den, maybe, I vill allow her to come once more and git you pleasure. My friends, I thank you."

Bowing again, the Italian disappeared.

I did not tarry long. With a feeling of keen disappointment I left the Garden and went to my hotel. As I was going up the stairs to my room I met Major Simmons coming down.

The major accompanied me back to my rooms, and I turned on the light, rang for a night waiter and ordered some cigars of a brand that I knew the major liked, and also some wine.

These comforts of a bachelor's life having appeared, the major lighted a cigar and ensconced himself comfortably in a large armchair, resting his head on the high back, and throwing one leg over the other, assumed into a lazy position.

"Now go on," he said. "Tell me what you have been doing and where you have been hiding all day."

I thereupon told him all that I had done, leaving out no detail.

While I was speaking the major looked at me gravely, and when I had finished he merely blew his cigar smoke into the air and said nothing.

"I couldn't help it," I said in apology. "That story of yours about the lucky uncle and the remarkable similarity in the faces left an impression that I could not shake off. Nor could I resist the impulse to investigate."

"Nor I."

"You!" I jumped from my chair in excitement. "You!"

"Yes. When Gravioscourt held that photograph in his hand I detected evidences of agitation in his manner. The impression the whole thing gave me was very like yours—the impulse the same. This morning I rose early and visited Trinity Cemetery. In the afternoon I visited 301 Mott street, the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

"I saw just what you saw," went on the major; "and had it not been for a chance meeting, I would have reached the same conclusion that you have."

My breath was coming hard from me now.

"Well?" I gasped.

"When I left 301 Mott street I saw Gravioscourt's carriage." Thinking it a strange coincidence that he should be in the vicinity, I followed it. It stopped before one of the most miserable places in the Italian quarter. In the lower portion of the building was a dirty-looking drug store. Over the door was the sign, 'L. Tortoni.' I saw Gravioscourt get out of the carriage and enter the drug store. I hurried past, hoping to get a look into the window. I was not disappointed: I saw the proprietor greet Gravioscourt as an acquaintance, and they went into a back room. When I returned the carriage was still there, and a woman was in attendance at the store. The conference between Gravioscourt and Tortoni was a long one.

"If I am not mistaken—I may be, because disguises changes faces—but if I am not mistaken L. Tortoni is no other than Dr. Charles Sigmotta, Gravioscourt's old friend."

"Sigmotta!" I exclaimed. "The man who signed the death certificate of the Gravioscourt child?"

"The same."

This news was so overwhelming that I sat silently smoking for several minutes. In fact, but little more was said by either of us. After a few minutes the major reached over, poured himself out some wine, drank it, and took his hat as if to go. I saw him to the door, and promising to meet him at the Lotus Club the following day, I returned to my room, where I threw myself down on the couch in the alcove, utterly lost in the bewildering sensations that the major's story had aroused.

According to my promise, I met Major Simmons at the Lotus Club at four o'clock on the following afternoon. Dilkins was there, and upon my invitation we agreed to spend the evening at Madison Square Garden. Thus it was that at eight o'clock we were in our seats at the circus, watching the incoming crowd, which seemed to me greater than usual.

The intervening acts passed and Barlotti came. I saw Maubikeck standing near the ropes of the trapeze, and as the girl passed him, I saw her glance up into his face with a look that spoke unutterable and undying love, and with this love there was mingled gratitude. I glanced at the major's face. It was set and stern, and his keen eyes were bent on the beautiful actress.

She stepped into the loop of rope and was drawn up to the trapeze. She sprang from the trapeze to the bars and back again. Then she hung head downward and swung to and fro on the flying trapeze.

Suddenly there was a smell of smoke, and a streak of flame shot upward. The rope of the loop, the one that carried Barlotti aloft and brought her down again, was burning. It had evidently been saturated with oil, for it burned fiercely, and the flames licked upward as only the flame of burning oil can do.

And Signorina Barlotti, when she saw the flames coming toward her, gasped and hung half fainting on the bar of her trapeze.

I had left my seat and had drawn nearer to the ground inside the trapeze. I saw there was still a rope that held this in its place, and down which the girl might slide with safety. I was about to call to her when I saw an attendant of the circus—evidently an Italian—touch a match to this rope and the flame began its deadly work. Apparently I was the only one who saw the act, and leaping forward to seize the miscreant, but he disappeared like a snake in the crowd.

At that moment I heard a deep voice near me calling:

"Nita! Nita! Hold fast to your bar! I, Maubikeck, will save you!"

Turning, I saw the lion tamer at the newly fired rope, and regardless of the flames in his hands he was trying to extinguish the flames. I stepped to his side and helped him.

Together we fought the devilish flame, my hands being severely burned, until the lower part of the rope was free from fire.

Above there was still flame, and it was rapidly licking its way toward the trapeze.

"Hold this rope tight!" shouted the lion-tamer in my ear.

Instinctively I seized it, and in another moment the major was with me. Together we pulled at the charred rope, while Maubikeck climbed upward, extinguishing the flames as he progressed.

Suddenly a pistol shot rang out and a cry of horror swept over the panting, excited crowd. I looked upward, expecting to see either Maubikeck or Barlotti fall dead.

To my surprise neither the lion-tamer nor Nita exhibited any signs of having been shot. Above the roar of the crowd I heard his voice.

"Nita!" he cried. "Nita! Leap into my arms! Do not hesitate! I can hold you!"

The girl, obedient to his command, and confident of his power, swung the burning trapeze outward, then inward, and releasing the bar leaped squarely at Maubikeck through space. His outstretched hands seized her and held her safe.

Simultaneously with Nita's courageous leap, came a cry from the crowd.

"Maligni's shot!" some one cried, and the cry was taken up and echoed all over the garden. The uproar increased and the center of excitement moved away from us to that point where the wounded showman lay. In a few minutes Maubikeck had descended with his half-fainting burden, and his bruised hands held her tenderly, while a flask of brandy that some person handed to the major was pressed to her lips.

"Get her safely home," said the major. "Dick, you stay and help the lion-tamer. I am going to see what has happened to the Italian."

"Can I be of any help?" I asked Maubikeck.

"Who are you?" he asked in reply.

"Wilberton, of the Lotus Club," I answered.

"Come with us," he said. "Perhaps you may be able to help me solve this hellish mystery. The girl is surrounded by enemies, who are trying to kill her. The reason we do not know. Come with us to her hotel. Maligni will not interfere to-night."

Motioning for me to follow, the lion-tamer led her away, and I followed at a respectful distance. He took her first to her dressing-room, where he left her in charge of an attendant. Then he joined me.

"When Nita is dressed," he said, "we will go to her hotel. I am not accustomed to New York. You may be able to help us find her enemies."

Keeping the knowledge of what I had seen—the Italian firing the rope—for future divulgence, I stood with Maubikeck, awaiting the appearance of the trapeze queen.

As Nita came from her dressing-room, she was accompanied by an ugly Italian woman, who acted probably in the capacity of maid and attendant, but more particularly, I learned later, as a sort of keeper or watchdog for Maligni. Upon this woman's face there was a look of angry protest, as if she had held forth against the departure of Nita with Maubikeck and myself. But the girl came forward and was met by the lion-tamer, who placed her hand on his arm and led her through a private hall and exit to the street. I had hesitated about accompanying them, but Maubikeck had repeated his request that I should assist him, if possible, to unravel the mystery of the murderous animosity with which the girl was surrounded.

When Maubikeck spoke Nita turned toward me and said:

"You are the gentleman who assisted in saving my life. I thank you, sir, for the great kindness. Surely, I am in some person's way, and unless the secret is discovered, I shall, no doubt, be murdered. If you can help me, you will win my gratitude."

Thus prettily asked, I walked beside them, and the old woman came scolding after, muttering to herself things I could not understand, but in which I frequently heard the name Maligni.

Now, there was more than one reason why it seemed perfectly proper for me to accompany Nita and Maubikeck, and lend what assistance I could in this time of need. To begin with, I was much interested in the girl herself—personally—because of her grand beauty, and the romantic interest always attached to a beautiful girl in her position.

Secondly, I was interested in Nita Barlotti, as has been shown heretofore, because she closely resembled the photograph of Charles Gravioscourt's wife, and because in that resemblance there had seemed to be some shadowy hint that Gravioscourt was not all that he seemed to be before the world. And in striking at Gravioscourt, I was striking a blow for my own love, and this is a motive that will always stir the heart of a man whose love is withheld from him by another's will.

Thirdly, I was interested in the lion-tamer. He impressed me as being no ordinary individual—very different from the average circus attache, as was Barlotti herself, and in the evidences of love that I had seemed to see a reflection of my own, and this claimed my interest, if nothing else.

Fourthly, I had seen the act of the man who had set fire to the trapeze rope, and was, no doubt, the only human being, save himself, who had seen it. It became me, therefore, to aid Maubikeck and Nita by using the knowledge I possessed, and by identifying the miscreant who had fired the rope, ascertain through him his motive, or, if he had been employed to do the thing, the name of his cowardly employer.

One of the facts that I learned by this adventure was that the stars of a circus lived, when away from the glare and tinsel of their profession, much like other people with plenty of money to spend.

Leaving the Garden by means of one of the private entrances, Maubikeck hailed a carriage. It was a good one, and was drawn by a team of well-fed, sleek-looking horses, and I thought it was probably the one he used every night for his own conveyance, and we all got into it. Maubikeck and Nita sat together, and the old hag sat with me, with our backs toward the driver. She was not a pleasant carriage companion, and I would gladly have exchanged places with Maubikeck. The old woman swayed back and forth, moaned, wrung her hands, and spoke fiercely to Maubikeck, who told her with unmistakable emphasis to hold her tongue.

"I will explain this woman's vehemence, Signor Wilberton," said the lion-tamer. "Pacho Maligni is a hard master and a jealous man. He allows no one but himself and those hired for the purpose to come near Nita Barlotti. Believe me, this is the first time since we opened in Madison Square Garden that I have accompanied the signorina to her hotel. Maligni keeps her constantly under his care, and this woman is employed by him to prevent others—principally myself—from coming into the presence of the signorina. That we are enabled to be with her now is due solely to the mishap which has befallen Maligni. He may be dead at this moment or seriously wounded. That he is wounded is certain, or he would have been on hand as usual to take Nita to the hotel."

"And where does Maligni live?" I asked.

"At the same hotel."

(To be continued.)

A HEAVY HARVEST

Corn Now Safe From Harm and Yield Will Be Immense

STALKS ARE OF PRODIGIOUS GROWTH

Estimates of the Yield Vary From 240,000,000 to 300,000,000 Bushels—What the Crop Bulletin Says About It—Other News.

Corn is a crop, and a big one at that, beyond all peradventure in Nebraska for the year of 1902. The weekly bulletin issued today by the Nebraska section of the United States weather bureau says as much and every bit of information that can possibly be gleaned all point to an enormous harvest of the cereal that, more than all others, contributes to the prosperity and content of the Antelope state. The stalks, fed by the incessant rains, have attained a growth almost prodigious, while ears of single plants bearing a half dozen ears have become frequent. A single ear to each stalk means a fair crop and the average of two to three that promises to prevail for the present season conveys an idea of what a corn harvest is in store.

Estimates of the yield vary from 240,000,000 to 300,000,000 bushels; if the latter it will be the greatest harvest in the history of the commonwealth, and if the former, or even slightly less, it forecasts a continuance of the prosperous times which have kept Nebraska in the forefront in recent years and made her the pacemaker of all the western states in the contest of commercial development.

The bulletin, in summarizing crop conditions for the past week, says:

The past week was warm and dry. The daily mean temperature has averaged two degrees above normal in the eastern counties and five degrees above in western.

The rainfall has generally been light, although a few heavy local showers have occurred. In the small area covered by these showers the rainfall ranged from one to more than two inches, but over most of the state it was less than half an inch.

The past week has been the most favorable one of the season for stacking, thrashing and haying, except in the small areas where heavy showers occurred rapid progress was made with this work. Oats are cut in the southern portion of the state and the harvest is well advanced in the northern portion; the crop is generally good and in some places a very large yield is reported. Threshing of winter wheat is progressing slowly; the yields are quite uniformly large, but the quality was damaged by the rains during harvest time. Corn generally has continued to grow unusually well, but in a few southwestern counties more rain would be beneficial; corn is earing heavily, and, as a whole, promises an exceptionally heavy yield.

BURLINGTON TRAIN HELD UP

Two Masked Robbers Blow Express Car Near Savanna, Ill.

A Dubuque, Ia., August 5, dispatch says: Two masked men held up the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy limited north-bound train two miles north of Savanna, Ill., at 11:30 last (Tuesday) night. They cut off the Adams express car, forced the engineer to run up the track and then blew up the car. The robbers had put torpedoes on the track and when the torpedoes exploded the engineer quickly brought the train to a stop. One man boarded the engine and ordered the engineer to go ahead, while the other man cut the express car from the train. The trainmen hastened to Savanna and gave the alarm. A posse of officers and citizens, heavily armed, hastened to the scene. The limited is said usually to carry heavy and valuable express matter. It is reported that the robbers secured about $20,000.

EDUCATOR DIES

President Beardshear, of Iowa Agricultural College, Dead.

Prof. W. M. Beardshear, president of the Iowa state agricultural college at Ames, died Tuesday morning after an illness of a month as a result of nervous prostration, with which he was stricken at the late convention of the national educational association at Minneapolis. He was president of the association. Mr. Beardshear had been president of the Iowa state college eight years, prior to which time he was superintendent of schools in West Des Moines, and before that was president of Western college at Tama, Ia.

KANSAS MAN APPOINTED

John B. Richardson Goes as Consul to Honduras

A Washington, D. C., August 5, dispatch says: The president has appointed John B. Richardson, of Kansas, United States consul at Utilla, Honduras. Mr. Richardson was recently appointed consul at Port Limon, Costa Rica, but declined that office on account of the climatic conditions of the place.

Hunter Charp, of North Carolina, has been commissioned by the president as interpreter of the United States consul at Kobe, Japan.

STEAMER GOES DOWN

Sinks in Lake Erie—Seamen Struggle to Save Themselves

About thirty miles northeast of the port of Cleveland, O., Monday night the steamer Seguin collided with and sank the freight steamer City of Venice. The Venice sank almost immediately and four of her crew were drowned. The survivors were taken to Cleveland by the Seguin and the City of Chicago, which stood by to aid the struggling seamen. There were no passengers.

The Venice was a wooden iron-ore carrier, bound for Buffalo with a cargo. The Seguin was an iron lumber carrier. The boats came together in the darkness, the iron boat striking the wooden one a little forward amidships and shearing a great hole below the water line, and she went down in a short time.

Girl Has Hard Experience

Miss Whalley, an English girl, staying at a hotel at Zinal, Switzerland, is reported to have had a terrible experience in the mountains.

She started alone Saturday to walk to St. Luc and missed her way. She did not return Sunday morning and a rescue party went out. She was found on Monday in the hills, 400 yards above Ayer. She had broken her ankle, but had crawled a long distance in spite of the injury. She spent two cold nights in the mountains without food or shelter and suffered greatly, but, thanks to a strong constitution, she is recovering rapidly.

Dr. John Gordon Selected

Dr. John Gordon, D. D., has been elected president of Tabor college. He has been acting president for a year, and for one year prior to that was a professor in the college. Dr. Gordon was the founder of Westminster Presbyterian church of Omaha, was one of the founders of the Omaha theological seminary, and for eight years was professor of Hebrew in that school. He graduated at Western university of Pennsylvania, at Yale university and also at the Union theological seminary.

Horse Goes Mad

Dr. Robert Damerell, of Red Cloud, Neb., lost his valuable driving horse Monday. The animal was driven to Blue Hill, twenty miles north, and returned, and was so affected by the heat that it became violently mad, running head foremost into everything near by. It finally made a broadside charge on the barn, butting through it. The horse's skull was so badly fractured in his collision that it was deemed advisable to shoot the animal.

Socialist Convention

A delegate convention of the socialist party of the Sixth Nebraska congressional district is hereby called to meet at 2 p. m. of Saturday, August 30, 1902, in the city of Broken Bow. The object of said convention is to perfect permanent organization, to nominate a candidate for congressman from said district and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. The basis of representation is one delegate for every five votes or fraction thereof cast for Mrs. Bertha Wilkie, socialist candidate for regent in 1901, which gives the various counties the following number of votes: Banner 5, Blaine 1, Box Butte 2, Boyd 3, Buffalo 9, Brown 1, Cherry 3, Cheyenne 1, Custer 11, Dawes 4, Dawson 5, Deuel 1, Garfield 1, Greeley 2, Grant 1, Holt 5, Hooker 1, Howard 2, Keya Paha 3, Keith 1, Kimball 1, Lincoln 5, Logan 1, Loup 1, McPherson 1, Rock 1, Sherman 5, Sheridan 1, Scotts Bluff 2, Sioux 1, Thomas 1, Valley 1, Wheeler 1. Total 82.

C. C. WILBELM,
Temporary Chairman.
Sargent, Neb., Aug. 1.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

The high school building in Forest, Ill., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with its entire contents. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $6,000.

George W. Johnson, aged forty-five, one of the wealthiest men of Lexington, Mo., was shot and killed by chicken thieves, whom he surprised in his hen house.

Mrs. Jon Banks, wife of a farmer near Benton, Miss., has presented her husband with four bouncing babies, two girls and two boys, and all are doing well.

Twelve boys, sons of American and European merchants and missionary residents in China, died of ptomaine poisoning at the China Inland mission school, Che Foo, on July 7, as a result of eating chicken pie.

The Eclair, Paris, declares the vatican to be still preoccupied with the possibility of President Loubet's visiting King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and, rather than risk a rupture with France, the pope would, says the paper, receive the president even if he visited the king.

The Table Rock Argus.

E. A. Tayler, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

Edward VII was crowned King of England last Saturday.

The biennial convention of Knights of Pythias was opened at San Francisco Tuesday.

Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, died suddenly of heart failure, on Sunday, at his summer home in Massachusetts.

Rev. Hills, who was convicted of bigamy at Blair and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary, has been pardoned.

At the meeting of the grand lodge of Elks held at Salt Lake this week, G. P. Cronk, of Omaha, was elected grand exalted ruler by acclamation.

There is a big demand for Table Rock farm property. Prospective buyers from abroad are here every few days. And no wonder, when the prospects for a mammoth crop of corn are so flattering.

The democratic and populist congressional conventions will be held at Falls City next Monday. It cuts little figure who carries off the honors of the convention, for R. J. Burkett will be re-elected by a big majority.

The political pot in Douglas county is boiling hot. If it would boil over and burn certain rule or ruin republican leaders in Omaha City, the tears shed by the rest of the republicans of the state wouldn't float the American navy.

The owners and residents of the Nemaha bottoms believe that a solution of the flood question lies in the carrying out of the plans of the association that has just been formed at Salem, and they are lending their hearty co operation. A ditch running from Salem to the Missouri river near Rulo is the proposition, to be run in as near a straight line as possible, the width and depth to be determined by competent authority upon such matters. The cost will be great, but the complete redemption of the rich lands will warrant the expenditure.—Falls City News.

Great Crops! Great Show!

The management of Nebraska State Fair, to be held at Lincoln, August 29th to September 5th assure the public that the coming Fair will be the largest and best ever held. All space in Buildings—Halls and Stock Pens, ect., on the grounds last year, is now taken and other buildings are being erected. There will be more representative exhibits and less fakes than ever before. Races will be of the highest order. Attractions will be instructing and amusing. The occasion will be the grandest for an unprecedented outing for pleasure and profit. Don't fail to embrace it.

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 60c bottle at S.G. Wright's.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Some of our people expect to go to the Fair at Pawnee City next week, while others will attend the Old Settlers' Picnic between Humboldt and Dawson.

Another automobile, spinning along our roads, startled our people and their teams Monday. All the horses that couldn't climb trees or fly, hid behind a sunflower stalk till the dreadful thing had passed. Nothing the matter with Nebraska sunflowers.

Bally and Ray Warner and Marion Heer were Humboldt visitors Saturday.

John Reuter lost a very valuable mare last week.

Alec McClintock has sold his farm, consisting of eighty acres, for four thousand dollars. We hope he will decide to buy in the neighborhood again.

Harm Alberts and Henry Sitmier returned the first of the week from Diller, Jefferson county, where they had gone to look at land, with the view of buying if suited. They were not very well pleased with the country.

For the annual log-rolling and picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America to be held August 21 at Seward, Nebr., the Burlington Route has made the low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from near-by all points in Nebraska. For additional information about rates, tickets, train service, etc., apply to the nearest Burlington Route agent or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha.

BUNKER HILL.

James Kovanda shelled corn last week Thursday, and Mr. Vertisky on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner are the happy parents of a little son who arrived last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Boone is staying with Mrs. Warner for a few days.

The bridge near Mr. Wandrasek's, which has been out for some time, has been replaced.

Our mail carrier was accompanied by a route inspector last Friday, who pronounced his work good.

There was a surprise party at Mr. Wandrasek's last Saturday evening in honor of his daughter Emma and her visiting friends, who expect to return to Omaha on Tuesday.

Information comes from Lincoln that Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lyman are the proud parents of a little daughter. They are staying at W. G. Lyman's.

Mrs. O. D. Howe spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Table Rock.

Miss Mabel Pepoon came over last week Wednesday to stay some days at her brother's.

Albert Kovanda has been away from home, working with his steam engine, for some time.

James Kovanda threshed last Tuesday, and the owner of the Lyman place shelled corn on Friday.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

We had a little sprinkle Sunday morning. Small favors thankfully received.

Mrs. Charlie Woods spent Sunday with her parents in Pawnee City.

Joe Davenport left this week for a short visit with friends in Jewell county, Kas.

Gerald Woods and Mr. Chas. Facemire were on the sick list the past week.

Ossie Fellers has pulled his threshing machine home, and will rest for a while.

Mrs. Mary Branek and Hilda Keltly visited in upper Clear Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Woods was a caller Friday.

It Needs a Tonic.

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DISTRICT NO. 82.

John Reuter lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Miss Nettie McCaslin left for her home at Harveyville, Kas., after a month's visit with relatives. She will fish at Lake Bigloe, and visit at St. Joe on her way home.

Miss Goldie Ogle is visiting this week at Table Rock.

Alex McClintock has sold his farm to a gentleman from Illinois, who will take possession the middle of November. $50 per acre was the price paid for the eighty. Alex has not at present decided what he will do.

Mrs. McClintock and Aunt Mary Martin drove down west of Dawson to spend the day with Mrs. John Reynolds, Wednesday.

The editor of the Centralia Journal, of Kansas, has evidently fed calves, but probably not with his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes on. He says: "Do not beat, swear at or kick the poor little calf you are trying to teach to drink. Just stop and think how you would have roared if when you were only two days old, some big fellow had straddled your neck, grasped your ear in one hand and jabbed your nose in milk up to you eyes. Don't expect a calf to be any more intelligent than a human being."

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Mrs. C. A. Groom and Mrs. Calvin visited at Talt last week.

T. W. Conklin is visiting relatives near Smartville and Tecumseh.

M. H. Marble left on Friday night for Gibbon, to visit his sister.

Misses Elva Rulon and Merl David son, of Peru, are visiting relatives here.

Capt. Jennings goes to Beatrice this afternoon to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

Miss Ida Stewart, of Vermillion, Kas., was a guest of Mrs. Elva Mitchell last week.

Jake Layman is expecting Mrs. Layman home from Pennsylvania this afternoon.

Al Widdifield has been caring for one of Job's comforters on one of his hands this week.

David K. Miller, president of the State Bank, is spending the week in Omaha on business.

Parties desiring board for pupils can learn of a convenient place by calling at this office.

John Taylor, B & M brakeman, has been transferred to Wymore, and will move to that city this week.

Mrs. A. Fellers received a telegram from Wymore yesterday that Walter Wheaton's wife was quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott rejoice over the birth of a baby daughter, born to them last Thursday night.

O. W. Fellers has been nursing a sore knee this week, having sprained it while about his work, last Friday.

The seventeenth annual old settler's picnic will be held in Rothenberger's grove near Dawson, August 20th and 21st.

D. C. Conklin, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ira Conklin, with her little son, were guests of Table Rock friends last week.

Mrs. Werner, widow of Joe Werner, has purchased the Jim Nickelson property on Pennsylvania avenue, the consideration being $1000.

Charles. H. Parker, of Pekin, Ill., is a guest of his brother, Rev. W. H Parker, having been called here by the illness of his mother. The latter is much better this morning.

Rev. Mrs. St. John, of Kansas City, was a guest of Mrs. G. F. Cotton over Sunday, and on Sabbath evening preached an interesting sermon in the M. E. church to a large congregation.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson left on Friday night for Omaha, where they were joined by Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Henry, with whom they will make a trip to California. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

W. A. Conklin and wife arrived home from their trip to Yellowstone Park on Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed the trip very much, and were delighted with the wonders of the park. Will particularly enjoyed the splendid fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fellers, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fellers, Misses Anna Banks, Jennie Fellers and Nellie Holman, and Arthur Freeman, of Humboldt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goodell last week.

Alva Bosserman, who has been visiting her grandma, Mrs. Phillips, and other relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home at Lincoln Friday, and was accompanied by Mrs. Phillips and Eunice Norris, who will remain for a week or ten days' visit.

C. S. Wood came home from his Kansas trip sick this week, but is better this morning and is able to play an occasional game of checkers. Elmer and H. J. Chapman arrived home yesterday. Mr. Wood was at Eureka, Kas., the day they struck gas there, and says the excitement was intense.

Do not miss the biggest and newest attraction ever offered at our county fair, a five mile automobile race, contested by three automobiles at the big fair Thursday and Friday afternoons, Aug. 21 and 22. This will be well worth seeing, even though you are not a lover of horse racing. Remember this is to be ten times around the track, five miles.

Mrs. Margaret Myler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shawhan, east of Table Rock, on August 10. She was born in Rockingham county, N. C., May 14, 1813; she was married to John Frost about 68 years ago, in Virginia, and to Wm. Myler about 47 years ago, at Hartford, Iowa; she was the mother of seven children—four boys and three girls—four of whom survive her; came to Nebraska in 1867; she was a member of the Evangelical church for fourteen years. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday, conducted by Rev. A. W. Shamel, and the interment was in Lynch cemetery, south of Humboldt.

Dr. Ruddy, Osteopathic Physician.

Henry Jones is reported much better this morning.

Mrs. Dr. McCrea returned last Saturday from a Colorado trip.

For Sale—A lot of good hedge fence posts. PHILIP ASHER.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

J. W. Kovanda took in the Rock Island excursion from Pawnee City to St. Joe last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Purcell, who went to Idaho with her sister, Mrs. John Fellers, has returned home.

A gentleman from St. Joe, accompanied by his wife, was here on Tuesday, looking for a forty-acre farm.

FOR SALE.—40 acres of land in prairie grass, near Table Rock. G. T. BEDDING, Pawnee City, Neb.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price. W. L. Taylor.

Have your old collars and cuffs washed clean and white; we guarantee they will have no rough edges. Allen Bro's.

We understand that Mrs. Parker will give up the lunch counter, and will be succeeded by Mrs. Jones and her daughters, who now manage the up-town hotel.

The phonographic entertainment at the ball during the big fair will be very interesting, as well as the instrumental musical contest by people not more than fifteen years of age on Friday.

Mrs. O. W. Griffing went to Lincoln on Friday, where she met her son Winford, and the two were joined by O. W. and visited the Epworth Assembly. Olin is expected home from Brainard today.

Among Table Rock citizens who have attended the Salem Chautauqua this week were: Mrs. M. H. Marble, Mrs. G. F. Cotton, Mrs. C. I. Norris, Mrs. Clara Scism, Mrs. J. Nickelson, Mrs. Schurr and Mrs. Andrew.

LEE GRAHAM, the celebrated trotting horse, is now in Table Rock, and while he will not be put regularly on the stand, those who desire to secure his service may do so. WM. FELLERS.

If that stock tank of yours leaks, don't cast it off and buy new; you can get it lined with No. 26 galvanized iron by Wiltoteon, for about two-thirds the price of a new one, and it will last longer and be better than it ever was.

Friday afternoon a collision occurred in the depot yard here, between two passenger cars, which greatly shook up the passengers. One lady was so badly injured that the train was held and Dr. Wilson sent for, who dressed the wounds but found no serious injuries. Another lady received a badly bruised arm.

Next week I will open up a new and complete line of millinery goods, in the building west of the postoffice. The line will include all the latest styles of fashionable millinery, and I cordially invite the ladies to call and see my stock. With each purchase I will present a beautiful medallion poster, which will be a pretty souvenir. MAUDE RUNNION.

Little Dorothy Phillips was the victim of a childish lack of knowledge on Sabbath, afternoon which almost cost her life. Mrs. Phillips had been using gasoline to clean some clothing, and set the glass down for a moment, when the little one picked it up and drank a swallow of it. When Mrs. Phillips noticed her, she was struggling in asphyxiation; she applied such remedies as she could and hurriedly summoned Dr. McCrea, who arrived in time to save the little one's life. She has since entirely recovered from the effects of the gas.

BOUGHT MORE LAND! The business of the Table Rock Clay Company has grown to such proportions that for some time the stock holders have been considering the feasability of putting in another plant, retaining the stock among the stockholders of the old company. While plans have not been fully developed for this end, and may be entirely changed from those in contemplation, the company has purchased thirty acres of clay land from C. H. Norris, lying just west of the old water tank, near the depot. The survey of the tract will be made tomorrow and the deal closed. This company deserves the success it has attained, for it has steadily marched forward in the making of vitrified paving brick in the face of difficulties which would have discouraged less determined men; year after year they went down into their pockets for money with which to pay assessments, until the assessments thribbled the capital stock; but they did it, and the work was kept going, and now that prosperity has touched the company with its genial smile, every citizen will rejoice.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Arthur Longwell attended the Epworth Assembly on Sunday.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W L Taylor.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

W. N. Kerns returned home from David City Thursday. He has been laying brick and says that David City is a rustling, progressive, wide-awake town.

SPECIAL MEETING.—The Christian church will hold a special business meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member requested to be present.

H. Vellers, of Humboldt, was here Tuesday looking for an eighty-acre farm to purchase. He found a couple that suited him pretty well, but he and the owners did not get together on prices.

The Table Robk A. O. U. W. will go to Pawnee on Wednesday of next week and attend the fair in a body. It is desired that every member of the order be present. The order is popular here and its growth has been steady, until it is one of the largest in the city.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat,
A sweeter girl in a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

George Quackenbush and Miss Maude Dutter, both of this city were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gird in Lincoln on Monday evening last. Both are well known here and have many friends who extend congratulations. They will make their home in Lincoln.—Humboldt Standard.

A couple of fellows took on too much bug juice last Friday and attempted to pulverize each other in lower town; the quarrel was resumed later up town, while vile oaths flowed as freely as the raging waters of the Nemaha during the recent floods; they were taken in by the city marshal and fined by Judge Jobe.

Warren Runnion has purchased the three lots and one-story brick building on the corner of Luzerne street and Nebraska avenue, and will fit it up as an up-to-date livery and feed stable. Workmen are steady at work erecting an addition to the building. When this building is finished Table Rock will have two of the best livery stables in Nebraska.

There is not a farmer in Pawnee or any other county, but what knows it will pay him to build sheds for his farm machinery—(but the question is cost.) I will sell you all the No. 26 sheet steel you need for 3c per square foot; this is painted in good shape now, but after it is up it should have a coat to cover up the spots that get on it in handling; it will then last for years without painting again.

I will also sell you the best roof paint known to the trade for 65c per gal. One gallon will cover 300 square feet of new tin or iron surface, or about 150 sq. ft. of new shingles.

A. K. TILLOTSON.

Table Rock Discussed.

Next Sunday night the subject at the Christian church will be "Table Rock as we see ourselves and as others see us, or, as she is and ought to be." Seventy-five letters were written, and the address will be prepared from the replies. Already the return letters promise an interesting service. Six will be handled without gloves. Tableaux will be used in illustration. Special music will be furnished by the choir. Extra seating will be provided. Come early and secure a seat. Bring your friends.

S. G. Wright

Are you hot?

If so, a drink at Wright's Fountain will cool you off.

He keeps the best, and prices are right.

Yours to please,

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Worth of Merchandise, consisting of a general stock of Merchandise, such as:

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CARPETS,

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consisting of

Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,

all of which will be sold at this forced sale.

North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska.

C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

VIEWS and PORTRAITS.

8 X 10 or smaller. CHAS. LINN.

Will Calvin went to Lincoln Friday afternoon on business.

A Mr. James has succeeded J. W. Taylor on the run from here to Lincoln.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

Mrs. St. John, who is a guest of Mrs. Cotton this week, and has been quite sick for the past few days, is much better this morning.

In the list of those initiated in the Degree of Honor, as published last week, the name of Mrs. Minnie Gold was ommitted by error of the proof reader.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack.

R. P. JENNINGS.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at S. G. Wright's.

Den Patchin has been on the sick list this week.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zink, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing; I'll trade for it. R. P. JENNINGS.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bells this morning. Lilly Bells, their 13-year-old daughter, who has been ill for some weeks, is much better this morning.

WANT TO TRADE

My iron implement house in Table Rock for a team of horses. Will pay difference. T. W. Conklin.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. of our town purchased 150 copies of the anti-cigaret number of the Young Crusader to be distributed in the Sunday schools. So many young boys are seen on our streets with pipe or cigaret between their lips, and the putting of proper literature in their hands may lead them to see the error of their ways.

What is the outlook for the future of our country if this debauchery of childhood is not checked? Never in our history were there as many youthful criminals as there are today, and in the majority of cases the verdict is cigaret. We are spending thousands of dollars for public schools to train the minds of those who shall guide the marvelous properity of this nation in the next generation; shall we allow the tobacco trade, for the sake of dollars, to ruin the boys? "How long, oh nation, will thou stand upon the child's heart?"—Young Crusader.

During the next few days, I will make a

SPECIAL SALE ON

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Come in While Sock is Large and Complete.

Can also save you money on

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Of which I have a large and varied assortment.

W. H. WILSON.

TRACY IS DEAD

Fugitive Outlaw, Cornered in a Swamp, Kills Himself

FIRES BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN

Puts Up a Desperate Fight Against Odds He Could Not Overcome—Twice Wounded, He Ends His Bloody Career—Sketch of His Life

A Spokane, Wash., August 6 dispatch says: Harry Tracy, the most desprate outlaw since the days of Jesse James and the Younger brothers, fought his last battle today and, finding the task unequal, ended his own life by firing a bullet into his brain.

The escaped convict and murderer was surrounded last night in a swamp eleven miles southeast of Creston, and for hours a long range fusilade passed between the posse and the fugitive criminal. So fierce was the fight put up by Tracy that it was found necessary to send for reinforcements to Davepport and other points, and they immediately rushed to the scene.

The outlaw from his point of vantage resisted to the last and died as he said he would, like a game man, although he put himself out of existence. He was twice wounded by the bullets that whizzed about him with the density of a hail storm. Then with a smile of triumph the outlaw calmly took up one of his heavy pistols, placed it to his head and pulled the trigger, falling in a heap almost at the feet of the men who were after him.

There was absolutely no chance of escape from the posse this time, as Sheriffs Cudihee, Debolt, and Daust, each with ten men with repeating rifles and revolvers, guarded every avenue of escape.

Harry Tracy, from the time of his escape from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem on June 19th with David Merrill, has killed thirteen men who in some fashion had interfered with his desperate fight for liberty. In the long distance fighting last night Tracy was wounded in the knee and thigh. Tracy began his career of murder in Colorado in 1897 by killing Deputy Sheriff Hay. He was arrested for burglary in Portland on Feb. 6th, 1899, after an exciting battle with Detective Weiner. Tracy fired at the detective, wounding him. He then jumped into an engine and putting a revolver to the head of the engineer, ordered full speed ahead. The conductor, however, pulled the air and stopped the train and Tracy jumped and ran. A half dozen shots were fired at the fugitive, one of which took effect behind the ear and he was captured. A month later, while being taken to the courtroom, he exchanged several shots with his jailor but was overpowered.

IRRIGATION EXPERT

Chief Mead, of the Bureau of Irrigation, Visits Nebraska.

Elwood Mead, chief of the bureau of irrigation investigation of the department of agriculture arrived in Lincoln Wednesday for a consultation with Senator Dietrich. After the conference Mr. Mead said he would leave for the western section of the state and look after irrigation interests. Primarily he will ascertain the condition of affairs with a view toward the construction of storage reservoirs and irrigation ditches.

Mr. Mead will pay especial attention to contests over riparian rights and the legal conditions in connection with interstate rivers. Laws affecting irrigation will be scrutinized. The results of his investigations will be published by the department of agriculture and will probably be made the basis of active operation by the department of the interior.

For four years Mr. Mead was state engineer of Wyoming. While in the discharge of his duties, public and private, he became thoroughly familiar with northwestern Nebraska.

May Buy the Cotton Mill

E. B. Shaw, of Richmond, Va., had a meeting with some of the Kearney, Neb., business men with a view of buying the old cotton mill for the purpose of turning the plant into a strawboard factory. The plant would cost about $150,000 and would employ a large number of men the season through. Those attending the meeting thought quite favorably of the proposition.

Bloodhounds After Burglars

Sheriff W. H. Cummings, of Tecumseh, took his bloodhounds over to Talmage, where they were put on the trail of a burglar who broke into a harness shop there last night. The sheriff also received a call from Table Rock for the dogs.

GASOLINE BURNS TO DEATH

John Schroder of Broken Bow Receives Fatal Injuries.

John Schroder, the proprietor of the Midway laundry at Broken Bow, Neb., was burned to death Wednesday morning by the explosion of the tank of his gasoline ironer. He had just come from doing his chores at the barn and went into the laundry room. In pumping the air into the tank with a bicycle pump he forced the top off the tank, scattering the oil about the room.

The escaping gas and oil, which were ignited by the fire on the iron, in a flash enveloped the room. The unfortunate man had his beard, hair and clothing burned off before he could escape. He died about nine hours after the accident.

The laundry part of his building is completely ruined and the front burned out of his dwelling apartments. His buildings were fully insured.

MANY DIE IN WRECK

Milwaukee Fast Freight and Work Train Meet.

Two engineers and nine laborers were killed, and twenty or thirty others, all laborers, were injured at noon Wednesday in a collision at Rhodes, Ia., on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad between a fast freight and a work train. One fireman had a leg cut off. The other fireman escaped injury by jumping. There were seventy-eight laborers on the work train at the time of the accident. The freight train met the work train going at full speed on a reverse curve.

At 1:30 Thursday morning a special train took nine of the men injured in the wreck on the Milwaukee at Rhodes to Des Moines. One of the men, Fireman Williem Tharp, is dying. The special train was in charge of Dr. A. W. Trout, the Milwaukee's surgeon at Perry, who stated that in the wreck eleven were killed and thirty-nine injured.

DEATH TO DARING CLIMBER

Steeple Jack Killed by a Fall at Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 6, dispatch says: Daniel Barry, a daring climber known as "Steeple Jack," fell ninety-eight feet while working in the city hall tower and was instantly killed.

Barry placed the electric lights around the brim of the statue of William Penn which caps the city hall tower, 540 feet above the pavement, and occasionally would lower himself over the edge of that and hang in midair by his hands.

When he met death he was engaged in the prosaic occupation of painting the interior of the dome.

American Minister Mad

A Havana, Cuba, dispatch says: U. S. Minister Squiers' demand on the state department for an investigation of the insulting of Mrs. Squires by a mounted policeman while she was out calling, has resulted in the mayor's being directed to express the government's regrets over the incident. Squires, however, is not satisfied with this and insists on the punishment of the offender. He will not discuss the matter.

Russell Whittaker Suicides.

The body of Russell Whittaker, the young man who went away from his home at Ashland, Neb., on Saturday, in a demented condition, was found Wednesday not over three blocks from his home. He had shot himself in the head and death was apparently immediate. Two little girls looking over the edge of a deep draw which opens into the large ravine just east of town saw the body lying as it had fallen after the shot.

Brakeman Killed at Cody, Neb.

Harry Tonner, brakeman on a passenger train going east, in some way fell between the express and mail cars and was killed instantly at the west switch at Cody, Neb., one leg and his side being badly mangled. The supposition is he was looking for tramps on the blind baggage when he slipped and fell between the cars. His parents live at Rapid City.

Fatal Mississippi Feud

A feud between the Gates and Bennett families in Pearl River county, Mississippi, led to a fight in which Homer Bennett was killed and his father-in-law, Jones Crawley, was seriously wounded. The shots were fired by Cullen Gates, who has not yet been captured.

Types Golden Jubilee

The golden jubilee of the international typographical union will be held in Cincinnati, O., August 11. The union was organized in that city fifty years ago. Matters of international regulation will be considered by the convention.

Lockjaw Follows Injury

Richard Tosland, one of the leading farmers of Humboldt, Neb., is in a critical condition from an attack of lockjaw, caused by tramping upon a barb wire while wading about the yards during the recent high water.

Standard Oil Dividend

The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of $5 payable September 15. The last dividend was $10 a share, declared on May 6.

DEAD IN A MINE

Thirteen Killed by Explosion at Bowen, Colo.

EIGHT BODIS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Disaster Comes Soon After Their Entry —One Thousand Pounds of Powder Supposed to have Blown Up— Afraid of After Damp

A Trinidad, Col., August 7, dispatch says: A disastrous explosion occurred at 6:30 o'clock tonight at No. 3 mine at Bowen, a small camp about ten miles north of this place. Thirteen lives are known to have been lost.

The exact number of men working on the night shift and in the mine at the time of the explosion is unknown. The mine is worked by the Union Coal company of Denver, and is a slope mine, situated on the mountain side and about four hundred yards from the tipple below. The explosion occurred about 800 feet from the mouth of the slope, and was caused by fire damp.

Immediately after the night shift had started in the slope a terrific explosion occurred, entirely filling the mouth of the slope and shaking buildings and breaking windows for a mile distant.

Owing to the mouth of the slope being blocked, the rescuers were delayed for some time, but finally succeeded in reaching part of the men through another slope. Eight dead bodies were quickly brought to the surface.

The mine is filled with gas and smoke and the rescuers are afraid of after-damp. They are unable to stay in the mine but a few moments at a time. Mothers, wives and children of the dead and imprisoned miners are almost crazed with grief and the scene at the mouth of the mine is a most pathetic one.

The known dead are: James Hunter, machine runner; Tilden Winfield, colored helper; Mike Cassidy, blown to pieces; Joe Gordon, colored driller; Joe Sauchy, machine runner; Thomas Sierra, Frank Groat, Weller Elliott.

The powder house in the mine, usually containing 1,000 pounds of powder, blew up and it was this which caused the disaster. The general belief is that the entire mine has been ruined. The rescuing party are pushing forward with all possible speed and before many hours the exact number of lives lost and the total amount of damage done can be determined.

DELUGED WITH HOT WATER

Threshing Machine Accident Will Cost Man His Life

A terrible threshing machine accident took place just east of Nelson, Neb., Thursday morning. Will Thomas, who runs a threshing outfit, attempted to back up his engine to couple onto the separator to move to another field. There was a ditch between the engine and separator covered with straw, and just as he was ready to make the coupling the wheels of the engine dropped into the ditch and drove it up against the separator, pinning him fast and crushing him between the two.

The crash broke off two steam cocks and he was deluged with steam and scalding water from the chest down to the knees. He was literally cooked before he could be extricated.

HELD TO ACCOUNT

Corporal Who Related Tales Must Answer for Perjury

A Washington, Aug. 7 special says: Corporal O'Brien was arrested at North Adams, Mass., last night on a bench warrant charging perjury. He was indicted by the grand jury of the District of Columbia last week, but the fact was kept secret until the arrest could be made.

O'Brien's alleged offense was giving false testimony before the senate committee. Indignant denials of all the allegations were entered and the officers accused stated at the time that it was their desire that O'Brien be prosecuted for perjury. Chairman Lodge of the committee promised that it would be done. O'Brien's testimony throughout was so unbelievable that the minority of the committee, who caused him to be summoned, publicly repudiated him.

A North Adams, Mass., Aug. 7 dispatch states: Corporal O'Brien, who was arrested on th chage of perjury before the senate Philippines committee, will be taken to Washington some time today. He is apparently unconcerned over his arrest. He says he can produce witnesses to prove that his statements are true. Since his discharge from the army a year ago, O'Brien has been on the stage. He was spending the summer with his father here.

Cyclone in North Carolina

A cyclone passed over Carolina beach, N. C., Thursday night and blew down a large pavillion, injuring sixteen people, some probably fatally. The cyclone came up suddenly and before the people could get out of the building it was blown over on the beach, a mass of ruins. Some of the injured were not rescued from the wreck for several hours. The only occupants of the house, three babies, were not scratched.

NOMINATE A TICKET

State Prohibitionists in Convention at the Auditorium

Delegates representing thirty-four counties met Thursday at the auditorium and nominated a prohibition state ticket, adopted a platform and perfected the state organization of the anti-saloon party for the coming year. Most of the prominent state workers in the temperance field were present and lent their voices to the councils of the party.

The ticket was nominated by a rising vote in which every delegate in the room participated. There was no dissension except on the part of some of the candidates, and A. G. Wolfenbarger volced the sentiments of the convention when he declared that the ticket if elected would give the state the strongest administration it had ever known. The candidates recommended by the nominating committee and unanimously chosen are as follows:

For governor, S. T. Davis, of Otoe county.

For lieutenant governor, Isaiah Lightner, of Platte county.

For secretary of state, D. D. Norton, of Adams county.

For treasurer, W. H. Maddock, of Richardson county.

For auditor, John Dale, of Douglas county.

For attorney general, W. Bert Clarke, of Saunders county.

For land commissioner, J. M. Dilworth, of Johnson county.

For superintendent of public instruction, A. E. Howard, of Lancaster county.

The convention was called to order in the morning at 10:45 by C. C. Beveridge, of Fremont, chairman of the state central committee. The first act of the convention was to sing "America," under the leadership of Prof. A. B. Huckins, of Otoe county. After the reading of the call, Chairman Beveridge addressed the convention on the importance of the prohibition work. He declared that since 1890 the drink traffic had increased four-fold.

The convention then proceeded to choose temporary officers. On motion of A. B. Huckins, Rev. L. G. Parker, of Wymore, was selected for temporary chairman. J. M. Dilworth, of Crab Orchard, was made secretary, and Emma Hedges was appointed to assist him.

The permanent organization committee recommended that the temporary officers be made the permanent ones and the report was adopted. W. F. Hunt, a prominent worker in Colorado Springs was present and responded to an invitation to speak.

The report of the platform committee was submitted and unanimously adopted. It is as follows:

The prohibitionists of Nebraska in convention assembled, believing in the overruling leadership of our Lord, and in virtue and power of the American people to exterminate the liquor traffic, asked support of the voters of the state for our nominees on the following platform:

First—The duty of the patriot to his country, of the citizen to his fellowman and to his God, require the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic wherever our flag floats.

Second—The hope of our country and every reform is in the votes of our people to whom (through direct legislation as their inherent right regardless of sex, color or previous condition), we propose to retain the power of the veto and the initiation of any law desired.

Third—We propose to uphold the public school system and prohibit all sectarian appropriations that do not meet the general welfare and good government by these methods.

Two Years For Desertion

According to a report received at the war department the commanding general of the department of the north Philippines has approved and made public the sentence awarded Joseph Hale, a private of the Eighth infantry charged with desertion to the enemy at Bay, in January, 1901. The sentence is two years at hard labor. Hale and his companion, while intoxicated, took their rifles and wandered out of the town of Bay and were gathered in by insurgents. Hale finally accepted a second lieutenant's commission. He was captured in Mindoro in October. General Malvar stated on the witness stand that the men, while with him, did not act against the United States.

Relic Hunters Denude Tracy

A Davenport, Wash., Aug. 7 dispatch states: There is nothing left of Harry Tracy's outfit but the body and that is closely guarded to keep relic hunters from taking it away. When the corpse of the famous bandit was brought to a local morgue the crowd became so demonstrative that the doors of the building were ordered closed. Later a number of sightseers were permitted to file in and all got a relic. Some even picked up the blood-stained handkerchief which had been used by the bandit to keep from bleeding to death. Another man got the strap Tracy tied around his leg for the same purpose. Many locks of his hair were carried away and his trousers were cut into strips.

HERE AND THERE

Another list of soldiers in the Philippines, who have died of cholera, was received Thursday morning at the war department. It contains thirty-two names and covers a period of only two weeks. The organizations which suffered most from the disease are the Second infantry, with ten deaths, and the Ninth cavalry, with twelve deaths.

HE KILLS BETRAYER

Father Shoots the Man Who Wronged His Daughter

A CREIGHTON BARBER THE VICTIM

Is in a Fearless Condition With Little Hope of Recovery—Alleged Betrayer Refused to Right the Wrong, and Parent Shoots

N. S. Wauser of Plainview, Neb., shot and fatally wounded E. F. Finson, a barber of Creighton, Neb., in the latter's shop about 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Mr. Wauser at once gave himself up. He stated that Finson had been unduly intimate with his sixteen-year-old daughter and had refused to make matters right.

Wauser went to Creighton from his home and walked into the barber shop. It is said he engaged Finson in conversation a few moments, during which both men became, apparently, much excited. Then, as reported, he drew his revolver and shot the barber at short range, surrendering a few moments later to the authorities.

Doctors were promptly brought to attend Finson, but expressed the opinion he could not live.

SAW HUSBAND KILLED

Illinois Man Murdered by Stranger While Asleep in Bed

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch says: W. R. Riley, a former dairyman of this city, and one of the drainage commissioners of the big lake drainage district, was murdered at midnight Friday night on the farm of Robert C. Solomon, at the head of an island in Fountain Bluff township, Jackson county. He was killed in bed by a short, heavy-set stranger, being shot in the breast. Mrs. Riley saw the deed. A sheriff's posse is on the trail of the murderer. It is supposed robbery was the motive for the crime. Riley was an inoffensive man and is said to have had no known enemies.

BURLINGTON RAISES WAGES

Grants Better Pay for Conductors, Brakemen and Baggagemen.

Nearly every one of the 7,000 conductors, brakemen and train baggagemen of the entire Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad system will receive a material increase in wages September 1. Under the general readjustment the $45 per month brakeman will be a thing of the past, as the minimum will be $50 to $55, collectors and train baggagement, from $55 to $60. Where the collectors and train baggagemen handle express in addition to their other work they will receive $5 more, or $65 per month. The freight brakemen and conductors will be advanced from 1 to 2 cents a mile, and passenger conductors will be brought up to a standard of $125 a month.

Nebraska Man at the Head

Asyndicate of Americans, led by T. B. Hoard, of Nebraska, a wealthy cattleman, will establish the first bonnanza wheat farm in Canada between Cralk and Davidson, on the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Pacific. Forty thousand acres of land have been purchased at an outlay of $200,000, and another $100,000 has been set aside by the syndicate for improvements that are to begin at once.

The syndicate includes F. J. Waddell of Aurora, Neb., another wealthy cattleman, and capitalists from Iowa and Illinois.

Drowns In Pool

Roy Fleming, a young son of F. Fleming, Trenton, Neb., was accidentally drowned in a pool near his home. He had been out with his father and went to swim. After his father was through with his work he went to look for his son and saw his clothing on the bank. Fleming went in after him and nearly lost his life, as the rains had made a great washout. Help was summoned, but the boy had died.

HERE AND THERE

An explosion occurred today in an iron works at Camergo, Spain, destroying five houses, killing fourteen persons and injuring many others.

The home secretary, C. T. Ritchie, in behalf of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in the house of commons said that Mr. Chamberlain was not aware of any arrangements toward inviting tenders for a fast mail service between Great Britain and Canada.

Pierce Bodley, a prominent real estate man of Louisville, Ky., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his home. He left a note saying that ill-health was the cause of his act.

The explosion of 400 quarts of nitroglycerine which was being hauled to the Pennsylvania torpedo works at Bradford, Pa., annihilated the driver, his helper and the team of horses, a small portion of one horse being all of the outfit that could be found.

Michael Audewunder, a German carpenter, working on a barn for Adam Bechtel, in Seward, Neb., fell from the top of the building, striking the ground with such force as to crush his skull and killing him instantly. He leaves a wife, but no children.

GREAT FORESTS OF CORK.

Home of the Evergreen Oak in Spain and Portugal.

The cork forests of Spain cover an area of 620,000 square miles, producing the finest cork in the world. These forests exist in groups and cover wide belts of territory, those in the region of Catalonia and part of Barcelona being considered the first in importance. Although the cork forests of Estremadura and Andalusia yield cork of a much quicker growth and possessing some excellent qualities, its consistency is less rigid, and on this account it does not enjoy the high reputation which the cork of Catalonia does.

In Spain and Portugal, where the cork tree, or Quercas suber, is indigenous, it attains to a height varying from 35 to 60 feet and the trunk to a diameter of 30 to 36 inches. This species of the evergreen oak is often heavily caparisoned with wide-spreading branches, clothed with ovate oblong evergreen leaves, downy underneath and the leaves slightly serrated. Annually, between April and May, it produces a flower of yellowish color, succeeded by acorns. Over 30,000 square miles in Portugal are devoted to the cultivation of cork trees, though the tree virtually abounds in every part of the country.

The methods in vogue in barking and harvesting the cork in Spain and Portugal are virtually the same. The barking operation is effected when the tree has acquired sufficient strength to withstand the rough handling it receives during this operation, which takes place when it has attained the fifteenth year of its growth. After the first stripping the tree is left in this juvenescent state to regenerate, subsequent strippings being effected at intervals of not less than three years, and under this process the tree will continue to thrive and bear for upward of 150 years.

GIVES ODD 'PHONE DECISION.

Merchant Who Sues Recipient of Message Loses in Berlin Court.

In Berlin a legal decision was recently rendered which is of interest to every business man in every country who uses a telephone.

A merchant one day sent an order by telephone to a firm, and as the order was not carried out to his satisfaction he sued for damages, claiming that the person at the other end of the telephone to whom he had given his order was responsible for the loss.

The court, however, decided against him and refused to award any damages, on the ground that, as a rule, the person who goes first to a telephone and asks to be put in connection with another person must bear the consequences of any loss which may be the result of such a conversation.

The court admitted that the person to whom an order might be sent in this way might not catch all the words, or might fail to understand their full import, but it insisted that it would be contrary to all the principles of law to hold him responsible on that account.

When the Goat Swore.

"Did you ever hear a goat swear?" asked Gen. Parker of New Jersey. He represents, by the way, the district in which the rifle range at Seat Girt is situated.

"Over at the rifle rang one day," said Gen. Parker, "there was a team from Georgia, which had with them a colored boy and a goat as mascots. The boy was dressed in brilliant uniform and the goat had a fuzzy tail. Along came a rifleman who belonged to a rival team.

"'I'll give you a nickel for one of your buttons,' he said to the boy, and the trade was made. Then the rifleman, plucking some hairs from the goat's tail, rubbed them on the button. 'Now,' he said, 'I have hoodooed your team. You will never win the Hilton trophy.'

"The colored boy burst into tears and the goat said 'D-a-a-a-m-n' just as plainly as anything you ever heard in your life."—Washington Post.

Those Hash Stories.

The eminent politician sent for the newspaper correspondents.

They hurried to his residence, knowing full well that whatever he had to say would be of much importance and some interest.

"Gentlemen," he began, when they had sought comfortable chairs, "I wish to enter a vigorous denial of the rumors that have arisen since I commenced serving hash breakfasts to my friends. I should think that my oft-repeated disclaimers of contemplating a presidential boom would have been sufficient to make it apparent that my display of an appetite for hash is not an effort to control the boarding-house vote."

Yet, when he served prunes for dessert at the next hash breakfast, the public drew its own conclusions, in spite of his denials.—Baltimore American.

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Statement of Taxes Paid by the Various Railroads Owned by the C. B. & Q. System in Nebraska for the Year 1901.

RAILROAD.	TAXES PAID.	MILES.	TAXES PAID PER MILE.
B. & M. in Nebraska	$ 90,363.70	191.61	$471.44
Atchison & Nebraska in Nebraska	20,052.71	108.04	193.93
Chicago, Nebraska & Kansas in Nebraska	733.32	5.28	138.88
Grand Island & Wyoming Central in Nebraska	42,723.47	352.44	121.23
Lincoln & Black Hills in Nebraska	25,243.23	176.61	142.93
Lincoln & Northwestern in Nebraska	11,961.62	73.49	162.76
Nebraska & Colorado in Nebraska	61,685.63	430.71	141.82
Nebraska Railway in Nebraska	29,240.61	136.74	213.84
Omaha & North Platte in Nebraska	20,335.98	80.59	252.34
Omaha & Southwestern in Nebraska	17,538.54	50.88	344.70
Oxford & Kansas in Nebraska	8,731.76	59.61	146.49
Republican Valley in Nebraska	108,885.36	552.18	197.10
Republican Valley, Kansas & S. W. in Nebraska	1,304.74	8.50	154.68
Republican Valley & Wyoming in Nebraska	5,921.49	49.17	120.43
*Nebraska, Wyoming & Western in Nebraska	6,597.62	140.78	46.86
Total	$451,619.78	2,416.63	$186.80

*The Nebraska, Wyoming & Western in Nebraska was under construction in 1900. If the mileage and payment made for taxes on the Nebraska, Wyoming & Western railroad should be eliminated from this statement, the average taxes per mile paid by this system would be $196.40.

Some of them go well, others show a material loss.

We give below a statement, showing the gross and net receipts and net revenue ultimately derived from the railroads in Nebraska which are owned or operated by the C. B. & Q. Railway Co.:

RAILROAD.	GROSS EARNINGS.	OPERATING EXPENSES.	NET EARNINGS.	NET LOSS.
B. & M.	$ 3,985,355.93	$1,487,049.56	$2,498,306.37	$ -
A. & N.	794,473.69	442,612.18	351,861.51	
C. N. & K.	14,639.81	8,491.36	6,148.45	
N. & C.	1,398,038.41	837,460.46	560,577.95	
Neb. Ry.	751,848.68	496,744.61	255,104.07	
O. & S. W.	393,330.23	294,013.37	99,316.86	
Oxford & Kan.	121,362.50	50,948.17	70,414.33	
Rep. Valley	3,330,452.79	1,818,212.63	1,512,240.16	
N. W. & N.	14,989.00	9,552.78	5,436.22	
Rep. V. K. & S. W.	16,845.98	10,614.20	6,231.78	
O. & N. P.	380,540.90	385,295.50		4,754.60
G. I. & W. C.	1,068,872.48	1,357,556.31		288,683.83
L. & B. H.	136,025.31	247,310.88		111,285.57
L. & N. W.	121,254.16	149,660.23		28,406.07
R. V. & Wyo.	39,458.04	32,904.12	6,554.62	
Total	$12,567,488.51	$7,628,426.26	$5,372,192.32	$433,130.07
Net Revenue			$4,939,062.25	

The figures shown in the statement of net earnings do not include the item of taxes amounting to $451,619.78, and our purpose in making this statement in this way is to have it agree with the form of statement given to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It will be seen that these railroads pay on an average of $2,040.00 per mile net revenue, while the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system of railroads in that year paid $2,348.27 per net mile in that, the most prosperous, year in the history of that railroad.

In that year, the C. B. & Q. system received a net earning amounting to $18,100,777.00, and 27 per cent of that net earning was derived from the business in Nebraska, and it is a little extraordinary to find that 27 per cent of the taxes paid by this system of roads was paid in Nebraska. On the basis of net earnings, when compared with the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and South Dakota, it will be seen that Nebraska has received her fall proportion when taken in comparison with these other states, through which the Burlington system runs, while the business furnished the railroad from the State of Nebraska was $306.27 per mile less than the average furnished that system

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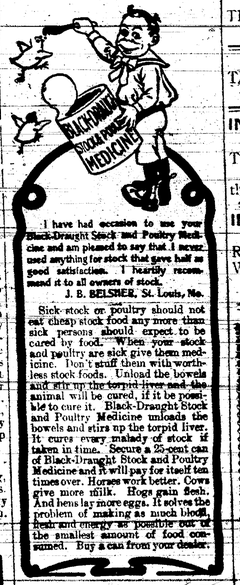

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If you'd see your city grow,
Cut the weeds;
Every day, an hour or so,
Cut the weeds.
They've become so rank and tall,
That the trees near them look small,
Cut them one—cut them all,
Cut the weeds.

To exterminate disease,
Cut the weeds;
If you'd purify the breeze,
Cut the weeds;
If your scythe the power lacks,
Ask your pickle "simply hacks,"
Get a new knife—get an ax,
Cut the weeds.

A SPRINGY FARM.

In my travels generally I have found railroad officials very courteous and obliging, though their patience is often sorely tried by foolish and ignorant people. This Utah conductor however was not disposed to put himself out, to say the least. Knowing that people were getting off at every station, and changing round, I asked him if we would be obliged to spend the night in that car, or if there was not a chance of bettering our condition; he said, "no, the cars are crowded and all as dirty as this." Then I determined to see for myself if I had to go the whole length of the train, but I had only gone to the third or fourth car from ours, when I was hailed by a friendly voice and found Mr. and Mrs. Hendee, who were intending to get off at the next station, and they gladly gave us the chance to occupy their seats. None of the other cars I saw were as dirty as the one we left, and in less than two hours that conductor had found places for all the women and children in other cars.

A woman with two children occupied the seat just back of us and the boy's face was such a distressing sight that I ventured to ask the mother what was the matter with him, and was informed that it was the explosion of a toy cannon, as he was finishing up his Fourth of July fireworks. The physician was fearful for a while that his eyesight would be seriously impaired, but he was getting along so nicely they hoped nothing more than some ugly scars on lips and chin would remain to tell the story.

I had a pleasant visit with a white ribboner, from Pueblo, who has been in active work for twenty years, and was well acquainted with Mrs. Darley, our national superintendent of Work Among Foreigners. I also had quite a talk with Miss Blunt, who was missionary in Japan for seven years, and is now on her way to do some mission work among the Japanese of Seattle and Portland. At one station a little boy gave her a large bouquet of sweet peas, pinks, and pansies, and she distributed them among the carful of passengers, giving a few to each.

The views going through the Royal gorge, Eagle canyon, and the canyon of the Grand river were grand beyond description, and we looked until our eyes ached and smarted. So abrupt were many of the curves and bends in the road, that, sitting as we were, about the middle of the train, we could frequently see both the engine and the rear car without changing our position.

We stopped at Salt Lake from 10 till 12:25, and went out to see the temple and tabernacle, then on to Ogden, where we arrived about 2 p m. We left our luggage with friends at the depot and took supper at the Windsor hotel, then went to the park to see and hear a labor union demonstration. Brass bands in uniform met the speakers and paraded the streets. The principal address of the evening was made by Gompers, a prominent leader of the labor unions, but a number of short speeches were given also. Everything was orderly and quiet, and, while we might not endorse all the sentiments expressed, we could but feel that these great gatherings are a means of education to the masses, as well as warning calls to our statesmen and politicians. An educated and wise citizenship must hold the helm of government, to prevent its being wrecked by the ignorant masses, swayed by unscrupulous politicians. At eleven we were at the depot and soon on our way to Idaho Falls, where we arrived two hours or more behind time, so we could only exchange hurried greetings with Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell, who met us with a lovely bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Wemple went on to Dillon and we boarded the train for St. Anthony, where we found E. L. Mitchell and wife anxiously waiting and seemingly not a day older than when we last saw them, seven years ago. There was a lumber wagon for our trunks and grips, and a covered hack for our conveyance, so we women climbed into the hack and sister Mary drove, while Will shared a seat in the lumber wagon with Ed. The ride was most delightful, the valleys of the Snake and Fall rivers spreading out before us, the three Tetons and a long range of lower but snow covered peaks in the distance, timbered foothills nearer and almost all around us. We spun over the smooth road at a lively rate and reached the ideal spot at half past five, and it certainly is the finest location in that section of country. The great attraction is the living springs. The largest is a stream of water about two and one half feet in diameter, boiling right up out of the ground at the foot of a rocky ledge and can easily be seen and heard from ten to twenty rods away. This, with several smaller ones, any one of which would be worth a fortune on a Nebraska farm, forms a lake some four rods wide and eleven rods long, clear as crystal and very cold. The stream from this empties into the Snake river but has not yet been honored with a name. People pause on the bridge every day to gaze at the fine trout boiling in the clear water, some of them weighing over three pounds, but they are too sharp to be caught with a hook. The house built of peeled logs is 16 by 44 with a little board kitchen built on the north side. Over 200 feet of barn, shop, granaries, chicken house, etc., make it look like a small town of itself. In the garden strawberries, gooseberries and currants, besides nice vegetables, are growing, all fenced away from chickens, which with cows, pigs and horses, roam the forty acres fenced in near the house for pasture. A cave on the brink of the lake makes a cool place for milk and butter in summer, and a warm one for vegetables in winter. From their front door we see the springs on our left, the lake at our feet, the Tetan range in the distance and timbered foothills nearer, the public road and bridge at our right and south, and nearly always, in the daytime at least, some one coming or going. We were too tired to appreciate it fully the first night, but we did ample justice to the supper. In the morning Lulu helped Jessie make, and Will went with Ed to see how they irrigate. In the afternoon Will and Fred went fishing, and to the surprise of all, Will caught more fish than Fred, and they had a fine mess. It is a rare thing for a tenderfoot to catch trout without considerable practice, so Will had reason to feel proud of his success. Later the men went to St. Anthony and we began to make preparations for the park trip. They brought home with them, at night, J. C. Lamont, an old scout and guide, one of the first to explore the Yellowstone and he claims to have been farther in the wilds of Africa than either Livingstone or Stanley, as shown by their charts. Once he lay in the Yellowstone river from eight in the morning until nine at night to hide from the Indians. Twice his party was pursued by Indians and he the only one to escape, so you may be sure he had an interested group of listeners until two hours after midnight.

E. L. Mitchell and wife had made all possible preparation to insure a pleasant and profitable trip to the park, and in my next I will try to tell you something about the trip. At present I am enjoying such a rest as I cannot remember ever to have had before. There is plenty of the finest garden stuff, as well as fish and fowl, cheese, honey, ripe currants and jarvice berries.

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T. S. Fulton was very severely bruised, Friday night of last week, as the result of falling down a flight of stairs at the home of Mrs. Phillips, where he had gotten up in the night to attend to something about the house and in the darkness missed his footing, falling headlong down the staircase from the second story to the first floor. He was given surgical attention almost immediately. Fortunately no bones were broken, a very strange circumstance considering Mr. Fulton's advanced age and the height from which he fell. His chief injuries consist of the shock to his nervous system and bruises. He is getting along nicely and will probably be able to get out again in a few days.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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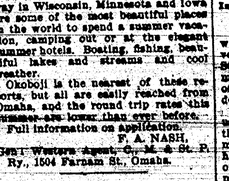

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Nebraska Notes.

Several Nebraska counties entertained Jack Frost last week.

The Elks of Lincoln will hold a street fair October 1 to 12.

The Salem Chautauqua, held last week, proved attractive and interesting.

George Sellers, a prominent business man of Blair, died Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor, of Humboldt, was recently quite seriously burned by an explosion of gasoline.

The Frontier county fair will be held September 23 to 26. The promoters expect to have a big fair.

The labor unions of Lincoln will observe labor day this year in a more formal manner than formerly.

The journeymen plumbers of the United States and Canada hold their convention at Omaha this week.

Bessie Turner, of Lincoln, is in Maryland filling a week's engagement as vocal soloist at the Mountain Lake Chautauqua.

Clarence Cameron, a Seward youth, stationed at Las Vegas, N. M., as a telegraph operator, died Monday night of last week.

The home of Charles Steinbrunner, at Cedar Creek was recently entered by burglars, who secured clothing and other articles.

George P. Cronk, of Omaha, was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks at their session at Salt Lake City last week.

Nemaha county German Americans held their second annual outing and picnic in the grove at the court house in Auburn last week.

Miss Frances Pokomey, a young lady aged twenty-one, has been adjudged insane at Wahoo. She will be confined in the asylum at Lincoln.

The ten-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shultz, who live near Palmer, died last week from the effects of an accidental scalding received a week previous.

Max Anton, foreman of the paint gang of the Burlington shops at McCook, fell under the wheels of the second section of No. 3 Tuesday night of last week and was instantly killed.

Peter Foy, a traveling veterinary surgeon, was found dead near Creston, the body lying under his horse at the bottom of a twelve foot embankment, down which the horse had evidently stumbled in the dark. The fatal injuries were sustained in the head.

Nebraska leads the whole procession of state in the improvement in its corn crop for the month of July, as reflected by the returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture. Nebraska furnished the throne room for King Corn's coronation.

A Boone, one of the wealthiest stockmen of Red Cloud, lost nineteen head of cattle last week from his pasture near the city. The cattle were valued at $400 and are thought to have been run out of the pasture and confiscated by unknown parties.

A Nebraska peach, measuring over nine inches around, was taken from one of his trees by Prof. H. W. Caldwell of the state university. It was one of a number on the tree, several of them being still larger in color and solidity it would compare favorably with the best of the California product.

While playing with a 22-calibre rifle Ralph Templin, the fourteen-year-old son of Attorney J. W. Templin of St. Paul, shot himself through the left foot. The ball passed entirely through the foot, entering at the top and being extracted from the bottom. No bones were broken and no serious results are anticipated.

The canning factory at Beatrice has resumed operations.

Charles Harris, who owns a small farm southeast of Plattsmouth, was slugged by some unknown person one night last week. He heard a noise and went outside to investigate. He was hit on the head and rendered unconscious. He was found in this condition several hours later. Some one evidently had it in for him.

While a half dozen ladies were going home from lodge the other evening in Fremont, a man followed them and seized Miss Minnie Ihlenfeldt. While he was trying to choke her and throw her to the ground, all the rest of the party, except one fled. The woman who stood her ground struck the assailant a blow with her fist that caused him to flee from the scene.

Grocers, butchers, gardeners and hucksters of Omaha are planning the organization of a stock company for the erection of a market house that shall be independent of the city. Negotiations are pending for the leasing of a lot near the commission houses in the wholesale district and it is expected the proposed building will be ready for occupancy by the time the season opens next spring. It will be strictly a wholesale market.

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CHAPTER III.

Maubikeck, when we had started from the Garden, had directed the driver to a certain well-known hotel much frequented by show people, and I knew where we were being taken.

"But what is this Maligni's hold on the signorina?" I asked. "Where does he get his authority over her?"

Nita shuddered and crouched closer to the stalwart frame of Maubikeck.

"He is my master by my father's will," she said in a voice that was touching in its plaintive sweetness.

"And your father was a performer like yourself, was he not, signorina?" I said.

"Yes— I will tell you about his death when we reach my rooms."

One thing was certain: No matter how severe, harsh or tyrannical Maligni might be, he certainly was not niggardly in regard to Nita's comfort. Number 112 was but the first of a suite of four rooms, one of which was a parlor, one a cozy little dressing-room, and the other two, bedrooms, one for Nita and one for the old hag who served her.

She stepped rather wearily, I thought, and sank into a chair between Maubikeck and me, resting her head in her hands, as if she felt pain in the temples.

I had taken my card from my card-case and handed it to her.

"Signorina," I said, "I have become interested in the mystery that seems to surround you, and beg you will allow me to assist you and Maubikeck in your efforts to unravel it. That will tell you who I am."

"Well, Signor Wilberton," she said, twirling the card in her hand, "I sincerely thank you. I am greatly unnerved by what has occurred, and cannot understand it. My life is in danger, and alone I am unable to combat my unknown enemy."

"Now, there," I said, assuming the authority of a detective, "I saw something to-night which will be of material interest and aid to us in this matter, but to get at it right, I must know all about your life."

Nita passed her hand over her brow, and, after a moment spent in thought, began: "I remember little about my mother. She was, as I can see her now, an ordinary woman—of course, an Italian. She died when I was, perhaps, seven years of age. Then my father took me to Madame De Long's school, and placed me there as a regular boarding-scholar. Madame De Long's school is in Albany. My life there was very pleasant. I took considerable interest in my lessons, and advanced rapidly. When I was fourteen, I was suddenly called from Madame De Long's to a hotel in Utica. I remember it well. It stood near the railroad, and I believe they called it Baggs Hotel. Barnum was in Utica, on that day, and, as you know, my father was Barnum's principal trapeze performer.

"On this day, my father had grown dizzy and had fallen from his trapeze, and had sustained injuries which, the surgeon in attendance said, must cause his death. I was taken at once to my father's room. I reached there just one hour before he died. Maligni was with him when I arrived, and my father signified a desire for us to approach together. My father spoke to Maligni in a tongue I did not understand. I have heard the same language since, but cannot recall enough of what was said at that time to translate or to understand. Then my father put my hand in Maligni's and told me in our own language that he was going to die, and henceforth I was Maligni's. Maligni would take his place and would take care of me. I remember that I sobbed a great deal and kissed my father, and that a surgeon came and other men, and then my father died. Maligni attended to everything, and had my father's body taken to Italy for burial. He took me there also. I never went back to Madame De Long's. Maligni informed me that under the terms of the contract by which he took me, I was to fill the place of my father and become an actress on the trapeze. Oh, the shame of it nearly killed me! I wept and pleaded with him, but all to no purpose. He was not to be moved by my tears or my prayers, and in the house at which we lived he had one room fitted up as a training-room. Here I was compelled to go through the severest kind of physical training to perfect myself for the trapeze. At first I refused to wear the tights, and was severely flogged. Maligni is a cruel man, and would kill rather than be thwarted. Well, you do not need to be told the details of my hard life. Suffice to say that after nearly four years of severe training, I am before the public in a role that I hate and despise. But what can I do? Maligni is my absolute master. If I ran away from him, he would capture me and bring me back to my degrading life. What can I do?"

"Now, signorina," I said, let me ask you a question: Your trapeze is always in the care of the same person, is it not?"

"Not one, but two," she replied. "The two attendants are called Sancho and Dambo."

"Describe them," I said.

"Dambo has curly hair. His eyes are small like a snake's, and gleam and glitter all the time. His hair is not long, but his mustache is very long and has straight waxed ends."

"Ha!" I said. "Dambo is the man we want. He is the fellow who set fire to the ropes."

"Dambo!" Nita murmured, "I can hardly believe it. Did you see him do it, Signor Wilberton?"

"I saw him fire the second rope, after which he disappeared in the crowd and I could not catch him. We will see to Mr. Dambo later. "Signorina, now think hard for a few minutes. I am going to ask you a strange question."

She looked at me with a patient smile on her weary countenance.

"You may ask it," she said.

"Was anything that you can recall in your life—any incident, any word, any look, any act, seemed to indicate that you were not Bariotti's daughter?"

"Signor Wilberton!" she gasped. "Maubikeck!" The cry was like that of a frightened child, and Maubikeck drew nearer to her, and placed one of his giant arms around her.

"You understand," I continued, "that I don't suggest this as being true, but simply ask the question. You have none of the characteristic features of the Italian race. I should judge you to be either English or American. Now, can you think of any incident at the bedside of your father—"

"Stay!" she cried. "Let me think. At my father's bedside—no. I was so confused and frightened and sorrowful that I scarcely saw. No, there could be nothing. My father gave me to Maligni, and the box—"

"Box!" I said, interrupting her. "You said nothing about a box before."

"It was a red tin box," she said, "locked with a little brass padlock. My father gave it to Maligni, and said something in the tongue I have since learned was Sardinian. I asked Maligni once what the box contained, and he said it contained the contract between him and my father."

"I would give much to gain possession of that box," I said. "Do you know where Maligni keeps it?"

"No. I have never seen it since the day my father died."

Just then there was a great tramping of feet in the hall, which stopped at the door opposite. I opened the door of Nita's room and peeped out. There were three men there—Maligni, with his face all hidden in bandages, my old friend, Doctor Dinsmore, and Major Simmons. The doctor and the major went inside with Maligni, but remained only a few minutes. When I heard them come out, I said:

"Signorina, you have already had too much excitement to-night, and you need rest. The first thing to be done is to find Dambo, which I shall set about as soon as I have my burned hands attended to."

"Oh, you are too generous and kind," she said. "You are suffering on my account. It is too bad."

"It is nothing," I said. Now we will see the doctor and have our burns dressed. Come, Maubikeck."

He followed me out and I hurried after my friends. I caught them at the door of the hotel.

"Ah, Wilberton!" exclaimed Major Simmons, when I hailed him and Doctor Dinsmore. "I have been looking for you! How is the girl?"

"Nita is all right," I replied. "How is Maligni?"

"Maligni is more frightened than hurt," said Doctor Dinsmore. "The bullet was evidently intended for his brain, but missed its mark. He will be well in a few days."

Here I presented the lion-tamer to my two friends.

"You are not through your work for to-night, doctor," I said. "Maubikeck's hands are badly burned, and mine in less degree. They must be attended to."

We got into the carriage that Maubikeck had used to bring us to the hotel, and Doctor Dinsmore, at Maubikeck's request, gave the coachman the address of his office. We were soon there.

Maubikeck, being more severely burned than I, was, of course, first taken care of by the physicians. While they were busy I sat down near the major.

"Well," he said, in a low voice that Maubikeck could not hear, "what do you think of it all, anyway?"

"I am more than ever convinced that our original suspicions were correct," I replied. "It appears that just before Bariotti died, he gave the girl to Maligni, and also gave him a red tin box which was locked with a brass padlock. At the same time he spoke to Maligni in the Sardinian dialect, which Nita did not understand, and Maligni was apparently very much excited and surprised at what he said. Later, Nita asked Maligni what was in the box, and he told her it contained the contract under which her father had worked."

Then I explained the system under which the trapeze acrobat had worked, and repeated Nita's story for the major's benefit.

"I agree with you," he said, "that the contents of that red box are important. But how to get it?"

Our conversation was interrupted at this point.

The major and I walked to my hotel, where he left me. It was two o'clock in the morning when I reached my room. Weariness soon overcame me, and I retired. It seemed to me that I had scarcely slept at all when I was startled from my slumber by a terrific banging at my door.

"Who is there?" I shouted.

"It is I—Maubikeck!" was the reply; and the voice in which it was uttered was so full of excitement that, unmindful of my scant attire, I sprang to the door to admit my visitor. His face was working with passion, and with a stride he was in my room.

"They've gone!" he roared. "Gone!"

"Gone!" I echoed. "What, gone!"

"Signorina Bariotti, Maligni, the old woman, Dambo, and all the rest!" he said, panting with excitement. "I went to their hotel a while ago, and the clerk told me that Maligni and his people—that meant Nita and the hag—left before daylight, and left no information as to where they were going. They've gone—they've gone! That devil Maligni has taken her away—her—my love—my Nita!"

As he ejaculated these words, the lion-tamer strode back and forth in my room. There was a pathos in his grief and rage that touched me even more than my own disappointment did.

"But," I said, reassuringly, "they cannot escape us. We will go to Byrnes, Superintendent of Police, and he will catch them for us. Maligni cannot leave New York without being detected."

"Maligni can!" replied Maubikeck. "Maligni could wriggle out of hell, and Satan himself could not prevent him."

I hastily dressed, and Maubikeck and I made our way as quickly as possible to police headquarters and told our story. Superintendent Byrnes at once sent out orders to his men to make a thorough search for the party. Learning the superintendent's address, Maubikeck rushed upon me—a recollection of what the major told me about the druggist Tortoni. I hastily told something of this to Maubikeck, and knowing about where the store was located, we hurried there. We found it easily, and rushed in. A woman stood behind the counter.

"I want to see the druggist, Tortoni, at once," I said, imperatively.

"He is gone away," she said in broken English. "He is gone to Europe."

"When did he go?" I asked in amazement.

"Yesterday he sailed," was the reply.

Believing this to be a lie, I turned to Maubikeck and said:

"It is thicker than we supposed. There are many engaged in the affair."

From Tortoni's drug store we went to the hotel where Maligni and Nita had been stopping.

There they told me just what they had told Maubikeck.

"Have you any objections to opening the rooms?" I asked.

The clerk smiled.

"No," he replied. "Here is the key to 111, and this to 112. You may go up if you want to."

We mounted the stairs and entered number 112. It was bare of everything save the hotel furniture. Just as we were leaving, I happened to see a bit of folded paper on the floor. I picked it up. Reading it, I handed it to Maubikeck. As he read it, his face grew pale and he uttered a fierce curse under his breath. This is what was written on the paper in a pretty, feminine hand:

"Maubikeck! Maubikeck! He is taking me away—I do not know where! He is in a frightful temper. I must obey or he will kill me. Follow us; find me and rescue me from Maligni! I love you, Maubikeck, and only you! NITA."

(To be continued.)

Sowing Wild Oats.

"Sence them city boarders got to comin' here our Johnny has been goin' to the bed," said Mrs. Hayseede to Mrs. Clovertopp.

"You don't say!"

"Yes, indeed! He's got to stayin' out late at night. Why, last Sat'day night he went off down town and never came home until half after 9. I've got a mind to ask the preacher to talk to him on the error o' his way."

TO ACT ON TREATY

President May Convene Congress in Extra Session

EARLY IN NOVEMBER PROBABLE TIME

Necessary to Have Action on Cuban Treaty—Month of September First Considered, But Better Results Expected if Held Later

Advices received at Washington indicate that President Roosevelt will call the senate in extraordinary session early in November to act on a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

No definite date, it is understood, has been fixed, but that it will be soon after the elections is reasonably certain. The president, it is said, hopes to have the reciprocity question cleared away entirely before the regular session of congress.

Ever since it became evident that nothing would be accomplished as to reciprocity with Cuba at the recent session of congress rumors of a more or less definite nature have been in circulation that the president would call an extra session either of the entire congress to enact Cuban reciprocity legislation or of the senate to ratify, if possible, a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

During the past week it has been stated that it was the purpose of President Roosevelt to call a special meeting of the senate in September. It can be stated by authority that he has no such intention. His time and that of many members of both political parties will be occupied during September and October.

It is understood to be the belief of the president that a session of the senate held for the purpose of ratifying a reciprocity treaty with Cuba would be much more likely to be fruitful of results if held after the November elections than if held before. It is assured that the question of the relations of the United States with Cuba will enter largely into the approaching campaign and it is stated that the president feels the democrats would be less likely to offer serious opposition to a reciprocity treaty after the election than they would before.

A treaty with Cuba will probably be prepared. It requires only the finishing touches and the signatures of Minister Quesada and Secretary of State Hay to make it ready for presentation to the senate.

CORN CROP ALL O. K.

Past Week Has Helped to Place It Far Ahead of Previous Seasons

The lack of rain during the past week has had no effect on the corn crop, and every report brings tales of great yields and of a crop that has almost passed the point of possible damage. A little rain would help in the southeastern part of the state, but the absence of it has permitted the farmers to finish up their small grain cutting and to indulge in some threshing. The weekly crop bulletin of the Nebraska section, G. A. Loveland, observer, issued Tuesday, gives the following summary of condition:

"The past week was cool, with sufficient rain for good growth. The daily mean temperature has averaged four degrees below normal.

"The rainfall exceeded an inch in the central and a few northern counties, and was light, generally less than half an inch, in southern and western counties.

"The past week was very favorable for stacking, threshing and haying except on Friday and Saturday, when showers occurred quite generally which somewhat interfered with the work. Small grain is now about all cut and threshing is in progress in the northern counties; oats are a good crop, but spring wheat is rather a light crop in most of the northern counties. Corn has grown well and continues to promise a very large crop; in several of the southern counties more rain would be beneficial to corn, but in only a very small area in the southwestern portion of the state has the crop been damaged by lack of rain."

POLICEMEN SHOT DOWN

Burglars, Caught at Work, Kill Farming Officers

Two policemen were shot, down at Chicago, both dying within a few minutes, shortly before four o'clock Tuesday morning. Their assailants were two burglars, caught in an attempt to rob the house of Dr. Harry Shaw, in Ashland boulevard. Both escaped. The policemen were Timothy Devine, aged forty, shot through the heart and Charles Pennell, aged thirty-five, shot through the abdomen, and who died in the county hospital.

The policemen detected the robbers as they stood a tithe the entrance to an alley. The robbers took alarm and rushed by the policemen. As they did so shots were exchanged by each side. Both of the blue coats fell mortally wounded, each by a single shot. The robbers turned to the west and were soon lost to sight. A general alarm was sent out and Arthur John, Sam Dillon, Jerry Hawley and George O'Brien were among those arrested on suspicion and who are known to have had a hostile feeling toward Officer Devine.

CHICKEN THIEVES LYNCHED

They Commit Murder and Become Victims of Mob Vengence

At 1:30 Tuesday morning a mob numbering two of three hundred masked men battered down the doos of the jail located in the court yard at Lexington, Mo., and secured Charles Selyers, white, and Harry Gates, colored, who a week ago murdered Geo. Johnson, and hanged them to a tree a short distance from town. The lynchers were properly officered, each man doing his work effectively and efficiently. Gates was found to be shot in the right hip, showing that Johnson's shot had struck him. Selyers in a statement to the mob said Gates had done the murder, having fired three shots.

Johnson had gone to a chicken house on hearing a noise and discovered two men robbing his henroost and opened fire, being killed by the intruders.

The bodies were cut down at daylight. A coroner's jury will bring in a verdict of "death at the hands of unknown parties." There is absolutely no popular sentiment here for the discovery of the identity of the mob. The guards at the jail, knowing that resistance to the mob was useless, offered none.

SENDS A GUNBOAT

Cruiser Cincinnati Sent to Venezuelan Waters to Reinforce Topeka

A Washington, August 19, dispatch says: The government evidently regards the situation in eVnezuela as most serious. At the request of the state department, the navy department today sent the cruiser Cincinnati, Commander McLean, from Curacao to Puerto Cabello, which place is being threatened by revolutionists. The Cincinnati will reinforce the Topeka in the work of protecting American and other foreign interests. It is believed the presence of two American vessels at that port will have a restraining effect on the revolutionists and that it will not be necessary to employ force. At the first demonstration, however, marines will be landed with instructions to shoot if need be. There are several American business firms in Puerto Cabello, besides American Consul Ellsworth.

Pope Sends Present

Among the passengers who arrived at New York August 12 on the steamer Hohenzollern from Naples was Bishop Thomas O'Gorman. He said that he brought a letter from Cardinal Rampolla to Secretary Hay, and also a letter and present from the pontiff to Minister Quesada, and will go to Oyster Bay to see the president and then to Washington to see Hay.

Damage Through Rains

A freight train on the Long Branch division of the New Jersey Central dashed into an open draw of the Elizabeth river at Elizabeth, N. J. Two men, William Webster, fireman, and Patrick Caulfield, head brakeman, had just passed through. The signal was up, but the engineer lost control of the train and the engine and eight cars went into the river.

Giant Steamer Launched

The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Ewette was launched at Stettin, Germany. It is the biggest vessel in the world, being 707 feet long. The engines are 38,000 horse-power, with a speed of twenty-five knots, enabling her to cross the Atlantic in five days. The kaiser was present at the launching.

Expelled From Board

Lewin A. Wood, of the firm of Edwards, Wood & Co., of St. Paul, charged with supporting Schlosser tracks, was expelled from the Chicago board of trade by the directors. Transactions in grain carried through a Milwaukee house and neglected to make the required clearances formed the ground for the charges.

Steyn Is Improving

Former President Kruger of the Transvaal republic left Scheveningen August 19 after a cordial farewell to former President Steyn of the Orange Free State. Mr. Steyn is improving in health.

Boycott American Lard

A recent Prussian army order forbids the use of American lard in army kitchens and directs that hams must be bought of domestic slaughter houses.

Boer Prisoners Returning Home

The steamship City of Vienna sailed August 13 for Capetown with the second batch of Boer prisoners, numbering 1,080, on board.

HERE AND THERE

Announcement has been made that the American Can company has decided to erect a mammoth industry in Joliet, Ill., for the manufacture of tin cans. Twelve acres have been bought near the Rockdale mills of the American Steel and Wire company, and plans are ready for the erection of the first building.

Robert Kirby, a retired merchant of Kearney, Neb., on his way to Chicago, has disappeared, and so far the police have been unable to get any trace of him. Mr. Kirby, who is seventy-two years old, was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Frazier, 528 Center Avenue, Chicago, and they were traveling over the Northwestern road. She missed him at Geneva, Wis.

AUGUST CLEAN-UP-SALE!

All Summer Goods at a Sacrifice. Come Quick!

This week and next, Big Sale on Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Corsets, and ladies' and men's belts; 50c Corset for 35c; $1 Corset for 50c.

We are making a strong pull to close out all our Summer Goods. Must do it to make room for our Fall goods. SCHOOL TIME is almost here; we have no school books, but have plenty of tablets, inks and pencils, besides we are receiving fall goods, suchas Tennis Flannels, Cotton Flannels, all wool Flannels, *Dress Goods*, both wool, half wool and cotton, Ginghams, Prints, etc. You must fix your children up some—if the weather is warm; do your fixing at FELLERS! Our stock of **Lawns and Dimities** is in very good shape. We have reduced the prices in some cases more than half, for instance, Lawns for 25c now at 15c; 18 and 20c at 10 and 12½c; 7c Lawn at 3c; 30c Lawn 15c; Men's Hats, Shoes, Slippers, and in fact everything.

Men's Low Shoes at Cost. We want to close out the Slippers and Low Cut Shoes Right Away. Nice stock of ladies Kid shoes at $1

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The senatorial convention is to be held at Humboldt on September 16th.

By courtesy the nomination comes to Pawnee county this year, and some clean, capable candidate will be selected when the proper time comes.

The Burlington is using Table Rock brick to pave the space between the tracks in front of its depot. At Lincoln a consignment of Galesburg brick was received, but it was not of the quality wanted, and a change to Nebraska made brick resulted.—Wymorean.

A colored woman in New York has just discovered that she is no longer a slave. She had been brought from Kentucky by an old soldier, upon his return from the war, who, it is alleged, sold her to one Silas A. Snell. An attorney has brought suit to recover $2,000 for her services.—Wymore Wymorean.

The princely salary paid to Charles M. Schwab, as president of the American Steel Trust, has been the envy of millions of his less highly salaried fellow citizens, but has not been sufficient to produce perfect happiness, for his health has broken down under the strain, the intimation being that it is a mental break down, and he is to resign his position and will be taken to Europe to recuperate.

Hitchcock, editor of the World-Herald, has been nominated for congress by the fusionists of the Second district. Now if the republicans nominate Mercer—and they undoubtedly will—and Rosewater executes his early threat of running independently, it would almost repay a man for living in Omaha, to be able to witness the scramble after the intelligent voter.

The democrats and populists of the first Nebraska congressional district met in Falls City on Monday and nominated a candidate for congress in the person of H. H. Hanks, of Nebraska City. The nomination came by a unanimous vote of the two conventions. He is a young man, and was a member of the last legislature and is said by those who know him to be the possessor of a pleasing personality.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Kills inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. S G Wright.

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Walker Wright, who is working in the Union Pacific shops, at Omaha, was home over Sunday.

Just Look At Her.

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Mrs. Frank Norris came down from the assembly at Lincoln, Monday, with her little baby, the latter being quite sick. Her home at present is in Holmesville. She came to Tecumseh that the babe might receive medical attention from her grandfather, Dr. Chubbuck.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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Mrs. A. Fellers is on the sick list.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Mrs. Warren Runnion is quite sick.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Miss Edna Wright was quite sick the fore part of the week, with a fever.

W. D. Herrick has been confined to his home during the past week, by illness.

Cabinet Photos only $1.00 per dozen at Welch's Photo gallery, Humboldt, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Avery, of Pawnee City, were guests of friends here Friday.

Rev. Philip Smith and family are guests of Mr. Smith's parents, C. R. Smith and wife.

H. S. Ferguson, the real estate dealer of Tecumseh, was a business visitor here yesterday.

J. B. Raper was here on legal business Monday, having stopped off on his way home from Chicago.

John Fulton has moved into the Bray property, having brought the remainder of his household effects from Kansas this week.

Mrs. Dana Andrew entertained a number of little misses at a paper doll party Friday, in honor of her little niece, Rilla Andrew.

Miss Cora Bray, who has been spending a two months' vacation with her parents, returned to her work at Grand Island on Monday.

Misses Selma Shorter and Nellie Snoke were in Pawnee City last week taking teachers' examination before the county superintendent.

The case against Frank Kovanda which came up before Judge Barton at Pawnee City, was dismissed on motion of defendant's attorney.

J. D. Longwell has sold his fine quarter section farm northeast of town to Joseph Strejc for a consideration of $6,000, and will give possession the first of March.

A baby daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Fellers on Sunday night, and the family circle is thereby made happier as well as larger. Mother and baby are doing well.

C. H. Barnard took Mrs. Barnard to Lincoln for medical treatment and her host of friends, who have sympathized so deeply with her in her afflictions, hope she may be permanently benefited.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Pauline Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wright, and Mr. Lewis Erwin Taylor, the ceremony to take place at the family home on the evening of the 28th.

The Argus goes this week to the home of our former citizen, John Fellers, at Deep Creek, Wash. They like their home very much and think they are in the pathway of General Prosperity, and their many friends here truly hope so.

The case against M. B. Johnson, charged with resisting an officer, in troubles growing out of the location of a street in the west part of town, and which was to have been tried before Judge Marble on Monday, was dismissed on advice of the prosecution's attorney.

Mr. Warner, who lives on the J. D. Longwell farm, reports a flash of lightning which occured a week ago last Sunday. It struck a big cottonwood tree, run out on a limb about thirty feet from the ground, jumped to the ground, where it tore up weeds and then passed to the hog pen, where it melted the barb wire in places. The limb of the tree was skinned and burned to quite an extent.

The following persons attended the Salem chautauqua, from Table Rock, last Sunday: Margaret Sutton, Ruby Allen, Lulu Layman, Vesta Freeman, Vina Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and baby, Ralph Tillotson, Aubrey Duncan, John Frith, Richard Allen, Leslie Nickelson, Ellsworth Groom, Byron Cole, Van Shriner, Allie Wheeler, Paul Pangburn, M. H. Marble and two grandchildren, F. H. Taylor and family, Bert Layman, Emmit McIntosh, Edwin Tillotson, Eddie Benis, Charley Martin, Ernest Gilliland, Clint Norris and Elmer Wood.

The county fair opened Tuesday and on Wednesday quite a number of people from this vicinity were in attendance, among them being: E O Phillips, Mrs. Clara Sciam, Mrs. Dann Andrew and children, J C Karas and family, Ed Porter and family, Wm. Binder and wife, George Kent and family and Edgar Gilbert, John McLain and family, O W Fellers and wife, Wilbur Stroud and family, Lawrence Hansen and family, Alf Hansen and family, Ed Hansen and Mrs. Anna Fellers and children, and the two preachers, Bros Parker and Shamel. They report it the best fair ever held in Pawnee county, and a big crowd will be present from here today and tomorrow.

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For Sale—A lot of good hedge fence posts. PHILIP ASHER.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

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Uncle John Burgert, who was quite sick the fore part of the week, is better this morning.

Mrs. Bennett arrived here from Illinois last Friday and will maintain her home with her son, Homer.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price. W. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Grace Cooper-Murray, of Humboldt, was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Cooper, on Tuesday.

George Flory, foreman of the Pawnee Press, gave the Argus a fraternal call Friday. He was on his way to Lincoln for a few day's visit.

J. W. McCrea, of LaMar, Mo., who has been a guest of the family of his son, Dr. McCrea, for two weeks, will return to his home tomorrow.

Mrs. Mamie Parker, of Pawnee City, and Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, of York, and the latter's little son, were guests of Table Rock friends last Friday.

If that stock tank of yours leaks, don't cast it off and buy new; you can get it lined with No. 26 galvanized iron by Tillotson, for about two-thirds the price of a new one, and it will last longer and be better than it ever was.

The social committee of the Epworth League will give a social on the first Wednesday evening in September. This will undoubtedly be looked forward to with anticipation of great pleasure by our society people, for Epworth League socials are always pleasant affairs

The children of the Junior Epworth League will give an ice cream social in the park in the afternoon and early evening of next Saturday. The little folks ought to receive a liberal patronage for they are trying to raise money with which to educate an orphan in one of the foreign fields.

Five Table Rockers contributed to the success of the Salem chautauqua by participation in the program. Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Kovanda each read papers, and Miss Gertie Norris and Max Marble gave recitations. All were the recipients of general applause as a mark of appreciation.

Your attention is invited to the advertisement of W. C. Fellers. In order to make room for his mammoth fall stock, Mr. Fellers is offering some rare bargains in summer goods, shoes, dress goods, etc., and his reputation is such among the people of this vicinity that when he advertises bargains, the people know he has them, so take advantage of his offer at once before the stock is depleted.

Enos Jones and Clint Norris drove to Humboldt yesterday to witness the game of ball between the Humboldt team and the Bloomer girls. Clint was the admiration of all the girls and the envy of all the boys, because he had the nerve to umpire the game. The girls played pretty good ball, the girl pitcher fanning several of Humboldt's crack hitters, but the score was against them to the tune of 14 to 2.

Mrs. Anna Lyman and children, and Mrs. Mabel Dare and baby, of McDonald, Kas., are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Lyman says they live in a wonderful country, and that prospects were very bright for a big crop of wheat at one time, but just when the growing crop needed moisture most, it kept dry, and consequently the yield has been very light. She tells of one neighbor ranchman, however, who raised 10,000 bushels of wheat this year.

N. L. Ayers, of Beaver City, grand master of Nebraska masonic lodge, was a guest of G. F. Cotton last Tuesday evening. The two men were boys together in Iowa; they went to the same school, put up tricks on the teacher, tried to go with the same girl, and still remained friends; and as George's boys listened to the two old fellows recount experiences of their boyhood days, they learned of more tricks to play on their fellows, than they had learned in all their lives before. It is unnecessary to say that both gentlemen greatly enjoyed the visit of Mr. Ayers.

The Norris delivery team became frightened Wednesday morning in front of O. W. Griffing's residence, and broke away from Alwyn Sciam and ran away. Little Tod Cornell was in the buggy, and as the team came racing up town the expectation was that the little fellow would be crushed to death before the horses could be stopped, but they turned in at the store and slackened their pace as they neared their standing place. The buggy struck the telephone post in front of the store, the horses stopped, and Tod was lifted out unharmed. A slightly broken harness was the extent of the damage.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Capt. Jennings is quite sick this morning.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Sadie Domedian and her friend, Mrs. Murphy, of Denver, are guests of Mrs. Cooper.

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Closing out fine Cabinet Photos only $1.00 per dozen, at Welch,s Photo gallery, Humboldt, Neb.

Have your old collars and cuffs washed clean and white; we guarantee they will have no rough edges. Allen Bro's.

Miss Calvin has taken charge of the up-town hotel, and will be in readiness to receive patrons by the first of next week.

Rev. C. Staff, of Steinauer, held services in the Catholic church here on Sunday morning, a large congregation being present.

A representative of Thompson,s new Lincoln paper, the Daily Star, was here Monday, and took several subscriptions for his paper.

Henry Gold has sold the eighty-acre farm he recently bought of Clyde Barnard, to Henry Villers, of Humboldt, for a consideration of $60 an acre.

Florence Wright ran the point of a curling iron in one of her eyes Saturday evening, which inflicted a very painful wound, but by exercising great care, it did not result in any serious injury.

Captain Jennings attended the old soldiers' reunions at Beatrice last week and made one of those forceful, humorous speeches which have made him so necessary to a complete program in a gathering of old soldiers in Nebraska.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Gertie Norris entertained eight young ladies at a handkerchief shower for Miss Pauline Wright, the guests being Misses Pauline Wright, Margaret Sutton, Ruth Chambers, Laura Holmes, Emma Wood, Nellie Cotton, Ruby Allen and Mrs. Mabel Cornell.

There is not a farmer in Pawnee or any other county, but what knows it will pay him to build sheds for his farm machinery—(but the question is cost.) I will sell you all the No. 28 sheet steel you need for 3c per square foot; this is painted in good shape now, but after it is up it should have a coat to cover up the spots that get on it in handling; it will then last for years without painting again.

I will also sell you the best roof paint known to the trade for 65c per gal. One gallon will cover 300 square feet of new tin or iron surface, or about 150 sq ft of new shingles.

A. K. TILLOTSON.

Meetings in the Park.

Beginning with Sunday evening services will be held in the park, and will be continued each Sunday evening until further announcement. Rev Shamel will preach on next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

New Pastor.

The Christian church gave a unanimous call last Sunday to Evangelist Atwood to take pastorial charge of the church. There was a large attendence and at night the house was far too small to accommodate the people, many being turned away. Mr. Atwood left Monday morning for a short visit with relatives in southwest Missouri. He begins a meeting in Butler county, Kas., on the 24th, after which he expects to return to Table Rock and take up the work here. He expects to build this fall, on his ten acres just west of town, and become a permanent citizen of Table Rock. We congratulate the church, and extend to Mr. Atwood a cordial welcome to our town.

S. G. Wright.

Are you hot?

If so, a drink at Wright's Fountain will cool you off.

He keeps the best, and prices are right.

Yours to please,

S. G. Wright.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

INVOICES $1,820

Worth of Merchandise, consisting of a general stock of Merchandise, such as:

Men and Boys' Suits, Shoes, Hats, Caps

Prints, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Cotton Flannels, and Millinery Goods,

One Hundred Ladies Hats

to be sold at a great sacrifice; a fine line of

CARPETS

FURNITURE,

—consisting of—

Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,

all of which will be sold at this forced sale.

North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska.

C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's.

VIEWS and PORTRAITS. 8 X 10 or smaller. CHAS. LINN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker left last Saturday for an extended visit in Missouri and Iowa.

Rev. Marston lectured in the Christian church to a fair-sized audience on Tuesday evening.

Wlien in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

BICYCLES CHEAP.
New Wheels, $12.00 and up.
WM. WHITE.

Lost.—A shovel and shank for a cultivator; lost between town and the lower elevator. Finder please leave at Wm. White's implement house and receive reward.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack.

R. P. JENNINGS.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at S. G. Wright's.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

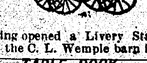
Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zink, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing; I'll trade for it. E. P. JENNINGS.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat,
A sweeter girl in a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

Everything New

AT THE

RUNYON LIVERY STABLE.



Having opened a Livery Stable in the C. L. Wemple barn in TABLE ROCK,

I would respectfully invite a share of your patronage. I have put in good Horses and the best Carriages, Harness, Etc., to be had, and can supply the demand for **FIRST CLASS LIVERY SERVICE.**

My prices will be reasonable, and by prompt and efficient service, hope to merit your patronage.

Respectfully,

FRED RUNNION.

PHONE No. 87.

During the next few days, I will make a

SPECIAL SALE ON HAMMOCKS

and if you want a handsome, strong and durable **Hammock** it will pay you to buy now.

Come in While Sock is Large and Complete.

Can also save you money on

Fancy Stationery,

Of which I have a large and varied assortment.

W. H. WILSON.

ELKS ON PARADE

Spectacular Feature of Salt Lake Meeting

SOME UNIQUE DISPLAYS ARE MADE

Prizes Amounting to $1,750 for Marching Clubs—Baltimore Selected for Reunion in 1903, and Business Nearly Finished

A Salt Lake City, Utah, August 13, dispatch says: The grand lodge of Elks today selected Baltimore as the place of meeting for the annual reunion of the grand lodge in 1903, and practically completed its business with the exception of the installation of the new grand officers. This will take place tomorrow.

The spectacular feature of today's program was the parade of the uniformed bodies of Elks, in which over 3,000 of the fraternity, representing several score of lodges, took part. Prizes amounting to $1,750 had been offered for the marching clubs, and many beautiful and unique uniforms were displayed by the lodges participating.

To the Park City Elks of Park City, Utah, was given the first prize for the most unique display. Each member was arrayed as a miner, and each had with him a burro laden with all the supplies necessary to a prospector or miner. The "cotton-pickers" of Greenville, Miss., with black faces and garbed in the rags of a southern plantation negro, cake-walking and dancing and following a float laden with cotton bales, was awarded second prize, while a small, but select body from Joliet, Ill., in the penitentiary stripes, keeping the prison lockstep, were given third prize.

For the best display prizes were given as follows:

Montana first, Queen Sabe lodge of El Paso, Tex., second, Elks, third.

Seattle received the prize for the best float, a model of the battleship Seattle, fully manned. Helena, Mont., was given the honors for the handsomest banner, and the Third regiment band of San Francisco took the prize for the best marching band. A number of the members of the Buffalo Bill Wild West show and Colonel Cody himself, who are Elks, took part in the parade.

Moros Kill Americans

The war department has been advised by cable from General Chaffee that Tuesday night at midnight ten or twelve Moros attacked the outpost of Company F, Twenty-seventh infantry, at Camp Vicar, killing Henry C. Carey and James Foley and wounding two other enlisted men. Camp Vicar was a newly established post a few miles from Malabang, Mindanao, where Lieutenant Vicars and a number of American soldiers were massacred a year ago. It was named in honor of Vicars.

This new outbreak is not wholly unexpected, and will serve to strengthen the former determination of the war department to suppress the troubles with the Moros.

Buys Timber Land

T. B. Walker, the lumberman of Minneapolis, has just closed a deal by which he secures a tract of timber land in Plumas county, California, aggregating 65,000 acres. It is understood that the price paid was $18 an acre. Four corps of engineers are at work in that section, and it is rumored that Mr. Walker and J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, are working together to the end that a railroad, which will eventually develop into a transcontinental line, will tap the timber lands purchased by Mr. Walker. A survey for a transcontinental road through this section was made in 1893.

Status to Coronado Unveiled

On August 12, at a point a mile and a half south of Junction City, Kan., a monument was unveiled for the Quivera Historical society in honor of Coronado's expedition in 1541. The location was decided upon several years ago by a number of leading archaeologists of the United States as being the approximate center of Quivera, the territory which Coronado visited in his march from Mexico in search of gold. The monument, which is eighteen feet high, was erected by Captain Robert Henderson on his farm.

Was Afraid of Paddle

Mrs. Evelyn Moore sued for a divorce from her husband, W. G. Moore, a shoe dealer of Horton, says a Hiawatha, Kan., dispatch. Moore once was a minister and preached at Chilton and Wamego, Kan. He told his wife, she says, that the law gave him as much right to punish her as it did to punish their children and he prepared a large wooden paddle for usage. The members of his congregation asked for his resignation because of his alleged ill treatment of Mrs. Moore.

Perish While Fighting Flames

In a fire at Chicago early Tuesday morning in an apartment house in Park avenue, Mrs. Pete Vanneck, aged thirty-five, and H. C. Miller, aged twenty-three, were so badly burned while trying to extinguish the flames that they will die and four other persons were more or less seriously burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is trivial.

SENATORS GOING TO HAWAII

Lilliokalani's Claims to Crown Lands to Be Looked Into

United States Senator J. B. Burton, of Kansas, chairman of the sub-committee of the senate that has been instructed to visit Hawaii and inquire into ex-Queen Lilliokalani's claim to crown lands, expects to sail for Honolulu on the next steamer.

Senator Burton expects to spend four or five weeks in Hawaii in company with Senator Mitchell of Oregon and Senator Foster of Washington. They will make a thorough investigation of affairs and conditions in the islands and among other things will inquire into the crown land question.

MEET IN REUNION

Soldiers of the Empire Gather at Council Bluffs

The third annual reunion of the national society, Army of the Philippines, began at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Council Bluffs, Ia., when the society was called to order in Royal Arcanum hall, which has been secured for its business sessions.

Brigadier General Irving Hale, president of the society, in his annual address outlined the business to be considered at this reunion.

After the president's address, the society immediately took up the regular routine of business.

SELLS HIMSELF AS A SLAVE

Aged Tennessee Negro Does so to Pay His Debts

A Knoxville, Tenn., dispatch says: Jerry Logan, the aged negro janitor of the state supreme court, has sold himself to Gerald Stuart, clerk of the court for $1,000. For this sum he agrees in a written contract to serve and obey Stuart as his legal master from now until the time of his death. Logan has lately been worried by debts which he will pay now from the sum to be paid him for his liberty. He is an ex-slave, born of slave parents sixty years ago, and has many white friends of the old regime.

Thieves Rob Store

The building at Holdrege, Neb., occupied by Alfred Roose principally in second-hand goods, and Joseph Krasoniel, who runs a gun and bicycle establishment, was entered Wednesday night by sneak thieves and the proprietors were relieved of two new double-barrelled shotguns, one new single-barrel shotgun, one new rifle, four new revolvers, four new watches and one old one, the total value of which is about $100. There were also some articles missed from Deisher & Kronquest's implement house. The safe-blowers were brought up in the morning from Beatrice and will be put on the scent.

Rev. Hills Paroled

Rev. Rowland P. Hills, formerly an Episcopalian minister, convicted in Washington county of bigamy, has been released on parole. The records of the prison show that L. A. Williams, editor of the Blair Pilot, is his sponsor and employer. Hills was sent up for four years, and has served the minimum sentence for his crime. He has been a model prisoner, and was employed at light work in the cell house and store room. His release came Monday. He has returned to Blair, where his second wife, who is devoted to him, lives.

Cholera Reappears at Manila

The reason given by officers arriving at San Francisco on the transport Lawton for the fresh outbreaks of cholera in the Philippines is the premature withdrawal of precautionary measures by the American officials in Manila, under the impression that the disease had been stamped out. With a relaxation of hygienic regulations the disease reappeared.

Trouble Brewing for Turkey

The Vienna Mittags Zeitung reports that a Franco-Turkish conflict is imminent owing to a Turkish officer wounding a French subject, M. Moret, and outraging Mrs. Moret on a Bosphorus steamer. The porte, the paper asserts, has refused to apologize for the outrage and also refuses to compensate Moret.

Injured in Trolley Collision

At Pittsburg, Pa., through a collision of a Shetland avenue car with a wagon, five persons were more or less seriously injured, and the wagon and car wrecked. The car came down a grade at full speed and the wagon could not get out of the way.

Will Breed Horses in Canada

The London war office now has on foot a scheme for the encouragement of horse breeding, suitable for war, in Canada. The scheme will be conducted under the supervision of the Canadian ministry of agriculture. A large number of horses will be shipped to Canada for stud purposes.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The body of the late Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, was taken to Boston Wednesday, en route to Detroit.

At Ottumwa, Ia., John Sims shot and killed his father, J. H. Sims, a wealthy farmer, who was endeavoring to kill his wife.

Judge Caron, at Quebec, Ont., ordered the release from custody of Col. John F. Gaynor and Captain B. D. Greene, alleged accomplices of Captain Carter.

CAUSED DEATH

Charles Fair and Wife Killed in Automobile Accident

MACHINE DASHES INTO A TREE

A Tire Bursts and the Automobile Swerves From Path and Runs Into the Tree, Throwing Occupants High Into the Air

An Evereux, France, August 14, dispatch says: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Americans, who were related to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., (Miss Virginia Fair) were returning to Paris from Trouville today when one of the tires of their automobile bursted and the machine swerved, crashing into a tree fifteen miles from here. Both were killed.

Their chauffeur became insane as a consequence of the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair had been staying at Trouville during racing week. They had a very fast, forty-five horse-power automobile which attracted considerable attention and with which they were highly pleased. Mr. Fair had been from Trouville to Paris and back again in one day on the machine.

The wife of the gate-keeper of the chateau was the only witness of the disaster. She says she noticed a big red automobile coming along the road at a tremendous pace. Suddenly something happened and the right to the left side of the road for about sixty yards. It then dashed up an embankment, turned a complete somersault and crashed into a big elm tree in front of the gate of the chateau. The automobile was completely wrecked, the front axle was broken and other parts of the machine were smashed, including the steering gear. When the automobile turned over, the wife of the gate-keeper says she saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair thrown high in the air and fall with a heavy thud to the ground. The chauffeur, who was sitting behind the Fairs, was precipitated into a ditch. He staggered to his feet calling for help. The gate-keeper's wife rushed to his assistance and aided him in extricating Mr. and Mrs. Fair, who were buried beneath the wrecked machine and in the last throes of death. Both sustained ghastly injuries and were almost unrecognizable. Mr. Fair's head had been crushed in, while his wife's skull was split. The chauffeur was terribly shocked at the calamity and seemed bereft of his senses. He threw himself into a ditch on the opposite side of the road and rolled about crying, "My poor masters."

Commander Rodgers of the Marietta cables the navy department from Port of Spain:

"There are three Americans at Angostura, Venezuela. Life and property are safe. The city is controlled by the revolutionary military chief. Foreign citizens are alarmed. A steamer of the Orinoco company is forcibly detained at St. Felix for government use.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, jr., who was Mr. Fair's sister, returned from Trouville Sunday and sailed for New York yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

A San Francisco, Cal., dispatch states: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair left San Francisco in the latter part of May last for a trip to Europe. Charles Fair was the son of the late Senator Fair and was one of the heirs to the immense estate of the late Senator Fair. It is peculiar that the son of the late John W. Mackay, one of Senator Fair's partners, was also killed near Paris a few years ago by being thrown from his automobile.

BANGS MADE CHIEF

North Dakota Man Honored by Knights of Pythias

Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., for the past two years supreme vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was exalted to the supreme chancellorship by the unanimous vote of the supreme lodge in session at San Francisco. Charles E. Shrively, of Indiana, was elected supreme vice-chancellor.

The surprise of the election came when Supreme Representative George E. Church, of California, was elected supreme prelate over the incumbent, C. F. Easley, of New Mexico, and William Simmons, of Delaware.

The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold its next biennial session in Louisville, Ky., in 1904. The Kentucky delegates made a strong fight against St. Louis, the only other candidate for the convention honors, and won by about two to one.

The dramatic order of the Knights of Khorassan installed Imperial Prince John H. Holmes, of St. Louis. This order, which was in debt last year, now has $14,500 in the treasury and a membership of 16,822. The dramatic knights decided to meet in St. Louis in 1904. Consequently they will not join with the supreme lodge two years hence.

Wrists Broken

Clarence Richardson, of University Place, swung once too often on a pendent grape vine at Lincoln Park Wednesday evening. As a result he suffers with two broken wrists.

Young Richardson is twelve years old, the son of a carpenter and was staying at the "Camp Happy Hooligan," occupied by W. D. Evans and family of University Place.

Sues Mother-in-Law

Edward F. Stacy, the scion of a wealthy Cincinnati family, has brought suit against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nell King, for $50,000, for the alienation of his wife's affections, in retaliation for a suit of divorce brought by his wife, Emma Goodrich, the actress, who claims that Stacy deceived her by not telling of a former marriage.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Every Indication That This Year's Exposition Will Be a Hummer

It now seems certain that the state fair this year will be the best exhibit of the resources of Nebraska that has ever been given. The agricultural and horticultural exhibits, it is hardly necessary to state, will be exceptionally fine. Numerous improvements have been made in the buildings and grounds. A number of exhibitors have erected permanent buildings for their exhibits. The grounds are thickly covered with a heavy mat of blue grass and shade is abundant. New barns and stock pens have been built, and applications for space already exceed the available supply in every department. The following is a brief summary of the features of the week.

Monday, September 2, is labor day, and is Lincoln day at the fair. A special speed program will be carried out under the auspices of the Lincoln roadster club.

On Tuesday, Hon. Jas. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will deliver an address on agriculture, and W. J. Bryan will speak on "The Resources of the State." The card will include a 2:45 trot, 2:17 pace, and a three-fourths of a mile running race.

Wednesday is Fraternal day, and a competitive drill between teams of the different orders for a purse of $250 will be a feature. A sale of shorthorn stock under the auspices of the Shorthorn Breeders' association will begin on this day and continue for two days. In addition there will be trotting, pacing and running races. On Thursday and Friday the speed programs will be a prominent feature. The facilities for getting to the grounds have been improved, and the crowds will be handled with little difficulty. It is expected that the attendance will be the largest of recent years.

A SERIOUS SITUATION

Venezuelans Dump Barcelona Officials in Jail

Commander McLane of the Cincinnati cables from Barcelona, via Hayti: "Revolutionists is occupied by the revolutionists. They have imprisoned all the civil and military officials and are in possession of the entire district. Some pillaging was done but everything now is quiet. Twenty-nine business houses were sacked, mostly foreign, and fifteen private dwellings."

The state department has received the following from U. S. Minister Howell at Port au Prince:

"Impossible to communicate with Gonaives because the wires are cut."

A cablegram from the navy department from Commander McCrea of Cape Haytien, says:

"The blockade is admitted ineffectual by Admiral Killick and has been abandoned."

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STRIKERS THREATEN

They Surround a Washery and Violence is Feared

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 14, dispatch says: Guarded by a force of fifty men armed with Winchesters and behind a high barricade of barbed wire, the Warnke washery at Duryea this morning resumed operations after making four unsuccessful attempts in the last four weeks. A crowd of five hundred strikers now surrounds the place. Sheriff Jacobs fears an attack may be made and has sent deputies to reinforce the guards.

The pent up feelings of the mob broke their bounds at Scranton, Pa., Thursday afternoon and the men attacked the guards on duty at the Warnke washery. The guards leveled their rifles and fired into the mob wounding four men. The full extent of the casualties is not yet known. The rioting is still in progress and Sheriff Schadle of this city has been appealed to for aid.

A telephone message from Duryea late Thursday afternoon stated that ten persons in the crowd and two deputies were wounded in the rioting at the Warnke washery.

Stamping Convict Shot

Harry Thompson, a prisoner at Fort Thomas for desertion, attempted to escape and was shot through the body by a sentry says a Cincinnati dispatch. He ran five miles up the river stopping at various houses and compelling the people to dress his wound. He is badly injured.

Lead Owner Suicides

Baron Severi Brunfcki, once a Polish miner, and owner of a half million acres of land, committed suicide at Cincinnati Thursday morning.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The will of the late John W. Mackay was filed at Virginia City, Nev., and gives the estate to his widow and son, who are made executors without bond.

Gus Ginet, a prominent Polander of Pana, Ill., set fire to some straw under a balky Montana pony. The pony was burned so badly that the flesh of its abdomen burst when it started. The animal soon died. Ginet was arrested by the humane society, and feeling is high against him.

IT MAY BE SETTLED

Prospects of Anthracite Coal Strike Ending Soon

SEPTEMBER 1 NAMED AS THE DAY

Orders Given to Dealers to Prepare for Shipments—It is Said That Operators and Miners are Ready to Make Concessions

A Pittsburg, Pa., August 15, dispatch says: Indications point to the settlement of the anthracite coal strike on or before September 1.

Maj. John Biddle, engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, is authority for this statement. In passing through here tonight en route to Detroit, Major Biddle said an agent of the anthracite operators in Washington quietly told dealers there to prepare for shipments of anthracite coal after September 1, adding that the mines will be in operation. The understanding is that the operators will make concessions and the miners will also make a sacrifice.

President Mitchell will leave tomorrow for another trip to the west. He will first go to Indianapolis and from there to his home in Illinois. He says no official business calls him west at this time. The main object of his trip is to see his family. A committee from the public alliance of Wilkesbarre will go to Atlantic City on Monday and meet Senator Quay by agreement. The committee will request Senator Quay to use his influence with the operators to bring about arbitration of the strike.

STABLEMEN STRIKE

Seriously Inconveniences Chicago Department Stores

A Chicago, Ill., August 15, dispatch says: Police were called upon tonight to protect the stables of the large department stores in this city. Some days ago the stablemens' union called a strike of all men employed by the stores, demanding more pay and shorter hours. That the employers attempted to put new men to work, and the result was several small riots. The stablemen say that they will secure the aid of the teamsters in their fight, and will call up all the horse shoers men are now out. The teamsters were anxious to strike, but were prevented by their officers, who declared they would read out of the union any man who left his work to go on a sympathetic strike.

An attempt will be made tomorrow to get the official permission of the executive committee of the Chicago federation of labor for a strike of the employes of the Chicago City Railway company. Should the federation officials sanction a strike the men opposed to such action will carry the matter before the general meeting of the federation on Sunday and make a final fight.

JANAKE SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Sensation Sprung in Reopening of Murder Case.

An Alliance, Neb., August 15, dispatch says: A motion for a new trial has been made in the case of the state against August F. Jahnke, convicted of the murder of Michael Sierk. Not a little surprise was sprung when an affidavit made by Oliver Olson was read stating that the evidence given by him on the trial of the cause was wholly false, and that Jahnke was in no manner to blame for the death of Sierk.

It will be remembered that Olson gave the evidence which convicted Jahnke of murder in the first degree, for which he has commenced serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. Olson pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, receiving a sentence of twenty years.

The affidavit of Olson at this time is not believed to be true. It is believed that Olson has become insane over brooding over the matter, and is not now responsible for what he says.

MUCH MONEY IN MAILS

Over Three Million Found in Undelivered Letters.

The annual report of the postmaster general, of England, shows that the large total of $3,275,000 was found in letters undelivered during the past year. The undelivered letters totaled no less than 19,000,000, while the delivered missives amounted to 2,451,500,000, an average of 58.9 for each person in the United Kingdom. The postmaster general also reports that trials experiments with motor cars showed that they cannot be relied upon to carry heavy loads of mail matter with the same regularity as wagons drawn by horses.

In a dispatch from Hong Kong, dated August 15, the correspondent of the Daily Express says there have been terrible floods in Kwang Si province, in which one thousand persons were drowned. Several houses collapsed at Hong Kong and twenty persons were drowned.

It is reported that Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit, would soon announce his candidacy to succeed the late Senator McMillan.

Since the awarding on July 16, of the first special semi-monthly prize in the Auditorium stock contest at Omaha, interest in it has been increasing rapidly. The prize, which was contributed by the employing printers of Omaha, was $160.50 cash and was won by Ed J. Hamilton of Wilsonville, Neb. The money following the special semi-monthly prizes is made up of gold, silver, nickel, copper and paper money, and then divided and put into two sacks without being counted. Mr. Hamilton's guess was $133.33, which was the closest to the amount, $132.54— in the larger of the two sacks.

August 1 the Commercial prize, contributed by the members of the Omaha Commercial Club, will be awarded to the person guessing the closest to the amount in the larger of the two sacks into which it has been divided. Each special prize is not less than $50, nor more than $500, and under the plan adopted there is absolutely no one who can tell what amount is in the larger sack until after it is unsealed.

Aside from the special semi-monthly prizes, however, there is a great deal of interest being taken in the Auditorium stock contest. This could hardly fail to be the case when there are 1,001 prizes lined up, headed with the Defiance Starch Co. of Omaha, and the stock tickets are only twenty-five cents. Of course only one person will win the $5,000, and only one person will win a $4,500 house and lot in Omaha, but 999 other persons will also win prizes, every one of which will be worth many times the price of a guess. Persons securing tickets now also have free, an extra guess on the next special semi-monthly prize.

The regular prizes will be awarded immediately after the election next November, in the order of their value, to the 1,001 persons guessing closest to the total votes cast for all candidates for governor in New York State November 4, 1902. The votes for all candidates at the last five elections for governor, from which estimates of the 1902 vote can be made were: In 1891, 1,165,045; 1894, 1,275,671; 1898, 1,434,048; 1898, 1,359,190; 1900, 1,556,590. Stock tickets, entitling the holder to one share of common stock in the Omaha Auditorium company, with two guessing blanks, may be obtained at twenty-five cents each by addressing the Omaha Auditorium company, Omaha, Neb. To those in Nebraska and adjoining states arrangements may be made by responsible persons to represent the Auditorium company.

Many a man is compelled to be a nuisance in order to attract attention.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?

Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

GIVES Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use. Marvelous benefits. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to fits patients. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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HALF RATES—Round trip (plus $2) to Sandusky, Columbus, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville and many points in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, sold Sept. 2, 9, 16 and 23.

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HALF RATES to Buffalo, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Pittsburg, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus and many points in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. Tickets sold October 2, 3, 4 and 5.

HALF RATES—Boston, Mass., and return. Sold October 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

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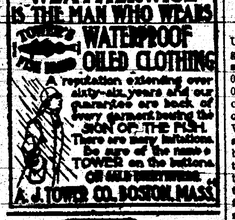

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TELL TIME BY CATS.

CLOCKS NOT REALLY NEEDED IN CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

Eyes of Time-Keeping Felines Denote the Exact Hour of the Day—Only One Drawback to Be Noted in the Case.

According to the delightful French missionary Huc, who recorded so many queer things about the Celestial Empire, no man needs a watch or a clock, if he has the right kind of a cat. In certain parts of China they can tell the exact time of day or night by looking into a cat's eyes. The pupil of the eye, assuming that the creature in question is just what it ought to be, gradually diminishes as noon approaches, until it loses completely its oval form and becomes a thin perpendicular line. When that line is plumb it is 12 o'clock. Then the pupil begins to grow very gradually and finally becomes as big and as round as a marble. Then it is midnight. With patience, practice and good mathematical perception the happy possessor of a time-keeping cat can tell the hour of the day and of the night, because the thin perpendicular line which the pupil of the cat's eye assumes at noon gives him a clear starting point.

Unfortunately M. Huc did not tell us how to know the living time-keeper from any common roof-walker or bootjack dodger, and that is a great misfortune. It may be that he did not discover all the ins and outs of the secret, or, if he did, he selfishly kept them to himself. How fine it would be if, instead of paying half a hundred of money for a good watch, a man could get an infallible cat for the taking away of the-thing! But this, of course, would involve the necessity of carrying a bag for the cat and of keeping poor puss inside with care.

The missionary discovered this valuable piece of feline peculiarity by pure accident. He noticed a little boy minding a calf and asked him if he knew the time. The child looked up and remarked that the day was too hazy, he couldn't see the sun. "But wait a moment," he said; "we will know precisely in a moment." Then he ran into the nearest hut and came out with a big cat in his arms. "It is just half-past 11," he shouted, and running up to the missionary he placed the cat's face under the holy man's nose. "See for yourself!" said he.

"Sure enough," said Huc, who had serious reasons for concealing his astonishment and his ignorance, "it is just as you said, half-past 11."

Later on, when he got among his converts, he asked them to explain the mystery. They did so and showed him some living specimens of the precious time-keepers. The good man, however, was not altogether satisfied with the thought that too many cats might be cock-eyed.

A Remarkable Dog.

There is a judge living in Charleston, S. C., it is said, who owns a Skye terrier of wonderful intelligence. The court in which the dog's owner is one of the presiding judges generally adjourns at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It sometimes happens that the session is extended until after 2 o'clock, and then, it is said, the dog makes himself manifest.

When 2 o'clock comes and court is not adjourned, so the story goes, the dog, which always lies at the feet of the judge, begins tugging at the bottom of his master's trousers. If this is not sufficient to cause an adjournment the trousers legs of the other judges are similarly attacked. On one occasion, it is said, after the usual efforts had failed, the dog left the bench and began tugging at the trousers of the lawyer who was then addressing the court.—Baltimore Sun.

Propagation of Lobsters.

Since May 1 the vessels of the United States fish commission have gathered on the coast of Maine 3,200 seed lobsters, which have yielded 45,000,000 eggs. Of these eggs, 30,000,000 have been hatched out at Gloucester, Mass., and many thousands of the "fry" returned to Maine waters. When liberated the young lobsters are about two inches long, and are much better able to care for themselves than are those developed naturally in their native waters. It is thought that, by stringent laws regarding the fisheries, the lobster may be not only saved from extinction in Maine waters, but the supply made more plentiful than at present.

Change of Diet Wanted.

There are a good many things of which even the very poor may get more than is sufficient. A tired and weary man fell from utter and sheer faintness by the roadside. A crowd gathered almost immediately, when an officious onlooker hurried forward, shouting:

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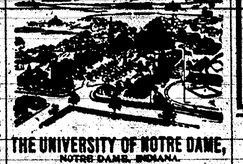

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ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.

A Comparative Statement Showing the Taxes Paid and the Net Receipts of the Various Railroads Owned by the C. B. & Q. in Nebraska.

The railroads owned and operated by the C. B. & Q. Co., in Nebraska, can be placed in three classes. The first is a class that is profitable, and from the amount of revenue received, could be called paying ventures. The second class would be composed of those railroads which are practically self-supporting without much profit accruing, and the third class would be composed of those roads that do not pay, either from the fact that the country tributary to them has not as yet been developed, or their location has been unfortunate in regard to covering business.

The first class is composed of the following roads:	The Burlington & Missouri. Atchison & Nebraska. Nebraska Railway. Omaha & Southwestern. Republican Valley Railway.	The second class is composed of the
		Chicago, Nebraska & Kansas. Nebraska & Colorado. Oxford & Kansas. Nebraska Wyoming & Western. Republican Valley Kansas & Southwestern. Republican Valley and Wyoming.
The third class is composed of the		Omaha & North Platte. Grand Island & Wyoming Central. Lincoln and Black Hills. Lincoln & Northwestern.

A compiled statement of the operations of these three classes gives the following results:

Class.	Miles.	Taxes Paid.	Tax Paid Per Mile.	Net Receipts.	Net Earnings Per Mile.
No. 1	1,039.45	$286,980.22	$257.93	$4,716,458.97	$4,536
No. 2	694.05	84,874.56	121.58	668,363.35	944
No. 3	683.13	100,266.30	146.80	43,139.07	$634 Loss
	2,416.63	$451,619.78	.....	$4,939,063.25	.....

As we have made comparisons with other railroads in other States, we make three lines of comparisons in regard to this group of railroads. Taken as a whole, the various railroads operated by the B. & M. Co. in Nebraska, if taxes had been charged against them under the Wisconsin law, which is a law that collects taxes on gross earnings, it would figure that the taxes to be paid by these roads would be $458,940.82, so that the C. B. & Q. Co. would have saved $13,853.96, in case they had paid taxes on the Wisconsin basis, instead of what were charged in this State, in the most prosperous year of the companies' existence.

In the comparisons which we give below we call attention to the vast difference in amount of tonnage and the net revenue received per mile, which should be taken in conjunction with the taxes paid in other States. In the foregoing figures, for the purpose of making these comparisons agree, the taxes are not included in the operating expenses, but must be paid out of the net revenues here shown, or added to the losses which have been encountered in the operation.

In comparison with Class No. 1 of the C. B. & Q. Railroads, we offer the following: Note the vast tonnage given the Eastern railroads and the per cent of tax paid to net earnings, and remember that these roads ramify through New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois, all populous States, filled with great cities, in which taxes are paid.

Railroad.	Miles.	Tons Per Mile Hauled.	Tax Per Mile.	Per Cent Tax To Net Earnings.
B. & M. System	2,189.22	1,837,156	$274.40	5
Pa. R. R.	5,647.94	5,340	307.49	3 7-10
Buff. Roch. and Pitts.	472.04	5,191	216.04	4 9-10
C. B. & Q., Nebraska (1st Class)	1,039.45	4,535	495,106	5 9-10

In comparison with the second class railroads owned by the C. B. & Q. system in Nebraska, we offer the following running through the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Maine:

Railroad.	Miles.	Net Earnings.	Taxes Paid.	Tax Per Mile.
Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie	223.61	$4,235.50	$13,744.07	$ 56.36
St. Johnsbury & Champlain	151.50	217.14	4,282.57	63.75
Bangor & Aroostook	364.06	1,333.85	4,208.82	11.85
C. B. & Q. (2nd Class)	694.05	$4,437.00	$4,274.57	151.58

It is hardly necessary to make comparisons with the third class of roads; this statement shows that they were operated at a loss of $433,196.17, and that the $100,266.30 paid in taxes was only an addition to that loss.

In former statements, we show that but a nominal sum is charged against railroads in such cases in other States, and this shows that the taxes paid by the roads in Nebraska, which are not self-supporting, are many times in excess of what are charged by other commonwealths.

Scattered

From the Times.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Reynish returned last Friday from a month's sojourn in the pleasure resorts and mountains of Colorado. They report a very pleasant time.

The trial of Joe Wise for refusing to assist an officer in making an arrest, we understand, has been continued, at the request of the defendant, to some time in September.

Nels Isaac by his will left two eighties of his land to Fred Southard and the balance of his land and property to be divided equally among his brothers and sisters. He was possessed at the time of his death, it is estimated, of about $12,000 worth of property.

The trial of Wm. Harkins for maintaining a nuisance, in the shape of a fence which took in a part of the street, was held at Pawnee City, Tuesday, and resulted in a dismissal of the case. The property contiguous to the street is owned by his sister at Elk Creek and is rented by Mr. Harkins, and it was held that he was not responsible for maintaining the fence. We understand the obstruction will be removed at once.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Subdues Inflamation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world, 25c at S. G. Wright's drug store.

In Bulk.

From the News Record.

Messrs. Krusks and Kadlec, of Table Rock, were in town Thursday.

Sixteen members of the K. P. lodge went over to Berne last Thursday evening to attend the meeting in that place. They seem to have had a jolly good time.

Mesdames Newsam and Lane had a runaway Monday afternoon. After the horse was caught, Mr Lane attempted to drive and subdue him, but he met the same fate as the ladies.

Richard Toland, a farmer of near Humboldt, is down with lock-jaw, caused by stepping upon a barb wire while wading through the mud and water about his yards during the high water.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W H Dibble of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. S G Wright.

Stationery.

From the Star.

Anna Dudar, of Table Rock, was in town Tuesday.

Karl Tegtmeier had part of his toe removed by Drs. Phlen, of Burchard, and Anderson, of Pawnee City.

Walter, the little son of J. F. Boehmer, has been sick for some time. A swelling of the salivary glands, caused by the mumps, necessitated lancing.

Lewis J. Hoffman returned Saturday from Omaha, where he has been undergoing treatment in St. Joseph's hospital. He is greatly improved in health.

W. C. T. U.

WANTED: SOBER FIRE FIGHTERS.—In Montreal, Canada, the efficiency of the fire department has been raised by a ruling that in the future only men of temperance habits shall be taken on the fire brigade. Any employe now in the department will be suspended for drunkenness, and if reported a second time will not under any circumstances be reinstated. This we note here as another encouraging item for temperance workers.

THE DEMANDS OF JUSTICE.—The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the judgment for plaintiffs of the federal court of Nebraska, holding that a saloon keeper is responsible for the death of a person of his place when such death is the result of the accident due to the drunken condition of the patron. Suit was brought against saloonkeepers of Ashland, Neb., by the widow and daughter of Charles Walker upon the ground that the husband and father drank to excess in their saloons, and in consequence was thrown from a buggy and killed. It is right that the liquor sellers be held accountable in such a case, but are they the only responsible persons? Strict justice demands that the municipal and federal partners in the drink business share in the responsibility.

An entire anti-saloon ticket has been elected at Muncie, Ind., as the result of a crusade begun by the ministers.

Butter, eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings'.

The advance styles for autumn are presented most attractively in The Designer for September. Of great practical value is an article on "School Array" for the boys and girls, and in the millinery pages are full directions for making a stylish toque suitable for the season. Especially interesting among the literary features is the initial appearance of "What Women are doing," under the editorship of the feminine readers of The Designer. "Indian Lace Work," by Jane W. Guthrie. "Simple Treatment of Mantels," by Mary Kilsyth, and "The Little Lady's Toilet," by Dr. Sarah A. French-Battey, are contributions of great merit, all handsomely illustrated. The fiction of this number consists of "The Effacement of Susan Ross," by Celia E. Shute; "The Little Dark Room," by Harriet Caryl Cox, and the continuation of "The Apology of Aylifer" by Ellen Olney Kirk. "Crocheted Table Mats," by Kate P. Daniel, furnish suggestions for the employment of idle hours. The regular departments of "Notes of New Books," "Selections from the Recitationist," "Toilet Table Chat," "Etiquette Hints," "Points on Dressmaking," "In Motherland," and "The Kitchen Kingdom" are practical, valuable and timely.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it. —Geo W Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. S G Wright.

Fashion Hints for September.

The ultra-fashionable coat for autumn will be shaped on loose-fitting lines and in three-quarter length.

The frou-frou effect at the lower edge is a marked characteristic of the newest skirts.

The "Gibson" style remains popular in shirt-waists as well as in jackets.

Next in popularity to black for evening gowns comes white in various shades; character is given all-white costumes by the use of lace.

Loose-meshed fabrics are favored for early Autumn tailor gowns.

Faggoting is used with good effect in gowns of all kinds.

The popularity of ping pong has made the way easy for a new shirt-blouse especially designed for devotees of the game. The flat turn-down collar is a feature, with a tie embroidered with miniature rackets and balls and knotted in four-in-hand style.

Sateen skirts have lost none of their popularity.

Norfolk effects are especially becoming to little boys and are thoroughly stylish.—From The Delineator for September.

Low Rates To The Black Hills.

The Burlington Route has announced low rates to the Black Hills of South Dakota for the following dates: July 1 to 13. August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31. September 1 to 10. On other days until September 15 low rates somewhat higher than those in effect on the above dates will be offered. Sylvan Lake, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead City, Spearfish, and a number of other points in the Black Hills are well worth visiting. Any Burlington Route agent will be glad to tell you more about these excursions.

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IN THE PARK.

July 22 we started for the park and made our noon camp on Snake river, five miles from Vernon, and the boys had a fine time bathing. After dinner we forded the river and for five miles or more followed up a canyon.

"Indian pinks, buttercups, wild peas, yarrow and Sego lillies grew thickly by the roadside, the sage brush covered the plains, and along the streams were wild currants, gooseberries, larvice berries and willows. As we went higher up, the mountain laurel, quaking asp and birdseye pine were plenty, and we drove through forests of pine; in some places the ground was so thickly strewn with dead timber that it was almost impassible for man or beast. It required a great deal of work to clear the road and much of the way it would be almost impossible to pass another team, but, providentially, it seemed, so many were the chances against us, not once did we get caught in a tight place. In the park the roads are kept up by the government, and there is one beautiful straight drive, called Christmas Tree Avenue, which is one hundred feet wide and extends for some miles through the pines. At Riverside, the first government station, we registered, then followed up the Madison four miles, and camped for lunch. While there Fred caught a big rainbow trout. We followed the Madison to the junction—the Gibbon and Firehole rivers unite to form the Madison—and went over the mountain and followed the Firehole river. Will stopped long enough to take a view of the beautiful cascades, and we were passed by five transportation coaches loaded with tourists, and met several coaches and private parties of tourists and passed a large party of men working on the road which is dug out of the mountain side or built up of rock in the river bed at the foot of the cliff. The Firehole river is rightly named for all along its banks are steaming and boiling springs, many active geysers pouring their contents into it, and you wonder how fish can live in it at all, and yet they do in great numbers. We camped near the river at night, a detachment of cavalry was camped a little west of us and Ed and the young folks went to call on them after supper; the soldiers said that a short time before, while they were at dinner, a spring near the camp blew up with a great noise and force, the first time such an eruption was ever known there and its crater was very much enlarged. The 25th we crossed the Lockiever and drove to Fountain where we saw the Cleopatra and Great Fountain play. It is a grand sight and as we think of the great forces that are pent up in the earth to cause such display, we only wonder that there is not more destruction of life and property in this way. It is surely the restraining hand of a Divine Providence which says "thus far shalt thou go and no farther." We go back to the main road and three miles farther on strike the Firehole river again. On its opposite bank is the Excelsior geyser, from which great streams of water are all the time flowing into the river, the banks being beautifully striped with red, white and brown from the mineral deposit in the water. We pass many springs of the loveliest shades of blue and green, all steaming and many boiling. At noon we camp just above the Riverside geyser; we see the Fan and Mortar play while the girls are getting lunch ready, and by waiting an hour after dinner, we see the Riverside play—one of the finest geysers in the park; the water is thrown for ninty feet and forms an arch across the river, with the sun shining on it making a beautiful rainbow. We kept our camp here while we explored the upper basin and saw this geyser play three times and the Grotto and smaller ones a number of times. It was here the bear stole our butter, no doubt mistaking it for the pail of honey which stood just behind it; I'd like to have seen the old fellow when he stuck his paw into it and discovered his mistake; bears are very fond of honey but luckily for us the butter was very hard and he had no use for it. Strange as it may seem, beautiful flowers, bluebells and yellow-stars, grow right up to the rim of those boiling springs, and we pick and eat ripe strawberries between the Splendid and Punchbowl. On our way next day we camped for lunch near Old Faithful, which plays just before 12; this is the most prominent and regular in its display of any of the geysers, playing every sixty-three minutes, rarely varying five minutes day or night; it begins with a few spasmodic spurts when considerable water is thrown out, followed in from five to eight minutes by a column of hot water two feet in diameter thrown to a heighth of 125 to 150 feet, remaining apparently stationary about three minutes; the crater is an oblong opening two by six feet on the inside and four by eight outside situated on a mound of mineral formation measuring at the base 145x215, 20x54 at the top, rising about twelve feet above the level surrounding; the mound is composed of a succession of terraces, full of shallow basin-like pools of water clear as crystal, the rims or edges beaded and finely ornamented, and the bottoms showing most exquisite tints of rose, white, orange, saffron, brown and gray; the north end of the crater has large, globular masses of pearly deposit and inside is a dark yellow or rusty color. While eating our lunch we are roused by the cry that the Giant is playing; this geyser throws a column of water 250 feet high, gradually decreasing in heighth and plays for ninty minutes; it only plays once in eight days, so we were very fortunate to see it. We followed up the river and camped for the night near the Lone Star geysey, quite a distance from the geyser basin, and noted as being the prettiest formation of the kind in the park; the mosquitos are very bad here; boys caught twenty-six mountain brook trout which we fried for breakfast. The girls, Lulu and Jennie, do the cooking, and the way the hot bread and honey, coffee and fish disappear speaks well for our appetites as well as the cooking. We have a delightful forenoon, drive up Spring Creek canyon, crossing twenty bridges in going to the summit. There are some of the loveliest natural peaks in these mountain heights that could be imagined, rolling, grassy hills with clusters of pine trees here and there and the government report says there are 500 different varieties of flowers in the park. We pause at Shoshone point to see the lake and Tetan range in the distance, then go rapidly down the mountain side till we reach the government station on the west thumb of the lake. We stop for lunch, then as there is not good feed for the horses, drive on to within two miles of the Lake View hotel before camping. Will got a fine snap shot at a deer standing with a large pine tree for a background, as if he wanted his picture taken to the very best advantage. Just after dark three large bucks with branching antlers, walk leisurely along the bank between our camp and the lake so we have a fine view of them; they frighten the horses so old Henry pulls up his picket pin a hurry and Ed has to hit one of the deer with a stick before he can drive them away. E. E. LINN.

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The Salt Lake Tribune of August 21st gives the following particulars of the death of Jacob Yearian, a brother-in-law of J. H. Purcell, and known to many of our citizens, he having been a guest of Mr. Purcell during the past year: "Jacob Yearian, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Lemhi county, Ida., died just before 6 o'clock last evening from the effect of a stroke of paralysis received some weeks ago. After the stroke his wife and son brought him to this city for medical treatment. They rented a home at No. 438 East Third South street and did all that was possible for the afflicted man, but his brain and spine were so affected by the disease that he gradually sank until death relieved him of his suffering. Mr. Yearian would have been 74 years old on the 24th of the present month. He leaves a wife two sons and one daughter. The children are all married and living in Lemhi county. The deceased was a native of Ohio. He went to California in 1850 during the gold excitement. Returning from there he settled at Bannock, Mont., in 1863, and from there he went to Lemhi county in 1867, where he continued to live till the end. In his early years he was a mining man. Later he drifted into the cattle business, and grew to be one of the largest cattle raisers in his part of the state. He acquired a considerable fortune and leaves his wife and children well provided for. He was a good man, too; a man of fine judgment, and exerted a marked influence on the men around him. He served on the board of county commissioners of his county for many years, in company with J. D. Wood, now of this city. Brief funeral services will be held at 5 o'clock this evening at Evan's undertaking parlors. After that the remains will be shipped to Red Rock, Mont., and from there they will be taken by wagon to the family home in Lemhi county, where the interment will take place. The remains will be accompanied home by the widow and son, who were ever at the bedside of the sick man during his six weeks' stay in this city.

Watch For A Chill.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at S. G. Wright's.

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EAGLE ROCK. — NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

The town of Palmer is on the boom.

Bee has a state bank, recently incorporated.

There is a scarcity of school teachers in Adams county.

The canning factory of Blair is running at full blast.

Newman Grove voted $6,400 for a system of water works.

The King Medical company, of Omaha, has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000.

The old settlers' reunion at Union, held last week, was attended by fully 8,000 people.

Howard county's teachers institute at St. Paul, had an enrollment of sixty-five on the first day.

The Dodge county institute opened at Fremont last week, with an enrollment of 125 teachers.

J. D. Garrison, of Omaha, has purchased the grocery and fruit store of R. Hodgson at Winside.

A race meeting, Woodmen's picnic and street carnival are to be held at Norfolk September 22, 23 and 24.

Mrs. W. C. Alloway, of Lincoln, who was several weeks ago severely burned by an explosion of gasoline, died last week.

The 28th annual session of the Colfax county teachers' institute is being held at Schuyler, seventy teachers being enrolled.

The Fremont Independent Telephone company recently filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk of Dodge county.

The waiters and cooks of Lincoln perfected the organization of a union last week with a charter membership of twenty-five.

William Barnett was found guilty of horse-stealing, in court at O'Neill, and sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary.

Frank Bald, a farmer living five miles northeast of Aurora, threshed his wheat and realized an actual yield of 47½ bushels to the acre.

The Fremont board of education has adopted a rule requiring the old recess interval of fifteen minutes each in the morning and afternoon.

Lincoln Elks held a reception Tuesday afternoon of last week in honor of George P. Cronk, recently elected grand exalted ruler of the order.

Mrs. Augusta Zahn, widow of the saloonkeeper killed by young Rhea at Snyder in January, 1901, was last week married to Martin Pasold.

Mrs. John Claus, wife of a poultry and egg buyer of Sutton, was thrown from a wagon and so badly injured she is not expected to live.

One Lincoln coal dealer has stated that as a result of the strike of the anthracite coal miners hard coal may reach $15 per ton before January 1.

C. S. Trotter and sister, residing at Geneva, were seriously hurt in a runaway last week. They were out driving and the horse became frightened.

The twelfth annual reunion of the old settlers of Nemaha county, recently held at Nemaha, was largely attended, and a most enjoyable time had.

J. Jacobson, a resident of South Omaha, was killed by coming in contact with a live electric light wire at Tenth avenue and Main streets, Council Bluffs.

Fritz Hortung, an old and highly respected citizen of Fontanelle, Neb., suffered a paralytic stroke in Fremont, and fell from a wagon, unconscious. He died later.

The handsome residence of Dr. P. L. Moore, at Grand Island, was totally destroyed by fire the other night. Its original cost was $10,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The semi-annual meeting of the state poultry association will be held Thursday, September 4, at the fair grounds. The principle object will be to plan for the winter poultry show.

Thomas Rex, recently arrested at Ainsworth charged with stealing a span of horses from State Senator Frank Currie, of Custer county, has been bound over to court in the sum of $1,000.

During a rain storm of Monday of last week lightning struck the barn on the place of August Brisner, four miles west of Hebron, burning it and its contents. The loss is $600 with $250 insurance.

A two-year-old son of Bert Robinson, of Carroll, was drowned by falling into a barrel half full of water. The child's mother had filled the barrel partially in order to soak it up so she could use it for pickling purposes.

August Heidecker, a farmer living near Cortland, suffered a broken leg recently while returning home from Beatrice. His team ran away, and in trying to catch the horses by the bridle-bits, he broke one of his legs at the ankle.

Last spring an eastern seed company offered a prize of $50 for the best onions grown from their seed. Mrs. George Hulshizer, who lives north of Long Pine, sent them a sample of her onions and has been notified that she is the winner of the prize. This speaks well for Brown county in competition with the rest of the country.

TAUGHT A LESSON IN DUTY

For a Woman's Sake the Judge Sent Her Betrothed to Prison for Six Months

A judge of a New York court taught a young woman an excellent and necessary lesson. A prisoner was before him who had pleaded guilty of petty larceny on an indictment for robbery. He came before the court for sentence. His lawyer begged hard for clemency, saying, among other things, that the young man had promised to reform, and that he was engaged to be married to an estimable young lady, who would marry him at once if the judge would suspend sentence. The judge's reply was: "In that case I consider it my duty in the interests of the young lady to send this man to the penitentiary for six months. I have had this case investigated, and this man's record is bad. I hope that during the six months in which they are separated the young lady will make an investigation for herself, and take back her promise to marry him. This may appear to be a severe proceeding, but consideration will show that the judge was acting in the interest of mercy for the innocent. The relatives of "an estimable young lady" who would marry a confessed criminal do not always make so firm an objection as this which the judge has interposed. Probably parents would have but little influence against her infatuation. What the judge did may not save her. It depends upon how much she deserves to be called estimable.

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Matthews, Ark., Aug. 25th.—Mrs. Lee S. Sanders of this place tells how an almanac saved her life.

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A prominent minister of St. Louis was asked yesterday if he had ever been tempted to laugh during services and what would be the effect if the teacher of a large congregation should burst in upon the full solemnities of regular service with a genuine hearty laugh. Interruptions to services were under discussion, and all the talk had been about absent-mindedness in the pews. The question suggested the awful possibilities of a similar "break" in the pulpit, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Well, I can answer that question very nicely, because I did that very thing one time myself," he replied. "It was one Sunday when my church was unusually crowded. I had prepared a sermon that I considered decidedly above the ordinary, and when I had got well into it I realized that my audience was thoroughly impressed. I was deeply in earnest and they were fully sympathetic. In the midst of the discourse I happened to glance toward the choir loft in the other end of the church. A young girl singer was sitting with her arms crossed on a railing and her body rigid, seemingly, with the intentness of attention. She was such a good listener that I unconsciously talked at her as any speaker will under such circumstances. As I talked I tried to catch her eye and was puzzled to note that they were not turned in my direction at all. I followed her gaze and I saw something comical in the extreme. A man in the back pew was sound asleep. His head was thrown completely over the back of the pew and his mouth was open to its widest extremity.

"The girl was intent, true, but intent on the open-mouthed sleeper immediately below the edge of the choir loft. Slowly she lifted her hand to her mouth, and I fully realised that she extracted a large wad of gum. Her eyes never moved from the man, and to save my life my eyes could not leave her. I did not know her purpose, but she slowly, very slowly, aimed that gum at the mouth below. Her hand went up and down as she fixed her aim and my eye rose and fell with that hand as surely as a bird sways before the fascination of a reptile. My words went on in a mechanical monotone, but my mind had left my subject and my people. Body, soul and sight were strained in watching that girl. Up and down went the hand, in motions that grew shorter, and then, as the snake would make the dart, she flashed that gum at its target. It fell like a shot and as it disappeared into the cavernous mouth below I broke my flow of meaningless words with a shriek of laughter that fell on the audience like a bombshell. It seemed that I laughed for five minutes and that I swayed and shook with emotion. I suppose it was really less than five seconds. The sermon was ruined and it is a surprise that I was not. I managed to call for the singing of a hymn and under cover of this I retreated from the pulpit. My assistant dismissed the congregation."

Answered in Parable.

As an instance of President Hadley's aptness in meeting every situation or replying to every pertinent or impertinent question, the following story is told.

At a reception given for him by an old friend some 500 miles from New Haven, one individual with a better memory than tact asked him what he thought of the recent baseball game. As Yale had met with a disastrous defeat, the subject might be called unpleasant. Without hesitation President Hadley said:

"There was a boy living in a village whose uncle died. The next day a man driving along the road was surprised to find the boy working in a field. Thinking this did not show proper respect to the dead uncle, he called the lad to him and said: 'Johnny, didn't you know your uncle was dead?'

"Johnny sidwly approached and drawled out:

"'Yes, I know it—I have cried.'"

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Maubikeck, the Lion-Tamer.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS,

Author of "Jack Robbins of America," "In the China Sea," "Two Gentlemen of Hawaii," "On a False Charge," Etc.

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CHAPTER IV.

It would be a useless waste of energy and a needless tax on patience for me to relate in detail the manner in which we passed the days immediately following the disappearance of Maligni and Nita Bariotti. But the skill of the pursued was greater than that of the pursuers. Maligni, Nita, Dambo and Torloni were gone—evaporated—vanished—as completely as though they had never existed in New York at all. We communicated freely and constantly with other cities, and did every thing that could be done to prevent their departure from the United States without detection.

One day, two weeks after Maligni had disappeared, I, nervous and fretful, sat in the office of the Board of Park Commissioners, of which Major Simmons was now president, pouring out to him my bitterness of spirit over the failure to trace Maligni.

While I was there, a heavy footstep was heard outside, and we both looked up knowingly. The door opened and the lion-tamer entered.

It was at once evident from the expression of his face that he had learned something.

"Well, lion-tamer," said the major, "what is new to-day?"

"The hunt is ended, so far as this continent is concerned," was the reply of Maubikeck, as he quietly sat down near us.

"Ended!" I exclaimed, excitedly. "Have you found them?"

"No. But I have traced them," he said, with a grim sort of satisfaction in his tones. "Maligni and Nita are on board the steamship La Gascogne, which sailed from this port three days ago. Of course, they are en route to Italy, or, more particularly speaking, to the island of Sardinia, where Maligni intends to make Nita his wife."

"I have just left police headquarters," the lion-tamer went on. "The superintendent was about to send for you and me when I arrived there. The police explain their failure to find Maligni while he was in New York by saying that he was aided by his fellow-countrymen here to outwit all pursuers. Even when he sailed he did so under the name of Luigi Bariotti. The record of passengers, so the superintendent says, shows the names Luigi Bariotti and his daughter, Signorina Bariotti, and Mariana, the attendant of the signorina. From various descriptions gathered by the police of those people from the company, they concluded at once that they were the persons sought. And I am inclined to agree with them."

"True enough," I said. "The search is ended. Now the chase begins. Of course you will follow them."

"Mr. Wilberton," said Maubikeck, extending his right arm, "as long as there is one drop of blood flowing through my veins, it flows for Nita Bariotti. There is an arm that has before been raised in her behalf, and which will be again, and there is another like it, equally quick, to strike; and these two arms, working together, will tear limb from limb that man who injures Nita Bariotti, or marries her against her will, be he in America, Italy, or at the corners of the earth. I shall follow."

"Good!" I said. "We can get away at once. When shall we sail?"

Maubikeck looked at me in surprise. The major wheeled his chair around and faced me.

"We! We!" he ejaculated. "Are you going to Italy?"

"I am going wherever Maligni goes," I replied. "He has something that I want as much as Maubikeck wants Nita. The red box. We will go together, lion-tamer, and hunt the scoundrel down."

"Think well over this, Mr. Wilberton," said Maubikeck, "before you decide finally to go. Hunting a man in Sardinia, where Maligni is certainly going, is very different form hunting him in New York, where you have the assistance of a great police force. There are dangers to be met with there that cannot be imagined. Once in Sardinia, Maligni can kill the man who follows him, and will not suffer for the crime. If anything happens to me, you would be at the mercy of the most dangerous lot of brigands in the world."

I laughed at this.

"Brigands there may be, Maubikeck, but all Sardinia is not given over to the industry of brigandage. I am determined to follow Maligni and obtain that red box, or wring from him the secrets it contained when he got it from Bariotti."

"Then I will say no more," said the lion-tamer. "If you insist upon going, then go with me. I thought only of your own safety. Personally, I shall be glad to have you for a companion."

So it was settled, and, after a little more talk, the lion-tamer and I started uptown.

It was with a feverish haste and impatience that I made my final arrangements to leave New York.

Our program was laid down by Maubikeck, who naturally assumed the leadership of our expedition. And, he had said in the presence of the major and once since, that he knew something of Sardinia, the place of leader seemed rightfully to belong to him.

Of course the purpose of our journey was known to no one but the major, Maubikeck, Dilkins and myself. And even Dilkins had not been let into the full significance of my share in the hunt, for his tongue could not be trusted. When the hour of departure had come, Major Simmons and Dilkins were at the wharf to bid us adieu.

It would be foolish for me to say that I was perfectly calm at the moment of leaving. At that moment I began to feel some misgivings as to the wisdom of my resolve, and almost wished that I had not engaged passage. This feeling, however, was but momentary. I shook it off as unworthy of me, and resolutely set my face to the future and gave no sign to my friends that I had weakened even for the moment. Maubikeck was like a man of iron. His countenance was immobile, and the keen, stern eye and set jaw bodied ill for the enemy who fell within the range of his giant arms.

At last the bell rang, and the foghorn voice of a gold-braided officer ordered all hands not going to sea ashore. The major and Dilkins shook hands with us once more, and I felt a pressure in the latter's grip that was warmer than usual. With this last grasp they hustled over the gang-plank and stood on the wharf shouting their farewells at us, while the Queen slowly swung off and her screaming tug churned the water into foam.

When we had passed through the channel, the tug had been released, the pilot returned to the swiftly gliding boat that bore a number on her sail, and the Queen was plowing along, constantly gathering headway, I began to thoroughly enjoy the sensation of my first ocean voyage, and the exhilarating effect of the salt air made me feel like a new man.

Our first day out passed without event. And in the evening we sat on deck and smoked, Maubikeck near me, lying back in a deck chair, his eyes fixed on the stars that shone brightly above us, his face unchangeable, his jaw set, his whole appearance being that of a mysterious man of nowhere, everywhere, and particularly here.

I sat and watched him, furtively at first, and then, seeing that he was paying no attention to me, openly. Something in my scrutiny must have touched him, or an electric current from my brain to his must have brought a response, for as we were separating for the night he turned to me and said:

"Mr. Wilberton, you perhaps think I am a strange and uncommunicative man, and so I am, compelled, as I have been, by circumstances to withhold from persons I cannot trust all information concerning myself. But it is due to you, who have thrown your fortunes in with mine in this pursuit of Maligni and the girl I love, that I make you acquainted with me—not as I seem, but as I am. But my story is long, and I will not weary you with it now. To-morrow I will tell you who and what I am."

"I do not seek your confidences, Maubikeck," I answered. "If there is anything in your life that you wish to conceal, that is your business, not mine. Had I for one moment doubted your honor as a man I would not have accompanied you. On the other hand, if there is anything you wish to tell me, I shall be glad to listen."

"Thank you," he said simply. "To-morrow I will tell you the story of my life."

Then bidding me good-night, he went to his stateroom, and soon after I left the deck and retired to my own.

CHAPTER V.

During the night the wind gathered force and the Queen pitched and rolled with the waves beating against her bows. The result to me was inevitable. I was as seasick as mortal man had ever been. My illness effectually drove from Maubikeck's mind and my own all thoughts of the confidences he had proposed to unfold to me on that day. In fact, about the only thing that could have been said that would have been pleasing to me was the promise that I would speedily die and end it all. But this the ship's physician refused to give.

So two days and part of the third passed, and I was still unable to leave my berth.

In the evening of the third day of my illness the lion-tamer sat near me, looking over some papers I had brought from New York. Now and then he would glance at me to see if I was in need of his attention. The worst of my illness was over, but I was very weak.

"Maubikeck," I said, almost smiling at the weakness of my own voice, "why do you sit in this close stateroom? You have been wonderfully good and kind to me. I can never forget it. But I am over the worst of it, and you need not trouble with me any more. Go on deck and get a whiff of fresh air."

Maubikeck smiled.

"The air to be had on deck," he said, "is not so invigorating as you think. There is a dense fog. We are creeping along, barely keeping headway. Nothing can be seen. It is a damp, chilly evening, the sea is running high, and altogether it is uninviting on deck. I will sit here awhile and then go to bed."

He resumed his reading, and I lay still, listening and thinking.

Suddenly there was a shock and crash, a cry of horror, a shout of anger, and the ship seemed to be driven by some tremendous force, and shivered and trembled like a frightened animal.

Maubikeck leaped to his feet.

"There has been a collision!" he said. "Stay where you are, Wilberton. I will come back."

He rushed from the stateroom, and I fell to wondering what the result of this new horror would be. I was so weak that I did not fully realize my own position. It is true, I felt and knew the danger. But my senses were so benumbed by my illness and this new shock that at first I was almost indifferent to my own fate. But the sounds of excitement had their effect on me, and I was soon groping for my clothes and struggling to get them on before joining the frantic mob on deck.

I succeeded in getting myself clad, as regards shirt and trousers. At this point I became panic-stricken, and feeling that I was surely doomed if the ship sank, I breathed a prayer and Edith's name at the same time and sank on the floor.

Just then the door of my stateroom was flung open and Maubikeck appeared. He picked me up from the floor, wrapped my overcoat around me, and taking me in his arms as if I was a child, he hurried out and up the companionway onto the deck. Here was a scene of almost indescribable confusion. The lights on the deck glimmered but dimly through the fog, and the whole scene was enveloped in a dense blackness. Yet I could distinguish the forms of men rushing madly to and fro, cursing, shouting and crying, having no aim except to save themselves, regardless of the fate of others.

But how grandly different was the lion-tamer! With me in his arms, he sped over the slippery up-hill deck to a place at the rail where a boat was being lowered.

I saw the forms of women in it, and realized that the Queen's officers had insisted upon the rule at sea of saving the women first. Maubikeck was about to step into the boat.

"Stand back there!" some one shouted. "There's room for only one more in here!"

"You go!" I said. "Nita needs you."

"Keep still!" he said sternly, and as I was as if nothing stood in the way of our safety. Calling to the officer in charge of the boat, the lion-tamer said: "Here! If there is room for one more, take him. This is Mr. Wilberton of the Lotus Club, New York. He is ill. Do your best for him."

I felt myself taken by other hands, and gasped out a word of gratitude to my preserver.

"Listen!" he said. "If you are saved and I am not, save Nita from Maligni."

"I will save her at any cost," I answered, at the same time thinking that my promise amounted to little, so weak was I, and so poor a stick in this emergency.

But there was no time for further words. The boat that I was in plunged out into the darkness, and all I could see was the great black hull looming up in the fog, her bows now almost under water, and through the thick, black night came the agonized cries and shrieks of those who had been left behind. And as I heard them, I thought of Maubikeck. That noble, stalwart hero, standing there—I could almost see him, so clear was it in my mind—peering out into the darkness to watch if possible the progress of our boat, and not a murmur nor a sound of fear over his own probable fate.

Other boats had been put off, and the hope of those in our boat was that their loved ones might be in one of the other boats, and might, therefore, be rescued by some passing vessel. It was unanimously agreed that for those who remained on board the Queen there was no hope.

All night we were buffeted by the waves and chilled by the damp, cold air that swept around us, and from which we had no protection. That night seemed interminable. If time could be measured by misery, then it was nigh unto eternity before the morning broke.

The sailors were weary and nearly exhausted by their labors at the oars. The murmuring and sobbing of the women had given way to a condition of mute despair. But even misery ends sometimes without being relieved by the great Destroyer.

(To be continued.)

He who loves and runs AWAY can figure in a breach of promise suit some day.

BURN AN ELEVATOR

Incendiaries Responsible for a Fire at Warsaw, Neb

FREIGHT CARS DESTOYED

One Loaded With Poultry—Coal Blaz Ignited—Evilence of Incendiarism —Property Belonged to Jacques Elevator Co., of Lincoln

A large grain elevator belonging to the Jacques Elevator company of Lincoln, burned at Warsaw, Neb., Tuesday night. Besides the main building, the power house, a string of coal bins and four freight cars which were on the sidetrack near by were completely destroyed. There was very little grain in the elevator, but sixty or seventy tons of coal were in the bins and one of the cars was loaded with live poultry. All of the books and office furniture were lost.

There are strong indications that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Warsaw is a mere sidetrack, only one or two buildings besides the elevator being there. The fire was discovered by the manager of the elevator, who lives near by, at about midnight. At that time the interior of the elevator, the power house, the coal bins and the freight cars were all burning briskly, but had not gained sufficient headway at any place to fire adjacent buildings. There is no possible way to account for it, except that they were all fired simultaneously. An elevator belonging to the same company was burned under similar circumstances last summer. Prompt measures will be taken to apprehend the culprit and bring him to justice.

MORE RAIN IS NEEDED

Nebraska Corn in Good Shape But Lacks Moisture

The Nebraska corn crop is pronounced by State Crop Reporter Loveland to be in some danger of injury unless more rain speedily falls. He says that in the southern part of the state it is now needing rain, while in some southwestern counties the crop has already been injured by lack of rain. The acreage thus affected is comparatively small, and generally the crop continues to promise a very large yield. The report says:

The past week was wet and cold in the northern counties and warm and dry in southern and western. The daily mean temperature has averaged about normal in the western part of the state and two degrees above normal in the western.

The rain fall has exceeded an inch in some of the northern counties, in the central part of the state it has been generally less than a quarter of an inch.

The cloudy, moist and rainy weather in the northern counties the past week retarded haying and threshing. In the southern and western counties threshing progressed rapidly. The soil is so dry in the southern part of the state that little progress was made with fall plowing. Corn has grown well in most parts of the state. Apples promise a good crop.

MAKERS OF THE WEST

Over One Thousand Delegates at Trans-Mississippi Congress

A St. Paul, Aug. 19 dispatch says: Over a thousand delegates were in attendance when the convention of the Trans-Mississippi congress was called to order here this morning. After the organization, western topics, especially irrigation, was discussed. The big feature of the gathering will be the address tomorrow by J. J. Hill on "Oriental Trade." President Smith in his opening address said:

"An effort will be made to bring about a consolidation of the congresses of the west. There are now mining, live stock, irrigation and good roads congresses, all operating in harmony, but separately. The idea that better result could be obtained from consolidating is widespread and will receive careful attention."

The morning session was devoted to welcoming the guests. The greetings of the St. Paul commercial club, upon whose invitation the congress met here were given by President Boardman of that body. Mr. Boardman gave way to Mayor Smith, who proffered the welcome of the city, after which Governor Van Sant performed a similar duty as chief of the state of Minnesota. Brief responses were made by President John Henry Smith of Utah; Secretary A. F. Francis of Colorado, and other officers and leading members of the congress.

The program for the session of the congress is only partially outlined. The executive committee has decided that it would not set any fixed time for the discussion of various topics. They will be taken up in order. As rapidly as one is exhausted another will be introduced. In this manner members will be able to devote time to each subject in the proportion that they are interested in it.

The largest and most notable delegations in the conventions: Utah, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, California, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas.

FAIR IS OVERFLOWING

Agricultural, Machinery, and Live Stock Interests Ask for More Space

The cry for more room is reaching the management of the state fair from every direction and in practically all departments. Chairman Rodge of the board of managers Tuesday received a letter from J. R. Chapin, of Blair, superintendent of the agricultural building, who says applications are now in such number that the building is more than full, and he suggests that the board take steps to provide in some way additional space. The management expected, considering the year and the tremendous crops growing in the state, that the agricultural building would be easily filled, but they did not look for an overflow two weeks in advance of the fair. As an index of what the agricultural building will contain the following counties have made application for space in which to make agricultural county exhibits. This is the list to date:

Washington, Howard, Burt, Antelope, Scotts Bluff, Hitchcock, Gage, Nemaha, Franklin, Kearney, Frontier, Hayes, Cuming, Saline, Merrick, York, Rock, Custer. In addition the these counties, Lancaster county will make an unusually large display of agricultural products in all lines. Besides these county exhibits, the university experiment farm will make its usual handsome and interesting display on a larger scale than ever, and all individual exhibitors will have to be accommodated in the agricultural building and their number will be far more numerous than ever.

In the stock department, the question of overflow already confronts the management. Requests from swine exhibitors already exceed the capacity for the pens, a fair on the grounds, and no state fair in the west has such large accommodations for swine breeders as the Nebraska state board of agriculture furnishes.

YELLOW FLAG AT CHICAGO

Smallpox on Board a Lake Steamer, and Cargo Must Be Burned

For the first time in many years the yellow flag of the smallpox quarantine is flying from a ship in Chicago harbor.

Early Tuesday the Huron City, a big lumber freighter, with a cargo of cedar ties, arrived in port from the northern Michigan pineries and its officers notified the health authorities that smallpox had broken out on board.

The boat will be held for a week and the cargo probably will be burned. Members of the health department are much interested in the quarantine, inasmuch as medical authorities recently have been upholding the theory that many smallpox germs are carried from infected lumber camps in cedar logs.

WANT HIGHER WAGES

Cattle Butchers Will Present New Scale to the Packers

A new wage scale calling for an average advance of 10 per cent, will be presented to the managers of all of the meat-packing houses in Chicago and cities west by the cattle butchers. The scale is to go into effect on September 2 and the packers will be asked to give their answer to the demand before Labor day. The towns and the number of cattle butchers affected are: Chicago, 670; East St. Louis, 150; St. Louis, 50; Kansas City, 300; St. Joseph, 150; Omaha, 100; Sioux City, 50; St. Paul, 50.

Vents Anger on Woman

Mrs. Zollo Bello Rodrigues, wife of former President Andrade's prime minister, and her four children, arrived at Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, recently on a steamer of the Royal Mail steamship company, having been expelled from Venezuelan territory by order of President Castro. She was compelled to abandon her home and family and leave the country within forty-eight hours. Hitherto the governments of Venezuela have always regarded women as neutrals and have never held them responsible for the acts of their husbands.

Counsels With Us

The Duchess of Marlborough, who, befor marriage, was Consuelo Vanderbilt, set foot on American soil Tuesday for the first time since her marriage seven years ago. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the latter a sister of Chas. Fair. The news of the death of the latter and his wife caused the party intense sorrow and may change the plans of the duchess. The duke is in England and probably intends to live up to his vow to never visit the United States again.

Canada Offers Solution

The Canadian government has instructed the homesteading agents at Toledo, Ohio, to proceed to the Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal regions and offer inducements to 20,000 or more striking miners and families to form a colony and locate on homesteads in Canada, the government to donate land in the great wheat belt. The men will be provided with work until they can prepare their land for crops.

Six Are Burned to Death

Six lives were lost in a fire which burned a ramshackle tenement at 36 Essex street, New York. After the fire had subsided the firemen searched the building from cellar to roof, finding six bodies. The dead are Mrs. Annie Botochin, an unidentified woman, Sallie Leibwits, Louis Leibwits, Leibwits and Morris Liebw

AUGUST CLEAN-UP-SALE!

All Summer Goods at a Sacrifice. Come Quick!

This week and next, Big Sale on Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Corsets, and ladies' and men's belts; 50c Corset for 35c; $1 Corset for 50c.

We are making a strong pull to close out all our Summer Goods. Must do it to make room for our Fall goods. SCHOOL TIME is almost here; we have no school books, but have plenty of tablets, niks and pencils, besides we are receiving fall goods, suchas Tennis Flannels, Cotton Flannels, all wool Flannels, *Dress Goods*, both wool, half wool and cotton, Ginghams, Prints, etc. You must fix your children up some—if the weather is warm; do your fixing at FELLERS! Our stock of **Lawns and Dimities** is in very good shape. We have reduced the prices in some cases more than half, for instance, Lawns for 25c now at 15c; 18 and 20c at 10 and 12½c; 7c Lawn at 3c; 30c Lawn 15c; Men's Hats, Shoes, Slippers, and in fact everything.

Men's Low Shoes at Cost. We want to close out the Slippers and Low Cut Shoes Right Away. Nice stock of ladies Kid shoes at $1.

Men's Straw Hats at half price; Men's Shirts 20c, 35c, 50c. Good values.

Make our store your headquarters; meet your friends and have a visit; you are always welcome at

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W. C. FELLERS.

The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. Taylor, Publisher.

Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

The state fair opens at Lincoln on Monday. It promises to be the best ever held in the state.

The Graf Echo has reached our exchange table. It is a new paper, published by R. W. E. Casterline and edited by Mrs. Casterline.

The republicans have nominated Wm. McConnell for county commissioner in the Second district. Billy is a splendid fellow and will make a wide-awake commissioner.

The democratic senatorial convention for the First district will be held in Table Rock, on Monday, Sept. 1, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of naming a candidate for state senator. Under the call, Richardson county will have 26 delagates and Pawnee 12.

The democrats and populists will hold a delegate county convention at Pawnee City on Saturday, Sept. 6, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for representative and one candidate for county attorney. Under the call Table Rock is entitled to 11 delegates. The primaries for electing delegates will be held on Friday afternoon.

The First district republican Senatorial Convention will be held at Humboldt on Sept. 16th. Pawnee county's delegation will be comprised of the following gentlemen: Wm. Johnston, Silas Huff, E. H. Gifford, Wm. Scott, T. C. Small, J. L. Diehl, A. B. Liebendorfer, G. A. J. Moss, J. R. Little, Neil Duncan, N. A. Steinauer, O. Vanier, J. M. Hurd, J. D. Longwell, Dan Andrew.

Tuesday evening a traveling salesman for a whiskey house was waited upon by a committee of twenty or thirty citizens of Burchard and asked to desist from soliciting orders here and was told that his room would be more acceptable than his company. He was also told that unless the request was complied with measures would be taken to compel his absence. The statement was made plainly and yet without adding any personal insult. As a reply he very gentlemanly and quietly said that if it was the wish of the citizens of Burchard for him not to sell liquor here, he would respect that wish, and if it was their desire that he leave town, he would go without any unnecessary delay. Upon being informed that that was the exact proposition, not for any personal cause against him but against his business, he at once packed his grips and left.

LATER. On Wednesday another salesman for the same class of goods was asked to leave, and he also complied with the request.—Burchard Time s.

DISTRICT NO. 82.

J. B. Babcock and family are visiting friends in Missouri this week.

Mrs. Henninger and children, from Falls City, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Turnbull and baby, of Bookwalter, are visiting Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary Martin, and will attend the carnival this week.

Several people from this vicinity attended the Old Settlers' picnic Thursday.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Brannon Saturday.

Miss Leoma McClintock returned home Monday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Reynolds, near Dawson.

One of our young men is taking Christian Science treatment for heart trouble since the old settlers' picnic.

BUNKER HILL.

Mrs. Martin, of Pawnee City, with her two little daughters, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Pepoon.

Mrs. Anna Wade, who has been staying some time with the family of G. W. Pepoon, has returned to the home of her father in Pawnee City.

The steam thresher of Albert Wapata, Jr., and Jake Reuter was engaged last week at Mr. Vandrasek's, Nick Goodenkauf's and O. D. Howe's. The rains stopped its work the last of the week.

Anthony Wapata has sold his farm to Henry Gold, but does not give possession till next spring.

J. B. Pepoon and daughter were callers in this neighborhood Monday.

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine" 50c bottle at S.G. Wright's.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

Low rates to Lincoln, via Burlington Route. September 1 to 6, the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to the State Fair grounds, Lincoln, at half rates, plus admission. Splendid attractions have been provided for 1902's fair, which will be the "big show" of the west. Cash premiums are offered to the extent of $30,000. During the fair the Burlington Route will run stub trains between Lincoln and the fair grounds at frequent intervals. Fare, 5 cents each way. Ask the nearest Burlington Route agent for further information.

Will Huff has again purchased the Steinauer Star. A few weeks ago he sold the office to his brother, but the latter did not find the work congenial, and Will took it back. Stay with it, Will.

Believing it will be best for both buyer and seller, I have decided to do business on a strictly

CASH BASIS.

I respectfully invite your attention to the following cash prices on meats:

Loin Steak	12c
Round	12c
Chuck	10c
Best Roasts	10c
Other Roasts	9c
Mutton	12½c
Boiling Meats	6 and 8c
Dried Beef	18c
Hams, Sliced	18c
Whole Hams	17c
Shoulders	12½c
Pork Chops	12c
Pork Butts	12½c
New England Hams	12c
Link Sausage	12½c
Minced Ham	14c
Bacon	17c
Pure Lard	15c
Mixed Lard	12½c
Pickled Pork	10c
Dry Salt Pork	12
Mixed Pickles	10
Mustard	10
Veal Loaf	10, 3 for 25
Potted Ham	10, 3 for 25
Winnewurst	12½

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Respectfully,

FRED RUNNION.

PHONE No. 87.

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Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. S G Wright.

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Get a new Suit of Clothes that will Fit you, for as little money as you would pay for a misfit. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. We invite you to call and see our big stock.

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Dr. T. J. Buddy, Osteopath.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Mrs. H. M. Bates was a guest here last week.

Frank Norris is a guest of his parents this week.

Mrs. W. G. Lyman returned to her home at Lincoln this week.

W. L. Taylor will leave this afternoon to see the sights at St. Joe.

Frank O'Connell has bought a fine farm of 160 acres near Fairbury.

Judge Marble and family attended the old settlers' picnic Wednesday.

Ellsworth Groom leaves for Lincoln to attend business college tomorrow.

Clyde Caselton is lying very low with consumption at the home of his parents.

W. C. Fellers will go to St. Joseph and Kansas City next week to buy new goods.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson are expected home from their California trip this afternoon.

O. W. Griffing has bought the T. W. Conklin house and lot southeast of the square.

Cabinet Photos only $1.00 per doz en at Welch's Photo gallery, Humboldt, Neb.

Prof. Campbell, president of the Pawnee City Academy, was in the city on Monday.

Parties desiring board for pupils can learn of a convenient place by calling at this office.

Mrs. Mamie Wheeler, of Atchison, is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jobe.

Mrs. Katie Kinsey, of Wymore, has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Longwell, this week.

The Woodhill school house has been moved to a location one and a half miles north of its old site.

Miss Mary Allen is a guest of relatives and friends here. She expects to teach school in Colorado next year.

Will Weber has purchased an interest in one of the Oklahoma City newspaper offices and has moved to that city.

George Miles of Lincoln, has purchased the R. P. Jennings harness shop and will add a $2,500 new stock to it, which will arrive tomorrow.

The old settlers' picnic in Scott's grove, in Clay precinct, is attracting a large crowd today. Yesterday the rain interfered with the attendance.

A couple of our young men enriched the city treasury by $5 assessed against them one day last week by Judge Marble for getting loaded up on fire water.

The fire boys go to Humboldt this afternoon to compete in the hose race, with the Humboldt boys. Tomorrow they will compete in the general race. Hurrah for Table Rock.

Remember the social to be given by the Epworth League next Wednesday evening. We understand an interesting program is in preparation, and all who attend will be assured of a pleasant time.

Miss Elpha Taylor, who is remembered by many personal friends here, has been engaged in the voice culture department of the Pawnee Academy, in the place of Mrs. Violet Butler-McCoy, who resigned the position.

The park social which was to have been given by the Junior League last Saturday afternoon, was postponed until next Saturday afternoon and early evening, and will be held in the park. The little folks should be given a liberal patronage, for the object for which they want to raise money is a worthy one.

A special to the Omaha Bee from Beatrice under date of the 26th says: The residence of Mrs. Mary Hubka, located near Virginia, this county, was struck by lightning this morning and burned to the ground with all its contents. The family escaped with only personal effects. Loss, $1,000, with $550 insurance.

Ralph Tillotson, Elmer Layman and John Irwin went to Wymore this week to be examined for positions on the Burlington. John failed to pass the examination because of defective eye-sight; Ralph was given a place as car tapper and has gone to work here; Elmer was given a place in the train service and expects to go out as brakeman tomorrow.

Table Rock will furnish a number of pupils for various educational institutions this year. Mary, James and Tom Goodrich, Etta Bankson, Flossie DeArnold and Nellie and Ralph Cotton will go to the State University; Edwin Tillotson and Wesley Saunders go to the Wesleyan University; Ellsworth Groom goes to the Business College; Guy Ewing to the Medical College, all at Lincoln. Charley Phillips will attend Bellevue College. Jay Barnard and Roy White will go to the Pawnee City Academy, while George Cotton will continue his pharmaceutical course at Des Moines.

Dr. Ruddy, Osteopathic Physician.

For Sale—A lot of good hedge fence posts. PHILIP ASHER.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

You know Welch makes the best photos and the price, $1.00 for cabinets, is the lowest.

Harry Talcott and wife, and Mrs. W. H. Talcott, and daughter, Lotta, drove in from Auburn today.

Will Linn is helping T. W. Conklin in the erection of a dwelling house on a farm northeast of Tecumseh.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price. W. L. Taylor.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand lumber wagon for sale cheap. E. A. HANSEN.

Jesse Morton came up from Lake Biglow for a few days' visit with friends and to look after business matters.

Mrs. Phillips and her little daughter, of Tecumseh, were guests of her pasents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox, over Sunday.

E. A. Hansen and his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Fellers, expect to leave on the 2nd of September for a visit to the boys in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Will Andrew and children, who visited relatives and friends here for several weeks, returned to their home at Hennessey, Okla., last Thursday.

PHOTOS.

I have rented the Martin building south of fire house and had a gallery light put in. Call and get good Photos at reasonable prices. No cheap finish or cheap paper used. CHAS. LINN.

If that stock tank of yours leaks, don't cast it off and buy new; you can get it lined with No. 26 galvanized iron by Tillotson, for about two-thirds the price of a new one, and it will last longer and be better than it ever was.

The subject for the Methodist pulpit for Sunday evening will be "Education." The pastor will endeavor to help young people and parents in deciding the matter of education, as to when, how, where and what should be aimed at in securing an education.

Chief Ne-te-ya-ka (the Man-Who-Loves-His-Booze), with some copper colored friends visited every saloon in Lawton, Okla. the other day, bought a drink at every place and then reformed the federal officials. Selling liquor to an Indian is dealt with severely, and thus Ne-te-ya-ka has secured his revenge for a century of dishonor.

Real estate in the vicinity of Table Rock is as valuable as gold mines—and a whole lot surer in dividend returns. Several years ago G. B. Johnson bought the L. J. Deck 160 acres lying a half mile north of town, paying $5,500 for it; this week he sold it to G. W. Myers of Humboldt, for a consideration of $8,800—and it is worth every penny of it.

The Pawnee county fair closed Friday evening, and was the most successful in the history of the society, although the weather was against it for a few days of the session. Table Rock was well represented. The exhibits were good in all classes and the races very good. Secretary Dort, who has worked early and late for its success, deserves great credit for his energy and push.

School will begin next Monday. Superintendent Davies has arrived and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith. There will probably be the largest attendance of pupils we have ever had on opening day, and the school year will be, undoubtedly, a very successful one. Parents are urged to see that their children begin the school work on the opening day, and thus give them a fair start with the others.

The Argus has received a letter from Dorr Tressler, who is with the band of the Campbell Brothers' show, which says he is having a nice time and seeing wonderful parts of the country. The letter was written at Pine Bluff, Ark. They have another week in Arkansas, then a few days in Missouri, back in Arkansas for two days, then in Oklahoma. On Sept. 13 they will be in Oklahoma City and Dorr says he has written Henry Shaw to have a square meal provided for him, as he is longing for a meal like mother cooks."

Charley Goodell, an old and respected citizen of Table Rock has been showing signs of mental failure, thought to be the result of a sun stroke received two years ago, and growing much worse during the past few weeks. Saturday he was taken before the sanity board at Pawnee City, and it was decided to send him to the asylum at Lincoln for treatment and the sheriff took him there yesterday. All our citizens hope he may be benefited and his mental powers be restored. Mrs. Goodell and her granddaughter, Vesta Freeman, have gone to Humboldt and will make their home temporarily with N. O. Campbell.

Capt. Jennings is quite sick this morning.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W L. Taylor.

J. T. Scott and wife are now residents of Table Rock, having moved here from Humboldt.

BICYCLES CHEAP.

New Wheels, $12.00 and up. WM. WHITE.

Closing out fine Cabinet Photos only $1.00 per dozen, at Welch,s Photo gallery, Humboldt, Neb.

Having sold his farm near town, Henry Gold has purchased the farm of Anthony-Wapata near the county line.

Have your old collars and cuffs washed clean and white; we guarantee they will have no rough edges. Allen Bro's.

H. J. Brown is having a new house erected on the lot which his father occupied for so many years with a blacksmith shop.

The Taylor-Wright wedding will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wright.

Misses Minnie and Alma Boggs returned this week from a visit with their father at Goodland, Kas. Minnie also spent some time in the mountains of Colorado.

Maude Runnion's millinery stock is very fine and the beautiful medallion posters she presents to each patron are works of art. Call and see her stock, first door west of postoffice

PHOTOS.

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Guy Ewing came down from Lincoln for a few days' visit with his parents last week, and returned to Lincoln Sunday to resume his medical studies. He will graduate next spring, and be authorized to write M. D. after his name.

Table Rock teachers are attending the institute at Pawnee this week and getting all the inspiration and benefit there is in a gathering of the kind—and that is much. They are: Anna Pangburn, Maggie Eagberry, Mira Kerns, Minnie Boggs, Ruth Chambers, Jennie Purcell, Anna Dimon, Selma Shorter, Nellie Snooks, Anna Binder, Lulu Layman.

There is not a farmer in Pawnee or any other county, but what knows it will pay him to build sheds for his farm machinery—(but the question is cost.) I will sell you all the No. 26 sheet steel you need for 3c per square foot; this is painted in good shape now, but after it is up it should have a coat to cover up the spots that get on it in handling; it will then last for years without painting again.

I will also sell you the best roof paint known to the trade for 65c per gal. One gallon will cover 300 square feet of new tin or iron surface, or about 150 sq ft of new shingles.

A. K. TILLOTSON.

An Oklahoma City paper tells of the success of the brick company with which Whit Ballou and Henry Shaw are identified in the following words: "The American Brick and Tile company have discovered that the shale in their yards on the Phillips place, makes a specially fine colored face brick. The effort among builders now is to get a brick of such color as can not be readily imitated by paint. This the American Brick and Tile company have discovered, at the same time producing a beautiful combination. The color is a red background with fine flecks of gray, giving the brick a steel gray appearance with a reddish background. The brick is perfect in shape and form and are produced in large quantities in uniform colors. The front of the new Maney & Woolridge four-story building will be made of these bricks and it is predicted that it will be the finest building in the city. The American Brick & Tile Company is now operating day and night without a hitch of any sort. The kiln capacity is now 2,500,000 bricks, and two big kilns have just been opened.

S. G. Wright

Are you hot?

If so, a drink at Wright's Fountain will cool you off.

He keeps the best, and prices are right.

Yours to please,

S. G. Wright.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

INVOICES $1,820

Worth of Merchandise, consisting of a general stock of Merchandise, such as:

Men and Boys' Suits, Shoes, Hats, Caps

Prints, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Cotton Flannels, and Millinery Goods,

One Hundred Ladies' Hats

to be sold at a great sacrifice; a fine line of

CARPETS,

FURNITURE,

—consisting of—

Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,

all of which will be sold at this forced sale. North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska.

C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

The Methodist conference will be held at Wymore, beginning the 17th of September. Quite a number of local Methodists anticipate attending for one or more days.

LOST.—A shovel and shank for a cultivator; lost between town and the lower elevator. Finder please leave at Wm. White's implement house and receive reward.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack.

R. P. JENNINGS.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little leaders were enjoying the sport a crowd was organized to put a stop to business. One of the crowd exposed himself to the gang and was soon caught and had a rope around him when at a signal his associates came to his assistance, caught one of the ring-leaders, carried him to one of the water tanks and threw him in, giving him a good ducking without the formality of removing even his coat. This is simply the fate that awaits all the gang unless the rough sport is stopped —Sterling Sun.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

BICYCLES CHEAP.

New Wheels, $12.00 and up. WM. WHITE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith rejoice over the birth of a baby daughter, born to them yesterday morning.

FOR SALE. Some fine Poland China male pigs. All eligible to record, and prices reasonable. F. J. O'CONNELL.

Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zink, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing; I'll trade for it. R. P. JENNINGS.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat, A sweetor girl in a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

For the past few weeks several young men of the town assisted by half a dozen kids have been giving the telephone degree. They catch a fellow, put a rope around his body, then draw him up several feet on the telephone pole, give him a good spanking then lower him and hunt another victim. Several of the business men have been treated to that degree. Tuesday night while the

During the next few days, I will make a

SPECIAL SALE

ON

HAMMOCKS

and if you want a handsome, strong and durable **Hammock** it will pay you to buy now.

Come in While Sock is Large and Complete.

Can also save you money on

Fancy Stationery,

Of which I have a large and varied assortment.

W. H. WILSON.

TRUST QUESTION

Congress at St. Paul Will Deal With It

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Colonel Wetmore Offers a Denunciatory One, While Others With a Suspension of Judgment—John N. Kirby, the New President

A St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20, dispatch says: The trust question was in evidence again today in the discussions before the Trans-Mississippi congress and a number of resolutions bearing upon its various phases were introduced and referred to the committee on resolutions.

Col. Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, introduced a series of strong "anti-trust" resolutions, which declared that trusts are a menace to a republican form of government and to the hopes and ambitions of youth, and urged the president to enforce existing laws against illegal combinations, and if those laws are insufficient, he is asked to call upon congress to supply the deficiency.

On the other hand, F. B. Thurber, of New York, introduced a resolution asking the congress to suspend judgment until it can be learned from experience whether or not trusts are an evil. Mr. Thurber's declaration in his speech of yesterday, that after months of careful inquiry and examination he was able to assert that the so-called beef trust was a figment of the imagination, called forth a resolution today from William Henry Eustis of Minneapolis asking that this part of Mr. Thurber's address be expunged from the records of the congress.

The motion caused a lively debate and was made a special order for tomorrow's session.

A number of notable addresses were made today, those of Lyman E. Cooley, upon "Inland Waterways," and of President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway upon "Oriental Trade," being of especial interest.

President Hill sketched briefly the trade of the orient and gave briefly an idea of the great development in our trade there in recent years.

The first American cotton went to Japan and China six years ago, lack of transportation having previously prevented its use. The shipment of cotton has constantly and greatly increased every year since. He told in some detail of the plans now under way to handle this growing traffic.

The committee on permanent organization made its report and by its adoption by the congress John N. Kirby, of Houston, Tex., becomes the new president of the body.

There was no session tonight, the time of the delegates being taken up with a reception tendered them by the Commercial club.

DATE FOR ENCAMPMENT

National Guard to Mobilize at Ft. Riley in September

Adjutant General L. W. Colby of Nebraska received a telegram from the war department giving the information that the mobilization of troops at Fort Riley, Kan., will occur on September 29 to October 8. The dispatch says that the formal order will follow by mail. The approximate time for the mobilization has been known for some time, but this is the first knowledge of the definite date.

General Colby says that two regiments will go to Fort Riley from Nebraska and probably one independent company. As soon as the formal order is received, the governor and the general will confer as to the arrangement of details.

Roasting Ears Cause Death

William Hafner, a farmer living near Trempeleau, Wis., is dead as a result of eating "roasting ears." Mr. Hafner had an especial liking for green corn and at dinner Wednesday ate twenty-four ears. For the evening meal he ate fifteen more ears. No bad results were noticed and Mr. Hafner retired for the night in his usual health. He was awakened during the night by intense craving for more corn and rising, proceeded to devour eleven more ears of cold corn. In the morning his wife awoke to find him dead, he having apparently died in great agony.

Defaulter Returns a Rich Man

Samuel Seeley, a New York bank defaulter of many years ago, it is said has amassed a fortune since he left the prison. A few days ago he returned to Brooklyn and introduced himself to his old friends. When he left the prison he went west and engaged in mining enterprises. He is said to be worth a million. He was cashier of the National Shoe and Leather bank and stole $350,000 of the bank's funds.

Automobilists Kill Three

Several Belgian automobilists, including a Belgian count, while automobiling in the Rhine province, Germany, killed an old man and two children. The populace became so angered at the death of the automobilists' victims that they attacked the count and his companions, determined to lynch them. The tourists finally were rescued with difficulty by the police.

DEADLY LIGHTNING BOLT

Fatality Attends Flash and One Man and a Team Killed

A moment after being warned by his employer to take refuge from the approaching storm, Patrick Ross, colored, living at 112 South Fourteenth street, who was at work in a field near Lincoln park, Lincoln, Neb., was fatally stricken by lightning at 11:10 Wednesday morning, and one of his fellow workers, Ernest Sexton, was at the same time rendered insensible. Two mules attached to a wagon which the men were loading with hay were killed instantly.

There were five men in the party, including C. T. Boggs, their employer. They had been at work since early morning loading hay and carting it to nearby barns. They were just finishing a load when the clouds began to gather rapidly and Mr. Boggs, fearing the storm, directed his men to seek shelter. No sooner had he given the order than the wind began to blow at terrific speed, and lightning flashed on all sides.

Sexton was at work on the hay rack and the other men were on the ground. At the lightning flashed the mules became frightened and Ross sprang to their heads to prevent them from running away. He had his right hand on the head of a mule when the death dealing bolt came.

There was a flash, then a little puff of smoke, and three men and two mules were lying prostrate on the ground. One ear was torn completely from one mule's head. There was a big red scar on Ross' right hand and a smouldering line could be traced on his body from the wrist down his right side, clear to the shoes. Sexton was unconscious upon the hay in the wagon and a third man was lying prostrate but conscious upon the ground. Mr. Boggs and the fourth man were uninjured by the shock.

GOES TO SLEEP ON TRACK

Benkelman Boy Killed by the Cars in Denver

A terrible accident occurred at Wray, Colo., early Wednesday morning in which Clarence Bond, of Benkelman, Neb., was mortally wounded. Four boys of Benkelman, of whom he was one, went to Wray intending to return on No. 8. Two failed in doing this and being tired and sleepy, Clarence Bond sat down on the platform next to the track with his feet probably touching the rail and fell asleep in this position. The boys were not aroused until No. 76 came, which caught Clarence, breaking his legs and badly cutting his face and head. He was taken home on No. 12 Wednesday morning. Physicians were immediately sent for, but he died about five minutes before their arrival.

Wreck at Asbury Park

Two were killed and several injured in a wreck at Belmar, N. J.

Richard Dearmond, of Orange, N. J., and Alice Bishop, of Rahway, N. J., were killed. Joseph Toal, of Rahway, N. J., was so badly injured he may die.

Several others were slightly hurt. The wreck was caused by an empty excursion train running into the Pennsylvania train standing at the depot.

Man Killed at Cedar Creek

While Burlington west-bound freight train No. 29 was switching on the quarry track at Cedar Creek, Neb., Wednesday morning, a stranger named Davis, who was standing on a flat car as a spectator, was knocked off and thrown under the wheels. He was almost instantly killed. The remains of the unfortunate man were shipped to his late home in Plattsmouth.

Crisis in Cuban Cabinet

A crisis in the Cuban cabinet is threatened. Congress, resenting certain executive concessions, has preferred charges against the secretary of public works. It is stated in authoritative quarters that should President Palma sustain the actions of the secretary, congress would begin impeachment proceedings against Palma.

Car Leaps Down Hill

A heavy freight car on the Union railway, New York City, jumped the track while going down hill at a fearful rate of speed. It turned over and fell down an embankment into a ditch. One person was killed and over twenty injured, many seriously.

S. W. Keys is dead, and John Palmer and William Elsener were probably fatally injured.

Two Women Claim Him

Two women have appeared at Ottumwa, Ia., claiming to be the wives of Greeley Napier, arrested there and wanted in Harrison county, Missouri, on a charge of burglary. It is stated that eleven other women at various points in Iowa and Missouri claim to be wives of the prisoner.

Universal Peace Union

Six delegates and fifty other persons interested in universal peace assembled at Mystic, Conn., Wednesday, for the thirty-sixth annual anniversary of the universal peace union. Alfred H. Lowe was re-elected president for his thirty-seventh term. Other officers will be elected Saturday.

Senator Frye to Marry

The Washington Times states it has information of the engagement of Senator Frye, president pro tem of the senate, to Miss Ellen May, of Portland, Me. Senator Frye is seventy-one, Miss May being about thirty years his junior. The senator is a widower, Mrs. Frye having died last year.

IS IN BAD SHAPE

Recent Fighting in Colombia Tells on the Rebels

AMMUNITION RUNNING LOW

Army at Agua Dulce Has But a Limited Supply—Strained Relations Between Colombia and Nicaragua Not Likely to Continue

The steamship City of Para arrived at Panama August 21 from Central American ports. Her passengers report that the revolutionary gunboat Padilla is at Corinto, Nicaragua, where she is believed to have gone to secure coal and ammunition. The revolutionists at Agua Dulce are said to have but a limited supply of ammunition as a result of the recent severe fighting in that district.

Government officials at Panama have expressed the hope that following the negotiations opened in Washington the early part of this month for the establishment of an entente cordiale between the governments of Colombia and Nicaragua conducted by Senor Concha, the Colombian minister, and Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister at Washington, Nicaragua will cease helping the revolutionary general Herrera unless that country is actually desirous of creating complications with Colombia.

General Salazar, governor of Panama, received a telegram from the Colombian minister of war at Bogota saying that 3,000 men had already been dispatched to Colon to reinforce the troops on the isthmus.

Colombia and Nicaragua have of late been viewing each other with suspicion. Colombia has asserted that Nicaragua is responsible for much of the troubles on the isthmus of Panama and that revolutionary expeditions have formed on Nicaraguan soil.

There have been strong intimations that Colombia would adopt counter steps by an invasion of Nicaragua.

The negotiations of the ministers of these two countries at Washington, referred to in the above dispatch, are believed to hold good prospects that each country will respect the laws of neutrality.

SPIRITED THE BRIDE AWAY

But Effort to Prevent a Wedding Meets With Dismal Failure

B. E. Perkins and Miss Clara Scherner of Deadwood, S. D., were married Thursday. They were to have been married Tuesday evening, and the justice of the peace and invited friends assembled at the home of the bride, but she did not appear and could not be located. The guests ate the wedding dinner and went home. It transpired that several ladies who objected to the young man had spirited the girl away and detained her until after the appointed hour, finally releasing her on her promise that she would not marry. This morning ePrkins had an interview with her, with the result that they were quietly married before further interference could be interposed.

TO AVOID LITIGATION

Fair Heirs Willing to Give Mrs. Fair's Estate to Her People

The contents of the will of Mrs. Charles Fair have become known, says a San Francisco dispatch. She disposes of an estate approximating $300,000. The mother is given a life annuity of $2,500. Four brothers and two sisters are left legacies of $10,000 each. The children of her dead sisters are also provided for. The remainder of the estate is left to her husband.

The Fair heirs, to avoid litigation, have decided to offer Mrs. Fair's relatives her entire estate if they will forego all claims which they may believe they have upon Charles Fair's estate.

Fees for Meat Inspection

The state department has received from United States Ambassador White at Berlin, copies of the official German proclamation with regard to the fees to be charged for the inspection of meats brought into Germany from abroad.

The fees embrace compensation for the removal and transport of samples, for notifications, registering the inspection books, drawing up for certificates and such traveling on the part of the expert meat inspectors as may be necessary.

Gen. Franz Sigel Dead

General Franz Sigel, the famous soldier, politician and editor, died at his home in New York Thursday morning. The general had been failing for two years, the result of old age and a general break-down, but it was only Sunday last that he finally surrendered and took to his bed. The end was peaceful, with his family at his bedside. He was born in Boston, November 18, 1824. He came to the United States in 1852, was in the civil war, in which he distinguished himself. He was the hero of a famous wartime poem, "I Fights Mit Sigel."

Bessie Bonehill Dead

A cablegram from Portsmouth, England, announces the death there of Bessie Bonehill, the famous vaudeville actress.

AGHAST OVER THEIR KING

Spanish People Almost Ready to Believe Their Ruler Insane

A Madrid, August 21, dispatch says: A correspondent learns confirmatory details of the suspicious eccentricity of King Alfonso's behavior during his recent provincial tour. His majesty repeatedly gave evidence of a lack of mental balance, and almost drove General Pacheco, his chief attendant, frantic.

At the Oviedo reception the king complained of being bored and asked why he could not go to bed. Pacheco explained that etiquette demanded that the people must leave first. A moment later, during a hush, the king doubled his fists and placed them to his mouth in imitation of a bugle and sounded taps. Everybody stood aghast and looked toward the king, who again sounded taps, stretched his arms and yawned. The people took the hint and filed out.

At Leon the king was met by a brilliant procession to escort him to the town hall. On his way the triumphal arch attracted his attention. In a loud voice he called on his driver to stop, unslung his camera and took pictures of the arch from every conceivable position, delaying the procession ten minutes.

At Santander the king received the city's keys on a street stand. As the keys were handed to his majesty the people shouted "Long live the king." In the stillness which followed, the king leaned toward Duke Deveragua, who was on another stand, and shouted:

"Say, duke, you did not get anything this time, did you? No long life for you."

Then he laughed boisterously at the duke's confusion. While at Cabadonga he visited a famous shrine, accompanied by the bishop. When shown the sacred relics he laughed at them and said he did not believe in "such nonsense." These are a few of the typical doings of the king. His actions have caused the people of the provinces to fear their ruler is really demented.

TO PREVENT CORNERS

Illinois Grain Dealers' Association Discusses Question

A Chicago, August 21, dispatch says: In an effort to devise a plan for preventing a recurrence of corners in oats and corn, such as those of last month, directors and officers of the Illinois grain dealers' association held a conference here today. The members said that some satisfactory arrangement would be made before the end of the meeting. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the association should ask the directors of the board of trade to assist the grain dealers in this crisis by making a commercial basis of difference in prices by which the grain grading below contract may be applied at a uniform difference on such grain grading below such contract grades.

The system of grain inspection as applied in Illinois was condemned by several of the members.

Township Will Run Road

The Kansas & Southern railway, operating between Blaine and Westmoreland, Kan., a distance of ten miles, has been placed in the hands of receivers on application of the Rock Creek township board because the owners, Kansas City capitalists, had discharged its employes and given notice that operations would be suspended indefinitely.

The township board, which bought $31,500 in bonds in the road when it was built, taking stock in exchange, proposes to operate the line. Both sides are guarding the property.

Parachute fails to Open

L. A. Sartell, an aeronaut of Fairwell, Mich., was probably fatally injured at Danville, Ill., as the result of a parachute leap from a balloon 1,200 feet above the earth.

When he leaped from the balloon the parachute failed to open and he was dashed to the earth. His feet were driven six inches into the ground and he sustained a compound fracture of both limbs.

Sartell's wife was recently killed in a similar manner at Cairo, Ill.

Aguinaldo Will Farm

Advices from Manila report a feeling of deep interest in the future movements of Aguinaldo and Malvar. The former has announced his intention of taking up agricultural pursuits in Cavite province. He declines to enter into any political discussions. He can not get over the idea of letting others legislate for the Filipinos and would rather die than prostitute his conscience.

Selects Chief of Staff

Gen. Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has selected Col. A. Noel Blakeman, his chief-of-staff, as chief marshal of the parade of veterans to be held on October 8, during the national encampment. General Torrance's selection is in accordance with the established precedent that the commander-in-chief's chief of staff shall command the encampment parade.

Messenger Boys Strike

The merchants and brokers Thursday were forced to do the work of the messenger boys and all the business depending upon the telegraphic service was seriously obstructed as a result of the second strike of the messenger boys. The Western Union tried to employ messenger boys in the place of the strikers, but were unable to do so.

HE HANGS HIMSELF

Fairbury Man Commits Suicide While in Jail Cell

BED CLOTHING FOR ROPE

Lies Flat on Stomach, and Slowly Strangles to Death—Act Follows a Spree—Young Woman Rescued From Watery Grave—Other News

George Bushboom, the proprietor of the Farmers' hotel, in Fairbury, Neb., committed suicide by strangling himself in the cell in the county jail.

Bushboom had been on a protracted spree and had abused and threatened his wife, who was attempting to carry on the business of the hotel for which he was incapacitated. She swore out a peace warrant for his arrest, which was served Wednesday, and he was bound over to district court, but was released on his own recognizance. Thursday night he got drunk again and renewed the abuse of his family, after which he was lodged in jail again.

Some time during Friday night he cut his bed clothing into shreds, forming a noose which he fastened to the bunk above the one in which he slept, and putting his head through it he lay flat upon his stomach, forcing a part of his weight upon the noose until he strangled to death. He was found in the morning by his fellow prisoners.

Bushboom was a German about fifty years old and leaves a wife and five children.

PULLED FROM THE PLATTE

Young Woman Rescued From River in Time to Save Life

Miss Anna Johansen, a young woman apparently about twenty-one years of age, was pulled out of the Platte river just east of the bridge leading to Fremont, barely in time to save her from drowning. Her rescuers were William Shockenesse and T. L. Woodworth, two men employed by H. H. Brown in well-boring work in Saunders county. They saw her in the water as they were crossing the bridge and managed to get her out as she was sinking for the third time.

How the girl got into the river is something that only she herself knows. She claims to have fallen over the west side of the bridge as she was crossing afoot to Saunders county, but as there is a railing along each side this seems very unlikely. The city and county authorities have been inquiring into the case and believe it is one of attempted suicide. Miss Johansen is said to have tried to take her life once before at Omaha. The young woman is a daughter of Peter Johansen, a farmer who lives three miles from Cedar Bluffs.

Dashes Down Incline

A cable car crowded with passengers got away from the gripman at the top of the Ninth street incline at the union station, Kansas City, and dashing to the bottom at terrific speed, crashed into a train that had become temporarily impeded. The passengers were hurled in every direction and the grip car on the runaway train and the rear coach of the other train were completely demolished.

One man, the gripman on the first train, was killed and at least twenty persons were injured, six of them perhaps seriously.

Would Rather Stay in Kansas

E. E. Overman, county attorney of Webster county, Nebraska, is in Topeka, Kan., to get requisition papers for L. C. Fitch, who is wanted in Nebraska on a charge of stealing nine head of three-year-old steers from Gus Roats. Fitch, it is alleged, drove the cattle to Jewell county, Kansas, and was just ready to ship them to market when captured. Roats found the cattle back. Fitch is now in jail at Mankato, charged with violating a Kansas law by bringing stolen goods into the state. His attorney wants him tried in Kansas, and will resist the application for a requisition.

Pelee Splitting Fire

Officers of the steamer Dahome report a severe eruption of Mont Pelee on the island of Martinique at noon Friday. The eruption was followed by total darkness five miles away from the volcano. It was twenty minutes before it again became light. The Dahome was obliged to change her course to escape the volcanic dust which fell heavily upon her deck.

Found Hanging in Barn

Hugh Marshall, the man who was accused of murdering Miss Zoda Vick, near Russellville, Ky., last Wednesday, was found Friday hanging in a barn about one mile from the scene of the crime. Decomposition had set in and he had evidently been hanging for a day or so. It is not definitely known whether he hanged himself or was hanged by a mob, but it is thought by most persons that he killed himself.

Fatal Dispute Over Cattle

Charles Sieber, a wealthy cattleman, and one of the most prominent citizens of Grand Junction, Colo., was shot and killed by Joseph Harris, of Westwater, at a roundup on the Little Dolores river. The two men became involved in a dispute as to the ownership of some unbranded cattle.

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Hon. J. D. Botkin, Congressman from Kansas Writes an Interesting Letter.

CAPTAIN O. BERTOLETTO.

Captain O. Bertoletto of the Italian Barque "Lincelles," in a recent letter from the chief officer of the Italian Barque Lincelles, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I have suffered for several years with chronic catarrh of the stomach. The doctors prescribed for me without any receiving the least benefit. Through one of your pamphlets I began the use of Peruna, and two bottles have entirely cured me. I recommend Peruna to all my friends."—O. Bertoletto.

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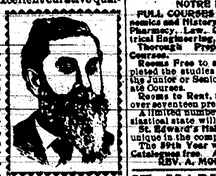

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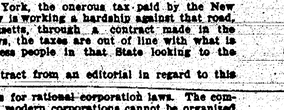

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ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.

Will it Pay to Attempt "Freak Taxation?"

Reason for Comparison with Other States.

In the bulletins which have immediately preceded this, we have given the details of taxes paid by the railroads of Nebraska, and the amounts they have paid in the several counties of the State, and it will be noticed that in the footnotes which accompany the figures given, there is a line of comparisons, showing what other states have done in regard to the taxation of railroads which run through their commonwealths. In the matter of taxation, as in any other business matter, the people of Nebraska desire to, and naturally should keep in line with what is done in other states. No greater disaster could occur to the State of Nebraska, than if, by ill-advised action, it should throw itself out of line regarding matters of taxation of corporate property or of any property.

It may be a taking proposition for a demagogue to advocate the over taxing of railroad companies and thereby work a hardship against them that would not accrue to other lines of property within the State, but it would be an advertisement that would pass through the whole United States, proclaiming that the people of Nebraska did not intend to be as fair with capital as other states of the Union. It would reproduce here in Nebraska that prejudice which took Kansas a term of at least ten years to dispel.

The comparisons which we have made in these foregoing statements include every state in the Union, with the exception of Massachusetts. In Massachusetts, New York, and several other states, laws have been passed which work a hardship against railroad corporations. In New York, the onerous tax paid by the New York Central railroad is being tested in the courts; its ill-advised law is working a hardship against that road, while not injuring the others in the State to any extent. In Massachusetts, through a contract made in the early days between the corporations and the State, and their excise laws, the taxes are out of line with what is done in other states, and there is a general movement among the business people in that State looking to the correction of this abuse.

In Harper's Weekly of February 15, 1902, the following is an extract from an editorial in regard to this matter:

"There is a very strong movement in the State of Massachusetts for rational corporation laws. The commonwealth is waking up to the fact that, under its present laws, large modern corporations cannot be organized in the State, and Massachusetts capital is seeking investment elsewhere. Not only the corporation law is restrictive and narrow, but the tax laws are as unreasonable as those of New York. Both states tax all the property of a corporation wherever it is situated, and this is double taxation * * * An effort is being made in New York and will be made in Massachusetts to put an end to this system of double taxation. There is a feeling abroad that New Jersey should not remain the refuge of all combinations which want liberal treatment."

In Wisconsin it appears that they have an entirely different form of taxation for railroad corporations from other states, as the taxes are collected in the form of an excise tax, being collected on the gross earnings of the companies in such a way that while the tax is heavy on those roads which have a large earning capacity, it is very light on those which are operating at a loss. This form of taxation looks fair, but it would not be popular in Nebraska, because all of the taxes charged against railroad corporations in Wisconsin are turned into the State Treasury and they are relieved from paying taxes locally along their lines. In the poorer counties of Nebraska, this would mean practically bankruptcy. In Wisconsin there is a general movement looking towards a change in the form of taxation. After having tried a law something of the same character of Wisconsin, Michigan has returned to the direct form of taxation.

This whole subject of the payment of taxes on the part of the railroad corporations resolves itself into a question as to how much of their revenue should be diverted to this purpose.

If the taxes were out of reason, it would place Nebraska in an unenviable light before all investors.

For political reasons, a few men have made themselves prominent by advocating a system of double taxation of railroad property in the State, but when the people once understand what is done, and how it is done, we do not believe their efforts will avail.

The railroads of Nebraska, up to the present time, have not earned an undue amount on the investment made; for a series of years there was no profit derived from the investment as a whole on Nebraska railroads, and while during 1900 two of the railroads paid a fair dividend on the capital invested, very many of the railroads in the State failed to render any returns whatever to their owners.

Nebraska has not as yet got the population, nor the completed system of railroads which would warrant this State in imposing such obligations on the corporations which now exist, that would drive all future investors in such property from the State.

The figures which have been given are all from reliable data which can be investigated by anyone so disposed; the averages per mile being from the report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and the details of the business of the different roads are taken from their official reports, while the figures here in Nebraska are taken from the Auditors' offices of the different railroads.

We will now continue our comparisons with other property in the State, showing some remarkable facts concerning the changes in values in various counties, and how by these changes, the railroads have been obliged to carry more than their proportionate share of taxation.

W. C. T. U.

Illinois is doing remarkable work this year in the Model Contest department. Eight diamond medals and one grand diamond medal have been awarded, a record not equalled by any other state so far as we know. The National banner flutters this way.

Miss Olive Wilson, of Chicago, is a successful traveling "salesman" for a large school supply house. Commenting on the efficiency of women in this line of business a prominent hotel man is quoted as saying: "About the only traveling salesmen who don't wear the female invasion are the web sky men."

A church silent on the question of temperance discredits itself as much as a church silent on the question of civic purity.—Joseph Cook.

POISONED LIQUORS.

Forty-one cases of delirium tremens at one time in the city workhouse in Chicago proved sufficiently startling to demand an official investigation. One of the physicians visited a liquor den of the vicinity and purchased something which went by the name of "bourbon." He did not venture to experiment on his own stomach, but poured some of the liquor on a piece of raw beef. Immediately the meat turned black. The concoction was next tried on the top of a varnished desk and the varnish soon softened. The physician declared the stuff rank poison, and wondered that the men who drank it did not die outright. It is a sad fact that the majority of the prisoners at present are young men ranging from eighteen to twenty-five years of age, the number having increased during vacation. Of the women confined, a third of them drug "fiends" of one kind or another. More than half of them use cigarettes.

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I do not believe there is another spot on this globe where one can get so close to the heart of nature or see so many of her wonders for a small sum of money as in the Yellowstone National park. Yet one must put up with some serious discomforts for the sake of this exquisite pleasure. In places the mosquitos, gnats and dust were the worst I ever saw, but we had no trouble in getting plenty of water while we were there. Later in the season the mosquitos and gnats are gone but doubtless the dust and water will be worse.

I gave you the experience of the 28th for a sample day while we were in the park. That day the boys caught forty fish and three of them were more than we could eat for breakfast. Mary and I find twenty different kinds of flowers in a short walk. One that grew very thickly in secluded spots under the pines was a delicate white flower so fragrant you would perceive the odor before you could find the blossoms. Seems to me the famous Swiss Edelweiss could hardly possess greater charms. We saw a herd of elk, several deer and three nests full of eaglets that day. The girls had a deal of fun over the beaglets and other young animals that abound. No one is allowed to shoot at any of the game in the park, or leave a dog unless it is tied or chained consequently the animals have little fear; deer will stand and gaze at you as you pass; badgers, chipmunks and several kinds of squirrels play all manner of pranks along the road, often standing up and greeting you with a bow, and you are rarely ever out of sight of them while in the park. We camped just below the Mud volcano that night and the peculiar smell from that, and capers of a chipmunk rushing over our tent disturbed us a little.

The morning of the 29th a cool wind is blowing and Joe froze in the wash dish. Ed built a rousing fire, the girls baked a big batch of bread and cooked lots of fish and the hot bread and fish and coffee, disappears at an astonishing rate. Soon as possible after breakfast we are on the road for Sulphur mountain. The loftiest valleys and prairie country stretch out before us we ascend the hills and but for the pine-clad summits of the mountains beyond we might almost imagine ourselves in Nebraska. As we cross Trout creek a little above where it empties into the Yellowstone, we saw two sandhill cranes with young ones. Sulphur moutain consists of a group of isolated hills each about 150 feet high, of which a fine view is obtained from the roadway along the western base. A large per cent of pure sulphur is seen and the fumes from the various vents are very disagreeable. At the base of the mountain on the west side is a spring of which Captain Doane of the U. S. A. gives this description: "It measures 16x20 feet on the inside and its waters boil up constantly from three to seven feet in height, the whole surface rising and falling, occasionally, with a flux and reflux of four feet additional, overflowing its basin and receding every few moments; the basin is built up with a solid rim or lining, of pure crystalized sulphur four feet in width all around the edge, probably amounting to forty tons in weight; a small channel leads down the slope, and for several hundred feet its bed is incrusted with sulphur deposit."

We climbed the pine covered mountains and as we approached the canyon of the Yellowstone, the road winds round near the top of the mountain with the beautiful cascades of the river below for a mile or more before we reach the upper falls, where rocks crowd the river into one-fourth the space it occupied in the valley and with fearful force and velocity it plunges 112 feet into the canyon below, changing from dark blue to emerald green, then white, the spray assuming a rosy tint no tongue or pen can describe. For three miles below the mountains seem to be split open by some mighty earthquake and from top to bottom displays more wonderful colors than any earth-born artist could devise. The road winds round the mountain peaks, a wide, smooth track, made with every precaution for safety, but one can hardly help shuddering as they gaze down the almost perpendicular walls 1500 feet to the emerald green of the river dashing along below. We drove to Inspiration point, three miles beyond the falls, where a jutting point and rocks seem to stand out almost over the fearful chasm and one can get a fine view of the river, falls and canyon.

Point Lookout, on the way, is another very much frequented spot by tourists. We go back to Cascade bridge and eat our lunch, then take the trail to the lower falls, where we can stand and gaze at the mighty volume of water as it takes its final plunge 312 feet.

At half past three we resume our journey, doing some pretty steep climbing, then travel for miles along the moutain top. In one place there is an open space, strewn thickly with large pines uprooted, all lying one way as if some mighty wind had swept them down, but young pines are coming all among them. Beyond this we drive for miles through tall pines so thick you can see nothing else but the trunks of fallen pines that strew the ground so thickly it would seem almost impassible for man or beast to get through. At last we come where we get a glimpse of scenery beyond and tree meadows at the head of the Gibbon river; descending rapidly we pass the wedded trees, united by a limb about thirty feet from the ground, and found a lovely camping place just across the bridge. During the night we heard a racket and Will went out to find a huge bear trying to get into our cupboard; he made a tremendous noise with his mouth and hands but has to repeat the performance before the bear decided to retreat. We were all thoroughly aroused and our dreams somewhat troubled by visions of bears during the rest of the night, and next morning when we saw the tracks made by that bear, we didn't wonder; it was as wide as I could possibly reach by spreading my fingers and at least two inches longer than my hand. These tracks and those of a smaller one went the road before us all the way to Norris basin, where they broke a window in the hotel kitchen and carried off a quarter of beef. Leaving the team tied near the hotel we took the trail where a footbridge of two strong planks goes right through the basin; with boiling springs all around and on either side it seems a little nearer the lower regions than I had ever been before and I could hardly breathe freely till we got on solid ground again. We are showered, with the spray from the Constant, Congress and Black Growler; as we pass. On our road again we pass Roaring Mountain, a hill with steam vents all about the edge, and boiling springs of all sizes and colors from milky and golden to dark green. At Beaver Lake we see their dams and huts, and at Apollinaris spring get a drink of cold natural soda water. Camp at night in a little canyon on the Gardiner river near the Golden Gate. E. E. LINN.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN OMAHA.

Low rates via the Burlington.

President Roosevelt's visit to Omaha September 27th, during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, will be a gala occasion. A gorgeous electrical pageant Saturday evening, Sept. 27th, will be one of the features. This will be repeated October 2. The Ak-Sar-Ben festivities open this year on September 24th and continue until October 4th. Low rates via the Burlington Route—ask the agent.

Watch For A Chill.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at S. G. Wright's.

A numoer of farmers around here have formed an association for grain buying. They are being incorporated with $10,000 capital and the association is called the Farmers Grain and Elevator Co. Monday evening those interested met at Mr. Hensel's home to further the plan. They propose to build an elevator and sell their grain independently of local buyers.—Virginia Items in Beatrice Times.

Wymore, Aug. 29.—Special to the State Journal.—A man named R. Ward, and whose home is supposed to be at Iowa City, was found dead in a stock car here tonight. He had been shot through the left breast just above the heart. An open pocketknife was grasped in his right hand, but it is believed he was murdered and thrown into the car. He was about town during the day selling rings, strings and had a companion who has disappeared.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

Ithaca, in Saunders county, has a new bank. Its capital is $25,000.

Sneak thieves entered the home of Charles Hinrichson at Plattsmouth, and stole $60.

Johnson held a harvest home and street-fair September 2, and enjoyed the occasion greatly.

The new church edifice of the German Evangelical association at Fremont was recently dedicated.

The state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held at Beatrice in September.

Saunders county old settlers held their picnic at Johnson's Grove, Marietta precinct, the first of last week.

Willie Cochran, a Lincoln youth charged with incorrigibility, has been ordered to the reform school at Kearney.

Several of the moneyed citizens of Bristow, Boyd county, have organized the American Exchage bank of Bristow.

Hastings will have a street fair and carnival October 6 to 11. Business men have subscribed $8,000 to the enterprise.

Neligh is all agog over its harvest festival and race meet to be held there September 16, 17 and 18. The affair promises to be a great success.

Coleridge, in Cedar county, will enjoy banking facilities, the Commercial state bank having recently been incorporated with a capital of $20,000.

County Superintendent T. W. Bottenfield of Nelson, Nuckolls county, received word recently that his son John had been killed at Carleton, Wash.

The city council of Plattsmouth has instructed Chief-of-Police Phillips to close up the gambling dens of the city, and to arrest all who disobey the order.

The new city library for Beatrice will be built of Bedford stone for the basement, and Greg pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings for the superstructure.

The home of Mrs. Mary Hubka, near Virginia, Gage county, was struck by lightning and destroyed with its contents. The family escaped with only personal effects.

Nebraska railroads, Tuesday of last week, landed ninety-five car loads of sheep—26,644 head—at the South Omaha yards. This broke all previous records by 3,000.

Samuel Brass, for thirty years a resident of Juniata, died of heart failure at his home recently. He was one of the best known residents in that part of Adams county.

The Downie Wright Manufacturing company of York, has purchased four lots adjoining its other property, which will give it a chance to expand as business demands.

Ainsworth is to have a street-fair and carnival September 24, 25 and 26, and like all other towns, anticipates "one of the biggest crowds ever assembled" when it comes off.

H. P. Jones, president; George B. Campbell, vice-president, and W. B. Thorpe, cashier, are in charge of the State Bank of Bee, at Bee, Seward county, recently organized with $5,000 capital.

Mrs. Harriet McMurphy, who is at the head of the household economic department of the Omaha Woman's club, is urging that domestic science be added to the curriculum of the Omaha high school.

The city council of Fremont passed an ordinance extending the limits of the city in order to take in the property of the Lutheran orphans' home, which desires to have the institution furnished with city water.

The Farmers' Bank, Sholes, Wayne county; Grafton State Bank, Grafton, Fillmore county; Archer State Bank, Archer, Merrick county; First State Bank of Harrington, Cedar county, and J. J. Brandies & Son, Omaha, are new banking institutions recently incorporated.

P. J. Byers of Omaha, wasn't stuck on his wife's cooking and showed his displeasure by assaulting her, which landed him in jail. He is out on a $800 bond, and will have his trial later.

The coopers who went out on a strike at the Nebraska City cooperage plant because the proprietors thereof would not pay them 5 cents each for making apple barrels, have returned to work, their demands having been met.

Preparations are being made by Lincoln for the entertainment of the Nebraska Retail Grocers' association when it holds its state convention October 16, 17 and 18. A banquet will be one of the principal events in the way of entertainment.

Two fellows, named Charles Howell and John Flynn, were arrested north of Albion by Sheriff Clark of Boone county and Deputy Sheriff Frank Stout of Ellis county, Kansas. It is charged they stole several horses and some harness in Kansas.

A recent letter to the state university authorities from Jared G. Smith, '99, now director of the Hawaii experiment station at Honolulu, indicates that he is still busily engaged in teaching the natives something of American methods of farming. He promises an early paper for the botanical seminar, of which he was a charter member.

STRENGTH IN MIDDLE AGE
Remarkable Exhibition Given by a Man 39 Years Old

Mr. W. J. Duffy's feat of swimming from a dock in Brooklyn to Coney Island is made doubly interesting by his age, forty-nine years, and by the fact that his regular employment is office work.

Swimming records in a tideway can not fairly be compared in point of speed. But in any conditions of wind and water thirteen miles accomplished in a trifle more than four hours is something few young men can equal. If any has ever surpassed it the fact has escaped notice.

Mr. Duffy was the amateur champion of the United States in the three-mile run twenty-six years ago. For thirty years he has been a prominent athlete. At his age too many former champions are the wrecks of what they have been, either shaken by dissipation, broken by over-exertion or unwieldy because of fat.

By living temperately and taking exercise in the open air strong young men can retain their physical powers into and even through middle age almost unimpaired.

Living Witnesses

Trees have about them something very fair and attractive even in this— that to the fancy, since they cannot change their places, they are witnesses of every change that occurs on the spot; and as some reach an exceedingly great age, they resemble historical monuments, and like ourselves, they have a life, growing and passing away —not being inanimate and unvarying like the fields and streams. One sees them pass through different stages, and at last step by step approaching death, which suggests still more the resemblance between them and us.

A Faithful Friend.

Lenox, Mo., Sept. 1st.—Mr. W. H. Brown of this place has reason to be thankful that he has at least one friend by whose good advice he has been spared much pain and trouble. He says:

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A Canadian firm recently placed with the Montreal and Toronto newspapers an advertisement of a new nursing bottle it had patented and was about to place on the market. After giving directions for use, the advertisement ended in this manner: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

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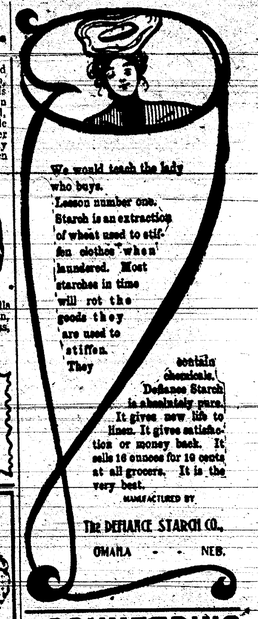

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Maubikeck, the Lion-Tamer.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

As hour after hour went by, the fog seemed to be lifting, and it was with a feeling of great relief that we saw the gray of the early morning—the dawn chasing away the horrid blackness of the night.

Our greatest trouble now was thirst, and I knew that the misery of that had but commenced. And I also knew that in a few hours hunger would add its pangs to the other horrors of our situation, and our hope lay in the discovery, in the coming daylight, of a passing vessel.

At last morning broke. The fog was banished by the warm glow of the rising sun, and the chill began to depart from our bones and flesh. Consequently our spirits rose and we scanned the sea for a ship.

There was none in sight.

The faces of the poor women were a sight to make one's soul sick with impotent pity. One or two of them seemed to have lost consciousness and perhaps they were better off than the rest.

Suddenly, when the cup of our bitterness seemed full, one of the sailors joyfully pointed to the westward and shouted:

"A sail! A sail!"

The others looked, and having verified his joyful utterance, they sang and laughed and shouted like men beside themselves, notwithstanding the fact that the sail was still far away and might bring no succor to us at all.

One of the sailors pulled off his shirt and, tying the sleeves to an oar, made a signal of it, which he held aloft.

The sail grew slowly but steadily larger, until we could make the approaching vessel out to be a brig.

When it became evident beyond chance of error that the brig was coming to our assistance, the joy of all in the little boat, save the two women, who were but half conscious, burst forth in shouts and cries of thanksgiving. And it was with a feeling that I cannot describe that we saw her heave to and heard the captain hail us.

We told him whom we were—or at least the officer in charge of our boat did—and after a few strokes at the oars by our weary sailors, we were alongside the brig.

The women were tenderly placed on board first. Then I was assisted up the ladder, and the other male passengers followed. Then the sailors clambered aboard, and the boat was sent adrift.

The rescuing brig proved to be the Janette from New York, bound for Liverpool. The captain, James Southey, was part owner, and she was engaged in a private carrying trade, being assigned to a well-known shipping firm.

Within twenty minutes after getting on board the Janette we had a smoking and savory meal set before us, and it is needless to say that we did it full justice.

I was provided with a jacket by the second mate, who was a man about my own build. He also gave me a cap. I chatted with the officer from the ill-fated Queen, who had been in command of our small boat.

From him I learned all that was known of the accident.

The first officer had been in command. The fog was so dense that nothing could be seen a hundred feet away. Even the lights were almost useless. Suddenly, through the fog, the dull outlines of a hull were distinguished directly ahead, and almost under the bows of the Queen. The gong to reverse the engines was sounded, but it was too late. The Queen crashed into the obstructing hull, and the result was too well known to all.

"The accident is a strong argument," continued the officer, "in favor of the destruction of derelicts by warships. The hull which sent the Queen to destruction was no doubt one of these wandering menaces to navigators, which are to be met with when they are least expected. It was certainly a deserted vessel, and probably a dismasted one."

Captain Southey added his testimony as to the danger of the derelicts at sea, and said he hoped it would not be long before the great powers realized the necessity for action and sent out war vessels equipped for destroying them.

"If the sleeping accommodations on board the Janette were meager, the supply of food was not. We had plenty to eat and drink, and now that I was restored to nearly my usual strength, I could look with equanimity upon our disaster. But I had lost Maubikeck. Of course, my condition was infinitely superior to that of my fellow-unfortunates, many of whom had lost loved ones, members of their own families. With these I could only sympathize and offer to them what little comfort and consolation there might be in kind words.

But in spite of all that Captain Southey and the others could do, the Janette carried a load of misery toward Liverpool. I found among the rescued passengers two gentlemen who were, like myself, comfortably situated as to income and we made up a handsome purse and presented it to Captain Southey as an expression of our gratitude for his kindness to us in our extremity.

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The duty to myself was the employing of a guide and interpreter.

Fortunately for me I had recollected that the banking house of Dorr & Company of New York, with which I had had a long-standing friendship, had a branch at Genoa, and I had called upon them, made myself known, and informed them that I was on my way to Sardinia and wished to engage the services of an honest guide and interpreter. Of course I did not tell them anything about the real object of my excursion into the island, I gave them to understand that I was merely bent on pleasure—a hunting trip after mouflon.

The mouflon is a small animal of the sheep tribe and thrives in a wild state on the Sardinian mountains. It is not unusual for French, German or English sportsmen to go to Sardinia to hunt them, and as a reason for my voyage, the mouflon served very well.

Signor Branderi, the head of the Genoa branch of Dorr & Co., was a quiet, affable gentleman, very polite, and spoke English well. He seemed eager to do whatever he could for me, and promised to furnish me with just the person I needed.

Signor Branderi rang a bell in his private office, where we had been sitting, and a clerk responded. The banker spoke to him in Italian, and the clerk bowed and went away. Shortly thereafter another person came and stood respectfully before us. It was my interpreter.

"Mutterelli," said Signor Branderi, in English, "I have an engagement for you. This gentleman is a friend of our house in New York, and is about to visit Sardinia to hunt mouflon. You are to accompany him as guide and interpreter. You will bear in mind that Signor Wilberton has the great friendship of our house, and his interests must be carefully guarded. Do whatever the signor desires."

"I am at the service of Signor Wilberton," said Mutterelli, bowing.

"And I may say to you, Signor Wilberton," continued the banker, "that I recommend Mutterelli highly. He knows all about Sardinia from Cagliari to Sassari, and is brave and intelligent."

The fact that he knew all about Sardinia made Mutterello a valuable man in my eyes at once.

"Very well," I said. "I thank you, Signor Branderi, for your kindness. And Mutterelli will have no cause to regret his faithful attention to my interests."

Mutterelli bowed again.

"When will the signor start?" he asked.

"As soon as possible—by the first steamer," I replied.

"Which is to-morrow. I will arrange everything," said Mutterelli. "I will go now and engage our passage."

Thus it was that as I stood on the deck of the steamer moving into Cagliari, Mutterelli stood by my side. On the voyage from Genoa I had asked innumerable questions about Sardinia, and if my questions related more to persons and politics than to mountain and other game, Mutterelli did not show any surprise. He answered all my queries with a directness and promptness which charmed me, and proved that Signor Branderi's estimate of my guide's knowledge of the island was not too high. But while I asked questions, I said nothing about the real object of my visit. I preferred to withhold that knowledge until we were actually upon the island which was to be the scene of action.

"What is that building, Mutterelli?" I asked, pointing to two high steeples about half-way up the hill.

"That is the cathedral, signor," he replied. "It was built during the fourteenth century."

"And that?" I continued, directing his attention to a broad, white building with many windows, which stood facing the bay.

"That is the university, signor," he replied. "It is a fine institution. It has the departments of theology, law, medicine and philosophy. It has thirty professors and about four hundred students."

"And the castle on the hill top, Mutterelli?"

"That is the Prefettura, signor. It was once the castle of the King of Sardinia, but now it is the legal residence of the prefetto and the headquarters of the army of Sardinia and of the police."

One after another of the imposing buildings I pointed out to him, and was answered in this prompt and efficient manner. Mutterelli was a jewel among guides. There was no gainsaying that.

At last we reached the dock.

Mutterelli assumed entire charge of our debarkation, and we were soon in a carriage, rumbling along the quay toward the best hotel of Cagliari, where I had requested Mutterelli to procure comfortable quarters. I had cautiously, as if by accident, given my guide to understand that close observation of my wishes would be well repaid, and that I was willing to pay liberally. As customers of that kind come rarely to Sardinia, it can be well understood that I had the best that Cagliari could produce and Mutterelli could procure.

The Grand Hotel (Hotel Grande) stood on a prominent corner of Cagliari, with one narrow, crooked street running past it from north to south, and another equally narrow and more crooked street passing east and west.

As my willingness to pay was well known by Mutterelli, I had the best that the hotel could afford.

Mutterelli had skillfully concealed all curiosity about my trip. He had not asked a single question. But now, having arrived at our hotel, one thing puzzled him. I had brought no guns.

"You must have good guns to shoot the mouflon, signor," he said, when he had asked me if I had any. "Most all-hunters bring their rifles with them. But I can obtain some good ones here. It is just as well."

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CORN PROSPECTS

Condition of Crop is Considered to Be Pretty Good

RAINS WHERE IT IS NEEDED

Sections That Were Dry Get Necessary Moisture—Regular Report of Weather Bureau of Conditions in the Different Sections

Profuse rains throughout the state are retarding the maturing of the corn crop somewhat, although the moisture that fell in the southern counties was needed and had a beneficial effect. The weekly crop bulletin issued Tuesday, August 26, by the Nebraska section director of the weather bureau says:

The past week has been wet and cool. The daily mean temperature has averaged three degrees below normal in eastern counties and one degree below in western.

Th rainfall, with few exceptions, has been above normal. The amount has quite generally exceeded an inch in eastern and southern counties, and in considerable areas ranged from two to four inches. In the northwestern portion of the state the rainfall was less than half an inch.

The showers of the week retarded haying and threshing and considerable hay in the northern sections was damaged by rain. Threshing from shock is in progress in northern counties, and some damage to grain in shock has resulted from the wet weather of the week.

Corn has, with few exceptions, grown well, and continues to promise a very large crop. The rain in the southern counties was very timely and beneficial to corn. Warm weather is needed to ripen the corn crop, as it is maturing slowly and is now slightly behind normal development at this season of the year.

The soil is now in excellent condition for plowing and seeding. Pastures are unusually fine.

In summarising the situation by sections the bulletin says:

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION.

The corn in the southern and western portions of this section was needing rain at the close of last week; some slight damage to the crop resulted in parts of Jefferson, Thayer, Fillmore and a few adjoining counties. The heavy and general rains of this week relieved all drought conditions and were generally beneficial, although the continued excess in moisture in Polk, Butler, Seward, Lancaster and adjoining counties will induce a continued growth and retard ripening. Corn is maturing slowly and some late fields will require more than a month to be beyond damage by frosts.

The showers interfered with threshing in the counties just south of the Platte river, but generally shock threshing is completed.

NORTHEASTERN SECTION.

The ground is now in excellent condition for plowing and considerable progress has been made with this work the past week. Haying has progressed slowly. Apples are in good condition.

The continued excessive rains of the past week have been rather injurious to crop interests. Very little progress was made with haying and threshing, and some hay was spoiled by rain. Hay will be a very large crop, but dry weather is needed to secure it.

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CENTRAL SECTION.

Haying and threshing have been retarded by rain. The hay crop will be exceptionally heavy.

Corn is doing well and promises a very heavy crop, but is later than usual and is maturing very slowly. Hail in several places damaged corn in small areas.

The ground is in good condition and fall plowing is in progress.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.

Heavy rains in the counties along the Kansas border were very beneficial; light showers in the northern portion of the section were beneficial, but more rain is needed west of Kearney county.

Threshing and haying have progressed well.

Corn in most parts of the section has improved in condition the past week. Fall plowing is in progress.

WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN.

In the eastern portion of this district wet weather has retarded haying and damaged considerable hay. Small grain is mostly cut and is a good crop, but threshing and stacking have been delayed by rain. In the

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Mount Pelee erupted again last Saturday and killed, it is estimated, 1,000 people.

In the Beswater-Savage fight, most Nebraskans say: "Stick him Bull, stick him! Tig!!"

The Bryan wing of the democratic party controlled the Ohio convention in session at Cedar Point, Ohio, this week.

The First district fusion senatorial convention was held at the opera house in Table Rock, Monday afternoon. The attendance was very small, only five delegates being present from Richardson county and the same number from Pawnee county. Mr. White, of Falls City, was chosen as chairman, and Chris Haas, of Pawnee City, as secretary. The credentials at Pawnee county populists were presented orally, and in a wrangle over their admission, the pops asked for and were granted permission to withdraw from the convention. T. J. Gist, a banker of Falls City, and a democrat, was nominated for senator, and is said to be a pretty good sort of a fellow by those who know him.

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special to State Journal.)—Following the wake of the Chamberlain bank failure of yesterday this has been a gloomy Sunday in Tecumseh. In many homes where contentment and rest are usually found on the Sabbath day extreme uneasiness and anxiety has been felt. The situation looks more discouraging than it did yesterday. Bank Examiner Hartwell has been at work on the case all day, but as yet he is not prepared to say anything. He intimated that the depositors would probably be paid something, but would suggest nothing more. No word comes from cashier Charles M. Chamberlain, and most people are of the belief none will ever be volunteered. There are some peculiar papers turning up and at best it looks dark for Mr. Chamberlain. Later developments are awaited with much anxiety. It is known that the cashier had many irons in the fire lately; that he speculated in cattle and so on to a considerable extent. Loose business methods are suggested. Some intimate that there was more than forty thousand dollars in deposits, but the teller says not. One story is that Mr. Chamberlain has much of the gilt-edge stuff with him, while another is that he has none. At best business will be considerably depressed in Tecumseh for some time.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 3. A terrible accident overtook the president's coach a short distance from Pittsfield about 10 o'clock this morning. After making a short visit to the home of ex- Senator Dawes, the president started on a long drive to Lenox. He had not gone far, when an electric car ran into the coach, throwing every one to the ground and badly damaging the coach. The president received a cut on the head. Governor Crane was bruised. William Craig, a secret service man, was instantly killed. Secretary Cortelyou was knocked unconscious. Congressman George Lawrence was slightly hurt. There were six in the carriage. The president was able to resume his journey to Lenox, but sent word ahead there was to be no cheering. The tallyho was struck by a trolley car on the tracks of the Pittsfield street railway company. The tallyho was overturned and all of the occupants were spilled heavily to the ground. Officer Craig was caught under the heavy wheels and his life crushed out. Roosevelt and Crane sat together on the rear seat of the vehicle, while Cortelyou and Lawrence sat in the opposite seat. The day was fine and the president was chatting happily with the governor. The team was scudding along at a rapid rate when the tracks of the Pittsfield street railway were reached. There is a diversity of stories regarding the exact manner in which the accident happened, but it is certain that the driver of the landau underestimated his proximity to the car and also that when the motorman observed the coach he was powerless to halt the car because of its impetus in an instant, really before the distinguished party had any realization of any danger, came the crash. The carriage was crossing the track diagonally and was in this position when the trolley struck it. Craig fell from the car and the trolley ran over his prostrate form, mangling it terribly and causing almost instant death. The landau was shoved to one side and smashed to splinters. The president was thrown out and the wreckage of the carriage fell against him. He was picked up, bleeding from a cut on his right cheek, but was able to get on his feet at once.

CALLED HOME

C. V. Dimon, an Old and Respected Citizen, Died Tuesday Morning.

C. V. Dimon, one of the most esteemed citizens of this city, died at his home at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. For some time he has been in failing health, but no one supposed the end to be so near, and the tolling of the church announcing his death was a shock to the citizens.

Charles V. Dimon was born October 1st, 1826, near the town of Sparta, Sussex county, N. J., and was in his 76th year at the time of his death. On April 25, 1852, he was married to Miss Caroline M. Woodard, at Cherry Ridge, Wayne county, Pa. The fiftieth, or golden, anniversary of this wedding was celebrated at his late residence where numerous friends and relatives assembled and gave to both Mr. and Mrs. Dimon many good tokens of the high esteem in which they are held. In the evening a rare service was held in the church in which their friends and brethren felicitated them upon their attainment in years, honors and grace, after which an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Alexander, a former pastor of this church. But one child was ever born to them, Eva, who died in infancy; but they have reared two adopted daughters from early childhood, Nannie, now Mrs. Higenbothen, now of Shenandoah, Iowa, and Anna, who resides at home with Mrs. Dimon.

Brother Dimon was an old settler of this county, having located here in 1857, and during his constant residence of forty-five years he has held the esteem and confidence of an ever widening circle of acquaintance. He has been a friend and promoter of everything that makes for the good of the community; he has watched its development from the days of the wild Indian down to its present splendid proportions.

In an early day he was a school teacher, and at about 19 years he was converted and joined the Methodist church and has ever been an active patron of education and religion. His relation to the first M. E. church of Table Rock has been that of founder, class leader, teacher, chorister, superintendent and officer; he was a devoted member, always doing his full duty and perhaps no one person in this society has shown so long and continuous activity, together with such eminent and useful devotion.

His years are replete with good deeds which will live as a precious memory. His place in the hearts of his brethren is secure. His testimonies to the goodness of God and His great salvation will bear fruit in the lives of some who are yet little children.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Tributes to deceased were paid by Rev. A. C. Allinson on the part of the church, J. D. Longwell for Sunday school, Rev. P. H. Smith, Rev. W. B. Alexander, of Falls City, and the pastor, Rev. A. W. Shamel; music was furnished by the choir; the decorations were beautiful.

NOTICE.

The Democrats and Populists of Table Rock precinct will meet in fusion caucus at the City Hall in Table Rock, Friday Sept. 5th., at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held in Pawnee City, Saturday Sept 6th., 1902, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

S.G. WRIGHT, } Com
J. W. BRAY, }

DISTRICT NO. 82.

Will and Fred Leoning attended the State Fair, Monday.

School began Monday, with Miss Olive Shurtleff as teacher.

Mrs. A. McClintock is expecting her sister and brother-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. James Sage, of Sully, Ia., today, for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Jay Loche and baby returned home Saturday, after visiting a week with her parents, east of Humboldt.

Miss Edith Allen, accompanied Mrs. Henry Hannergar home to Falls City, Sunday, for a short visit.

Quite a number were caught in the storm Saturday eve., while returning from the carnival at Humboldt. This storm proved to be a small cyclone, by blowing off a corner of Mr. Siler's barn, breaking off trees a foot and a half thick, blowing down stacks within a few feet of the ground; next struck Mr. Snokes summer kitchen tearing it off the foundation; from there to Jim Standford's place, tearing his barn down, taking a mule and depositing it in the cornfield, crppling it badly. Mr. and Mrs. Standford had just arrived home and hitched his horse to the rack; the horse and buggy were blown over the yard fence, breaking two wheels of the buggy; this is the second loss of Mr. Standford's barn as it was consumed by fire only a few months ago. Mike Lutes' barn was blown down also; it is a wonder that the people along the road weren't hurt, as there were a great many travelling.

Pig Sale.

I will offer at public auction at my farm adjoining Pawnee City on the northeast, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., 60 head of healthy high-grade spring pigs, Jersey Reds and Poland Chinas; 1 thoroughbred Jersey Red old sow, 4 thoroughbred Jersey Red young sows, about 1 year old; 1 thoroughbred Jersey Red young boar, (above 6 hogs are eligible to record); 1 thoroughbred Jersey Red boar, spring pig; 2 thoroughbred Jersey Red sows; spridg pigs. Six months time without interest if paid when due on sums over $5. WM. THIESSEN

BUNKER HILL.

The rain last Saturday interfered with Miss Myrta Howe's recital at Long Branch.

Miss Boshaw of Lincoln and Miss Cummings of Tecumseh have been visiting at Mrs. Robinson's.

Farmers have been obliged to suspend hay making and threshing on account of rain.

During the storm of last Saturday evening there was a great display of electricity. The wind blew off a good many apples, and broke off large limbs from apple and maple trees.

Miss Emma Vandrasek returned from Omaha, and expects to remain at home.

Daniel Valandingham and Harvey Warner have sold their wheat.

On Wednesday of last week, at the home of the bride's parents in Sheridan precinct, Fred Meeker and Miss Maud Gothar were united in marriage. The young couple left for a trip to St. Joseph and Kansas City, after which they will make their home at the homestead of the groom's father, D. F. Meeker.

The wind storm Saturday evening did much damage to orchards south and east of town. Out at the farm house of Wm Snoke the house was moved from its foundation. Other places damaged were: Adolph Chase, William Wyman, Robert Taylor, M. H. Marble, F. J. O'Connell, Frank Kalina and Wm. Robinson.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack.

R. P. JENNINGS.

Believing it will be best for both buyer and seller, I have decided to do business on a strictly

CASH BASIS.

I respectfully invite your attention to the following cash prices on meats:

Loin Steak	12c
Round	12c
Chuck	10c
Best Roasts	10c
Other Roasts	8c
Mutton	12½c
Boiling Meats	6 and 8c
Dried Beef	15c
Hams, Sliced	18c
Whole Hams	17c
Shoulders	12½c
Pork Chops	12½c
Pork Butts	12½c
New England Hams	12½c
Link Sausage	14c
Minced Ham	17c
Bacon	15c
Pure Lard	12½c
Mixed Lard	10c
Pickled Pork	10c
Dry Salt Pork	12
Mixed Pickles	10
Mustard	10
Veal Loaf	10, 3 for 25
Potted Ham	10, 3 for 25
Winnewurst	12½

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Having opened a Livery Stable in the C. L. Wemple barn in

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I would respectfully invite a share of your patronage. I have put in good Horses and the best Carriages, Harness, Etc., to be had, and can supply the demand for

FIRST CLASS LIVERY SERVICE.

My prices will be reasonable, and by prompt and efficient service, hope to merit your patronage.

Respectfully,

FRED RUNNION.

PHONE No. 87.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. S G. Wright.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

which is the largest in Pawnee county.

Get a new Suit of Clothes that will fit you, for as little money as you would pay for a misfit. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. We invite you to call and see our big stock.

Respectfully yours,

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Transacts a general banking business. Drafts drawn on all points in Europe Careful attention to collections. Farm loans negotiated at lowest rates.

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To call and inspect my large and complete stock of

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Consisting of the following well known and standard makes of goods:

John Deere riding and walking Cultivators; Sulky and Combined Listers; Sulky and Walking Plows, Disc and Lever Harrows.

Satley Sulky Listers and Cultivators;
Bradley Sulky and Walking Listers, and the

Famous Ohio Sulky Cultivators and Two-row Wheel Listed Corn Cultivators,

the best in the market. Also a complete line of Wagons, Buggies, arrtages, and Spring Wagons.

Grass Seed a Speciality.

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Tuition the lowest. Instruction the best. Can enter any time.

Write for catalogue to

R. T. CAMPBELL,

PAWNEE CITY, NEB.

Dr. T. J. Ruddy, Osteopath. Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Dr. McCrea reports all the sick people on his list as improving.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swanda, Tuesday.

County Attorney Dort was looking after legal matters here on Monday.

Prof. Combs and wife of Pawnee, attended Mr. Dimon's funeral yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogrefe, of Stella, are guests this week of the family of J. D. Longwell.

H. P. Marble and family attended the Taylor-Wright wedding last Thursday evening.

Ruby Allen, accompanied by her aunt, Mary Allen., is visiting at Berne, Kans., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Higenbothen of Shenandoah, Iowa, came to attend the funeral of C V Dimon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fellers, are visiting the wholesale houses of St. Joe and Kansas City this week.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price.

W. L. Taylor.

L. D. Snyder visited Lincoln this week, and besides taking in the state fair, bought a new piano for Ella.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrison, of Grand Island, attended the funeral of Mr. C. V. Dimon, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sutton have entertained this week Rev. Mr. Giddings of the M. E. church of Sutton, and Miss Mabel Kemper of University Place.

D. L. Liming, an old resident of Pawnee county, died at his home in Pawnee City, last Friday afternoon, the funeral services being held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A dance will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening of next week, under the management of Wm Irwin and Marion Heer, which promises to be a very pleasant affair.

Bill Wheeler, of Stella, was in Table Rock Friday, the guest of his brother. We have been so very busy this week that we havn't heard of all the jokes he prepetrated on old-time friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson arrived home from their California trip last Thursday night. They greatly enjoyed the trip and are more than ever impressed with the greatness and wonderfulness of the country in which we live.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffing left on Sunday afternoon for Omaha, where they visited their son Winford until Tuesday morning, when they left for Chicago, where they will visit Mrs. Griffing's sister, Anna Brooks, for a week or ten days.

If that stock tank of yours leaks, don't cast it off and buy new; you can get it lined with a galvanized iron by Tillotson, for about two-thirds the price of a new one, and it will last longer and be better than it ever was.

Ever since Monday Bob Smith, B. & M. section boss, has been so happy that the most frightful imaginations cannot drive away the big smile that hovers over his face, and all because Mrs. Smith presented him with an eight-pound son on that day.

The social announced for last evening at the Woodmen hall by the Epworth League, has been postponed for one week because of the death of Father Dimon. It will be held next Wednesday evening. In addition to the refreshments, an excellent program is being prepared, so that all who attend will be well repaid.

Winnifred Gifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gifford of Lincoln, former residents of this county, died in the former place Friday last, aged 18 years. The body was taken to Lewiston and funeral services held Sunday. Deceased was the sister of Mrs. J. C. Waddell of this city. The afflicted relatives are extended the sincere sympathy of many friends.—Pawnee Press.

The marriage of Mr. Lewis Taylor and Miss Pauline Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wright, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on last Thursday evening, in the presence of a large number of witnesses, by Rev. A. W. Shamel. The groom is a railroad man, and is at present supply agent at this place. The bride is a well-known Table Rock girl. They will make their home at Los Angeles, California, after the 20th. of this month. The Argus extends congratulations.

George Law, who has been working for G. W. Wheeler, in the meat market for several weeks, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to commit rape, the complaining witness being Miss Grace McCaslin. When brought before Judge Marble he plead not guilty and the examination was set for Monday at 10 o'clock, his bonds being placed at $1000 and he was in the custody of Constable Fouts until that time, when the hearing was continued until the 12th and he was remanded to jail in lieu of bondsmen.

Dr. Ruddy, Osteopathic Physician.

M. A. Marble is attending the state fair today.

For Sale—A lot of good hedge fence posts. PHILIP ASHER.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

L. H. Woods, of Pawnee City, was looking after business matters here Monday.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand lumber wagon for sale cheap.

E. A. HANSEN.

M. B. Johnson and family left on Tuesday morning to drive to the old Michigan home, where he will make his future home.

PHOTOS.

I have rented the Martin building south of fire house and had a gallery light put in. Call and get good Photos at reasonable prices. No cheap finish or cheap paper used.

CHAS. LINN.

Mrs. Munsinger pleasantly entertained a number of young people on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Nelle Cotton, who is soon to leave for school work, at the state university. The occasion was much enjoyed by all present.

A dispatch from Tecumseh to the Lincoln Journal says: Roadmaster E. P. Bracken of the Burlington, who is crippled here, is soon to receive a promotion to the position of trainmaster of this division with headquarters at Table Rock. He will have supervision over all trains between Lincoln and St. Joseph and Atchison and Rulo. It is a nice promotion and Mr. Bracken's many friends here are pleased that he is to receive it.

A large number of Table Rock citizens attended the carnival at Humboldt Thursday and Friday, and many others would have gone on Saturday, but for the rain. Much of Table Rock's interest centered in the hose race, our fire laddies competing with the Humboldt boys; on Thursday the Humboldt boys won by a fraction of a second, and the goodwill of the time-keepers; and on Friday our lads were defeated by about two feet. The game of base ball between Humboldt and Highland, Kas., was intensely interesting, not a score having been made until the last half of the twelfth inning, when Humboldt made a score amid great excitement.

Miss Jennie Purcell called on the Argus one afternoon this week, and showed us pictures of scenes in Washington. She is delighted with that state and thinks it has many opportunities for money making by wide-awake people. She also showed us a badge, worn by decendents of her mother's family, representatives of 700 families of whom held a reunion at Dedham, Mass., on Aug. 27. On the badge was a cut of the house, built by Jonathan Fairebanke, over 200 years ago, which is now occupied by an old-mauld decendant. It is the intention of the decendants to buy the property and make these reunions an annual affair. There are more than 3500 families entitled to participation in the reunion, and Miss Jennie hopes to attend some of the gatherings in the future.

School opened on Monday with the following enrollment, and with everything starting off nicely:

HIGH SCHOOL.—S E Davies and Miss Kerns, Teachers.

	Boys	Girls
Grade XI	2	5
Grade XI	4	7
Grade X	8	3
Grade IX	11	6
Total	25	20

COMMON SCHOOL—Misses Engberry, Boggs, Chambers, Fisher and Moore, Teachers.

	Boys	Girls
Grade VIII	11	6
Grade VII	3	10
Grade VI	4	10
Grade V	11	10
Grade IV	12	18
Grade III	7	13
Grade II	9	16
Grade I	22	18
Total	79	101
Grand Total	104	121

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Henry Kuper made a business trip to Steinauer on Tuesday.

Will Hastings is the owner of a new top buggy, purchased in Elk Creek.

W. D. Myers recently bought of Wm. White, a new spring wagon.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heer on Monday, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Julia Gold and little granddaughter, Goldie, returned on Aug. 18th, from a two months' visit to relatives in Custer Co. Her brother-in-law, Aaron Wemple is very helpless and feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heer and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller are spending the week at the State Fair.

K. Dow is again a pupil of the Table Rock school, riding from houe each morning.

Why did one of our boys dress up so nice and drill northwest the other day? To attend the Fair, of course.

Uncle Jim Purcell returned Friday from a visit to Furnas county.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W L Taylor.

BICYCLES CHEAP.

New Wheels, $12.00 and up.

WM. WHITE.

Have your old collars and cuffs washed clean and white; we guarantee they will have no rough edges. Allen Bro's.

Cleo Layman, who is staying with Mrs. Fox and going to school, and Mrs. Fox attended the old settlers' picnic in Clay precinct last week.

Lost—A Battenburg handkerchief, on Sunday morning between the residence of J D Longwell and the M. E church. Finder please leave with Mrs. Longwell or at this office.

Maude Runnion's millinery stock is very fine and the beautiful medallion posters she presents to each patron are works of art. Call and see her stock, first door west of postoffice.

PHOTOS.

I have rented the Martin building south of fire house and had a gallery light put in. Call and get good Photos at reasonable prices. No cheap finish or cheap paper used.

CHAS. LINN.

The Mandolin club will give another of its popular free concerts in the park tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. A program of rare excellence will be rendered. Not even a collection will be taken, and lovers of good music are invited to hear it.

"Your hat off to me, sir!" said Capt. Jennings, as he made a dignified entrance into the Argus office yesterday morning; in answering our inquiry as to what was the matter, he stated that Jim and Fannie Broyles were the parents of a strapping big "plow boy," and that all concerned were doing well. Our handgear was immediately doffed to Grandpapa.

There is not a farmer in Pawnee or any other county, but what knows it will pay him to build sheds for his farm machinery—(but the question is cost.) I will sell you all the No. 26 sheet steel you need for 3c per square foot; this is painted in good shape now, but after it is up it should have a coat to cover up the spots that get out in handling; it will then last for years without painting again. I will also sell you the best roof paint known to the trade for 65c per gal. One gallon will cover 300 square feet of new tin or iron surface, or about 150 sq ft of new shingles.

A. K. TILLOTSON.

Last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents occurred the quiet wedding of Mr. John Endelman and Miss Helen L. Allinson. Beside the bridal pair only a few relatives and friends were present. Though the night was wild without, yet within "all went merry as a marriage bell" with all that statement means. The groom is one of Table Rock's young business men, energetic, honest and accommodating. He is in every respect an honorable, upright, and exemplary citizen, one whom to appreciate, you must know, and knowing you rightly value his sterling worth. The bride is a daughter of the well-known and highly respected townsman, Bro. Allinson, whose reputation and character no one can challenge The bride is one of those young ladies who has been a benefactress to the county, in that she has put into this life much good of thought in her public school work, having taught for several years. Such interest by a conscientious teacher, is not to be measured by the present results, but for the future as well... She has now taken up a work, which is second to none, and God given to women. The finer and more delicate sensibilities with which the Creator has endowed woman, make her the queen of "the throne." As these two have combined their hitherto, two interests into one, have become co-partners in the establishment of a new home, may He who guides "the sparrow," He, who "withholds no good thing from those who walk uprightly," ever guide, protect and love them. God's benediction be with thee and over thee. P.

S. G. Wright DRUGS.

Here we are again with an elegant line of new styles in

Wall Paper

just from the factory made this year, and prices are right. Also School Supplies.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Yours to please,

S. G. Wright.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

INVOICES $1,820

Worth of Merchandise, consisting of a general stock of Merchandise, such as:

Men and Boys' Suits, Shoes, Hats, Caps

Prints, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Cotton Flannels, and Millinery Goods.

One Hundred Ladies Hats

to be sold at a great sacrifice; a fine line of

CARPETS.

FURNITURE,

consisting of

Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,

all of which will be sold at this forced sale.

North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska.

C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

Charley Kerns, who has been on the police force of Kansas City, Kas. for several months, is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow, Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

FOR SALE. Some fine Poland China male pigs. All eligible to record, and prices reasonable.

F. J. O'CONNELL.

Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zink, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing; I'll trade for it. R. P. JENNINGS.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat,
A sweeter girl in a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

John Cochran, Abe Fuller, Bruce Woods, and perhaps James Murphy, will leave Saturday on a trip to the Black Hills, where they expect to kill bears and catch fish so big that even C. S. Wood never got a bigger one.

Mrs. Anna Blotchlet will hold a public sale at the Steinauer farm, three miles south of Table Rock, on Monday, Sept. 15th, and will sell about 70 head of cattle, three head of horses, six head of shoats, some farm implements, oats straw, 20 tons of prairie hay and about 120 acres of corn in the field, which will go about 40 bushels to the acre. Twelve months' time on sums of $5 and over. Wm Pangburn is the auctioneer.

Mrs. Cotton attended the state fair this week.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

BICYCLES CHEAP.

New Wheels, $12.00 and up.

WM. WHITE.

Frank Linn and wife, W. A. Conklin and wife, S. G. Wright and wife, are attending the state fair today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller are very proud over the fact that a baby daughter was born to them on last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. F. Wheeler and children leave today for their home at Wymore, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Gertie Norris has decided to take a business course at Lincoln, and will leave with Miss Nellie Cotton for that city next Sunday.

Harry Lane, of Honnesey, Okla., has been visiting friends here since Thursday. He expects to go to Lincoln and continue his law course at the State University.

Wm. Ellis arrived here Monday evening from Monmoth, Ills. He informs us that I. J. Edwards and his great pacing horse, Dr. Tom, are all right and getting a good big slice of every purse he has started in. He rences at Camp Point, Ills., this week; will start next week at Decatur, in two purses of $500 each, and the week following at St. Joseph, Mo., in $400 2:15 pace which he ought to win handily; then he will go to the state fair at Dallas, Texas, and to San Antonia. Mr. Edwards thinks he will retire with a mark as low as 2:10 or better, as he came within one-quarter of a second of equalling the Nebraska state record for half mile track at Tekama recently.

During the next few days, I will make a

SPECIAL SALE ON

HAMMOCKS

and if you want a handsome, strong and durable Hammock it will pay you to buy now.

Come in While Sock is Large and Complete.

Can also save you money on

Fancy Stationery,

Of which I have a large and varied assortment.

W. H. WILSON.

ISLAND IS SHAKEN

Mindanao, of Philippine Group, Feels Earthquake

DISTURBANCE VERY SEVERE

Falling Walls Kill Twenty Natives—American Soldiers Escape Injury —Military Situation in Territory Is Quiet—Other News.

The war department Wednesday received a cablegram from General Chaffee, at Manila, reporting the occurrence of a series of earthquakes on the island of Mindanao. Twenty persons were killed by falling walls, the victims all being Moros. The Americans in the vicinity escaped and the dispatch says there were no reports that any of the soldiers occupying that portion of the island affected sustained any injuries. The upheaval occurred, presumably, about five days ago, in the country adjacent to the lake of Lanao, in the Moro section of the island, near Camp Vickers, which is now the headquarters of the American forces stationed in Mindanao. General Chaffee says the mountains and valleys were considerably disturbed and much damage done. This is the first serious earthquake reported from that country during American occupation of the Philippines. The most important previous war in that section of Mindanao, closely following the eruption of the volcano of Makaturin.

General Chaffee also cabled that the military situation in that section remains quiet and unchanged.

WEATHER BAD FOR RICE

Prospects for Good Yield of Japan's Staple Product is Gloomy

The extraordinary weather this year in Japan makes the prospects of a good rice crop—the main food of the people—very gloomy.

The thermometer has hardly reached 80 degrees in the open, and has been generally dodging around 65 to 75 degrees. Heavy rain has been falling, culminating in typhoons on July 10 and 11. The wind blew at hurricane velocity, the rivers rose six and eight feet, embankments were carried away, whole villages were inundated and the reports of loss of life and damage to property are daily growing.

Luckily the rain, which is so dangerous there, fell at the right time in Korea. A magnificent crop of barley, which has already been harvested, together with full rice fields, will put Koreans in an enviable position.

MUST STAY ABOARD

Chinese Not Allowed to Land Pending Treasury Decision

A San Francisco, Cal., August 27, dispatch says: The 250 Chinese intended for the crew of the Pacific mail steamer Korea arrived here on the steamer Gaelic.

Collector of Customs Stratton has again notified the steamship company that the Chinese must be detained on the Gaelic and not even allowed to go into the detention shed, pending a final decision in the case by the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner general of immigration.

The sailors' union of the Pacific has entered a strong protest against the transfer of these Chinese to the Korea. The union contends that Chinese cannot be transferred to the Korea without bringing them ashore to be signed before the United States shipping commission, and that the act of bringing them ashore would constitute a violation of the Chinese exclusion act.

Escaped for a Purpose

Ton O'Brien, an escaped convict from the Montana state prison, has written the authorities that a statement of the crime for which he was incarcerated be made public. He says that his only object in escaping was to kill Deputy Morgan, whose testimony convicted him. The letter states it was written behind a rock while the writer was surrounded by officers. The hand writing has been identified.

Castro Refuses Portfolio

Fernandez Castor, ex-civil governor of Havana and leader of the autonomist party, has declined the secretaryship of agriculture in Palma's cabinet, made vacant by the resignation of Emilio Terry. Palma has offered the portfolio to his brother-in-law, General Rius Rivera, collector of customs at Havana.

Spain Figuring on Loans

A council of the Spanish ministers will hear the report of the ministerial sub-committee on the possibility of Spain opening negotiations with New York bankers for the re-establishment of a bill of credit system on the bank of Spain in New York. It is understood in Madrid that a Wall street syndicate has offered to open a credit for a million pesetas provided the interest is paid quarterly.

Boers Agree on Division

The Boer leaders are so satisfied with the progress of the settlement of affairs that they will not need to return to the continent after they visit England. An agreement has been reached among them as to the disposal of the money now held by Lords Milner, Kruger and Dr. Leyds. What this agreement is, is not yet known.

THEY CAN DO SOME

Postmasters Can Dip Just a Little Into Politics

The ethics of "political activity" on the part of postmasters has been expounded by Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, who has answered an inquiring government official, who wanted to know if he had a right to act as a delegate to a convention. "You are not prohibited from joining a political club nor making voluntary financial contributions outside of the government building, nor from acting as a delegate to a county, state or congressional convention," says Wynne's letter. "You should not, however, serve as chairman of a state or county committee, nor take an active part in conducting a political convention, nor make yourself unduly prominent in local political matters."

HIGGINSON'S REPORT

Advises Installation of Wireless Outfit on Every Vessel

The navy department has made public Admiral Higginson's report on the capture by his squadron of the vessels under Commander Pillsbury. The admiral says Pillsbury's fleet was deficient in speed, but his evasion of the outside scouts and arrival on the coast undetected was very creditable to him. The result of the operation, the admiral says, was to gather very valuable information for the intelligence office concerning the capabilities for defense and means of communication along the New England coast from Cape Cod to Portland. He urges the establishment on all naval vessels, regardless of expense, of a wireless outfit.

BODY IS RECOVERED

River Gives up the Remains of Superintendent C. F. Olson

A message received at Burlington headquarters at Lincoln, Wednesday afternoon, gave the information that the body of C. F. Olson, the late superintendent of bridges, who was drowned Monday at Burlington, had been recovered.

Ever since the accident occurred the search has been vigorously prosecuted. At noon Wednesday the river gave up its dead, and the remains were found at Montrose, twenty-three miles below Burlington.

The body will be brought to Lincoln.

COULDN'T TOUCH US

No Danger of Foreign Fleet Getting Foothold Along Long Island

According to advices received at the war department, the shore defenses of Long Island sound, at Newport, New London and Narragansett have been put in such good condition in anticipation of the coming maneuvers that, if actual war was impending, and if the United States navy co-operated, they would be absolutely unassailable to the attacks of the combined navies of the world. Such is Major General MacArthur's opinion after a careful inspection of the forts defending that stretch of coast.

The Smiths Were There.

The Holstein, Ia., fair, which opened Wednesday had a novel attraction for its first day in the nature of a reunion of the great Smith family. This is the first reunion of the kind ever held. An invitation was extended to every man, woman or child named Smith, Smythe, Smyth, Schmidt, Schmitt or Schmid. Some of every denomination were there and much merriment was the result. The fair management gave premiums to the homeliest Smith, the handsomest Smith, the tallest Smith, the shortest Smith, the oldest Smith, the youngest Smith, the largest Smith and the smallest Smith.

To Get Clear Title

Attorney-General Knox sailed for Europe Wednesday on the Oceanic.

"I am going abroad for the purpose of obtaining a clear title to the property of the Panama Canal company," said Mr. Knox. "I shall also investigate the treaty between the Panama Canal company and the Colombian government, which is to be transferred to us. I have no doubt that everything will go through all right."

Drowned at Battle Creek

Five employes of the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium, nurses, probation ers and stenographers, were drowned at Lake Goguac Wednesday evening as a result of a collision between the steamer Welcome and a rowboat containing a party of young people. Five girls had been out for a row about the lake with a young man and were returning to the sanitarium villa.

J. H. Harley Injured

J. H. Harley, a well-known Lincoln druggist, suffered a broken leg and possibly internal injuries Wednesday forenoon at Malcolm. The horse he was driving took fright at a hand car, turned suddenly about, upset the carriage and threw Mr. Harley violently to the earth. His left leg was broken just above the ankle.

A Fatal Fight

Lizzie Hall, twenty-six years old, and Joseph Campbell are dead and an unknown man is dying in Bellevue hospital, New York, as the result, the police say, of a quarrel in the woman's apartments.

According to the police, the two men entered the apartments and the quarrel ensued, during which four shots were fired.

MORTALITY LARGE

Cholera Strengthening Its Grip in the Far East

THE PEST IS SPREADING

Outbreak Extending Farther Than Ever Before—Java the Worst Stricken, and People Dying by the Hundreds Daily—Other News.

A Victoria, B. C., August 28, dispatch says: The epidemic of cholera is reaching alarming proportions on the other side of the Pacific, the outbreak extending further and having more victims than ever before reported.

It extends from the island of Java to Japan, and almost every city on the coast and many from the interior are affected. The disease, too, is being contracted by Europeans as well as natives. In Hong Kong, from the first of the outbreak to August 6, there had been 525 cases, six of the patients being Europeans, and 511 deaths, of whom four were Europeans.

In Tien Tsin, the last report placed the number of cases for the year at 1,049 and 764 deaths, within the city walls, and 1,015 cases and 593 deaths outside the city walls. In other places in China the proportion of cases and deaths is just as great.

A dispatch says hundreds have died in Java. A writer from Kuelin Kwansi province says:

"I write from a city stricken with a violent epidemic of cholera. People are dying by hundreds daily. Outside the city over 1,000 have died. Whole families are reported to have died."

In Japan the disease is working fearful havoc.

RECEIVES HIM KINDLY

The Dowager Empress of China Greets Commissioner Barrett

A Tacoma, Wash., August 28, dispatch states: Oriental advices just received state that the audience granted at Pekin by the emperor and empress dowager of China to John Barrett, commissioner general for the St. Louis world's fair, was exceptionally notable and remarkable. It was the first time in the history of the Chinese court that their majesties have ever received any commissioner from a foreign land on a similar mission, but this innovation was followed by a still more striking one. At the conclusion of addresses the empress dowager, in violation of all precedents, invited the minister and commissioner to ascend the throne dais, where she engaged them in private conversation through a high official. After asking many questions about America, the president and the world's fair, she stated that China would take part and send an imperial commissioner in order to promote the commerce and the friendly relations of both countries, and particularly requested Mr. Barrett to convey to President Roosevelt China's deep appreciation of the generous attitude of the United States toward that country during the recent troubles.

RAINS ARE TIMELY

Failing Moisture Saves Lower California From Becoming a Waste

Timely and abundant rains the first for three years, have saved the southern end of the territory of lower California from being a barren waste.

J. W. C. Maxwell, who has arrived at San Francisco from the Mexican coast on the steamer Curacos, reports that up to the time the steamer left Cape San Lucas, at the very extremity of the peninsula, over six inches of rain had fallen during the last few weeks.

The creeks and arroyas were full and many canyons which had been like furnaces for many months had running streams.

Early this year there was a large exodus of people from the barren districts, only the men remaining, in order to guard their lands, in the hope that rain would fall and prevent a total loss of their small holdings.

ARMY GETS READY

Prepares to Demonstrate the Safety of Long Island Sound Cities

A dispatch says: The entrance to Long Island sound is on a complete war footing and the army is bringing to show that it is next to impossible for an invading fleet to force a passage and move down upon New York and the other cities along the sound coast. The statement was made this morning by General MacArthur, who commands the army that is to repel the attack of the navy, maneuvers beginning Friday night. Upon the signal corps under Gen. Greeley, falls the chief work at present. Gen. MacArthur went off shore this morning on his yacht Kanawa to direct farther target practice today at the forts. Searchlight practice is being maintained at night from the various forts, making the sound as bright as Broadway at night. Admiral Higginson has proceeded to sea.

MAY IMPEACH PALMA

Charges May Arise From Certain Executive Concessions

Charges against President Palma, arising from certain executive concessions, preferred by the house, have been prepared and printed and impeachment proceedings against the president are liable to be sprung any day. The anti-Palma element is canvassing the senate. The president and Minister Squires are holding daily conferences on the matter. The specifications have been handed to Squires. Neither will speak for publication.

The state department announces that although it is in daily communication with Minister Squiers it has not been advised of any crisis in Cuban governmental affairs, or of any effort being made to impeach President Palma.

ELIMINATE THE NEGRO

North Carolina Republicans Declare for White Rule

A Charlotte, N. C., August 28, dispatch states: The republican state convention met at Greensboro today and indorsed the candidacy of Thomas H. Hill, of Halifax, independent, for chief justice of the supreme court, and left blank the positions of associate justices.

The convention adopted a resolution accepting the constitutional amendment of disfranchisement, and binding the party not to contest the amendment's constitutionality.

The convention was composed entirely of white men. Contesting delegations of negroes were in every instance defeated. Chairman Charles Price, of Salisbury, made a speech congratulating the republican party on the elimination of the negro from politics in North Carolina, saying that they were now released from "the body of death."

BADLY BURNED

Young Man Steps Into a Tank of Red Hot Grease

J. D. L. South, an employe of the Lincoln Gas & Electric company, Lincoln, Neb., was the victim of a peculiar accident. He was putting in a pipe at the power house when the forman called him to make some repairs on a boiler. It was very dark there and to reach the corner where the boiler was stationed it was necessary to walk along a pipe about a foot wide. Accidentally slipping his right foot plunged into a tank of hot grease. This tank is being continually filled with hot water and refuse from the engine, finding its way to the sewer through a pipe in the bottom. The young man quickly pulled his foot out and his cries for help speedily brought other employes to his assistance.

Buried in a Winding Sheet

Burial in a winding sheet only characterized the funeral of Miss Mary Redmond Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of Llewellyn Park, N. J. The interment of the body in Rosedale, without a casket or a box, was a matter of private concern, the family said, and they refused to discuss it. When the hearse reached the cemetery the remains were carried to the grave and dropped below in a winding sheet. Miss Martin was twenty. The Martins are well known and wealthy.

Deposits of Asbestos

A valuable deposit of asbestos has been proved up near the Ropes gold mine, several miles from Ishpeming, Michigan, and a local company has been organized to develop the find. Numerous test pits have been dug and the asbestos has been found to exist in a deposit 800 feet long by 200 feet in width. There are many thousands of tons of the mineral in sight.

The fiber is worth $40 a ton.

Hurls Himself to Death

Mrs. Eva Wendt, hysterical with fright, leaped from a window of the fourth floor of a burning flat house in New York City and was killed. Four men were injured, none seriously. Another woman, in a paroxysm of fright, severely bit the hand of a fireman who was carrying her out.

Unique Souvenirs

Laborers in the subway excavation at the corner of Lafayette and Astor Places, New York, unearthed a town crier's bell made of brass with ivory handles, a bronze powder flask and an officer's sword hilt, evidently once studded with gems and inscribed "Third New Jersey regiment, 1774."

Depot Burns

The Great Northern passenger and freight depots at Sioux Falls, S. D., burned at noon Thursday. Loss, several thousand dollars. A strong south wind was blowing and the fire department could do nothing. Considerable freight and baggage in the depots was consumed.

Cuts Throats of Children

Mrs. Reese Wagner, wife of a citizen of North Little Rock, Ark., and her two children, aged three and six years, were found dead in bed with their throats cut. It is believed Mrs. Wagner killed the children and then cut her own throat.

HE LANDS IN JAIL

Carl Hansen Arrested at Valley for Burglary

ROBBED A FREMONT SALOON

Crime Committed August 4, Since Which Time Hansen Has Been at Large—Confesses to Being Guilty When Arrested.

After waiting three weeks and longer for Carl Hansen to show up, the Dodge county authorities at last have him in their hands. On the night of August 4 he broke into the saloon of R. L. Beveridge in Fremont and stole a box of cigars and $5 in cash. The next day he disappeared and his whereabouts from that time until Friday remained unknown. He was arrested Friday afternoon by a detective at Valley, Deputy Sheriff Bauman and Mr. Beveridge went there in the evening and took him back with them. He made a confession to them at Valley, admitting that he was the one who had burglarized the saloon. Hansen was taken before Justice Hinman, where he pleaded guilty and waived preliminary examination. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of $1,000, which has not yet been furnished.

THEY FIND MONEY

Funny and Unusual Experience of a Gang of Section Men

The section men out near Dunning had a funny experience the other day. While at work along the line, one of the boys saw something sticking to a tall weed. He reached for it, and was amazed to find a $20 bill. Upon another was a $10, further on a second $20.

The boys were unable to stand such a windfall, and yanked the hand-car from the track and began to scour the crop of greenbacks. Half a mile up the road the men continued to rake good money from the weeds until the cash on hand amounted to $315 in unmutilated currency and $80 in torn bills.

The surprised section men then rode back to town and reported their find to the station agent and handed the cash over to him. It turned out later on that the money had been scattered by a torn mail pouch that had been cast from No. 41 by the mail clerk, and had in some manner caught in the wheels of the flying train and been cut to pieces.

The postoffice inspector, who looked the matter up, found the pouch was discovered in a mangled condition by a car inspector at Alliance. An investigation disclosed the fact that the wrecked pouch contained 300 registered letters, one of them from a bank in Omaha to the bank in Brewster, and 300 ordinary letters. All of the money but $105 was recovered and turned over to the inspector. Twelve of the 300 letters were picked up, the others being torn to pieces by the wheels or blown away by the wind.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS

Relatives of Mrs. Charles Fair Are Well Provided For

By the terms of the agreement made between the heirs of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., the former are given more than $1,000,000.

In this sum $300,000 in gold coin has been paid by Hermann Oelrichs, on behalf of his wife and sister-in-law, to Mrs. Nelson. The money was deposited in the First National bank of San Francisco, where it now stands in the name of Mrs. Nelson. Within a month the balance will be handed over to the heirs of Mrs. Fair, who will have in their own right more than $1,000,000.

Lowers His Own Record

A Providence, R. I., August 28, dispatch says: The grand circuit meeting at Narragansett park was brought to a close this afternoon in a blaze of glory. Dan Patch, the unbeaten son of Joe Patchen, paced an exhibition mile in 1:59¼, reducing his record from 2:00¼. The mile was within a quarter of a second of the world's record of 1:59¼, made by Star Pointer at Readville five years ago. Myron McHenry drove the famous brown stallion and his owner, M. E. Sturgis, of New York, watched the performance from a box in the grand stand.

An immense throng saw the exhibition. The track was lightning fast.

Good Roads Convention

The good roads convention in connection with the Minnesota state fair on the grounds between St. Paul and Minneapolis, September 1, 2 and 3, is expected to inaugurate the most far-reaching and effective demonstration of the value of good roads so far given. The office of road inquiry of the department of agriculture will take a leading part in this convention.

Falling Scaffold Kills

A fifty-foot scaffold at the La Belle iron works, at Steubenville, O., on which six men were working, gave way Friday afternoon, William B. Walker was instantly killed, George Miller received fatal injuries; the other four were badly hurt.

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

Was Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never in my life given a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgement of

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President of Oakland Woman's Riding Club.

the wonderful curative value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my hall telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested; I bought a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was entirely cured, since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham again, for the health I now enjoy."—MRS. JENNIE O'DONNELL, 378 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill. *$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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The Standard Liniment for the Stable and for the Household. The best remedy possible for Rheumatism, Lameness, Sprains, and Bruises.

A Fortune for a Quarter

You will read such a headline in the papers on or about November 10, 1902. It will refer to the person—it may be to you—who for twenty-five cents wins the Five Thousand Dollar Capital Cash Prize in the Omaha Auditorium Stock Contest, contributed by the Defiance Starch Co. of Omaha. There are over

One Thousand Other Prizes

Including 704 Cash Prizes and 300 Merchandise Prizes. In the latter list is a $2,500.00 House and Lot, a $600.00 Kimball Grand Piano, and Other Prizes ranging in value up to $200.00.

SEPTEMBER 16 AND OCTOBER 1

Special Cash Prizes will be awarded. One share of stock in the Omaha Auditorium Co. and two chances to win prizes for Twenty-five Cents. No limit to the number of shares one person, or a club of several persons, may purchase previous to October 23 unless all the stock is sold before that date. Better write for stock NOW—while you think of it. Or get up a club and get more chances to win a prize. A dozen hooks will catch more fish than one hook.

For further information, list of prizes, etc., or stock, address,

THE OMAHA AUDITORIUM CO.
OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

A BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

The benefits that will undoubtedly result to farmers from the recent incorporation of the International Harvester Company which took over the business of the five leading harvester manufacturers have probably not been considered by a large portion of the farming community.

The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to any one who understands the present situation.

The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selling—the latter in consequence of extreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents—has made the business unprofitable.

The two alternatives left for the manufacturers were either the increasing of the prices of machines or the reduction of the cost of manufacture and sales. The latter could only be accomplished by concentrating the business in one company.

As can readily be seen, the forming of the new company was not a stock jobbing operation but a centering of mutual interests. There is no watered stock; the capitalization is conservative and represented by actual and tangible assets. There is no stock offered to the public, it having all been subscribed and paid for by the manufacturers and their associates.

The management of the International Harvester Company is in the hands of well known, experienced men.

The officers are: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; Chairman Executive Committee, Charles Deering; Chairman Finance Committee, George W. Perkins; Vice-Presidents, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, Wm. H. Jones and John J. Glessner; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard F. Howe. The members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Cyrus Bentley, William Deering, Charles Deering, James Deering, Eldridge M. Fowler, E. H. Gary, John J. Glessner, Richard F. Howe, Abram M. Hyatt, William H. Jones, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, George W. Perkins, Norman B. Ream, Leslie N. Ward, Paul D. Cravath.

The International Harvester Company owns five of the largest harvester plants in existence. The Champion, Deering, McCormick, Milwaukee and Piano—plants that have been producing nearly or quite 90 per cent of the harvesting machines of the world.

It also owns timber and coal lands, blast furnaces and a steel plant; it has a new factory in the process of construction in Canada.

It is believed that the cost of producing grain, grass and corn harvesting machines will be reduced that the present low prices can be continued, and that consequently the results cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the farmer. To maintain the present prices of these machines means to continue and increase the development of the agriculture of the world, for no one cause has contributed or can contribute more to this development than the cheapness of machine for harvesting grains.

A Peculiar Claim

A Wisconsin man wants $1,000 for introducing a man and rich widow who afterward married, and has sued for the amount. Perhaps the man does not have a chance to handle that much money and possibly the woman thinks her bargain was not worth the price.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Systemic Catarrh.

An Interesting Letter From Mrs. M. K. Bousch, of Richmond, and Her Little Daughter, Pearl.

Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes:

"I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna, and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl, who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured and all praise is due Peruna.—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Miss Pearl Bousch writes: "When I was a baby I contracted catarrh, and was doctored by several good physicians, but none did me any good. My mother was taking Peruna at the time and gave some of it to me, and I soon began to improve, and am now well and fat as a little pig. I am twelve years old. The doctors told mother I had the consumption, but it was only catarrh."—Miss Pearl Bousch.

It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

Peruna is the acknowledged catarrh remedy of the age. Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, has written a book on the phases of catarrh peculiar to women, entitled, "Health and Beauty." It will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.

Extracts from the Proceedings Before the Board of Equalization at Lincoln, July 28, 1902, Whereby the Real Estate Exchange of Omaha Secured a Reduction in the State Levy, Amounting to Three Mills, in Douglas County.

In the preceding bulletins we have shown that there was a general disposition on the part of assessors throughout the state to assess the value of property in their separate counties at 35 per cent or possibly less of its value, and in this reduction in assessment the railroads only desired that their assessments should be made on the same basis as other property.

In support of this form of argument we have been ably seconded by the facts and figures presented, and the argument made at times before the Real Estate Exchange, in their presentation of their case, asking for a reduction in the levy for state purposes, in Douglas county.

Mr. McIntosh in his argument before the board, ably presented this feature which the railroads wished to make plain.

In his remarks at the opening of the proceedings he states, after making the assertion that Douglas county farm assessments have been higher in proportion than those of other counties, which is a fact, he says:

That being true, it is a matter of right on the part of the tax payers of Douglas county that the levy should be so adjusted as to equalize the taxes as between the different counties of the state, and whereas, in our petition which is on file here, we claim the disparity is the difference between a one-sixth and a one-tenth—our petition was drawn up before we were as well advised of the facts as we are now, and if we were making that allegation now, we would say the disparity is between about a one-fifth and a one-fifteenth, and I am not sure but what we ought to amend these figures in our petition.

After introducing testimony confirmatory of the position taken, that the farm property in Douglas county was assessed higher in proportion than other property through the state, in his remarks to the board, he states the following:

"We have gone along in the State of Nebraska now for some forty odd years, taxing property, or not taxing it, in about as slipshod, hap-hazard, taxing manner as could possibly invent, if he sat down to evolve something thoroughly ridiculous in respect to taxing, out of his own mind. * * * Now, I am within the power of the state, and therefore could not be within the power of the board to make one piece of property valued at $1,000 pay one dollar tax than another piece of the value of $1,000. * * * Now, from what I have been able to learn of this constitution and this revenue law in this state, in my opinion our constitution could not be improved in its revenue feature, for our revenue law is as good a one as any state has. The trouble, if this board please, with the state of Nebraska in this revenue law, is not about the law but about the fool way in which we have been administering the law. Assessors go out, and either don't look at the property, or copy off old valuations and bring in assessments that are perfectly absurd, and everybody knows it. * * * The board has no power the board must equalize the assessment; after you have determined the facts. It doesn't make any difference whether it is something you want to do or not. It is a right which the property owner has, and which he has a right to be protected in, and in which it is the duty of the state to protect him. So that, whether it is an agreeable thing or not, a convenient thing or not, if you find that one owner whose property is worth $1,000 is assessed at the same sum is assessed at $500, and another who is worth the $100 is assessed at $50, you equalize by varying the rate of the levy, and the levy is 8 on the one whose assessment is $100, you cannot make it more than about 5, whatever fraction it is, to make the result of the tax the same on the two."

Further on in his argument for the lower tax levy in Douglas county, and calling attention of the board to its powers to regulate this unequal form of taxation by changing the rate of levy, he says:

"This is the first time that the powers of this board have been invoked in that line, and now the opportunity rests with you, gentlemen, by the levy that you make to show to the people of Nebraska, that this plan that they have so long worked successfully, they cannot continue to work. As soon as a county sees that by making a fair assessment, its levy is correspondingly higher then that inducement to juggle with the assessment will be largely taked away."

In addition to the argument presented by Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Shields along these lines, they presented three expert witnesses (Mr. F. H. Myers, Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald and Mr. Thos. F. Boyd) in regard to the value of farm property in Nebraska, who testified under oath as to their belief of the value of land in various counties suggested to them, and in addition a great many affidavits from local real estate men in various counties were presented and used in evidence. The State Labor Commissioner was also placed on the stand and certified to the correctness of the report made by him, which has been compiled from estimates sent him by the surveyors of the different counties of the state as to the value of lands.

We have tabulated below these returns from twenty counties, which show the extraordinary low valuation placed on farms in comparison with these estimates from different sources. The estimates of the witnesses, it must be remembered, represent the value of all of the land of the county, both improved and unimproved. The assessed value here shown is for 1902:

Statement Showing Twenty Counties in which the Assessed Value of Lands is Less than Ten Per Cent of Any Value that Can Be Placed on Them by Conscientious Appraisers.

	VALUE LAND RETURNED FOR ASSESSMENT IN 1902.		County Surveyor's Estimate for State Statistics	SWORN TESTIMONY PRESENTED.		
	Improved Per acre.	Unimproved Per acre.	Per acre.	Myers.	Fitzgerald.	Boyd.	Affidavits.
Boone	$2.55	$2.00	$30 to $60	.....	$27.50	$27.50	.....
Buffalo	2.60	2.10	30 to 60	$17.50	.....	.....	$50.00
Burt	5.53	5.02	40 to 75	62.50	50.00	50.00	.....
Butler	3.55	.....	30 to 50	50.00	.....	45.00	.....
Dawes	0.70	0.57	20 to 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fillmore	3.15	2.75	30 to 50	37.50	.....	40.00	.....
Greeley	2.45	1.61	25 to 40	15.00	.....	.....	20.00
Kearney	2.96	1.21	25 to 35	.....	20.00	.....	25.00
Knox	2.63	1.73	30 to 50	.....	25.00	.....	.....
Loup	2.40	1.20	25 to 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merrick	3.40	2.43	40 to 55	37.50	.....	20.00	30.00
Nance	2.27	2.18	35 to 50	35.00	.....	37.50	35.00
Platte	2.91	1.90	35 to 50	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Polk	3.13	.....	35 to 50	45.00	.....	40.00	.....
Red Willow	1.53	1.09	30 to 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richardson	2.62	.....	40 to 75	55.00	.....	55.00	.....
Saline	2.80	2.06	40 to 75	45.00	.....	50.00	.....
Saunders	2.66	.....	40 to 75	52.50	45.00	45.00	45.00
Wayne	4.53	.....	45 to 55	.....	.....	55.00	.....
York	4.25	1.82	40 to 75	60.00	.....	.....	.....

With the showing given above and the arguments presented, the State Board of Equalization very properly reduced the mill levy on lands in Douglas county from 8 2-5 in 1900 to 4 1-2 mills the present year, nearly cutting them in two, and as the farms of Douglas County for the present year are returned as of value of $17.39 it can be seen that this reduction was but fair.

IF DOUGLAS COUNTY RECEIVES BENEFIT OF EQUALIZATION, IS IT EQUALIZE RAILROAD VALUES?

Burchard.

From the Times.

Gus Coe left Sunday afternoon for Hancock, Iowa, his former home, where his wife has been for a month past. He is undecided as to what business he will engage in in the future, but expects to make Iowa his home. Mr. and Mrs. Coe, during their residence here, have made many warm friends and Burchard dislikes to lose such estimable young people from its society and Mr. Coe from its business circles.

C. E. Brown was over from Tate Sunday having just about recovered from a recent severe attack of tonsilitis combined with hay fever. He reports business over that way lively, and he is enjoying a rattling good trade at his store. J. F. Wenzl will soon begin the erection of a new building, two stories 24x60, the lower room of which Mr. Brown will occupy as soon as completed and it will give him a better opportunity to display his stock and goods, which will be quite an advantage.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it. —Geo W Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. S G Wright.

Steinauer.

From the Star,

Mrs Shults of Table Rock was trading here Monday.

W A Irvin attended the Pawnee County fair and carried away several premiums. He got first premium for the best brood mare; second premium for sucking colt and first premium for best two year old driving horse.

Anton Wenzl is going to make some extensive improvements on his property in Steinauer and then intends making our little city his home. We extend to Mr. Wenzl a hearty welcome.

The Postmaster has received instructions from the First Assistant Postmaster General to establish Rural Free Delivery from Steinauer according to the route laid out by Special Agent Llewellyn and published in our issue of last week.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

Every day in September and October via the Burlington Route.

To San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other points in California, the Burlington Route has made the extraordinarily low rate of $25, from Table Rock. Tourist sleepers daily from Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings and other main line points. Stopovers allowed at many California points. Ask the Burlington agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger agent, Omaha.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it is unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at S. G. Wright's.

Back to the Old Home.

The Burlington Route has authorized the low rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip from all points on the B. & M. R. R. to many points in Ohio and Indiana. Tickets on sale September 9, 16 and 23. Good returning for 30 days. Tickets sold via Chicago, Peoria or St. Louis. Ask the Burlington agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, fruit bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at S. G. Wright's.

NORTHWEST IN SEPTEMBER AND OCT.

Low rates every day via the Burlington Route. To points in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming, in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, the Burlington will sell one way tickets at uncommonly low rates every day in September and October. Ask the nearest Burlington agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger agent, Omaha.

A dispatch from Lincoln on Tuesday says: His humanitarian instincts led W. J. Bryan to a through house at Lincoln park yesterday, and but for his prompt action might have cost him his life. Just after concluding his labor day speech at Lincoln park, Mr. Bryan started for the gate. Almost at the enorance he came across two men engaged in fierce combat. One was holding the other down, choking him and churning his head into the mud. Mr. Bryan at once sprang forward and toppled the assailant into the mud beside his under foe. For a minute the man lay as though stunned. Then he sprang to his feet with a volley of oaths, and drawing a revolver with one hand and a long knife with the other, started for Mr. Bryan, announcing that he was prepared to kill him. The crowd which had collected interfered, but not until Mr. Bryan had sprung on his antagonist and prevented him using either weapon. The police were called, but as Lincoln park is out of their jurisdiction, no arrests were made. The two men disappeared Both were intoxicated.

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., writes: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine" 50c bottle at S G. Wright's.

Manuel of Soil Culture.

Send me a 2-cent stamp and I will mail you free a copy of Campbell's Soil Culture Manuel—a valuable work that every farmer ought to have. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr A Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75c. Get Green's Special Almanac. S. G. Wright.

Directory Presbyterian Church

Preaching each Lord's Day at. 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m., and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer hour Thursday evening.

Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening. W. H. PARKER, Pastor.

Shutters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Subdues Inflamation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at S. G. Wright's drug store.

Methodist Episcopal Church Directory:

Preaching 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m, Sunday School 10 a. m.

Epworth League devotional meeting 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

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"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W H Dibble of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. S G Wright.

LOW RATES EAST.

Thro' Tourist Sleepers to Washington

The Burlington Route has authorized the low rate of $27.40 from Table Rock to Washington, D. C., and return for the National encampment G. A. R. Tickets on sale October 2 to 5, inclusive. Good returning October 14, but extension until Nov. 3, may be secured. Thro' tourists sleepers Omaha to Washington, October 4. Double berth $3. Ask the Burlington agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

Gene Samuels has been in Table Rock this week, running a switch engine in the yards at that place.—Wymore Wymorean.

MRS. L. S. ADAMS,

Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

New Building at Lincoln.

A matter of interest to all our readers is the fact that Mr D E Thompson is having a handsome new building erected at the southeast corner of 15th and M Streets, in Lincoln, which is to be the permanent home of Lincoln's new evening paper, the Daily Star. The new building is 48x60, two stories, buff of light colored pressed brick, with dark red brick for trimmings and will have a frontage on both streets. It will be the handsomest building in the State Capital, and will be fitted up as a model publishing establishment. Large glass windows will give a full view from the sidewalk of street of the wonderful modern machinery used in newspaper making. The Lincoln Daily Star will be a Nebraska paper, Republican in politics, but fair and courteous to its opponents, and, first of all it will be a newspaper complete, unabridged, Associated Press service, reliable markets, and a special service covering local and state events. The Daily Star will be sent by mail to any address one year for $3, 4 months for $1.00 or 2 months for 50c. Send your name in now, and begin with the first issue which it is hoped to have ready early in September. No money need be sent until the paper has been issued.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scotts, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. Never gripe or distress. S G Wright. 35c. Ask your druggist.

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Half Rates to Hastings.

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APPRENTICE QUARRELS.

Young French Workmen Travel Always Ready For a Fight.

Jealousies between the workmen's corporations in France result in "Homeric" combats, bloody battles. It is the one bad side of an institution that is otherwise so truly fraternal.

They start out in companies, rarely alone, to make their "tour of France." Before coming back to continue their work in their own villages the young apprentices go together from town to town to study on the ground the masterpieces of their trade and to see the best that the genius of their ancestors has produced. It is the knight errantry of the workman.

He earns his living on route, perfects himself in his profession, learns from one master and another, sees, compare, studies, admires. He gathers his humble harvest of souvenirs and impressions, enjoys the full vigor of his early years and passes his youth along the sunny highways.

Unfortunately there is disagreement among the "societies." In everything there is found a pretext for quarrels. The society of the Fere Soubise is jealous of that of Maître Jacques, and the Enfants du Solomon take part in the quarrel whenever possible.

Two companies meet on the road. The two leaders, the "master companions," stop at twenty paces from each other.

"Halt!" says one.

"Halt!" says the other.

"What trade?"

"Carpenter. And you?"

"Stonecutter. Companion?"

"Companion!"

"Your society—country?"

And according to the reply they drink from the same gourd or fight. The melee becomes general. They fight, fist and stick, until the road is littered with those who are wounded, sometimes even to the death.—Harper's Magazine.

Diverse Appetites.

"I wonder why donkeys eat thistles?" said the man who is always finding something peculiar in life.

"Oh," answered the person who likes plain food, "there is no accounting for taste. If a donkey were to give the matter a thought I suppose he would wonder why human beings eat olives."—Washington Star.

An Enviable Position.

Biggs—I met a man yesterday who makes his living by buying millinery.

Boggs—Well, what of it?

Biggs—Oh, nothing; only I've been buying millinery ever since I was married, and I never made any money by it.—New York Herald.

Not Dissuaded by Compliments.

Husband—Your hair is your crowning glory, my dear.

Wife—That's all right, but I've got to have a new bonnet just the same.—Exchange.

A New Suit in Prospect.

"All my best gowns were destroyed in that railway wreck."

"And didn't the company give you any redress?"—New York Press.

NOT DOOMED FOR LIFE.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for piles and fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at S. G. Wright's drug store.

ORIGIN OF THE KISS.

The Greek Story of the Way in Which It Came Into Being.

Kissing is usually accepted as an agreeable fact, and its theory and history are ignored, but it kissing did not begin with Adam and Eve it began with the beautiful young Greek shepherdess who found an opal on one of the hills of Greece and, wishing to give it to a youthful shepherd whose hands were busy with his flock, let him take it from her lips with his own, says Science Siftings. Thus the kiss was invented, and perhaps the popular superstition against the opal may be traced back to the same incident, for occultism has wrought great tragedies in the world's history.

Kissing was once an act of religion. The nearest friend of a dying person performed the right of receiving his soul by a kiss, supposing that it escaped through his lips at the moment of expiration. It is said that kissing was first introduced into England by royalty. The British monarch Vortigern gave a banquet in honor of his Scandinavian allies, at which Rowena, the beautiful daughter of Hengist, was present. During the proceedings, after pressing Vortigern's cheek, the stranger put his lips, she saluted the astonished and delighted monarch with a kiss "after the manner of her people."

The most honorable royal kiss on record is that which Queen Margaret of France in the presence of the whole court one day imprinted on the lips of the ugliest man in the kingdom, Alain Chartier, whom she found asleep. To those around her she said, "I do not kiss the man, but the mouth that has uttered so many charming things."

The Demon of Indigestion.

Cooks and housekeepers have a nobler mission than they as a class seem to be aware of. It is that of feeding the human being and keeping him in health and good working condition. A poorly fed man is likely to be miserable. Few if any of us are able to rise above conditions.

"A sick man, sir," said Dr. Johnson, "is always a scoundrel." The language is perhaps somewhat strong and lacking in charity, but it contains a good grain of truth. The dyspeptic, who sees the world given over to evil and daily growing worse, is very likely to think himself unable to swim against the current and to drift to disaster. "We are saved by hope," but without a good digestion faith, hope and charity are almost impossible.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at S. G. Wright's drug store.

Last spring W. L. Crissler planted a bushel and a half of potatoes; in May the family began getting potatoes from that patch and it has supplied them ever since; on Tuesday Will dug the rest and they measured twenty-six bushels and a half of as fine potatoes as you ever saw.

A DARING WOR

His Crazy Antics on at Bridge Across the R

"I remember," said a tractor some time ago w subject of workmen's da "when working at the across the Niagara when th laborers arms had approach fifty feet of each other a ke as to who should be the first sprang up among the men. plank connected the two arms, about two and a half feet of at each end. Strict orders were that no one should attempt to cr plank upon penalty of instan himself.

"At the noon hour I suddenly a great shout from the men who all starting up, raising my eye saw a man step on the end of plank, stop a minute and look do into the whirlpool below. I knew was going to cross, and I shouted him, but he was too high up to hee Deliberately he walked out until h reached the middle of the plank. I sagged far down with his weight until I could see light between the two short planks and the laborers on the which they rested. He saw the end in front of him do this, hesitated and looked back to see how the other end was.

"I thought he was going to turn. He stopped, grasped both edges of the plank with his hands and, throwing his feet up, stood on his head, kicking his legs in the air, crashing his heels together and yelling to the terrified onlookers. This he did for about a minute. It seemed to me like forty. Then he let his feet drop down, stood up, waved his hat and trotted along the plank to the other side and regained the ground.

"We discharged him, of course, but what did he care? He got all the glory, his fellows envied him, and he could command work anywhere."—Cassier's Magazine.

21-Years A Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me; I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at S. G. Wright's.

President Roosevelt in Omaha.

Low rates via the Burlington.

President Roosevelt's visit to Omaha September 27th, during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, will be a gala occasion. A gorgeous electrical pageant Saturday evening, Sept. 27th, will be one of the features. This will be repeated October 2. The Ak-Sar-Ben festivities open this year September 24th and continue until October 4th. Low rates via the Burlington Route—ask the agent.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollor to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. is made of rare and costly herbs not found in any other preparation, therefore get the kind you read about. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

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Nebraska Notes.

The youths have heaved a sigh and gone back to school.

Edholm will soon be connected with the outside world by telephone.

The Farmers' Elevator has been organized at Virginia, Gage county.

The civil war veterans of Washington county held their reunion at Herman.

The 8-months-old child of William Rose, living at Yardon, choked to death Sunday of last week.

The corner stone of the new M. E. church at Geneva was laid, with appropriate ceremonies September 2.

Knox county's fair, held at Creighton last week, was well attended, and is pronounced success in exhibits and speed program.

A four-card monte shark tried to work people in the vicinity of Sterling, but run up against a few agriculturists who knew better.

The hardware store of Miles, at Paxton, was burglarized, the safe being blown open and $120 in currency and some checks stolen.

Nebraska City has been in darkness for a year, but has recently contracted for twenty-four arc lights, to be run on a moonlight schedule.

Fremont coal dealers have disposed of every ton of hard coal they had on hand, and will not be able to get more until the strike is settled.

A fine shift belonging to C. F. Nord, of Plattsmouth, was stolen. It is supposed to be the work of tramps, and an effort is being made to capture them.

Employes at the Burlington depot baggage room at Lincoln found a cat in a trunk. It was located by its cries. The owner of the trunk could not explain how it got there, but thought some of his friends must have placed it there for a joke.

Frank D. Houlette, for many years an employe of the Burlington, and for some time a passenger conductor running between Lincoln and Ravenna, has resigned and will make his home for the future in Pittsburg, Pa. At one time Mr. Houlette was trainmaster of the northern division.

M. C. Crum, a prominent Platte Center young man, about 22 years old, was accidentally thrown from a haystack and tumbled to the ground backward. He struck on his head and shoulders, severely injuring his spine, and causing instantaneous paralysis of the lower portion of the body. He may die.

Superior will have a trades carnival and interstate baseball tournament from September 22d to the 27th. There is to be an agricultural display and two baseball games each day. It is expected to have the best ball teams of the two states there. There will also be speaking by prominent men of the state. Balloon ascensions, band concerts and other attractions are to be given the public.

One of the promoters of the Fremont power canal project says that the suburban electric lines out of Omaha will be built whether the canal is or not. Early last week the first survey was about complete to Linoln. It is stated that the Mortons of Nebraska City wish to own the line between that city and Weeping Water, and are making arrangements toward that end.

The people of other states have no idea of the lugness of the corn crop of Nebraska this year. George Holmes, near Dunbar, has a large field and the stalks are from thirteen feet to fourteen feet four inches in height. On several of the stalks he found ears with the cob, over which the corn is well matured, ten or twelve inches in length and four ears to the stalk. The corn is so heavy that it will have to be broken down before teams can be driven in so that the crop can be gathered.

Incendiaries burned the home of Edward Fuller, in the southern part of Nebraska City, while he was up town attending a performance at the theater. Early in the evening the neighbors discovered it on fire and put out the blaze, but later it was set on fire and was all ablaze when discovered, so that its contents could not be saved. It was a total loss.

William Gres, a farmer residing northwest of Nebraska City, lost fourteen head of milk cows a few days since in a very peculiar manner. He had snapped the corn off of a small field of sweet corn and sold it to the canning factory, and, not wishing to waste the fodder, turned the cows into the field for one day. When they were brought in that evening they began to sicken and die, and before the next afternoon the fourteen head were dead.

Deputy Game Warden T. O. Warner, living southwest of Pierce, caught two young farmers by the name of Ed. Apfel and Harry Lee with prairie chickens in their possession. They admitted that they had killed quite a number. They were each fined ten dollars, which they promptly paid. Mr. Warner says the game law has been repeatedly violated in his section of the county and he is going to make the violators trouble if they don't obey the law.

AN UNFORTUNATE MONUMENT

How Work House, Costing Nearly a Million Dollars, Practically Useless

A new workhouse recently erected at Greenwich in England has become a sort of white elephant on the hands of the guardians of the poor. It was constructed by these officials under pressure from the local government board, at a cost of nearly $875,000. The building was hardly completed when it became necessary, owing to a change in poor law administration giving greater latitude in regard to outdoor relief. The old workhouse, with some inexpensive additions, is now adequate for all requirements. Hence the new structure, considered to be the most up-to-date workhouse of its kind, the plans for which obtained a diploma of merit at the Paris exposition, stands unused. Any person or persons desiring to buy a brand new workhouse, constructed in the latest style, can perhaps find something to their mind by application to the Greenwich board of guardians. The taxpayers would be glad to get back some part of the money it cost them. Its present usefulness is limited to the office of a monumental warning against haste in the expenditure of public money.

Unable to Rise.

Morenci, Mich., Sept. 8th.—Mr. J. S. Whitehead of this place has given the following letter for publication:

"Unsolicited I wish to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and to return thanks for the great benefit I have derived from a few boxes of this splendid remedy.

"I had kidney trouble very bad, in fact, I suffered so much that for days at a time I could not get out of the chair where I had been sitting without assistance.

"I cannot describe the pains I suffered for they were something fearful.

"About seven or eight months ago I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon found that they were helping me.

"I can truthfully say that they have done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken.

"I have been greatly benefited by them and it is my desire to let others know so that if anyone is suffering as I suffered they may know where a cure may be found."

Swift as Nuisances

Swift: A wise man who does not assist with his counsels, a rich man with his charity, and a poor man with his labor, are perfect nuisances in a commonwealth.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lazy who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

A close student—the stingy collegian.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Philosophy is the slave of disappointment.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentary, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

There is no reward for lost love because nobody wants it returned.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity. Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 ozs.

The less a man knows about women the more he suspects they know about him.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

It's funny how many men there are trying to get rid of a "good thing."

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

It seems fitting that quoits should be cast iron.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

To a woman the next handsomest people after herself are her children.

Scratch, scratch; scratch, unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A man bets on reason and loses, a woman doesn't bet on instinct but she wins with it.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Two leans never made a fat.

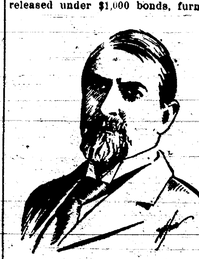
OF PUBLIC INTEREST

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING LAW.

Laborers Cause Arrest of President Burt of the Union Pacific.

Ten warrants were sworn out for the arrest of Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad company, and for W. Arnett, chief of the employment bureau of that road, by men brought to Omaha by the railroad to fill strikers' places.

President Burt was arrested and released under $1,000 bonds, furnished by Edson Rich and Charles Dundy, his attorneys.



Horace G. Burt.

The men stated that they had been lured into going to Omaha by a statement that there was no strike on at the shops and by promises of pay of thirty-two to thirty-nine cents an hour and their meals. They say that they have received but seventeen cents an hour. The men charged that at Council Bluffs the doors of the cars which had brought them from Indianapolis were locked and all means of egress barred.

ARMY AND NAVY WEDDING.

Son of Gen. MacArthur Married to Daughter of Capt. McCalla.

The wedding of Miss Mary H. McCalla, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Bowman H. McCalla, and Lieut. Arthur MacArthur of the torpedo boat Winslow, son of Gen. and Mrs. MacArthur, took place at All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Newport, the Rev. Henry Morgan Stone, rector of Trinity church, performing the ceremony.

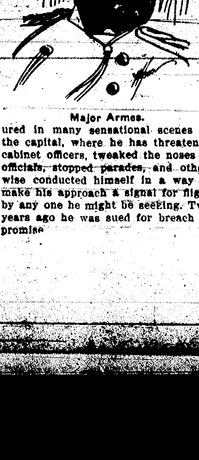
The wedding was an army and navy affair and the officers from the ships and naval stations appeared in full dress uniforms.

Mrs. McArthur.

ARMY OFFICER IS ECCENTRIC.

Major Armes, Well Known in Washington, Again in Trouble.

Major Armes, who was shot at his summer home near Washington by an evicted lessee of his hotel property, is noted for periodically creating a sensation of some sort. It is said he has been court-martialed oftener than any other army officer. His eccentricities have taken various forms. Beginning thirty years ago, he has figured in many sensational scenes at the capital, where he has threatened cabinet officers, tweaked the noses of officials, stopped parades, and otherwise conducted himself in a way to make his approach a signal for flight by any one he might be seeking. Two years ago he was sued for breach of promise



Major Armes.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

The time had come for me to take Mutterelli into my confidence. I examined the door, making sure that it was closed, and that any person passing in the hall could not overhear our conversation. Mutterelli, who sat near a window, smoking a cigarette, looked at me in surprise.

"I am going to tell you something, Mutterelli," I said, smiling at his surprised look, "and I want to make sure that no one can hear me but you."

"You need not fear" he replied. "I do not think, signor, that there is another person in the hotel who speaks English."

"Very good. Now, to begin, Mutterelli, I must tell you that I have not come to Sardinia to hunt mouflon. In fact, I don't care a sardine whether there are any mouflon here or not."

Mutterelli opened his eyes wide and puffed harder on his cigarette.

"It is a lady, signor," he said—"an affair?"

"It is a lady," I replied, "and a good deal of an affair. Now listen. There is somewhere in the island of Sardinia a man whom I must find. I have reason to believe that he has lived here some years. You may have heard of him. His name is Maligni."

"Maligni!" exclaimed Mutterelli, leaping to his feet. "The prefetto! You came here to find Maligni? Madigni! He is the prefetto! The governor of the province of Cagliari! The most powerful of the Sardinian judges! The head of the Order of Our Lady, the strongest order in Italy of the Catholic Church. You came to Cagliari to find him! He owns you while you are in Cagliari!"

"This—yes," I stuttered. Mutterelli gazed at me as if I was a maniac. He certainly looked like one.

"There may be other Malignis," I said. "The name is not an uncommon one, is it?"

"There is but one family Di Maligni," he replied. "Their estate is about ten miles from here, on the northern Boulevard. It is the finest country seat in Sardinia. It belongs to the prefetto, who, although he has his legal residence in the castle, and is there every day, spends most of his time with his family in his country villa. There were two brothers Di Maligni, and the prefetto is the elder. The other is in America. He is not rich like the prefetto."

"That's the man I am after," I said. "Pacho Maligni, showman. He was in America, but I have reason to believe that he is now in Sardinia. He has in his possession a young woman about whom there is a great mystery. To solve this mystery I have pursued him here. To enable me to attain my object it is essential that I obtain possession of a certain red box that was given to Pacho Maligni by this girl's father on his deathbed. I believe that in that box were papers or other things throwing some light upon the birth of the girl. The man was an Italian. But she is not, and that is the mystery I want to get at."

Mutterelli shrugged his shoulders.

"You are in love with the young lady, signor?" he said.

"No," I replied, "I am not, though she is lovely enough for any man to fall in love with her. But I am already in love with a young lady of New York, but I cannot marry her until the mystery of the red box is solved."

"But what about this young signorina?" he asked. "You will not attempt to take her from Pacha Maligni?"

"She must be rescued from the clutches of this Maligni at all hazards!" I replied, emphatically. "I have sworn by the memory of one who loved her, and whom she loved, now dead, although she does not know it, to rescue her, and, if my suspicion is correct, restore her to that position in life to which she belongs."

"And the name of the signorina?" asked Mutterelli.

"Nita Barlotti."

Mutterelli smoked an entire cigarette before he answered. I sat and looked out of the window, giving him all the time he wanted to study the matter.

Finally Mutterelli shook himself and heaved a great sigh.

"Well," I said, "what do you think of it?"

"It is dangerous," he said, slowly.

"Of course it is dangerous. In fact it is more dangerous than even you imagine. This Maligni has an enemy unknown to me, who has made one attempt on his life, and may make another. Maligni will, of course, be constantly on guard, even though he may fancy himself secure. He is his brother's house. Yes, it is dangerous."

"But how will you begin, signor?" asked Mutterelli.

"I shall begin by leaving the details of the beginning to you," I replied. "You understand these Italian houses, and you can bribe the servants. I don't care how much money you use, so you only succeed. You must arrange for me to meet Nita Barlotti alone—at her window or in her room—or any place where I may speak to her without interruption. Then you must arrange for me to see Pacho Maligni in his private apartments, without his seeing me or knowing that I am there. I want to study the situation and try to obtain the box, its contents and the girl at the same time."

"It is difficult."

"Difficulties may be surmounted. The greatest difficulties in our way will be prying servants. A little gold well used will do much."

"But how much money are you willing to have me use?" asked Mutterelli. "You say you don't care how much I use. But I don't know what you really mean. It might require ten thousand lire."

I figured for a moment. A lira is about twenty cents in our money. I also studied Mutterelli. I knew that he could be depended upon if the price were sufficiently high. And I was determined to succeed at any cost.

"I'll tell you what I will do, Mutterelli," I said. "You have heard what I want done. Now, if you bring all those things to pass successfully, I will pay you twenty-five thousand lire. You may use what portion of it you like in carrying the plans to a successful termination, and keep the rest."

"Twenty-five thousand lire?" he gasped. "Signor, it is a fortune in Italy."

"It will be yours the day you enable me to do what I have said."

"Signor, it shall be done," said Mutterelli, lighting another cigarette, a pleased smile playing over his features. "One can do much in Sardinia with twenty-five thousand lire."

Thinking that I had already made a good beginning in securing the services of so valuable a man as Mutterelli, and in getting him enlisted in my service against Maligni, I followed him to the dining-room, where a smiling and sycophantic host made things very comfortable, and, like all his class throughout Europe, devoted his entire attention for the time to worming some good money from my pocket into his.

CHAPTER VII.

That evening Mutterelli was missing. He had quietly informed me that he would be gone all night, and intimated that he might have something to tell me in the morning. I did not like the new aspect of affairs since I had learned that Maligni's brother was the prefetto. But I was not daunted. I had come so far, and nothing would deter me from pushing my plans to a successful termination or utter defeat.

With this determination I went to bed.

In the morning I had my breakfast, and, strolling out on the broad piazza, met Mutterelli coming up the steps.

"Ah, signor, good morning," he said, smiling.

"Good morning, Mutterelli," I returned. "Did you enjoy a pleasant evening?"

He looked at me in a significant way, and led me to a far corner of the piazza, where, in the seclusion afforded by huge pillars and matted vines, we could talk without molestation.

"I spent a very pleasant evening, signor," he said, his voice low and full of meaning. "I have learned something."

"And what have you learned?" I asked, eager for news of any kind.

"Pacho Maligni is now in his brother's house—the guest of the prefetto. Nita Barlotti is there also, and is, to a great extent, kept a prisoner."

"Of course, I could have told you that," I answered. "He would not give her a chance to escape."

"And preparations are being made at the villa for a great event, signor," said Mutterelli.

"Ah! What is it?"

"To-morrow the wedding of Nita Barlotti and Pacho Maligni is to take place."

"To-morrow!"

"To-morrow. The closeness of the time is evident in the great pleasure to be seen in Maligni's face, and the great sorrow to be seen in Nita Barlotti's. She does not love him, signor."

"Love him! No, she loathes, hates and fears him. But this wedding must not be allowed to take place, Mutterelli."

My guide shrugged his shoulders.

"How will you prevent it, signor? It is in the prefetto's house."

"Prefetto or no prefetto, that wedding shall never take place. I must see Nita to-day."

"To-night. I have arranged."

"You know the ground. Could it be made possible for Nita to escape and to accompany us away from the grounds?"

"Yes, signor — accompany you. While you are talking to the signorina I will not be seen by you. I will not be Mutterelli, your guide, then. You understand, signor?"

"You will visit the villa in disguise, and carry out your plans—and mine —under Maligni's own roof?"

"That is it, signor."

I grasped his hand.

"You are a true friend, Mutterelli," I said. "It is gratifying to find a man so ready to assist who is willing to face the danger, and also able to plan the affair. I thank you."

Mutterelli laughed.

"You have yourself named the price, signor," he said.

"Is there anything to be done today?" I asked. "I ought, perhaps, to take a look at the place and get my bearings in daylight."

"True, signor. I have arranged. We will start at noon."

After dinner we stepped out on the piazza. A closed carriage, drawn by two small but sturdy Spanish horses, stood at the curb.

"Come," said Mutterelli; "it is ours."

He spoke a few words to the driver, and opened the door for me to enter. I stepped inside. He slammed the door, taking a seat beside me, and the carriage rattled away.

After an hour of smooth rolling on a Sardinian stone road, we came to a halt before a small white inn almost concealed among the trees.

"Come, signor," said Mutterelli, stepping from the carriage.

I followed him into the inn, and he led me up a flight of stairs to a room in the rear. Taking a key from his pocket, he unlocked the door. Inside was a collection of garments—part of hunting garbs—uniforms, grotesque jackets, trousers, leggings. Two guns stood against the wall.

"What the deuce is all this, Mutterelli?" I asked in surprise.

"It is part of our plan, signor. You wish to view the country near Maligni's country villa. If you went there as you are now, you would attract attention. On the road past Maligni's many mouflon hunters pass. We are now mouflon hunters. Do you understand, signor?"

"I begin to," I said.

Mutterelli smiled, and began at once to change his clothing for some of the picturesque Sardinian garments that he had provided. I followed suit. When I had finished I was clad from my feet to my thighs in leather leggings. A red and black velvet jacket fitted over my shoulders and waist. A more or less faded and dirty sash went around my waist over the jacket. A three-cornered hat, with a small plume in it, replaced my own comfortable tourist cap. Mutterelli was attired in a similar fashion.

Mutterelli took up the two guns and handed one to me.

"But—where is the ammunition?" I asked.

"We don't need any ammunition," replied Mutterelli. "These guns are only for show, to make us look like other people who will pass. Come, our horses are waiting."

At the door we found two horses, saddled, and Mutterelli mounted one, leaving the better looking one of the two for me.

Leaving the inn, we rode out into the smooth road and started toward the north. In a short time we came to a fine villa surrounded by a high wall of rock, the gate of which was a splendid work of massive masonry. There were signs of activity about the place. Workmen hurried here and there. Two priests clad in somber garments that completely enveloped them, walked slowly from the house toward the gate, their shaved heads under their broad hats bobbing and nodding as they conversed.

Mutterelli gave me a few minutes in which to drink in the beauties of Sardinian nature.

"That is Maligni's villa, signor," he said, pointing to the fine estate I had noticed.

"Ah!" I replied. "Then that is where the showman has Nita Barlotti in concealment?"

"That is the place, signor. Let us move on a little, lest those priests see us and remember our faces. I am not a Sardinian, signor. There are priests in Sardinia who are good and holy men; there are others."

He said this with a shrug of his shoulders that was very expressive.

"This is a fine estate in the valley," I said, pointing to a villa and spacious grounds not very far from us. "But it looks neglected. It is a sin to let a place like that go to ruin."

Mutterelli frowned and muttered something that sounded like a curse.

"That place is the Villa di Thorlano," he said. "It is a fit example of the peculiar condition of Sardinian politics."

"An Italian nobleman in disgrace?" I asked.

(To be continued.)

Components of Fresh Air.

Fresh air contains about three parts of carbonic acid in 10,000, respired air about 441 parts, and about five parts will cause the air of a room to become "close

LIFE IN DANGER

President Roosevelt Escapes Death by a Scratch

CARRIAGE STRUCK BY A CAR

One Member of the Party Instantly Killed, Another is Badly Injured—President's Face Cut—Dead Man a Secret Service Man.

A Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 3, dispatch says: The president of the United States escaped a tragic death by only a few feet in a collision between his carriage and an electric car in this city today, while one of his most trusted guards, Secret Service Agent William Craig, was instantly killed, and David J. Pratt, of Dalton, who was guiding the horses attached to the vehicle, was seriously injured. President Roosevelt himself was badly shaken up, but received only a slight facial bruise. Secretary Cortelyou, who occupied a seat directly opposite the president in the landau, got a minor wound in the back of the head. Governor Crane, who sat beside the president, escaped practically without a scratch.

The carriage was demolished and the horse on the side nearest the car was killed. The crew and passengers of the car escaped injury.

The president and party were driving from this city to Lenox through South street, one of the principal thoroughfares of Pittsfield. The street was lined with hundreds of people when the catastrophe occurred.

When the journey to Lenox began carriages fell in line, immediately behind the landau in which the president rode with Secretary Cortelyou and Governor Crane. Secret Service Agent Craig, who throughout the New England tour has been almost constantly at the president's elbow, was on the driver's box beside Coachman Pratt. The tracks of the Pittsfield electric street railway are laid in the center of the road and just at the foot of Howard hill the road bends a little and teams are compelled to cross the street railway tracks to the east side. The railroad then continues at one side of the street, instead of in the center.

The trolley car approached this crossing under a good head of speed, with gong clanging, just as the driver of the president's carriage turned his horses to cross the tracks. Governor Crane, who quickly perceived the danger, rose to his feet and motioned to the motorman. The latter in great excitement desperately tried to stop his car, but it was too late. It crashed into the carriage as a loud moan went up from the frenzied onlookers who thronged the roadside.

The car struck the wheel of the carriage on the left side and plowed through to the front wheel of the vehicle which received the full force of the blow.

The carriage was upset and one horse fell dead. The other horses attached to the vehicle started to run and dragged by them and pushed by the force of the car, the wrecked carriage was moved thirty or forty feet. Agent Craig fell from his seat immediately in front of the car and it passed completely over his body. President Roosevelt, Governor Crane and Secretary Cortelyou were thrown together in the bottom of their carriage.

Governor Crane was the first to get to his feet, escaping entirely unhurt. He turned immediately to the president, helped the latter to arise and together they assisted Secretary Cortelyou.

The president's lip was cut and blood was flowing from the wound. His clothing was much disarranged and he was severely shaken up. Secretary Cortelyou had a severe wound in the back of his head, from which blood was flowing freely.

The president at once directed that Craig's body be cared for and sent couriers ahead to prevent cheering and to announce that he would go at once to his train, which had been sent ahead to Stockbridge. The president stopped for a few moments at the Hotel Aspinwall, where the party was to have lunched, and made a brief announcement of the accident to the people who were silently gathered on the steps. He then alighted from the carriage and turned to the people and said: "We have met with an accident. One of the party, a faithful friend, has been killed, and our driver undoubtedly fatally injured. Under the circumstances it is, of course, impossible for me to say more to you than that I deeply appreciate your kindly greeting."

An Oyster Bay, Sept. 3, dispatch says: President Roosevelt returned home at 8:20 tonight, but little the worse for his thrilling experience this morning. His right cheek is swollen, there is a black bruise under his right eye and his mouth is slightly swollen. Otherwise, he shows no effects of the accident. He will go south the latter part of the week, according to the original schedule and will be accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, who, while considerably shaken up, expects that his injuries will not incapacitate him from duty. Mr. Cortelyou's nose is badly bruised, there is a lump on the back of his head and bruises behind his left ear and on his body.

GOOD ROADERS MEET

National Association Holds Convention at St. Paul, Minn.

The national good roads convention opened at the state fair at St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday. The meeting was held in the institute building, presided over by Col. A. W. Richardson, government roads commissioner, and among the speakers were Martin Dodge and W. H. Moores, president of the national good roads association.

Mr. Moores outlined the scope and aims of the national association and told of the gratifying progress the movement was making all over the United States. He emphasized the necessity for interesting farmers in the cause by showing them how much good roads mean to them.

Mr. Dodge's remarks were mainly devoted to answering questions put by farmers in the audience.

During the day the government experts continued their practical demonstration in the building of some perfect roads about the fair grounds.

The election of officers for the convention resulted in the choice of the following: President, Martin Dodge, director of government bureau of public road inquiry; vice president, R. W. Richardson, commissioner central division; secretary, William R. Hoag.

Among the honorary vice presidents are: W. H. Moore, president national good roads association; O. C. Gregg, superintendent farmers' institute; Dr. Cyrus Northrup, president of the state university.

JUDGE HORTON DEAD

Ex-Chief Justice of Kansas Dies at His Home in Topeka

Judge Albert H. Horton, ex-chief justice of Kansas, died at his home in Topeka, Kan., Tuesday evening after a long illness. Judge Horton was taken ill with pneumonia eight months ago. He recovered, but the disease left a pulmonary affection. Two weeks ago he was brought home from a sanitorium at Kenosha, Wis.

Judge Horton was born in Orange county, N. Y., in 1837, and came to Kansas in 1860. He served in the state legislature and held several judicial offices. He was chief justice from 1877 to 1895, holding the office longer than any of his predecessors.

He was prominent in republican politics and at one time came within a few votes of defeating John J. Ingalls for the United States senate.

Payer Moves to Chicago

John Player, for years superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe shops in Topeka, Kan., and afterwards consulting superintendent of motive power, has moved his family to Chicago and it is understood that he is now in the employ of the Galena Oil company. Mr. Player left Topeka June 1 of this year and went to Franklin, Ind., and it was understood was building a fine residence there with a view to remaining, being retained in an advisory capacity by a manufacturing firm of that city. Recent events apparently have changed, as the report herein contained emanated from Chicago last week.

Bloomington, Ill., Has Bad Blaze

At 1 o'clock Wednesday morning fire broke out in the south side of the public square, at Bloomington, Ill., and was not gotten under control until nearly 2:30. The four-story drug store of Ripley & Strickland is gone and the large dry goods store of Livingston & Son, adjoining, lost its entire stock, valued at $100,000. The hardware store of Holden, Miner & Co. is also badly damaged and several other stores will suffer from smoke and water. Total loss is estimated at about $200,000.

Judge Durand Cannot Live

Judge George H. Durand, the democratic nominee for governor of Michigan, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday evening, due to cerebral embolism, is very low. His physician said Judge Durand might live forty-eight hours, but that his recovery was all but impossible.

Judge Durand has been in poor health for two weeks, but it is only in the last twenty-four hours that alarming symptoms have developed.

Teachers Not Satisfied

The Manila mails, which have just arrived in Washington, give evidence of friction which may prove serious in the end in the workings of the educational bureau in Manila.

It is hard to find anything in the nature of tangible charges, but there are general expressions of discontent among the teachers with the system under which they are operating which may cause some important changes in the personnel in a few months.

New Comet in the Heavens

Director W. W. Campbell, of the Lick observatory, reports:

"A comet was discovered by Prof. Perrine in the constellation of Perseus. Its position was right ascension, three hours and eighteen minutes and declination thirty-four degrees and thirty-nine minutes.

"It is moving slowly northwest. It is of the ninth magnitude and is therefore not visible without a telescope."

Two Boys Drowned

Walter C. Eaton and George Ehrhardt, two St. Louis, Mo., boys who had gone on the river for a ride, were drowned by the overturning of their boat. Their bodies have not been recovered. Four companions were rescued. The boys belonged to the naval reserves of St. Louis.

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Nineteen St. Louis aldermen have been arrested, on a charge of boodling

Next Tuesday the republican senatorial convention will be held at Humboldt.

Maine held an election Tuesday and gave the record republican majority for an "off year."

Barthollin, the man who killed his mother and his sweetheart in Chicago, and for whom the police were making a diligent search, committed suicide in an Iowa cornfield last week.

Everywhere J H Mickey, the republican candidate for governor goes, he makes friends. Indeed, as the campaign develops it becomes more and more apparent that Nebraska will roll up her old-time republican majority this fall.

Mrs Addie M Johnson, who will be remembered by some of our people as a guest of Mrs Mantle, and a W S A speaker of much ability, committed suicide at St Louis on Monday. She had been bitten by a pet dog, and fear of hydrophobia led her to commit the rash act. She was the wife of a St Louis district judge.

Sam Small fell from grace and became so drunk that his audience had to be dismissed, and now the old soaks who get drunk at every opportunity are sneering at him and the temperance cause. We opine that Sam Small, after all his failure, is a better man than a majority of the sneering critics.

The fusion county convention was held at Pawnee City on Saturday afternoon and nominated a county ticket. The mass convention was organized by electing Hi Hawkins chairman and Albert Story secretary. Candidates were nominated as follows: Representative: S. G. Wright of Table Rock, and L. P. Bullis of Burchard; county attorney, D. D. Davis. The nominations were later ratified by the democratic and populist conventions. In addition to securing the nomination for representative Mr. Wright was also selected as Table Rock's member of the democratic central committee.

A man died in Pawnee City last week who made a remarkable statement some weeks prior to his death. His statement was "that he had never seen a day in all his life when he did not have all the money he wanted" In these days of hard pushing after dollars and luxurious selfishness—when seemingly the more a man has the more he wants—and when the average man is hustling from early morn until late at night that he may enlarge his bank account and leave a big estate at his death; when conscience becomes so elastic that it fails to prick its possessor for sharp practices in his efforts to accumulate more money, it is restful indeed to meet a man who has lived a life time and never knew what it was to want more money than he had. We understand that the gentleman referred to left an estate valued at from $40,000 to $50,000.

Hiram Wittwer and Chas. Buetler had an experience Saturday night that was anything but pleasant and came near costing them their lives. They started to drive home after the storm and coming to the Beutler ford they attempted to cross. The night being dark they were not aware that the usually placid stream had in the last hour become a raging torrent until the current swept them down and with difficulty they extricated themselves from the top buggy and reached the shore after a hard struggle. The team was drowned and the next morning were found some distance below still hitched to the buggy.—Humboldt Enterprise.

Mrs. F. Merwin is home from a trip to Detroit and her old home at New Haven, Conn, She went away in June to minister to her sister, who was critically ill in Detroit. When her attention was no longer needed in the sick room, she decided to continue her journey to New England and again visit the familiar scenes of the Elm City and the Woodbridge hills. She was fully repaid for her time and effort, but returns to Nebraska none the less loyal to the state of her adoption.—Beaver City Times-Tribune.

Devoured by Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at S. G. Wright's.

Congressman

E. J. BURKETT.

will address the citizens of Pawnee County at the Table Rock Opera house, on

Friday Evening, Sept. 26th.

to which everybody is cordially invited. Our Congressman has won distinction as an orator and this will be an opportunity for you to hear him. Don't miss it.

BUNKER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Sunday night.

Miss Mabel Pepoon of Table Rock, spent last week at her brother's.

G. W. Pepoon made a trip to Pawnee City last Tuesday, and brought home a fine Poland China pig, obtained from Mr. Hurrell.

Miss Foster commenced her school at Bunker Hill Sept. 1, and Miss Selma Shorter, of Table Rock, at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wapata have gone to Kansas to look at land which they intend to purchase.

Peter G. Foale has sold 90 acres of land to a brother-in-law of Joseph Kozak.

Mr. Mathews of St. Joseph was in this neighborhood last week in search of apples. He was accompanied by S. T. Linn of Table Rock.

Harvey Warner and G. W. Pepoon have finished putting up hay on land rented of Mr. Foale,

James Wandrasek went to Central City last week with a view of purchasing land.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Our school opened last week with Miss Mabel Miller as teacher, and this insures a good school the coming year.

Harvey Shellhorn visited at Edgar Woods' Sunday.

Little Blanche Fredericks of Pawnee, spent several days visiting her friend Dorothea Woods.

Dorothea Woods went to Pawnee to stay with her grandma and go to kindergarten school.

Mrs. N. T. Hoff and Mrs. Fredericks of Pawnee were callers in our midst Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Woods and daughter, Florence, called on relatives last week

Uncle John Burgert is better, being now able to sit up.

Mrs. Kate Lamar was visited by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Shannon.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. S. G. Wright.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Mrs Hewell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Gullian, northwest of Table Rock this week.

S S Becker was a Pawnee visitor on Friday.

George Kent has finished hauling the rock for the foundation of his new crib and barn.

The Misses Lola Wymore and Lucy Babbitt, and Messrs. White and Turner, all of Pawnee, were pleasant callers at G E Bedea's on Sunday.

Miss Anna Dimon resumed her school in the Petrasek district on Monday, after an absence of nearly a week caused by the sudden death of her father, Mr C V Dimon. For many years Mr Dimon's home was in this neighborhood, where he won the love and affection of all who knew him by his deeds of kindness, interest in others' welfare, and perfect unselfishness.

A very severe electrical storm visited Steinauer about 7 p. m., Saturday. Vivid flashes of lightning leaped from the clouds every few seconds and were followed by terrific clashes of thunder. The smoke stack at the mill was struck by lightning and consequently is eight feet shorter. Otherwise no damage was done in this vicinity. A heavy rain fell during the storm, which lasted about thirty minutes.—Steinauer Star.

Whereas, The angel of death has entered the home of our beloved Sister Hedrick and removed therefrom the husband and father,

Resolved, By John N. Gere Corps No. 120; that we, the entire membership, do most sincerely extend to the wife and children our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow and bereavement, and commend them to our loving Heavenly Father for comfort and guidance and be it further

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect, a copy of these resolutions of sympathy be sent to Sister Hedrick's family and the same also be printed in the Table Rock Argus.

Lizzie C. Fellers,
Fannie C. Norris,
Amanda J. Marble,
Committee.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Believing it will be best for both buyer and seller, I have decided to do business on a strictly

CASH BASIS.

I respectfully invite your attention to the following cash prices on meats:

Loin Steak	12c
Round	12c
Chuck	10c
Best Roasts	10c
Other Roasts	9c
Mutton	12½c
Boiling Meats	6 and 7c
Dried Beef	18c
Ham, Sliced	18c
Whole Hams	17c
Shoulders	12½c
Pork Chops	12c
Pork Butts	12½c
New England Hams	14c
Link Sausage	12½c
Minced Ham	14c
Bacon	17c
Pure Lard	15c
Mixed Lard	12½c
Pickled Pork	10c
Dry Salt Pork	12
Mixed Pickles	10
Mustard	10
Veal Loaf	10, 3 for 25
Potted Ham	10, 3 for 25
Wienerwurst	12½

G. W. WHEELER

Everything New
AT THE
RUNYON LIVERY STABLE.

Having opened a Livery Stable in the C B Wemple barn in

TABLE ROCK.

I would respectfully invite a share of your patronage. I have put in good Horses and the best Carriages, Harness, Etc., to be had, and can supply the demand for

FIRST CLASS LIVERY SERVICE

My prices will be reasonable, and by prompt and efficient service, hope to merit your patronage.

Respectfully,
FRED RUNNION.

PHONE No. 87.

Raised from the Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental hotel, Chanute, Kas., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was "raised from the dead." I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too," 25c, 50c and $1 at S. G. Wright's.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

which is the largest in Pawnee county. Get a new Suit of Clothes that will Fit you, for as little money as you would pay for a misfit. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. We invite you to call and see our big stock.

Respectfully yours,

C. H. NORRIS

THE
STATE BANK
OF
Table Rock

Capital, Paid in, $50,000. *Surplus, $3,000*

Transacts a general banking business. Drafts drawn on all points in Europe. Careful attention to collections. Farm loans negotiated at lowest rates.

DIRECTORS: D. Remick, J. N. Eckman, J. C. David, David K. Miller.

Closing Out Sale.

In order to reduce my stock, for next thirty days I will offer everything at greatly reduced prices.

Am Selling Many Things at Wholesale Prices,

This stock consists of

Buggies, Carriages, wagons, Grain Drills, Plows.

If needing anything in my line, it will pay you to call and see me before buying.

WM. WHITE.

Pawnee Academy and Business College

Tuition the lowest. Instruction the best. Can enter any time.

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R. T. CAMPBELL,
PAWNEE CITY, NEB.

Dr. T. J. Ruddy, Osteopath.

Al Parker Sundayed in Tecumseh.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Lloyd Weaver of Hanover, Kan., was in town yesterday.

W D Herrick, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is reported better today.

J. W. Groom of Wilmot, Kas., was a guest of the family of C. A. Groom this week.

Mrs W S Kinsey was down from Wymore over Sunday a guest of her mother, Mrs J D Longwell.

Jim Murphy left for New York city last Thursday night to see his sister, who is in very poor health.

John Endelman has leased Miss Laura Holmes' house and will commence housekeeping therein soon.

At Decatur, Ills., yesterday Edwards drove Dr Tom in 2:11½, and won the race in three straight heats.

Richard Law has given bonds for his appearance for examination in Judge Marble's court on next Monday.

S M Hedrick, a former resident of this vicinity, died suddenly at his home near Summerfield, Kas., on Sunday, Sept 1st.

The W S A will meet with Mrs C S Wood on Thursday of next week at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Elva Mitchell and Miss Vesta Freeman will do dressmaking and all kinds of sewing at Mrs. Mitchell's residence on east Luzerne street.

I have decided to go away to school and will sell my pony for cash or good note, if taken at once.
EDWIN TILLOTSON.

Dr Tom, Jake Edwards' pacer, is to go in some big races at St Joe next week, and quite a number from here expect to go down and see him.

Rev. H. A. Barnes, pastor of the M. E. church at Harvard, was a Table Rock visitor on Tuesday, calling on Rev. P. H. Smith and Rev. A. W. Shamel.

Misses Nellie Cotton and Gertie Norris went to Lincoln Sunday to take up work in the university. Miss Laura Holmes went with them for a few days visit.

Mrs Fellers and daughter, Flossie, left last week for Lincoln, where Miss Flossie will resume her studies at the university. Uncle Bill will probably go up next Sunday.

S H Dopp has secured the contract for the erection of a Presbyterian church at Cuba, Kan., and he and John Phillips will leave for that town in time to commence work Monday.

C S Wood and J B Pepoon went to South Fork on a fishing expedition this week and met with pretty good success. They caught 68 nice bull heads, one 4-pound carp, and a two-pound channel cat.

If that stock tank of yours leaks, don't cast it off and buy new; you can get it lined with No. 26 galvanized iron by Tillotson, for about two-thirds the price of a new one, and it will last longer and be better than it ever was.

Captain Jenning is attending the confederate veterans' reunion at St. Joseph this week. The captain is on the program for a speech and will no doubt please the boys of the south as much as he does the "Yanks" when he attends their reunions.

Mrs. Abbie Tillotson and Mrs. Allie Sutton have gone to Lincoln to be present at the marriage of Rev. M. D. Brooks, pastor of the M. E. church of Sutton, and Miss Mabel Kemper, which is to take place at the home of Rev. J. F. Kemper, in University Place, this evening.

Charley Lane is as happy as a prince since Monday, and all because a dainty little girl came to make its home with them; and neighbors say that Charley has been spending most of his time since its arrival trying to teach it to say papa. Mrs. Lane and the baby are doing nicely.

Next Sunday is Rev Shamel's last Sunday here before conference, and it is not known whether he will be returned or not. Mr Shamel and his excellent wife have won the friendship of the people of Table Rock, who appreciate their many sterling qualities, and, whether they return to us or are sent to other fields of usefulness, they will have the kindest regard of Table Rock.

Saturday night John Cochran, Bruce Woods and Abe Fuller left on No. 41 for the Black Hills. At Broken Bow their train collided with a freight train, their engine being completely wrecked, one man instantly killed and several other persons badly injured. After the boys got over their scare they took breakfast with Mr and Mrs C R Judkins and then proceeded on their way to the Hills.

Dr. Ruddy, Osteopathic Physician.

There will be preaching at Clear Creek on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Shamel.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price.
W. L. Taylor.

For Sale—A lot of good hedge fence posts.
PHILIP ASHER.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

For Sale.—A good second-hand lumber wagon for sale cheap.
E. A. HANSEN.

Mrs Tom Kinsey of St Joe, was a guest of the family of Mr and Mrs E Standiford a few days this week.

Harry Ewing visited the state fair at Lincoln last week, and from there went to Germantown, where he visited the family of H C Moore for a few days.

Mr and Mrs W C Fellers returned from Kansas City last week, after having purchased one of the largest stocks of fall and winter goods ever brought to this city.

Mrs Chas Goodell will sell some harness, a lumber wagon, buggy and some household goods, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in front of the Runnion livery stable.

I have moved my shoe shop back to my residence, first door east of O D Tibbets', where I will be pleased to meet all my patrons.
JOHN TOMEK.

Charlie Carmichael left Sunday for Southern California, where he expects to collect for the St. Louis Wrought Iron Range Co., with whom he has worked for eight years.

The program at the Epworth League social at Woodmen hall last night was excellent, the ice cream and cake delicious, but the attendance was small, the proceeds barely paying expenses.

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well all organs of the body must work in harmony. Rocky Mountain Tea does this work. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. A. E. McKenzie, who has been a guest of the family of J. C. Beck for several weeks, returned to Kansas City last week, and from there will go to New Orleans to join her husband, where they will make their home.

PHOTOS.

I have rented the Martin building south of fire house and had a gallery light put in. Call and get good Photos at reasonable prices. No cheap finish or cheap paper used.
CHAS. LINN.

Mrs. Carl Nelson returned to Table Rock last week. Since going to Alliance, Mr. Nelson has been quite sick, and he is somewhat fearful that he cannot stand the climate out there, so that there is some prospect of his return to Table Rock.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack.
R. P. JENNINGS.

The Argus editor met Howard Chapman in Pawnee City last Friday evening, and he was feeling somewhat hilarious because he had sold $2100 worth of hogs that week. It would make almost any man feel like a prince to be able to sell that amount of live pork in a single week.

Mrs E E Linn returned home from her visit to Yellowstone Park and her sister in Vernon, Idaho, yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied by Jennie and Fred Mitchell, who will remain here and go to school. Mr and Mrs Mitchell expect to come later, as they contemplate selling their land in Idaho and returning here to live.

As Mr. and Mrs. Warren Runnion were driving home from Tecumseh last Friday, their team—which had been purchased from the Elk Creek liveryman—made a sudden turn to enter the Elk Creek livery barn, and Mr. Runnion was thrown from the hack and sustained a severely sprained ankle, which has kept him confined to the house most of the time since.

Mrs Ida Wheeler, wife of A J Wheeler, for many years residents of Table Rock, but since living in Salem, died at her home in that place on Sunday morning. On Wednesday preceeding she had given birth to a baby and her death resulted from complications therefrom. The little one, we understand, is still living. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning and was attended by the following friends from here: Mrs W N Kerns, Mrs Nancy Taylor, Mr and Mrs G M Lane, and Mrs Lida Butler. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs H M Bates, and leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances here who deeply sympathize with the stricken husband and children. She was about 25 years of age.

Highest market price paid for live poultry.
W. L. Taylor.

For Sale.

An 80-acre farm, three miles northwest of Table Rock. For price see
Mrs. K. Tibbets.

Art Pangburn has returned home having left the Ringling circus at Grand Island.

Have your old collars and cuffs washed clean and whiffe: we guarantee they will have no rough edges.
Allen Bro's.

Mrs Cramer left last Friday for Lenox, Iowa, where she will visit Mrs Irwin for two or three weeks. Meanwhile, Albert is having a high old time keeping bachelor's hall.

Mrs Harry George and little son, Henry, of Kansas City, and her mother, Mrs Margaret Palmer, of Napoleon, Ohio, were guests of the family of J D Longwell over Sunday.

Maude Runnion's millinery stock is very fine and the beautiful medallion posters she presents to each patron are works of art. Call and see her stock, first door west of postoffice

Next Sunday will be the last in the conference year for the Methodist church. There will be services both morning and evening at the usual hours. The Nebraska Conference meets in Wymore, the 17th inst.

Carl Beck has natural drawing ability and some of his work would do credit to a much older person who has had years of practice and training in the art. He had specimens of his pencil drawing on exhibition at the county fair upon which he received first premium.

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CHAS. LINN.

Tom Hudson has a force of seventeen men at work building a new railroad bridge across the Nemaha river between here and Humboldt. Tuesday afternoon a falling bolt struck Andrew Hollins on the head inflicting injuries which rendered him unconscious for some time, but from which he has recovered.

Friday evening the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Agnew was playing in the yard near a cistern that was left uncovered and she fell into it while running backwards. Only a couple inches of water happened to be in the receptacle. The child was stunned by the fall, but soon recovered after being extricated.
—Pawnee Press.

There is not a farmer in Pawnee or any other county, but what knows it will pay him to build sheds for his farm machinery—(but the question is cost.) I will sell you all the No. 26 sheet steel you need for 3c per square foot; this is painted in good shape now, but after it is up it should have a coat to cover up the spots that get on it in handling; it will then last for years without painting again.

I will also sell you the best roof paint known to the trade for 65c per gal. One gallon will cover 300 square feet of new tin or iron surface, or about 150 sq ft of new shingles.
A. K. TILLOTSON.

Millrae, the little three-weeks'-old baby daughter of Mr and Mrs Lewis Fellers, died on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The little one had been sick for a week, and for two or three days its recovery was regarded as hopeless. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev W H Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The sorrowing parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends, who so generously aided us by acts of kindness and words of comfort during the illness, death and burial of our little one.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Fellers.

S. G. Wright
DRUGS,

Here we are again with an elegant line of new styles in

Wall Paper

just from the factory made this year, and prices are right. Also School Supplies.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Yours to please,
S. G. Wright.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

INVOICES $1,820

Worth of Merchandise, consisting of a general stock of Merchandise, such as:

Men and Boys' Suits, Shoes, Hats, Caps

Prints, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Cotton Flannels, and Millinery Goods,

One Hundred Ladies Hats

to be sold at a great sacrifice; a fine line of

CARPETS,

FURNITURE,

consisting of

Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,

all of which will be sold at this forced sale.

North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska.

C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings'.

For Sale. Some fine Poland China male pigs. All eligible to record, and prices reasonable.
F. J. O'Connell.

Dorr Tressler, who made a five weeks' tour with the Campbell Bros. circus, as a cornetist in the band, returned home Monday, having left the show at Rogers, Ark. He had an interesting experience, although he will admit that there are some features of show life that are not pleasant.

E P Bracken, who has been roadmaster of the B & M for several years, with headquarters at Tecumseh, has been promoted to trainmaster, with headquarters at Table Rock, and will have charge of all trains between Lincoln and St. Joseph, and Atchison and Rulo. He has already congratulates Mr Bracken on his promotion and welcomes him to Table Rock.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends who so kindly aided us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral tributes and words of consolation. May God in His goodness reward you all.
Mrs. Carrie Dimon and Family.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at S. G. Wright's drug store.

Butter, eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings'.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable Dry Goods of F. J. Munere. Pay less and dress better.

Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zink, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing; I'll trade for it.
R. P. Jennings.

And now a St Joe doctor comes to the rescue of children, and advises mothers that they should never spank a baby on a full stomach. As we re member it, that wasn't the way mother used to spank.—Beatrice Daily Sun.

The Junior Leaguers cleared $11 at their social which was held in the park last Saturday. They have now finished raising the $20 which they pledged for the support of an orphan at the mission school in Kin Kiang, China. This amount pays for the support one year. We wish to extend thanks to all, who in any way contributed to helped with the social.
Junior Supt.

The Burlington engineers have received a substantial increase in pay under the new schedule which recently went into effect. Passenger engineers are raised 40 cents a trip and firemen 65 cents. The freight men also are advanced, engineers get from 40 to 65 cents more per trip and firemen from 50 to 80 cents, the sliding scale being due to the fact that more money is paid to the men who run the heavy engines. It is about a 10 per cent raise all around. This is effective all over the Burlington system.

During the next few days, I will make a

SPECIAL SALE
ON
HAMMOCKS

and if you want a handsome, strong and durable **Hammock** it will pay you to buy now.

Come in While Sock is Large and Complete.

Can also save you money on

Fancy Stationery,

Of which I have a large and varied assortment.

W. H. WILSON.

CUMING COUNTY IS IT

Gets First Place in County Collective Exhibits

AT THE NEBRASKA FAIR

The State Exposition of 1902 Proves to Be a Most Successful One, and Demonstrates That the Fair Is Growing in Popularity

The Nebraska state fair of 1902 ends today, Friday, September 5. It has been remarkably successful from every point of view. The attendance for each day was better than last year, as the figures will show. The following shows the attendance for the first four days:

	1901.	1902.
Monday	1,818	3,705
Tuesday	5,978	6,736
Wednesday	10,020	21,790
Thursday	18,893	20,010

Cuming county made a winning in the county collective exhibit of agricultural products at the state fair. The judges announced their awards Thursday and the people from that county were proud and happy. They will take away the cash prize of $300 for each best collection, scoring 1,363 out of a possible 1,600 points. Washington county was second and Nemaha county third. The board offers $2,000 in cash for the winners, those below first having the money prorated among them. The score by points is as follows:

Cuming	1,362
Washington	1,312
Nemaha	1,305
Saline	1,223
Kearney	1,197
Franklin	1,125
Gage	1,096
Dundy	996
Antelope	988
York	975
Hayes	906
Polk	884
Brown	820
Hitchcock	811
Howard	730
Scotts Bluff	663
Thomas	554
Frontier	552

The crowd that visited the fair grounds during Thursday numbered 20,010 persons. This was slightly less than on the day previous. The paid admissions, however, were greater than on Thursday of a year ago. The admissions were made up as follows: General admission, 11,922; Burlington tickets, 3,747; Elkhorn tickets, 379; total paid admissions, 16,048; total complimentary, 3,962; total on the grounds, 20,010. The amphitheatre was crowded to the extent of 3,767 persons. Treasurer McIntyre reported the cash received by him during the day to be $7,997.45, the earnings for the day being $316.20 larger than last year exclusive of railroad tickets. So far during the fair the treasurer is $3,576.70 ahead of last year for the same days in cash earnings.

STATE CONVENTION

Nebraska Socialists Meet and Place State Ticket in The Field

The socialists held their state, county and congressional conventions September 2 in the Thurston Rifles armory, Omaha, naming a full state ticket, a partial ticket for Douglas county and placing before the voters of the Second congressional district a candidate for congress. Like all socialist conventions, thee were mass and not delegate meetings. About 300 people were in attendance at the state convention, which was the first held, but the number diminished after that and at the county convention, the last held, only about one third of these were present.

The state convention named C. Christianson, of Plattsmouth, for the national committeeman from Nebraska. It then empowered the state executive committee to fill any vacancy which might occur on the state ticket.

All the state nominations were made unanimously and the only hitch during the convention came when James R. Burleigh was named for attorney general. Without making a personal attack upon Mr. Burleigh, a number of the attendants took sharp exception to placing a lawyer on the ticket in any capacity. James Salmon of South Omaha was foremost in denouncing lawyers for public positions, maintaining that a farmer or a union labor man should be named for the place. Several speakers went to the rescue of the lawyer and incidentally to the statutes which they contended provided that no one but an attorney-at-law shall be named for the position of attorney general.

The following state ticket was nominated:

Governor, George Biglow, Lincoln; Lieutenant Governor, A. D. Pugh, Fairfield; Secretary of State, J. P. Roe, Omaha; Auditor, Thomas Lippincott, Blair; Attorney General, James R. Burleigh, Lincoln; Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, W. A. Adams, Brock; Superintendent of Public Instruction, William Brittan, Omaha.

Vessels Damaged

The Dominion liner Manxman collided with the Norwegian steamer George in the Mersey river at Liverpool, September 4. No lives were lost, although the vessels were considerably damaged.

WRIGHT HAS A PLAN

Commissioner of Labor Offers Solution for Miners' Strike

The report of Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor, on the anthracite coal strike, has been made public.

Commissioner Wright finds that there is no confidence existing between the employes and their employers. This, he believes, is one of the chief causes of the difficulties between the operator and the miners and says that it will be reasonable and just for the operators to concede at once a nine-hour day for a period of six months as an experiment.

He suggests that there should be organized a joint committee on conciliation composed of representatives of the operators and of a new union of anthracite employes, to which all grievances should be referred for investigation, and that their decision should be final and binding upon all parties and that there should be no interference with the non-union men.

In the course of his report, Commissioner Wright says that the facts seem to show the officers of the miners' union, with perhaps one or two exceptions, believed that many of the alleged wrongs endured by the miners might be corrected by appeals to the employers. Their attempt, however, to secure conferences between the representatives of the mine workers and the mine operators proved fruitless and the miners themselves decided that a strike should be organized.

HORSE THIEF ESCAPES

Nervy Young Man of South Dakota Does Unusual Thing

A young desperado named John Wilson gave the authorities of Mellette, S. D., and surrounding towns all kinds of trouble the other day.

First he stole a horse and buggy from a farmer for whom he had been working. The farmer telephoned a discription of the thief to the sheriffs of adjoining counties. It afterwards developed that Wilson drove to Verdon where he traded the stolen horse to a constable, receiving $7.50 in cash and another horse.

He then went to the village hotel, and while sitting in the office the sheriff of Brown county telephoned to the landlord concerning Wilson, who overheard the talk and without delay made his escape. No trace of his has since been found.

STUDENTS AT K. U.

Believed That Fifteen Hundred Will be Enrolled

While enrollment at the University of Kansas will not begin until next week and the fall term will not begin till Wednesday, September 10, the university officers are kept doubly busy with preparations for the opening of the school. There is every indication that the enrollment work will be so large next week that it will be impossible to form classes and begin school work before the week following. It is believed that there will be 1,500 students enrolled by the last of next week.

Normal at Hays, Kan.

The western branch of the state normal school at Fort Hays, Kan., under Prof. W. S. Picken, started its fall term September 2 with a good attendance of scolars from the counties of the western half of the state. The buildings, apparatus and school furniture are in complete readiness; in fact, the furniture and apparatus are finer than in the parent school at Emporia. The summer school was a surprising success, nearly a hundred scholars attending chapel exercises each morning.

Held for Murder

Mrs. Stella Guinane and a man who refuses to give his name were arrested at Chanute, Kan., in connection with the murder in that city on Thursday night last of E. V. Dickey, a stockman of Dewey, I. T., who was killed for his money. Bail was fixed at $10,000, which neither could give. Mrs. Guinane is the wife of William Guinane, who was sent to the penitentiary from Chanute over a year ago for grand larceny.

Glacier Sweeps Valley

News has been received at Vienna, Austria, from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasus, Russia, of a landslide which occurred August 17 in the vicinity of Mount Kasbek, and which resulted in the distruction of some twenty villages and the loss of nearly 700 lives. Seismic disturbances seem to have started a glacier, which swept down a valley and distroyed everything in its path.

Combustion Causes Blaze

Fire, which started at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, threatened distruction to the immense music hall on Elm street, Cincinnati. The Odeon was completely burned out, while the lyceum and college of music, which are a part of it, were badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at $20,000. The flames are thought to have originated in the scene room of the lyceum from spontaneous combustion.

Cost 30,000 Lives

A parliamentary paper issued at London, reviewing the Boer war, shows that England employed 17,559 officers and 420,876 men in South Africa from the beginning to the end of the struggle. Of this number 718 officers and 5,256 men were killed; 1,851 officers and 20,978 men wounded and 554 officers and 15,615 men died of wounds and disease.

THE U. P. STRIKE

COMPANY PRESENTS ITS SIDE OF THE STORY.

THE MEN HAVE USED VIOLENCE

Claims Put Forth that Non-Union Workmen and Their Families Have Been Abused—No Chance for the Strikers to Win.

The following special dispatch has been sent out from North Platte giving a view of the railroad strike from the railroad's standpoint, which has not heretofore been put before the public:

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 25.—What are the facts about the Union Pacific strike which centers here? They have not been printed, for much of the so-called news sent out has been a mass of misinformation, while the reports sent along the line by the strikers' "bureau" indicates more "cripples" than there are engines on the whole system. This mass of ridiculous stuff has been eagerly printed by city newspapers whose editors are probably seeking to derive personal or political profit from every real or fancied calamity.

The strike has been on now for over two months. Because of an expected order to adopt "piece" work 140 machinists and boiler makers walked out. Those who did not want to quit work were either intimidated or were assured that the company would be compelled to give in within three days. Open boasts to that effect were made. The men have been offered the guarantee of the company that they would make as much under the piece work system as they had made before, with additional pay for skilled workmen on the premium basis, but under the advice of walking delegates they refused to give the new system a trial.

RESULTS OF THE STRIKE.

So much for the cause of the strike. What are the net results? Passenger trains have been two or three hours late, but the passenger business of the road is larger than it ever was before, while the number of freight cars pulled through here daily furnish slim corroboration of the widely advertised reports of the "crippled condition of the road." There is no congestion of traffic on this division and most of the "dead engines" are myths.

For such results as these the strikers have lost their wages for two months, have compelled their families to subsist scantily on charity, "benefits," have ruined the local trade of the town and by numerous indicreet and violent acts have tarnished the fair name of North Platte. In the meantime they see their former places gradually filled by other men. It would take a most vivid imagination to see any promise of success in the strike or any reason why it should be prolonged. In the telegraph news sent from here the strikers have been carefully favored. Acts of violence have not been reported and the outside is ignorant of the real conditions.

CLAIM ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

A workman named Sayers went out with the others because he was afraid to stay in. He went to Grand Island and resumed work for the company. He wrote his wife to come to him. She packed her goods and sent for a wagon to take them to the train. A crowd of twenty strikers, some armed with clubs, went to the home and threatened the woman. They compelled the teamster to go away. Finally the mayor of the city personally took a dray, loaded the goods and helped the frightened woman to leave. Another woman tried to join her husband at Sidney. She was prevented from securing a dray and was told that her husband would be killed if he remained at work. There are many other cases of the intimidation of women; but they have been kept out of print. Scores of strikers patrolled the depot grounds or surrounded trains, using loud threats and obscene language, abused the mayor and officers of the law and committed violent assaults but the local newspaper correspondents calmly announced that "there was no disorder."

Albert Kunz, a workman, went across to a store to buy some shoes. He was ordered not to come into town. The strikers followed him to the depot. They said, "You leave town or we will kill you." All others attempting to get to the stores to make purchases were threatened and intimidated. Last Friday Machinist Montague went across to a restaurant to get a meal. As he came out strikers were lying in wait. They knocked him down and brutally beat him. Being arrested they pleaded guilty. Saturday evening Machinist Dorr was set upon by five men and was beaten and kicked, his forehead being cut open and his face bruised. No reports of these or similar outrages were printed. Local newspaper writers claimed that "all was quiet." One was left to wonder how real "lively times" in North Platte would appear.

LESSENS THE TENSION.

Much of the tension has been lessened by the proclamation of the mayor ordering strikers to quit carrying clubs and instructing them to keep away from the company's grounds. This order has been pretty generally obeyed, and disturbances come now only when workmen attempt to go across to the stores to make purchases. They find it too unhealthy to attempt this often. The strikers here for the most part realize that they are beaten, but they are urged to hold out by demagogues and by some saloonkeepers who obtain much business from idle men.

The newspapers may be chargeable in part with exciting the men to acts of violence. This is a sample item:

> "There are plenty of men in the city who would consider it good sport to thump any Union Pacific guard who presumes to be over-officious just as soon as he lays off his star, and it is not a desire to create a riot, either. It is just simply a good excuse for a fight and some men would rather fight than eat, etc."

Such is the unhealthy sentiment expressed by some papers. No person can predict for the strikers a successful termination of the strike, but the responsibility for the bad features of the situation while it lasts will not be hard to place.

One feature of the strike is the incubation of false reports at regular intervals to the effect that the company is about to surrender, or is asking for conferences for the purpose of compromise. These are fabrications that are calculated to give false hopes to the strikers and are eagerly printed by the unfriendly newspapers. When such reports turn out to be false, as they invariably do, the papers do not feel prompted to make corrections, but anxiously await the next batch of fabrications. A glaring instance is furnished by the Omaha papers this morning, which says: "The strike may soon be settled, however. General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific, who returned to his office yesterday from out on the line, sent word to the car men that he desired a conference with a committee of their body. This committee meets Mr. Dickinson tomorrow, etc."

SAYS REPORT IS NOT TRUE.

This report is not true. Mr. Dickinson was in North Platte all day yesterday and is here today. He says that the whole story is a fabrication, as are several other stories that say that the company has called for conferences for the purpose of compromise. He says that the shops are gradually filled along the line and that the new engines will be here on time to help handle the autumn business. He says the company has not changed its position for a moment since the beginning of the trouble. So it seems that Omaha is deceiving North Platte, while North Platte is deceiving Omaha, and between the stories generated at both places the individuals never arrive at the real truth.

Paper Hunting.

One of the most exciting of all riding games is paper hunting, or following a trail made by dropping pieces of paper. It can be made as dangerous as steeplechasing or no more so than an ordinary gallop over the fields. The danger is in the fences to be ridden over. There is no limit to the pace but the speed of the leading horse and the necessity of keeping the trail. The "hare," as the man shorsesback who lays the trail is called, is expected to foil his pursuers, the "hounds," as often as he can by the arts of the fox, or by his own ingenuity, only restricted by certain rules of the game.—Country Life in America.

His Idea of a Library.

The late Lord Acton, whose remarkable range of scholarship was little known to the public until attention was called to it in his obituaries, had in his London house a collection of some 60,000 books, many of them old and rare. Joseph Chamberlain at one time rented the house by the season, and when he left to go into a house of his own someone said to him that he must miss that fine library. "Library," replied the member from Brummagem, "I don't call that a library. It doesn't contain a single book of reference."

Utilize the Sun's Heat.

The heat of the sun is being utilized at Los Angeles, California, to create power and to heat water for domestic purposes. At an ostrich farm adjoining the city a solar motor is in operation every sunny day (about 300 days in the year) and pumps 1,400 gallons of water per minute. Solar heaters are placed on the roofs of the houses and connected with the water pipes. One heater will supply hot water for domestic purposes for an ordinary family.

First Lesson at Sea.

Admiral Jouett says that when he first went to sea as a cadet he attempted some conversation with the executive officer who received him when he went on board. The officer, one of the strictest disciplinarians in the service, met his advances in this mild fashion: "Silence, sir. Who gave you permission to speak? Let me hear only six words from you sir, while you are on this ship: 'Port, starboard, yes, sir, and no, sir.'"

Great Artists Employed.

George G. Barnard is to do the sculptures for Pennsylvania's new state house, and Edwin A. Abbey the panel paintings. Rumor asserts that Abbey is to get $150,000 for his paintings and Barnard $300,000 for his statues.

SAVAGE BURNED

Little Nebraska Town Loses Business District

NEARLY ALL STORES GONE

Total Loss Placed at $75,000, With Some Insurance—Wind Was Blowing a Gale and Flames Were Hard to Control

A Creighton, Neb., Sept. 5, special says: The little town of Savage, on the Great Northern railway, eighteen miles southwest of Creighton, was almost completely wiped out by fire this morning. The blaze started from some unknown cause in the coal bin of the Bradley Lumber company, about 1 oclock and spread rapidly.

In the south side of the street the buildings burned were the Bradley Lumber company, total loss; Ben Bonesteel's pool room and residence, insurance, $1,400; William Edy, blacksmith shop, insurance $600. The postoffice was a total loss with the exception of a few books. On the north side, George Fanning's store, loss $800, no insurance; Clark's general store and hotel, insurance $1,500; five barns, three ice houses and a number of small buildings.

There is no telephone station at Savage, and it is very hard to get definite particulars at this time, but it is estimated that the total loss will reach $75,000.

Advices received at Sioux City from the town of Savage say the wind was blowing a gale from the south and fanned the flames to a furnace of fire that swallowed everything. When the O'Neill passenger went through this morning all the buildings north of the track were in ashes, the only structures left being the Great Northern depot and a grain elevator south of the track. The population of the town was about 200. The people were driven from their homes without warning and in almost every case were compelled to abandon all of the contents. The homeless have been cared for by neighboring towns.

The Edwards & Bradford Lumber company, of Sioux City, lost a lumber yard worth $7,000, insured for $5,000. Mr. Bradford today wired his agent at Savage that ten carloads of lumber were already on their way to the town, and the yard will be rest ed for the rebuilding of the town at once.

Music Hall Burned.

A Cincinnati dispatch says: The Odeon, belonging to the music hall association and under lease to the college of music, was destroyed by fire, the loss being $100,000. The south wing of the big music hall adjoining the Odeon was damaged to the extent of $10,000.

Map for War Department

Surveyor Hilton is at work upon a map for the Plattsmouth Pontoon Bridge company, giving an outline of the Missouri river for a distance of a mile above the Burlington bridge and a half mile below that structure. Soundings have also been taken at six different places. This map is to be forwarded to the war department at Washington.

Arthur McElhiney Dead

Arthur McElhiney, the first telegrapher in Bloomington, Ill., and for forty years manager of the local office of the Western Union, and agent of the Postal company, died Friday. He was one of the most widely known operators in the state.

MacKay to Be President

Clarence H. Mackay has sailed from London for New York on the Teutonic to take up the duties of president of the Commercial Cable company. He said the management of the company will be continued on present lines.

Glass Workers Resume

The stained glass workers who have been on strike in five establishments at Philadelphia have returned to work, the question at issue having been satisfactorily adjusted.

HERE AND THERE

Secretary Root is on his way home from Europe.

Iowa firemen are holding a state tournament at Davenport.

J. S. Goodenow, prominent in Iowa politics, is dead at Maquoketa.

A hundred extra policemen have been subpoenaed at Springfield, Ill., to cope with woolen mill strikers.

Col. Frederick Martin, who served under General Butler in the civil war and was military mayor of Richmond after its surrender, is dead at his home in Cranford, N. J.

John Jennings, a prominent stockman of South Dakota, was killed near Belle Fourche, in a quarrel over a poker game with a cowboy.

Jesse Walker, colored, was lynched at Hempstead, Tex., by a crowd of several hundred citizens for criminal assault upon a white woman.

James Taylor and his wife committed suicide at Des Moines, Ia. They left a note saying that on account of the trustee they could not get work.

Secretary Hester's annual report was issued at New Orleans. He puts the cotton crop of 1901-02 at 10,680,686 bales, an increase of 297,258 over that of 1900-01.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

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KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG.

Colored Man Missed Usual Greeting from Admiral Evans.

When Admirals Evans and Schley were both assigned to duty on the Lighthouse Board, which convenes in rooms at the Treasury Department in Washington, the Philadelphia Post relates, the colored messenger at the door one morning stopped Admiral Schley.

"I wish," said the darky, "you would speak a kind word to Com'dore Evans for me. He's done got it in for me."

"You must be mistaken, George," Schley replied. "I happen to know that Commodore Evans, like the rest of us, thinks highly of your distinguished services."

"Oh, I'se sure," persisted the colored man, "dat Com'dore Evans don't like me no more."

"What makes you think so?" demanded Schley.

"Well," explained the messenger, "usually when Com'dore Evans arrives in the mornin' he says, 'Hello, George, you blankety-blank-blank fool! How are you?' but dis mornin' he done say merely, 'Hello, George!' The com'dore must surely taken a pow'ful dislike to me."

CURING BEARS OF THEFT.

Use of Heavy Bull Whip Found to Be Effective.

Gen. Corbin, who has just returned to Washington from a trip to Yellowstone Park, tells how some bears in the park raided the Fountain House. "I investigated myself, and found that the bears had broken into the kitchen of the hotel and simply ruined all the stores, leaving the hotel and its guests without food enough for a meal. It was sidesplitting to listen to the Chinese cook attempt to describe the visit of the bears. He became excited, sputtered, grinned and squeaked, and went through all the supposed mewings of the beasts in his endeavor to explain the damage that had been done. It was really no laughing matter, for the proprietor of the hotel and Col. Pitcher sent men to punish the intruders." "Would they kill the bears?" Gen. Corbin was asked. "Oh, no; they would only whip them. They would take a big bull whip and lash the bears soundly. Experience has taught so the park people say, that a good sound thrashing from a bull-whip will last a bear, either brown or grizzly, for the remainder of the season."

Millionaires Are Quite Human.

Well, it may seem odd, but some of the Newport cottages were conceived in much the same way as your own dream house, says Ainslee's. I haven't a doubt that Cornelius Vanderbilt and his wife had the jolliest evenings possible when they talked over the new Breakers that was to rise from the ashes of the old. And don't you suppose that while Foxhall Keene and his bride were in Europe they made delightful little guesses as to progress on the splendid place under construction on Long Island, and cabled over all sorts of absurd suggestions? Why, of course they did. At the present moment, too, the young Payne Whitneys, yachting somewhere around Norway, are chattering away to each other about the arrangement of rooms in that million-dollar home that Colonel Oliver Payne finally decided to give them in place of several pounds of candy as a wedding gift. Mansions or marshmallows, it's all one to an American uncle.

VILLANELLE.

She that was myself went by,
Long ago and long ago,
Light of foot and gay of eye.

Oh, the path was green and high,
Roses nodded row on row—
She that was myself went by.

Swift she went and happily,
Like a cloud the spring winds blew—
Light of foot and gay of eye.

Old with many griefs I sigh,
Youth is winged. Time is slow—
She that was myself went by.

Vain the summons, vain the cry—
She will never return, I trow,
Light of foot and gay of eye.

Here alone at Age and I,
Since that day, when, watching so,
She that was myself went by,
Light of foot and gay of eye.
—Theodosia Garrison in Life.

Poet and the Atmosphere.

Once upon a time a poet composed himself to write some stirring verses on the building of the great tunnel, but struggled in vain to get an inspiration worthy of his subject.

"I cannot do it now," he said. "I must go where the men, like great moles, are burrowing, and imbibe the influence of the environment. I need the atmosphere. I must be moved by it and drink it in for inspiration."

He went and the moment he reached a point of vantage there was a tremendous explosion, which hurled him into the air and out of sight. The poem was never written.

Moral.—It is possible to have too much atmosphere.—New York Herald.

It's curious how mad it makes some girls when a man kisses them and acts like he didn't think they were objecting.

His Kind of a Line

This account of a conversation between an officer and a private comes from the Philippines. An officer of the day, meeting a sentinel on outpost, paused to ask him if he knew his orders. "Yes, sir," said the sentinel. "Suppose you were rushed by 100 bolomen, what would you do?" "Form a line, sir," replied the sentinel. "What! One man form a line!" "Yes, sir; I'd form a beeline for camp!"

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Statement Showing the Remarkable Prosperity of Manufacturers of Nebraska and the Light Taxes They Have to Pay.

The census reports for 1900 show the following to be the condition of manufactures in Nebraska:

Value of land owned by manufacturers	$ 4,359,075
Value of buildings owned by manufacturers	15,822,336
Value of machinery and tools owned by manufacturers	23,201,553
Cash and sundries on hand	26,599,163
Total value	$ 71,982,127
By the use of this capital the products of the manufacturers of Nebraska in the census year were valued at	143,990,102
They paid:	
Salaries, officials and clerks	$ 2,325,038
Wages to laborers	11,670,668
Rent of works	555,750
Taxes	248,746
Rent of offices and interest	5,838,018
Contractors	292,971
For materials	100,856,255
Fuel and rent of power and heat	1,341,452
Total expenses	$123,028,812
Net earnings of manufacturers	20,961,290

The state auditor reports the following amounts as being returned for taxation by manufacturers in the State of Nebraska for that year:

Material and manufactured articles	$ 136,436
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machines	268,367
Property of companies or corporations	1,908,122

Assuming that all of the property in the state reported as being "property of companies or corporations" should be property of manufacturing corporations (which is impossible, as street railway companies and many other corporations are known to be in this item), this shows that but 8-10 per cent of this class of property was returned for taxation, and more direct is the proof that but 1 2-10 per cent of the value of the manufacturers' machinery was so reported, as both the census and our tax schedules have this item reported separately and $268,367 is less than 1 2-10 per cent of $23,201,553.

In the foregoing statement, the interest paid by manufacturers is reported together with the item of rents to the census bureau, and is deducted with the amounts paid in operation; in a comparison with the railroad net earnings, it should be remembered that the interest paid by the railroad on its bonded indebtedness is paid out of the net earnings after the operating expenses have been deducted. The percentage in the comparison is so low that it is not changed by our statement.

The Manufacturers Pay One and Two-Tenths Per Cent of Net Earnings for Taxes in Nebraska.

The Railroads Pay Ten and Six-Tenths Per Cent of Net Earnings for Taxes in Nebraska.

Manufacturers' Net Earnings Were Ten Times Their Assessed Valuation in 1900.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION,

Laughter as a Stomach Cure and An Aid to Health.

Worry is but one of the many forms of fear, so that worry tends to the production of indigestion. Indigestion tends to put the body of the subject in a condition that favors worry. There is thus established a vicious circle which tends to perpetuate itself, each element augmenting the other.

It is necessary to secure a cheerful, wholesome atmosphere for the dyspeptic. He should eat his meals at a table where there is good fellowship and where funny stories are told. He should himself make a great effort to contribute his share of this at the table, even if it be necessary, as it was in one case under my care, for him to solemnly and seriously collect funny paragraphs from the press, and at first interject them spasmodically during lulls in the conversation at the table. The very efforts and determination of the man to correct his own silent habits at table, to correct his feelings of discouragement and worry, were in themselves a promise of success. The effort made was adequate to the obstacles to be overcome. He succeeded, and the spectacle of that man trying to be funny at table when he felt thoroughly discouraged and blue is one we shall never forget.

Laughing is in itself also a useful exercise from the standpoint of digestion. It stirs up all the abdominal organs, it increases the circulation of the blood, it increases peristalsis, it increases the secretion of gastric juices. Five minutes' deliberate laughing after each meal would be an excellent prescription for some people.—Family Doctor.

THE BIRTH OF JAPAN.

Curious Legend of the Creation Handed Down by the Japanese.

The following is the curious legend of the creation as it is told in Japan: Clouds formed the bridge on which one god Yzanagi and his spouse Izanuma stood pondering on the riddle of existence, whether the beginnings of worlds and the beginnings of life lay slumbering in that sea of chaos. Yzanagi, apparently more enterprising than philosophically inclined, seized his shimmering spear and plunged it into the black and seething flood. Pulling it up again, he discovered seven salt drops on its diamond point, which, dropping, condensed and formed the island of Cusorosima.

Thereupon Yzanagi and his spouse selected the spot of earth which had thus been created as their permanent dwelling place and peopled it with innumerable genii of animal and plant life and spirits of the elements. And around this "palace of immortality" rose eight other islands—Awadsi, the island of foam; the mountainous Cho, Yamato, blessed with fruit; Yyo, unsurpassed in its beauty; the quinquangular Teikoudi, Sado, rich in copper and gold; Kiu, one of the pillars of heaven, and Oko, surrounded by three satellites.

Such was the birth of Japan, of that curious land of Fusiyama, with its amiable population of artist artisans, its graceful tenhouses, its glistening silks, its grotesque dwarf trees, its white cranes and dreamy lotus ponds. —Harper's Magazine.

The Tired Foot.

A lady was watching a potter at his work whose one foot was kept with a "never slackening speed turning his swift wheel round" while the other rested patiently on the ground. When the lady said to him in sympathizing tone, "How tired your foot must be!" the man raised his eyes and said: "No, ma'am; it isn't the foot that works that's tired. It's the foot that stands. That's it."

If you want to keep your strength, as if you want to get tired, do nothing. As a matter of fact, we all know that the last man to give a helping hand to any new undertaking is the man who has plenty of time on his hands. It is the man and woman who are doing the most who are always willing to do a little more."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Man and the Wave.

Once upon a time a man was telling a tale of woe that unveiled his matrimonial experience.

"It was all on account of a little dainty handkerchief," he said. "The first time that I saw the girl and before we had been introduced she waved that bit of lace at me, and I was carried away. It was a fall in love and then matrimony. But, alas, that delicate handkerchief was no index to the girl's nature, and I found myself wrecked on the sea of matrimony."

Moral.—A man may be carried away by a wave and wrecked without going near the water.—New York Herald.

Wanted a Lower Key.

Spatts—My love, I wish you would alter the key of your voice.

Mrs. Spatts—What's the matter with it?

Spatts—Oh, nothing; only from the expression of Eliza Jane's face after our recent argument I'm certain it fits every keyhole in the house.—Town and Country.

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A PARSON'S NOBLE ACT.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by S. G. Wright.

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The Burlington Route has authorized the low rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip from all points on the B. & M. R. R. to many points in Ohio and Indiana. Tickets on sale September 9, 16 and 23. Good returning for 30 days. Tickets sold via Chicago, Peoria or St. Louis. Ask the Burlington agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

NORTHWEST IN SEPTEMBER AND OCT.

Low rates every day via the Burlington Route. To points in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming, in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, the Burlington will sell one way tickets at uncommonly low rates every day in September and October. Ask the nearest Burlington agents, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger agent, Omaha.

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No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J C Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. S G Wright.

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W. H. PARKER, Pastor.

LOW RATES EAST.

Thro' Tourist Sleepers to Washington

The Burlington Route has authorized the low rate of $27.40 from Table Rock to Washington, D. C., and return for the National encampment G. A. R. Tickets on sale October 2 to 5, inclusive. Good returning October 14, but extension until Nov. 3, may be secured. Thro' tourists sleepers Omaha to Washington, October 4. Double berth $3. Ask the Burlington agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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New Building at Lincoln.

A matter of interest to all our readers is the fact that MYRON TRUMPSON is having a handsome new building erected at the southeast corner of 11th and M Streets, in Lincoln, which is to be the permanent home of Lincoln's new evening paper, the Daily Star. The new building is 100 feet two stories in front, 140 feet deep, with a basement. The front is built of light colored pressed brick, with dark red brick for trimmings, and will have a frontage on both streets. It will be the handsomest building at the State Capital, and will be fitted up as a model publishing establishment. Large glass windows will give a full view from the sidewalk or street of the wonderful modern machinery used in newspaper making. The Lincoln Daily Star will be a Nebraska paper, Republican in politics, but fair and courteous to its opponents, and, first of all it will be a newspaper; complete, unabridged, Associated Press service, reliable markets, and a special service covering local and state events. The Daily Star will be sent by mail to any address one year for $5; 6 months for $1.50, or 3 months for 75c. Send your name in now, and begin with the first issue which it is hoped to have ready early in September. No money need be sent until the paper has been issued.

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HALF RATES TO HASTINGS.

G. A. R. Reunion, September 8 to 15, 1902. The Burlington Route announces one fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska to Hastings on account of the Annual Reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held on above dates. Ask the Burlington Route agent about rates, routes, train service.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Special Almanac. S. G. Wright.

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Burlington Route

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Corrected July 6, 1902

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Sleeping, dining, and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write to J. Murphy, Agent; or to J Francis Gen'l Passenger Agent Omaha.

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THE PARK TRIP

A thunder storm greeted us July 31st in the early morning. It rain ed just enough to dampen things out side pretty well but our tent did not leak and, breakfast over, we, were soon on our way again.

At Cascade Falls as we entered the Golden Gate we found a photographer had stopped in the road to take some views.

The first mile of the road here is dug out of the rocky cliff or built up of solid mason work from below along the river bed and cost 14,000 dollars.

Cascade Falls at the entrance makes a leap of fifty feet and the road follows the river and is walled up for three feet on the out side to prevent wagons slipping off at the worst places, and give room for teams to pass at each bend of the road as the curves were very abrupt in many places.

We had changed teams with the boys this morning and one of the horses was in the habit of getting frightened at every little thing they saw ot home and very restless when obliged to stop on the road, so you can imagine how we felt with that photograper just ahead of us a huge street sprinkler passing, two four horse coaches coming round the curve and another photographer and camera set up in the bend with a covering likley to frighten any ordinary horse.

To our great surprise and delight those horses did not become at all frightened in the park.

Rounding the curve we passed two more four horse coaches then a road wagon with an enormous load of road machinery and camping out fit, then three tourist rigs, six morn coaches a heavy wagon with broad tires, carrying a load of workmen to work the road and there were not even room for they had the inside of the road and at least eighteen inches to spare between them and the cliff yet they crowded us to the very edge of the precipice.

We met several other conveyances and a six horse load of machinery with a wagon trailing along behind so we did not enjoy the ride much although the scenery was grand.

There are rugged rocks of all colors on every hand and at each, the Golden and Silver Gate, the road seems to come to an abrupt ending, we could not see fifty feet ahead.

Here we are in the midst of the Hoodoos, the queerest jumble of rocks of all shapes and sizes that I ever saw and when six hundred feet above and looking on Mammoth Hot Springs—wonder how we can get there with out rolling down.

The road winds back and forth along the hillside our first view of Jupiter Terrace being from directly above it.

The top is a gently sloping plateau with basins or pools of emerald green water steaming hot, flowing over sides of purest white, shading to yellow and brown of most delicate tints and forming a wall all around the hill is of as pretty and fantastic shapes as you ever saw formed by melting snow or ice in winter.

The hot water as it issues from the pools spreads out and cools ere half way down the hill, the mineral being all the time deposited on the rocks and trees. The heart of man never concieved such beauty as is here revealed in nature.

The formation is delicate and easily broken at first, and there are numerous signs up "Keep Off the Terrace," but we saw many places where some venturesome person had broken through and defaced its beauty, for once broken it seems to keep crumbling off and slacking like lime, but unbroken it hardens till it looks like stone as it gets dry.

I think the canyon of the Yellowstone must have been formed in the same way for nowhere else can be seen such delicate tints and mingling of colors. Our road winds around till we drive in just below the terraces by the barracks, where a canal carries the surplus water to the government stables below. This is the government headquarters and the officers and their families live here in very pretty cottages, with green, well-kept lawns and grounds, and we saw many pretty flowers, especially pansies and Sweet Peas, blooming.

We went from Mammoth to Willow Creek and camped for the night. The wagons being a little distance from the tent tonight. Sister Mary and I arranged some bear alarms, in the way of dish pans, frying pans, etc., stuck around the wheels and convenient places. The boys were out visiting other campers and were first to run into them when they came home, so had no end of fun at our's expense. They caught forty mountain brook trout here, and so delicious were they—dare I record it? —ate every one for breakfast.

Our route that day was the Gibbon river canyon where the Cascades, and the boiling Chocolate Springs added new variety to the scenery. At noon we camped in the edge of a pine grove at the Gibbon meadows and remain here over night to see the Paint Pots and do a little washing. The water is as hot as one could wish for washing clothes or boiling. Some distance from the springs and paint pots, where it comes out of the hill, runs a nice, clear stream, and a rude bath house and has been made, two sides covered with slabs and a frame so it's easy to hang canvas and blankets on the other two, and many travelers take advantage of this to clean some of the dust of travel from their clothing and persons.

Mary and I put some clothes to soak and went up to view the paint pots, which surprised us with new beauties, and we found flowers and partridge or chick berries growing right among them and ripe. When we went back we found the girls in possession of the bath house and having lots of fun. We washed our clothes and carried them back to hang out to dry. Finding quite a few wild ripe strawberries around in the grass the boys wanted strawberry short-cake for supper, but the berries were small and more green than ripe ones, so we gave that up. We found some very pretty ferns coming down the Gibbon river canyon today. Have campers near tonight, a lone man, with pack train on one side, and party of four—man, wife and two children—on the other. They are making the trip in a cart made expressly for the purpose and it's a queer looking rig, but handier to get around with in tight places than a wagon; will carry 2,000 pounds, and when tent, camp outfit and family are all loaded it just balances. They came from the Green river valley in Wyoming, up the Little Guvante, through Jackson's Hole and the Teton Basin, over some of the worst roads and wildest country now traversed in the Rocky mountains. Ed invited the lone man to supper with us; he is a civil engineer and is intending to spend next winter in college so we are entertained well and he takes a snap shot with his camera, of our camp and company before we break camp next morning. The scenery along the Gibbon and Madison rivers is very fine.

Since we came out of the park it has been thronged with tourists, and last week, I understood, the railroad companies had been refusing to sell more tickets as the transportation companies could not handle them, they were so thick and fast.

E. E. LINN.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at S. G. Wright's drug store.

WYMORE, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special to State Journal.)—Fire broke out in the J. D. Kite jewelery establishment yesterday afternoon and before the flames could be quenched, they had spread to C. O. Coe's music store and to Madsen & Asher's steam laundry. A high wind prevailed, and it was only by the greatest effort that the fire was gotten under control. Mr. Coe's stock was partially damaged by smoke and water. Mr. Kite places his loss at $350. He had a $2,000 stock with $500 insurance. Madsen & Aher suffered a loss of $150 and no insurance.

21 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me; I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at S. G. Wright's.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN OMAHA.

Low rates via the Burlington.

President Roosevelt's visit to Omaha September 27th, during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, will be a gala occasion. A gorgeous electrical pageant Saturday evening, Sept. 27th, will be one of the features. This will be repeated October 2. The Ak-Sar-Ben festivities open this year on September 24th and continue until October 4th. Low rates via the Burlington Route—ask the agent.

NOT DOOMED FOR LIFE.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for piles and fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at S. G. Wright's drug store.

GOING EAST?

Burlington Offers Low Rates.

October 2 to 5. One fare for the round trip. To many points in Indiana, Ohio to Pittsburg and other points in Western Pennsylvania; to Buffalo and to Toronto. Tickets good to return till November 3.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand lumber wagon for sale cheap.

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AT THE
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This is the only place in town where you can get everything up-to-date to eat.

My Grocery line is complete and always fresh and fine.

I do a general exchange business of Wheat for Flour, and all kinds of produce.

These marvelous prices will certainly convince you that this is the right place to make your money go the farthest.

Pickels 25c per gal; Soap, 80 cs., 25c; Sugar, 17 lbs. $1.00; Yeast Foam, 3 for 10c; Cured Ham, 11c per lb; Malta Vita, 2 for 25c; Peaches 40c per gal; Flour 85c to $1.05; Brooms 25c to 30c; Beans 6 lbs 25c. And everything you need to eat in proportion to above prices.

Don't fail to ask for what you want if you don't see it.

I can surely please you—try me.

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Kills Quickly. Acts Surely. Is Guaranteed.
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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The York Flour got the three first premiums at the state fair for 1901. Cheap as other inferior grades. Sold by E. P. Jennings. Warranted.

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A few fine young Galloway bulls, ready for service, will be sold at reasonable figures. Call on, or address C. S. & E. D. Wood, Table Rock, Nebraska.

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And Everything Pertaining to a First Class Stock of Furniture.
ALSO A FULL STOCK OF.....
HARDWARE
At Prices as low as the lowest.
KOVANDA & WOODS.

How Chicago Looked to Him

The Grand Duke Boris paid this tribute to Chicago during his recent sojourn there: "It is ugly, the great, sweating, money-mad, big-hearted city of yours by the lake, but it is the people who make for the stranger his memory, and so everything has come to seem splendid. I have say it is big, yes, and I have say it is dirty, yes, but all that you knaw before. Let me, to make farewell, give opinion that it is one most 'square' spot of all I discover. I hate to go away from it, and as you Americans say, 'you bet' I shall return!"

Instant Relief from Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Here is a case: Mr. T. Shepherd of Whitburn, Sunderland, Ohio, says: "My wife suffered severely from rheumatism, and neuralgia. She could not get one moment's rest and was nearly crazed with pain. Obtained instant relief and a permanent cure by using the contents of one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. There is no other remedy in the world that will do this. The instantaneous effect which St. Jacobs Oil produces is a part of its half a century record." St. Jacobs Oil is sold in 25 cts. and 50 cts. sizes by all druggists. The words "Acts like Magic," "Quick, Cures Pain," which have been used in connection with St. Jacobs Oil for more than 50 years are wonderfully and truly descriptive.

All Wasted

"I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "how much money is destroyed daily in useless kisses."

"There must be a lot," said the frivolous girl, "but I suppose women will go on kissing one another just the same."

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

The woman who uses cosmetics may be taken at her face value.

WHEN YOUR GROCER SAYS

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may make sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 15 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. in the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Lots of women haters are afraid to mention the fact to their wives.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

When a woman's hat is on straight she fears nothing.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

The bill collector realizes that absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces 10 cents. Try it now.

Some people consider it sacreligious to speak slightingly of money.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaints, diarrhœa, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

When it comes to high life the rooter has us all beat.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

The use of oil as a fuel in the navy has been officially declared to be a

Low Rates to the Northwest.

Commencing September 1 and continuing until October 31, 1902, second-class one-way colonist tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y from Chicago to all points in Montana, Idaho, Utah, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. Choice of routes via St. Paul or via Omaha.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y is the route of the United States Government fast mail trains between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and of the Pioneer Limited, the famous train of the world.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, or address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

A man is always known by the company that refuses to keep him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Saying nothing at the right time is equivalent to saying the right thing.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Bemsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Don't keep a good scheme on hand when it should be placed on foot.

Malto Cresorb Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Off for Fort

Morgan, and its use instead of coal is recommended. Its adoption will necessitate changing the coaling stations into barrel houses.

THE ARGUS.

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TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

One hundred and fifty-three regular and thirty assistant teachers are employed in the public schools of Lincoln.

Receipts for postage, including sales of stamps and the like at the Omaha postoffice for the month of August, show an increase of over 10 per cent. The figures are: August, 1902, $39,-369.84; August, 1901, $35,117.69; increase, $4,252.15.

Comparative figures showing the amount of traffic handled on the Burlington's fair grounds stub trains for three years has been obtained. In round numbers the company handled 30,000 passengers this year, twelve thousand one year ago, and seven thousand five hundred two years ago, making the increase in two years four hundred per cent.

William E. Burns, a union boilermaker, employed in Cheyenne until the strike, was thrown from a box car while near Hemingford, he alleges, by Conductor Schofield while the train was running twenty miles an hour. He had an arm and two ribs broken. His head is badly bruised. His injuries are serious, but not fatal. Burns was trying to get to Chadron.

Seventy-five to 100 players, most of them from abroad, are expected at the annual tournament of the trans-Mississippi golf association in Omaha September 24-27. It will be played on the grounds of the Country club and that club has extended to players of the Field club, who propose participating, the privilege of practicing on the Country club course for two weeks.

Frank La Flescher, a native of the Omaha tribe, and one of the most valued employes of the Indian department at Washington, made a visit not long ago to the Omaha reservation this summer with a commission from Mrs. Leland Stanford to procure a collection of Omaha relics. He spent $1,000 for the supplies and they were recently shipped to Leland Stanford university in California.

Francis Tucker and wife are visiting in Falls City with the latter's parents, William Boose and wife, before sailing for China as medical missionaries, which they will do October 15. Both these young people have been preparing themselves for this work for the past nine years. They are graduates of the Nebraska state university and the last four years have been spent in Chicago in medical training.

Richard Toeland, a well-known farmer living near Humboldt, who is recovering from a severe attack of bubonic plague, was the beneficiary in a most Christian-like act. He has been bedfast for many weeks and as a consequence his work has been somewhat neglected. Knowing the conditions, about sixteen of his neighbors took teams and plows and did his fall plowing for him.

Union Pacific Engineer Edwards, while trying to repair the headlight of his engine fell from the locomotive while the train was near Gibbon, and was severely injured. The train was going thirty-five miles an hour at the time. Edwards was taken to his home in Grand Island. His head and the side of his face is fearfully bruised and cut and his collar bone broken. His recovery is expected. He had taken hold of the flag stick, and this gave way, causing him to fall.

Clifton Grandstaff is in jail at Niobrara City and will have to answer to a very serious charge of shooting with intent to kill, which has been filed against him by Mary Wilson, a woman residing in the eastern part of the city. He went down there recently and for some trivial cause, it is alleged, drew his revolver and fired three shots at the woman, but fortunately none of them struck her.

The September issue of the Agriculture, the paper published monthly by the association of agricultural students of the university of Nebraska, has just appeared. Among other articles it contains "Schooling for Farmer Boys," by Chancellor Andrews; "Training Competent Stock Men," by Prof. E. A. Burnett; "What the School of Agriculture Does in Veterinary Science," by Dr. A. T. Peters. Copies of this publication will be sent free to any address upon request at the registrar's office.

Professor A. E. Sheldon of the state university has just returned from Omaha and Winnebago reservation where he succeed in getting several interesting relics. One of these is a beautiful black walnut canoe of Indian make. He made arrangements to secure an Omaha tepee and a Winnebago bark lodge. Some of the Indians permitted him to photograph them, although it was a difficult matter to induce the older ones to sit for their pictures. They are said to object solely because of their vanity. The older ones think that their days of good looks are past and object to having their features preserved for exhibition. One of the things Professor Sheldon brought back with him is a hymn book translated into the Omaha language. The songs which are all familiar ones were translated by Father William Hamilton who worked among the Indians in 1854. Many of the middle-aged ones of them are able to read in their own language. The younger use the English for the most part.

Invincible Kansas

We don't hear any more about the devastation of Kansas by grasshoppers. The insects will flourish out there but are no longer regarded as pests. They are actually encouraged to multiply. The farmers have discovered that turkeys will thrive and grow fat on a diet of grasshoppers. Today thousands of turkeys are owned in the western part of Kansas. The fowls live almost exclusively on a diet of grasshoppers, and each bird is said to be able to consume between a pint and a quart of the insects every day.

Didn't Agree With Them.

A correspondent sends the following characteristic anecdote of Lord Kitchener: "The governor of Natal wired to the commander-in-chief: 'My ministers and myself consider that we should be vouchsafed further news.' The man of iron wired back: 'I do not agree with either you or your ministers.'"

A Vital Issue

The vital issue whether the correct way to express the year 1901 in Roman numerals is MCMI, MDODI or MDCCCCI, is keeping the writers of communications busy for a spell.

Adversity makes great men greater and small men smaller.

In Bed Three Months.

Oolitic, Ind., Sept. 15.—Mr. W. A. Terry of this place suffered for months with a very severe case of Kidney Trouble.

He was so very bad that he was almost confined to his bed for three months.

He tried many medicines but he could not get any relief till he commenced to use a remedy introduced here some time ago as a cure for Kidney Trouble, the name of which is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Terry says that the second day after commencing to use this remedy he could notice a very marked improvement in his condition and in a short time he was able to go about again.

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"I would recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble, for from my experience I am sure they are the best medicine to be had for all diseases of this nature."

"There seems to be a hitch in the proceedings," remarked the facetious groom as he set about harnessing the horse.

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1901—Aug. 16, $1,036,132; Sept. 1, $1,-171,612; Sept. 16, $1,127,988; Oct. 1, $952,285; Oct. 16, $1,039,742; Nov. 1, $1,205,422. 1902—July 1, $1,061,037; July 16, $1,157,004; Aug. 1, $967,858; Aug. 16, $573,075; Sept. 1, $1,114,998.

What will they be on September 16th, October 1st, October 16th, and November 1st? Purchase tickets and go to guessing.

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AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

HONORED BY AMERICAN BAR.

Francis Rawle Chosen President of National Association.

Francis Rawle, the new president of the American Bar Association, is a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, who since 1876 has been the librarian of the Philadelphia Law Association

and an author of considerable note. His principal labors have been centered on the last two editions of Bouvier's "Law Dictionary," a standard work upon which Mr. Rawle has spent more than five years of work and study. He is a member of various literary and learned societies and in 1890 he was elected one of the overseers of Harvard University, from which he was graduated in the arts in 1869 and in law in 1871. His practice has been of a general character.

CZARINA OF RUSSIA ILL.

Consort of Emperor Nicholas Is in a Serious Condition.

The Czarina of Russia, who is reported to be seriously though not dangerously ill, is 30 years old and the mother of four children, all of them daughters. She was formerly the Princess Alexandra Alix, daughter of Ludwig IV., Grand Duke of Hesse, and she was married to the czar in November, 1894, a few weeks after the death of his father, the late Alexander III. On her removal to Russia the German princess assumed the name of Alexandra Feodorovna. It is said that she has had a remarkable influence on the life and the policy of the young emperor, and it is said also

that the gravity of her position has had a very saddening influence on her disposition.

REAL WILD MEN FOUND.

German Investigator Makes Discovery in the East Indies.

A curious story comes from Breslau. Two well-known German investigators of Celebes, in the East Indies, have, it is reported, discovered real wild men and women in the district of Lamontong.

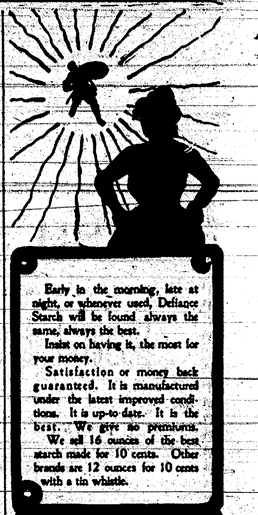
They had an interview with the Rajah, who, after some hesitation, ordered two women and a child to be shown to the travelers. They are said to belong to the oldest race of Celebes, where they live in the wooded mountains.

They "plant a little maize, are monogamous, cannot count beyond one, and never lie" They are exceedingly shy.

The two ethnographical authorities —Dr. Paul and Dr. Sarasm—will shortly return to see the Rajah and obtain his permission to bring a pair of these wild people to Europe.

Odyssey of the Feudish.

It is a good sign that the army and navy seems to be offering a field in which the feudist element can work off its accumulated nervousness. Simultaneous with the announcement that a brother of Jim Howard, under conviction for assassinating Gov. Goebel, has been accepted as a recruit for the army, comes the good news that Perry McCoy and Anse Hatfield, grandsons of the two rival feudists of Perry county, have enlisted in the navy. Let the brave work go on. —Louisville Courier-Journal.



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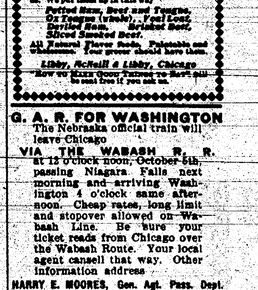

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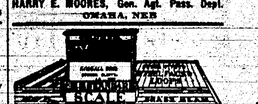

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CHAPTER VII. (Continued.)

"Not in Italian, at all, signor. Thorlano is the Sardinian way of pronouncing the English name Thorlane. Thorlane, for some reason, found a Sardinia a pleasant home, and built a villa. He married a lady of Naples —a beauty whose black eyes played with hearts like toys. They lived in Sardinia many years, and had a son whom they called Henry. When Maligni became prefetto, five years ago, the Signor Thorlane and his wife were dead, and Henry Thorlane was a man full grown. He lived a busy life, was a famous hunter, and an open enemy of the priests of the monastery of The Saints. Maligni had not been prefetto more than a year when Henry Thorlane was accused of conspiracy against him, and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. The prefetto, in the name of the king, confiscated the estate, and gave it to the Count di Pordino, the brother of Thorlane's mother, who brought the charges of the conspiracy against his nephew. The Count di Pordino lives there now, and a man might better fall into the hands of Satan for an eternity than into the hands of Pordino for a month."

"Why?"

Mutterelli shrugged his shoulders again.

"He is a bandit chief," he said.

"And a friend of the prefetto?" I asked, in surprise.

"Does the law look favorably upon evil-doers in Sardinia?"

"No, signor, the law does not, but some of the men of power who represent the law do. And perhaps to that fact is due their power and their wealth."

"And Thorlane?" I continued, for had interested me. "Is he still in prison?"

Mutterelli shrugged his shoulders, and a peculiar look came into his eyes.

"He is not in prison, signor. Soon after he was condemned he was removed to the monastery of The Saints. He is believed to be still there. He may be dead, signor."

"Heavens!" I ejaculated. "Can such things be?"

"Yes, signor, in Sardinia," said Mutterelli.

The priests had gone from our view and we returned to the Villa di Maligni.

"Signor," said Mutterelli, "you see that little window opening onto the balcony which faces the north?"

"Yes," I replied, "I see it."

"That is where Nita Barlotti is confined. She is not locked in the room, but may go out on the balcony. You see it is high from the ground. She cannot escape by herself, and the servants are always on guard to prevent it."

Then I shall be watched to-night when I try to see her?" I said.

"You will be watched, but you will not be touched," he answered. "The servants who will see you to-night are bribed to silence. But you must not make a noise, for the prefetto has armed guards near his person, and should they hear you, all would be lost."

"From here," I said, "my safest course is to the south, and skirt Castellari on the east. You must make arrangements this afternoon to have a boat waiting for me. You can join me on the road and guide me to it, after I have gone with Nita from the house."

"I will, signor. I even know the boat I will hire."

The lights were shining brightly from the windows of the house of the prefetto when Mutterelli and I cautiously approached. Creeping from the carriage through a coppice, we reached the wall which surrounded Maligni's estate. Here we halted.

"Now, signor," said Mutterelli, who generaled the entire proceeding, "I will leave you here. It is now not much more than half-past eight o'clock. I must do my part, or yours will be a failure.

"At nine o'clock, signor," he continued, "the guard makes a round of the place. You must not stir till after that hour. Creep along in the shadow until you get under the balcony. You will find there a ladder which I have arranged for. Place it against the balcony, but be careful and do not make a noise. The servants on that side will not disturb you, but if you arouse Pacho Maligni, he will call the guard, and you will be taken."

"I will be careful," I replied. "But are you sure that all the servants are safe?"

"Yes, signor; for money, a Sardinian is always safe."

Again promising Mutterelli to remember his warnings, I listened and waited, and a shiver of excitement convulsed my frame. The minutes seemed like hours. I felt distinctly the danger of my situation, and was prepared to receive at any minute a summons from the guard. The thoughts of Edith and my promise to the hero, Maubikeck, nerved me, and I gradually grew more calm.

Suddenly the bell of the monastery slowly and solemnly rang out upon the night air, and I saw shifting lights about the villa, which indicated the movements of the guard.

Cautiously I slipped from my hiding place and hurried to the gate and through it. The path to the house was bordered with trees. In the shadow of these I crept along, at first making but little progress, but gradually becoming bolder and stepping along at a livelier rate.

At last I was under the balcony. There, where my foot was sure to strike it, was a ladder. Seizing it, I braced one end of it against my foot and placed the upper end carefully against the balcony. Fortunately, I made no noise. I crept up the ladder, and, stepping onto the balcony, crawled along until I reached that window that Mutterelli had pointed out to me as Nita's. I peeped in. My heart beat faster. The girl I sought was before me.

I tapped gently on the window. Nita was clad in white. At my signal she turned toward the window. I stood where the light streamed full upon me. Quickly stepping to the window, she opened it.

"Ah! it is you, signor?" she said.

"Yes, it is I," I replied, surprised at her calmness. "You expected me?"

"I expected—some one. One of my master's servants secretly told me that at nine o'clock a man would come to speak to me. I thought it would be Maubikeck. Where is he?"

"Listen, signorina," I said, speaking quickly, in a low tone, "the lion-tamer and I started from New York on the same steamer. In mid-ocean we had an accident. The ship was sunk. By Maubikeck's heroism I was put aboard a small boat and saved. He placed upon me the duty of rescuing you from Maligni. I have not seen Maubikeck since. I may be on his way to you. He may be—"

"Dead!"

She stood before me with her hands pressed to her panting bosom, her eyes fixed upon me in horror.

"I do not say so, signorina," I replied. "It is possible that he was saved. I will tell you all when we are safe from Maligni's clutch. To-morrow is your wedding day."

"Yes, to-morrow," she said. "Oh, I will go! I must go! Maubikeck is not dead! He cannot be dead! He is too noble to die like that! Oh, it is terrible! Signor Wilberton, tell me, do you think he is dead?"

"Nita," I said, "I cannot say. I fear and hope. Yet the chances are that Maubikeck went down with the ship."

She fell back, half fainting, but recovered herself.

"Maubikeck! My love! My love!" she murmured. "Dead! Oh, it is too bitter!"

"You must be brave, signorina," I said. "We must make haste."

"Yes, yes," she said, "I will go. Anything is better than to be Maligni's wife."

"I will return," I said, my heart full of pity for the girl who was now sobbing and weeping bitterly. "I will return soon. Be ready."

Leaving her, I stepped softly to the other window.

In a large room, at a desk or table, sat Pacho Maligni. Near him was a lamp, by the light of which he was reading some manuscript. At his hand, on the table, stood a red tin box. My heart leaped and dashed against my ribs. Near the box lay a golden trinket—a locket and chain. A short distance away lay a pin—a baby's clasp-pin.

He must have heard something. He raised his head and sat in a listening attitude. Then, laying the paper he had been reading down upon the table, he arose from his chair and stepped hurriedly from the room.

Here was my opportunity. Deftly I felt the window. It was not fastened. Quickly I pushed it open and stepped into the room. The gold locket lay open, face up. Glancing at it, I saw that it contained a picture. Seizing it, I looked at it closely. My brain seemed on fire. It was a miniature facsimile of the photograph which Dilkins had found in the rooms of Ralph Graviscourt. In other words, it might be the likeness of Charles Graviscourt's wife as she was many years ago, or of Nita Barlotti as she was at the very moment. The pin had the name "Alice" engraved upon it. Quickly seizing these and the paper, I thrust the locket and pin in my trousers pocket and the paper in the pocket of my coat.

Running from the room, I met, at her window, Nita, pale-faced and tear stained, but nerved to the effort of making her escape. She was eavel-oped in a cloak.

Seizing her hand, I led her to the ladder and helped her down. When I reached the ground I drew the ladder away.

"Come!" I said. And, without a word, she followed me.

Suddenly there was a cry.

"Great heavens!" I exclaimed. "Maligni has returned and discovered your escape!"

"You will be killed, signor," said Nita.

"And you?"

"I will be married! That is still worse."

"Let us hurry. They may not be able to catch us before we reach the carriage. We may yet escape."

Keeping as well in the shadow as possible, I led my beautiful companion swiftly forward.

Suddenly there was a rushing sound behind us. I knew that a pursuer was on our trail. I had, since reaching Cagliari, carried a revolver in my pocket. I seized this, resolving to sell the liberty of Nita and myself as dearly as possible. Turning, I was met face to face, with two stalwart fellows, both armed. Before I could use my revolver, I was knocked down by a blow from one of my assailants, and my revolver was taken from me. The guards shouted to others, and in less time than it takes to tell it a dozen more were crowding around us. They jabbered away in the Sardinian lingo, none of which I understood.

But Nita did.

Uttering a cry, she clutched my arm.

"You are lost!" she cried, "and so am I! You did not tell me you killed him!"

"Eh?" I replied, still half dazed by the blow I had received.

"They say Maligni is dead from the stab you gave him!"

"Maligni dead!" I yelled. "I saw Maligni alive not ten minutes ago! I didn't kill anybody!"

"Maligni is dead," she said. "Now, what will become of us? Oh, Maubikeck, come back from the sea! Come back, Maubikeck, from your grave beneath the waters and carry me away! Maubikeck! Maubikeck!"

Even as she was crying thus hysterically, the girl was seized by two men, and started back to the house. And had I been a perfect Hercules I could not have handled the men who grabbed my arms, neck and even my legs and pushed me toward the villa.

My fair fellow-prisoner and I were conducted into a large room—a library—in which sat a stern, cold-faced man, whose black eyes burned with rage and whose mouth set in lines inflexible as when we were brought before him.

"The prefetto!" murmured Nita, looking at me.

I was in the presence of the governor of the Province of Cagliari, whose house I had invaded.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, "it is you who have entered the house of the governor of Cagliari and murdered his brother in cold blood! You! You cur! You mean dog! And an American, are you not?"

"I am not a murderer," I replied. "I did not kill your brother. I did not injure him. When I left the balcony of your villa with this young lady, your brother was alive and well."

"You are a liar as well as a murderer," said the prefetto. "I will show you! I will give you a taste of Sardinian justice!"

"It is a lie!" I exclaimed, vehemently. "A foul lie! If your brother is murdered, it was not by my hand! I am an American citizen, and I demand a fair and just trial!"

A cold sneer came upon his face, and he spoke to some of his men in their own dialect.

Then I was rudely jostled and led along a hall and up a broad flight of stairs. Turning to the right from these, I was taken into the very room from which I had taken the locket, the pin and the manuscript.

On the floor, near the entrance, lay Pacho Maligni, dead, a gaping wound in his throat, and his body convulsed as if in the last struggle. I glanced hastily around. The contents of the room were undisturbed, with one important exception—the red box, which I had left on the table, was gone!

"I did not kill him," I said, pointing to the dead showman. "I know nothing about his death. My object in coming here was to carry Nita Barlotti away—to get her out of his clutches—for she loves a friend of mine, in whose service I was acting. I looked in at your brother's window, and saw him sitting at the table. He got up from his chair and went out that door. Then I fed with the girl. You know as much as I do about what took place here after I left."

He repeated my words to the guards. They laughed in a bitter, sneering way.

I had not mentioned the fact that I had entered Pacho Maligni's room and taken the paper and golden trinkets for in that moment of great anxiety my thoughts came swiftly, and I divined that the elder Maligni had no knowledge of the existence of the red box or its contents.

I did not see Nita Barlotti again that night. She was doubtless confined somewhere in the villa. I was conducted to a strongly guarded chamber, where, with armed Sardinians around me, I spent a memorable and uneconfortable night.

(To be continued.)

CORN TO BE KING

If a Week More of Good Weather Prevails

MR. LOVELAND SO REPORTS

Frost in Some Sections, But Not Heavy Enough to Do Much Damage—Rainfall Light and Hardly Worth Mentioning—Other News

Ten days more without sever frosts and the major portion of Nebraska's corn crop will be beyond the reach of injury. So says Director Loveland of the Nebraska climate and crop service. He summarizes conditions thus:

The past week has been cool and dry. Very light frosts occurred in very low places, but not sufficiently severe to kill even tender vegetation, except in a few instances.

The rain fall has generally been too small to measure.

The past week has been an excellent one for haying and threshing throughout the state. It is the first week since harvest commenced that this work could continue practically in all parts of the state uninterrupted by rain for the whole week. Grain in shock and stack was benefited by the dry weather, and much hay was secured uninjured by rain.

Corn has matured more rapidly than during any preceding week this season. Much of the early planted corn is now beyond possible injury by frost, and ten day or two weeks without severe frosts will place all but the very late fields out of danger.

The dry weather of the past week has been very favorable for the advancement of all kind of farm work. Threshing has progressed rapidly, and considerable prairie hay has been secured in excellent condition. The past week was the most favorable one of the season for ripening corn. The last days of the week, being warm and dry, were especially favorable, and corn is maturing nicely throughout the section.

GOLD PILE IS ENORMOUS

Greatest Amount Ever Held by United States Treasury

A Washington dispatch says: The sum of gold now in the United States treasury exceeds that of any previous time in the history of the country, and with one possible exception, it exceeds that of any country any time in the history of the world. The single reported exception is that of Russia about eight years ago, when that country was preparing to resume gold payments.

At that time Russia is said to have had in its treasury $598,000,000 in gold. The vaults of the United States treasury contained $578,936,194, an increase since July 1, 1901, of $79,087,897. This stock of gold is now being added to at the rate of from $200,000 to $300,000 a day, with no prospects of a recession in the rate of deposits. This condition of things is eminently satisfactory to the treasury officials, who regard it as the best possible evidence of prosperity and of confidence in the financial stability of this country.

The gold now coming in is being replaced by gold certificates, United States notes and silver certificates, the former being supplied where the denominations wanted are $20 and over the United States notes for tens and silver certificates for fives, twos and ones.

SHOT BY HER LOVER

Mary Anderson Fatally Wounded by Peter Olson

Peter Olson shot his sweetheart, Mary Andersen, at Omaha and escaped. The girl will probably die. Her lover left a letter stating that he intended to kill her and then take his own life. The police believe he has carried out his threat. The officers are still searching for him.

The man has been employed in a dairy. The bullet entered her left breast above the heart. The girl was the sole support of her family, her father being a paralytic. She and Olson came from Denmark in the same ship and have been close friends until lately.

EACH HAD HIS PRICE

City of St. Louis, Mo., Robbed Blind by Its Delegates

A sensation was caused at St. Louis by the issuance of bench warrants for the arrest of eighteen members and former members of the house of delegates on the confession of Delegate J. K. Murrell, who fled to Mexico last spring after being indicted for bribery by the December grand jury in connection with the alleged boodling operations of the municipal assembly in relation to the granting of street railroad franchises, and who unexpectedly returned to the city through the efforts of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, and surrendered. He is now in the custody of Circuit Attorney Folk and will, it is stated, be granted immunity from punishment for turning state's evidence.

Following are the names of the alleged combine members for whom bench warrants were issued, charging bribery and perjury in connection with Suburban street railway and other legislation: Ed E. Murrell, John H. Schnettler, Charles F. Kelly, T. E. Albright, George E. Robertson, Louis Decker, John Helms, Charles A. Gutke, Adolph Madera, H. A. Faulkner, Julius Lehmann, Edmund Bersch, Otto Schumacher, John A. Sheridan, Charles J. Denny, William Tamblyn, J. J. Hannigan and Emile Hartman.

Warrants were served on Messrs. E. E. Murrell, Schnettler, Albright, Robertson, Helms, Gutke, Faulkner, Schumacher and Hannigan. Albright and Faulkner were released in bonds of $30,000 each.

The other arrests were allowed to go to their respective homes in the custody of deputy sheriffs, who will remain with them until they shall have furnished surety for their appearance in court.

With the exception of William Tamblyn, who was a member of the last house of delegates, and is now said to be in Cleveland, all of the indicted delegates are believed to be in the city. Steps have been taken to secure all.

SULTAN GATHERING ARMY

Ruler of Morocco Threatened by His Subjects

A dispatch from Tangier says the sultan of Morocco has ordered that a large army be collected in readiness to leave Fez on December 1. Its destination has not been disclosed.

Recent dispatches from Spain stated that the revolt against the sultan of Morocco is spreading in an alarming manner and that it may be necessary for the powers to intervene if they wish to preserve the status quo in the country. The revolt is headed by the sultan's brother, Mahammed, who is pretender to the throne.

Young Wife Murdered

The body of Mrs. James McGinn, aged twenty-one, of New Castle, was found in a cornfield at Hubbard, near Youngstown, O., Thursday morning, with the throat cut from ear to ear. The woman and her husband spent last night at Martin Coyne's home. Coyne is the uncle of Mrs. McGinn. According to admissions there was a carousal. McGinn is missing.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Health Officer Friedrich of Cleveland, O., has sent a letter to John D. Rockefeller calling his attention to the fact that medical science had as yet failed to discover the smallpox germ-and that such a discovery would probably mean the elimination of much human misery and the saving of many lives. He asks Mr. Rockefeller to provide a fund for the purpose of having an investigation carefully carried on.

The battleships, Massachusetts, Alabama and Kearsarge, and the cruiser, Brooklyn, arrived at New York from the scene of the recent army and navy maneuvers, the eastern end of Long Island sound. Just prior to the arrival of this squadron the torpedo flotilla of eight craft passed out of the Narrows bound to sea.

The safe of the Hubbard, O., postoffice, was drilled and blown open. The robbers secured $300 worth of stamps, $200 from the money order department, a certificate of deposit on the Newton Falls, O., bank for $500 and $150 belonging to the postmaster, W. M. Evans.

Edna, the only child of G. D. Cheatham, and Mary, daughter of Fred Lilly, both children about four years of age, were burned to death while playing in a barn at Aurora, S. D. The alarm was given by Mr. Lilly's boy, who is supposed to have accidentally set the fire.

Surprised while looting the residence of "Patsy" King, a well-known bookmaker, at 1349 Washington boulevard, Chicago, a negro thief leaped over the banisters of the stairs from the second to the ground floor and made his escape with more than $4,000 worth of jewels.

Because the grandparents of fourteen-year-old Harvey Applegate, an orphan, insisted that he start to school the boy, who had expressed a wish to become a farmer, blew out his brains at his home in Montezuma, Iowa.

Two Churches May Unite

The Morgan presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in session at Washington, Ind., has voted in favor of the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian churches and the Presbyterian churches.

Similar action was taken at Decatur, Ill., and it is thought united action will cause the general assembly to take the matter up and discuss it favorably at their next meeting at Chattanooga, in May, 1903.

The Table Rock Argus.

F. G. Tagler, Publisher.

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C I Norris will be a worthy follower in the steps of his father, in the office of state senator.

There is some politics in Table Rock this fall. Two candidates for the legislature and the republican nominee for state senator have lived here for many years.

Speaker Henderson has declined the nomination of the Third Iowa district republican congressional convention, recently tendered him by acclamation. The reason given is that he is out of harmony with his party on the tariff question. It has caused a big sensation among politicians.

Mr Norris has reason to feel proud of the manner in which the nomination for state senator came to him. It was an honor unthought of by him, and came to him in recognition of his sterling worth as a man; and as one delegate in the convention said: "We're getting back to our grandfathers' days, when the office sought the man, and not the man the office."

The republican senatorial convention of the First Nebraska district, was held in the city of Humboldt on Tuesday afternoon. The district is composed of the counties of Richardson and Pawnee, and the hall was well filled with delegates and spectators, when G A J Moss, committeeman from Pawnee county, called to order. O A Nims of Humboldt, was chosen chairman and W M Johnston of Pawnee, as secretary. The appointment of a credential committee was made by the chairman, and their report submitted and adopted, after which the temperary organization was made permanent, and the convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for state senator. G A J Moss of Pawnee City, placed the name of Charles I Norris of Table Rock, in nomination and the nomination was seconded by a man from Richardson county. The nomination was made by acclamation. Some eulogistic speeches on the nominee were made by different persons. After a motion empowering the committee to fill vacancies should any occur on the ticket, was carried, a central committee composed of G A J Moss for Pawnee county and Mr Cleaver for Richardson, was elected and the convention adjourned, well pleased with its work.

CHARLES I. NORRIS

The republican candidate for state senator in the First Nebraska district, was born in Falls City, Neb., December 3, 1860, where his father, Hon. C. H. Norris, was engaged in the general merchandise trade; in 1866 Mr. Norris senior was appointed Indian agent and removed with his family to the reservation, where Charlie received his first schooling. In 1869 the family returned to Table Rock and Mr. Norris re-engaged in commercial life. Charlie attended the public schools here, and then took a course in a commercial college in Kansas City, after which he returned to Table Rock and clerked in his father's store until 1882, when when he went to Missoula, Mont., where he remained for four years, and then came home and engaged in business with his father. In 1888 he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Phillips, and the family today is composed of father, mother and two interesting children. In politics, Mr Norris has always been a republican; giving to the party and its candidates a hearty, earnest support at all times. In business life he is energetic, progressive, honest and capable. As a man and citizen he has the esteem and admiration of all who know him.

DEVOURED BY WORMS.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at S. G. Wright's.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Mr. Mrs. Barclay were Table Rock visitors on Saturday.

The Misses Mary and Anna Pangborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Kent.

Luther Burow is quite well again after his severe sick spell.

Chas. Weatphall, who farmed his fathers' place this season, returned to his old home in Kansas this week.

Mrs. John Bush is suffering from a very lame wrist and hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gold Sundayed with relatives here.

J. Hastings is building an addition and porch to his house and otherwise improving it, so that when finished it will be a pleasant, comfortable home.

Julia and Tillie Strejc, who are attending school in Table Rock, will remain from Monday until Friday with their Grandma Warner, who recently moved to town. This a very nice arrangement for the little girls and will save them from many a cold ride.

Fred Babcock has bought Adam Hays' house, other buildings, fence, etc, on the Cruther's land, and will move when Mr. Hays leaves for his place north of Pawnee.

BUNKER HILL.

Mrs. Daniel Vanlaningham is suffering from serious illness.

Albert Kovanda was seen Saturday afternoon looking very happy on account of a big, "big boy," who arrived at his home than morning. Albert says he has hired a man to take his place with the steam thresher because he wanted to stay at home with his boy.

G.W. Pepoon is now ride comfortably in his new two seated carriage with all his family.

Miss Anna Wopata and her brother attended the dance at the Opera house in Table Rock Thursday night.

Miss Emma Wopata's seventeenth birthday was celebrated at her home Saturday evening Sept. 6th, by a social party.

G.J.Morton has commenced the foundation for a new house to be built a little east of the old one. He says he has made up his mind to stay in this country.

Anthony Wopata has bought land in Marshall county, Kas., and intends moving in the spring.

Jack Robison will go up to Lincoln Sept. 16th to enter the preparatory department of the state university.

Mrs J.L. Johnson visited her sick daughter, Mrs Daniel Vaulaningham on Monday, with her son's wife, Mrs George Johnson.

Miss Maggie Goodenkauf is staying with her grand parents at Steinauer.

Mrs Anna Lyman and her two little boys visited at G. W. Pepoon's the first of the week.

The new drop-yokes produce the effect of very drooping shoulder; and are shown in many of the newest models with the yoke of all-over lace extending over the sleeves.

Seams in slot effect remain the distinguishing note in many of the new skirts and jackets and also in the smart shirt-waists.

There is nothing daintier than well-made and exquisitely decorated faggoting and stuck the style of faggoting gowns, separate yokes, collars, etc., is at its height, this dainty needle work is likewise applied to underwear. The stitch employed is usually the plain "faggoting or herringbone.

There is a wide assortment of heavy-textured or mannish goods as they are termed, any one of which is appropriate for jackets and skirts suits.

Boulevard velvet cords are shown in a wide assortment of colors, and there is no more fashionable material for walking or street costumes.

Embroidery and fancy stitches are the inevitable mark of distinction on everything from the dainty stock-collar to even daintier bose.

Fashion has decreed the extensive use of pendant and ball trimmings this season, and a great variety is exhibited. Both black and colored samples are procurable, as well as bits of metal and enamel from which iridescent beads spangles are suspended.

The possibilities or velvet ribbon as an ornamental feature have wor. for it the highest popularity in trimming net, chiffon and light woolens. —The Dollneator.

Dr. Tom goes in the 2:15 pace at St. Jos today and his admirers hope to have him win first money.

Burchard.

From The Times.

At this writing Rev. Solders is lying at death's door with very little or no hopes for his recovery.

T. A. Laird, of West Branch and postmaster in Burchard under President Cleveland, was nominated for commissioner of the First district by the fusionists.

J. D. Brown was at Tecumseh this week where he cried the big land sale of P. H. Hopkins. The sale was a good one, land going for from $15 to $91 per acre. Mrs. Brown accompanied him on the trip and enjoyed a visit with Tecumseh friends.

Congressman

E. J. BURKETT.

will address the citizens of Pawnee County at the Table Rock Opera house, on

Friday Evening, Sept. 26th.

to which everybody is cordially invited. Our Congressman has won distinction as an orator and this will be an opportunity for you to hear him. Don't miss it.

MISS MABELLE M. SHELTON

MUSIC TEACHER.

A graduate from one of the greatest Music Conservatories in the United States, will give Piano lessons in Table Rock. For further information call at the home or the store of S. G. Wright.

Believing it will be best for both buyer and seller, I have decided to do business on a strictly

CASH BASIS.

I respectfully invite your attention to the following cash prices on meats:

Loin Steak	12c
Round	12c
Chuck	10c
Best Roasts	10c
Rump Roasts	9c
Mutton	12½c
Boiling Meats	6 and 7c
Dried Beef	18c
Hams, Sliced	15c
Whole Hams	17c
Shoulders	12½c
Pork Chops	15c
Pork Butts	12½c
New England Hams	14c
Link Sausage	12½c
Minced Ham	14c
Bacon	17c
Pure Lard	15c
Mixed Lard	12½c
Pickled Pork	10c
Dry Salt Pork	12
Mixed Pickles	10
Mustard	10
Veal Loaf	10 3 for 25
Potted Ham	10, 5 for 25
Winnewurst	12½

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Everything New

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Having opened a Livery Stable in the C. L. Wemple barn in

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I would respectfully invite a share of your patronage. I have put in good Horses and the best Carriages, Harness, Etc., to be had, and can supply the demand for

FIRST CLASS LIVERY SERVICE

My prices will be reasonable, and by prompt and efficient service, hope to merit your patronage.

Respectfully,

FRED RUNNION.

PHONE No. 87.

RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

O. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental hotel, Chanute, Kas., says: 'I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was "raised from the dead." I tried to get some more, but before I had deposed of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too." 25c, 50c and $1 at S. G. Wright's.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

which is the largest in Pawnee county. Get a new Suit of Clothes that will Fit you, for as little money as you would pay for a misfit. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. We invite you to call and see our big stock.

Respectfully yours,

C. H. NORRIS

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Capital, Paid in, $50,000. Surplus, $3,000

Transacts a general banking business. Drafts drawn on all points in Europe. Careful attention to collections. Farm loans negotiated at lowest rate.

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Closing Out Sale.

In order to reduce my stock, for next thirty days I will offer everything at greatly reduced prices.

Am Selling Many Things at Wholesale Prices,

This stock consists of

Buggies, Carriages, wagons, Grain Drills, Plows.

If needing anything in my line, it will pay you to call and see me before buying.

WM. WHITE.

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Tuition the lowest. Instruction the best. Can enter any time.

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R. T. CAMPBELL,

PAWNEE CITY, NEB.

Dr. T. J. Ruddy, Osteopath.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Will White is in Omaha and Lincoln this week.

A. J. Wheeler of Salem was a guest here over Sunday.

Miss Ogle, Dr. McCrea's Dawson patient, was here Monday.

George Munsinger was home from David City over Sunday.

Ben Johnston of Steinauer, was in town Tuesday evening.

Gus Fellers, of Humboldt, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Jay Barnard began a course of study at the Pawnee City Academy, this week.

Lewis Fellers left this week to accept a position in the U. P. shops at Omaha.

G. W. Wright who is employed in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Wright-Taylor left on Saturday for a visit with Mr. Taylor's parents, near Cuba, Kas.

O W Griffing has secured the contract for plastering J F Wenzl's new business block in Talt.

Mrs. Minnie Wheeler, of Atchison is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jobe and family this week.

Edwin Tillotson, Roy White, James and Mary Goodrich left this week to attend school at Lincoln.

Mr. Gault, of Cincinnati, Iowa, owner of a farm in Table Rock precinct, is a business visitor here.

Mr and Mrs Wm McKenzie, of Taylorville, Ills., parents of Mrs J C Beck, arrived yesterday for a couple of weeks' visit with Mr Beck's family.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting and social that was to have been held at Dr Wilson's home on Friday evening, has been postponed one week.

C S and C J Wood, J B Pepoon and W A Conklin left this morning on a fishing trip to South Fork. They expect to supply the local market with fish for the next thirty days.

A baby daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Will Myers on Monday of this week, and of course, the little one is a welcome member of the home. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Jim Goodell and wife, of Jasper, Texas, are visiting relatives here. Jim is an old Table Rock boy, who has prospered since leaving us, and has been for several years employed by the Santa Fe railroad.

A peace warrant was sworn out against Frank Dobrovny last Friday, sworn out by his wife, and he was arrested and brought before Judge Marble on Friday. He gave bonds for his appearance tomorrow.

On Tuesday afternoon a little son of Jim Thompson, who lives west of town, had one of his hands severely cut by a mowing machine. The little fellow was brought to town and Dr Wilson dressed his injuries and he is getting along nicely.

The case of the state of Nebraska against Richard Law, charged with assault with an attempt to commit rape, the complaining witness being Miss Grace McCaslin, was called in Judge Marble's court at 10 o'clock Monday, for preliminary examination. To accommodate the witnesses and spectators the court was held in the opera house. The state was represented by County Attorney Dort, and the defense by Judge Tucker of Humboldt, and Arthur Weaver of Falls City, and some ten or twelve witnesses were examined. Most of the day being taken up in hearing the case. The defendant was held to the district court in $1,000 bonds, which were furnished by W C Fellers and George Wheeler, who were indemnified by Falls City parties.

Our citizens were surprised this morning by the announcement of the death of Don M. Phillips, which occurred at his home in this city at 7 o'clock this morning. About a week ago he was taken sick with stomach trouble, but was not thought to be seriously ill, until it was found that the disease did not yield to the remedies applied, and he continued to grow worse. Yesterday Dr. Anderson was called in consultation with Dr. Wilson, and it became apparent that the patient was in a very critical condition. Some years ago Mr. Phillips was thrown from a horse and struck on his head sustaining injuries from which he never recovered, and which are undoubtedly the cause of his death, the stomach disorder being a reflex trouble. He was in his forty-fifth year, and leaves a widow and three children to mourn his death, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended. The funeral services will be held on Saturday, but the hour has not yet been set.

Dr. Ruddy, Osteopathic Physician, House for rent—Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price. W. L. Taylor.

For Sale—A lot of good hedge fence posts. Philip Asher.

Allen Bro's. are agents for Pawnee City Steam Laundry. Try them once.

C. H. Barnard took Mrs. Barnard to Omaha yesterday for medical treatment.

A baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs Del Mort on Friday night of last week, and the parents are very happy over the event.

Mrs. Anna Lyman, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives here for several weeks, left for her home near McDonald, Kas., this morning.

I have moved my shoe shop back to my residence, first door east of O D Tibbets', where I will be pleased to meet all my patrons. John Tonek.

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well all organs of the body must work in harmony. Rocky Mountain Tea does this work. Ask your druggist.

Have just received a car load of York flour—the best on earth. Two grades, the Cream Patent and Sky High. It costs no more than inferior brands, and every sack is guaranteed. Call and get a sack. R. P. Jennings.

Miss Mabelle M. Shelton, who graduated in music under the instruction of Prof's. Liebling and Hyllested, two of the most celebrated musicians in the world, was in the city last week, and arranged to give instruction on Piano here. Miss Shelton is connected with the Tecumseh school of music, recommended as a teacher of rare talent, and a large class ought to be secured for her here. Persons desirous of receiving instruction may confer with S. G. Wright.

The following is clipped from a Hennessey, Okla., paper, and will be interesting to our readers: "Mrs A. E. Lane and Mrs. Irene Davidson had a narrow escape Saturday while sitting in a buggy near the E. M. Barnum coal office. As they sat in the buggy a runaway team came dashing along the street and ran against the horse hitched to Mrs. Lane's buggy knocking the animal down and barely missing the buggy. The ladies succeeded in getting out of carriage in time to get out of danger."

Henry Jones, for many years a resident of Table Rock, and for several years past living on his farm southeast of town, died on Monday morning. For many months he has been in poor health, and has been bedfast a long time. He leaves an aged mother, a wife and two children, and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. He was about 57 years of age. The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a member, and interment in the Pawnee City cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Last Tuesday occurred the funeral of John Andrew Burgert. He was born at Wurtemburg, Germany, May 17, 1830, and died at the home near Table Rock, Sept. 14, 1902, at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 27 days. He leaves three daughters and two sons, who survive him.

After coming to this country, Mr. Burgert spent several years in the coal mining regions in Pennsylvania and from there moved to Nebraska in 1866. He has always proven himself an honorable man, and by his death the county looses a good citizen, the community an excellent neighbor, and the children a provident father.

Having moved here in the '60's, he was an old settler, and by being cordial and honest in his dealings he won to himself a large circle of friends.

At the age of 14, he was confirmed in the German Evangelical church, having continued in the faith of Christ Jesus to the close of his life.

The funeral services were held at the farm home on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Parker, and was attended by a large concourse of friends, who mourn the loss of a friend. To the family the Argus extends its sympathy.

"Life's dream is past,
All its pain, its sadness;
Brightly, at last,
Dawns the day of gladness:
Under the sod,
Earth receive our treasure,
To rise in God
Waiting all its pleasure."

CARD OF THANKS.

The children of John Burgert desire through The Argus to express their thanks to the friends for their many acts of kindness to them during the illness, death and burial of their father.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W. L. Taylor.

FOR SALE.

An 80-acre farm, three miles northwest of Table Rock. For price see Mrs. K. Tibbets.

Mr. Joseph Dunlap, of Tolucs, Ill., is a guest of the family of C. I. Norris and other relatives here.

Have your old collars, and cuffs washed clean and white; we guarantee they will have no rough edges. Allen Bro's.

Lost—On streets of Table Rock, a pair of aluminum frame glasses in black case. Finder please leave at this office and receive suitable reward.

Maude Runnion's millinery stock is very fine and the beautiful medallion posters she presents to each patron are works of art. Call and see her stock, first door west of postoffice.

G A J Moss, who, thirty-six years ago, walked from Brownville, one forenoon, to Table Rock, and took dinner with Elder Giddings, is here today, a guest at the home of C H Barnard.

If that stock tank of yours leaks, don't cast it off and buy new; you can get it lined with No. 26 galvanized iron by Tillotson, for about two-thirds the price of a new one, and it will last longer and be better than it ever was.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. is made of rare and costly herbs not found in any other preparation, therefore get the kind you read about. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Uncle Dan Layman presented the Argus with samples of his success as a farmer, by bringing in two sweet potatoes, one weighing three pounds and the other almost five and a half pounds, and they made as good eating as they were fine in appearance. the fusion forces last Saturday.

Fred Johnson and wife are visiting relatives and friends here. Twenty-four years ago Mr Johnson lived with father on what is known as the Henry Cooper farm. Mr and Mrs Johnson were married in April and are now just taking their wedding trip, which was delayed by the fact that just after the wedding trip Mr Johnson was taken sick with small pox, from which he did not recover for a number of weeks. Their home is now at Hitchcock, Ok.

W. S. A. Meeting.

Sept. 24th at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. Fellers.
Song.—Woman's Union.
Roll Call.
Response with quotations from Emerson
Current Events—Discussion led by Frank Saul, Mrs. Kovanda.
Parliamentary law—General definitions, miscellaneous questions. M. H. Marble
Headquarters' message—read by Secretary.
Mrs. Marble
Reading Equal Suffrage Leaflet—"The Schools and the Commonwealth," by Esther Noland.
Mrs Mary A Cotton
Paper—Comparison of the present methods of Education with those of When was Young. O D Rowe
Paper—"Duties of the Parent to the School" Written for the occasion by State Superintendent Fowler. Cora Schurr
Duet—Misses Mabel Pepoon and Ruby Allen

There is not a farmer in Pawnee or any other county, but what knows it will pay him to build sheds for his farm machinery—(but the question is cost.) I will sell you all the No. 26 sheet steel you need for 3c per square foot; this is painted in good shape now, but after it is up it should have a coat to cover up the spots that get on it in handling; it will then last for years without painting again.

I will also sell you the best roof paint known to the trade for 65c per gal. One gallon will cover 300 square feet of new tin or iron surface, or about 150 sq ft of new shingles.

A. K. Tillotson.

LINGERING SUMMER COLDS.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. S. G. Wright.

S. G. Wright DRUGS,

Here we are again with an elegant line of new styles in

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just from the factory made this year, and prices are right. Also School Supplies.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Yours to please,

S. G. Wright.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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Worth of Merchandise, consisting of a general stock of Merchandise, such as:

Men and Boys' Suits, Shoes, Hats, Caps

Prints, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Cotton Flannels and Millinery Goods,

One Hundred Ladies Hats

to be sold at a great sacrifice; a fine line of

CARPETS,

FURNITURE,

consisting of

Bed room suits, dining chairs, rockers, iron beds, couches, matresses and springs,

all of which will be sold at this forced sale.

North side of opera house, Table Rock, Nebraska.

C. R. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's.

T. W. Conklin will sell a lot of household goods, buggies and wagons, at public auction, in front of his iron building at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

For Sale. Some fine Poland China male pigs. All eligible to record, and prices reasonable.

F. J. O'Connell.

The Pawnee City Military Band goes to Horton, Kas., next Saturday, to furnish music for the celebration of that city's 16th anniversary.—Pawnee Press.

About noon Saturday, Mrs John P. Fournell met with a frightful accident which caused her death. She was at home with her mother near Steinauer, this county, and was engaged in cooking dinner, when in some manner her clothing caught fire and no assistance being at hand she was burned to death. Her mother had gone out into the pasture some distance from the house, leaving the daughter alone. She heard a scream and the dog barking and hurried to the house, where she found the dead body of Mrs. Fournell lying near a water tank in the yard, toward which she had rushed in her agony to try and extinguish the flames, but had been overcome before reaching the water and perished. Mrs. Fournell was about 20 years of age and leaves a husband but no children.—Pawnee Press.

FORTUNE FAVORS A TEXAN.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. F. White-head, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at S. G. Wright's drug store.

Butter, eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings'.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Rev. A. W. Shamel left for Wymore Tuesday afternoon to attend conference.

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable Dry Goods of F. J. Munsen. Pay less and dress better.

Highest market price for rags, brass, copper, zink, rope, rubber, iron, tinfoil, any old thing; I'll trade for it. L. P. Jennings.

Charley Lion, who has recently opened a photograph gallery in the Martin building, is turning out some splendid work, as the samples in the gallery will disclose.

J. L. Fisher and wife returned yesterday from a trip to Cannon City, and other Colorado points. They also stopped off in Furnas county to visit their sons there.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Two of the Castleton boys have been very sick for some weeks, one with consumption and the other with a fever, and last week the father, C H Castleton, was taken down with fever.

Married—On Thursday, September 11th, 1902, at 2 p m, by Rev. J. F. Kemper, D. D., at his residence in University Place, Rev. Merrill C. Brooks, pastor of the M. E. church at Sutton, and Miss Mabel Moore at S. G. Wright's drug store.

During the next few days, I will make a

SPECIAL SALE ON HAMMOCKS

and if you want a handsome, strong and durable **Hammock** it will pay you to buy now.

Come in While Sock is Large and Complete.

Can also save you money on

Fancy Stationery,

Of which I have a large and varied assortment.

W. H. WILSON.

LOOT A POSTOFFICE

Safe-Blowers Raid Government Property at Arcadia

THEY SECURE SOME MONEY

Dynamite Used and Explosion Wrecks Front of Building—Detonation Heard all Over Town—The Cracksmen Escape

An Arcadia, Neb., Sept. 10, special says: The postoffice here was robbed this morning by safe-blowers, who escaped before they had completed their work. The safe was blown to pieces the explosion being heard all over town. An entrance was affected at the front door by means of a crowbar. Charges of dynamite wrecked the front part of the building. The robbers got $150 in cash, but must have been frightened away, as they left several registered letters and stamps unmolested. The exact amount taken is not known. Postmaster Reynolds has wired for an inspector to come and investigate the loss. Two men were seen in a thicket west of town and they are believed to have been the robbers.

A posse was organized to take up the chase. It is believed the men went into Custer county. The sheriff has been notified and it is thought a capture will be effected.

BAD FIRE AT CURTIS

Nebraska Town Has a Ten Thousand Dollar Blaze

Fire broke out at 3 a. m. Wednesday in the Riddell millinery store at Curtis and spread to the large store building of the A. F. Keith drug store, C. B. Compton, Enterprising printing house, the law office of W. H. Latham and partially to the general store of F. J. Schell. The estimated loss is $10,000. The total insurance is $2,500.

THE BOODLERS FLEE

St. Louis Bribe Accepters Get Away to Prevent Arrest.

A St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10 dispatch says: In two days, with the testimony of the returned fugitive, John K. Murrell, ex-speaker of the house of delegates and leader of the famous boodle combine in 1900, the grand jury has reworked out the evidence in the Suburban railway and city lighting bill bribery scandals. Fifty-one bench warrants have been issued against eighteen delegates and ex-delegates, perjury and bribery being the charges.

Despite a continued search by sheriffs and detectives, there is no clew up to noon today of the whereabouts of ex-Delegates Lehmann, Sheridan, Decker, and Hartman and Delegate Kelly. Kelly, it is alleged, was the distributer of $47,500 in the city lighting deal. Ex-Delegate Tamblyn arrived today from Cleveland, under a detectives' eye. Ex-Delegate Madera has been located in Colorado.

CUPID FOR CONGRESS

Royal Prince is the Choice of the Republicans in Hawaii

The Hawaiian republican territorial republican convention has nominated Prince Jonah Kalaniauole, popularly known as Prince Cupid, for delegate to congress. The democrats and the home rule party have formed a fusion. The democrats agreed to endorse R. W. Wilcox for re-election to congress and the home rulers are to give a number of democrats places on their legislative ticket. It is said that Prince Cupid will have the support of ex-Queen Lilliokalani against Wilcox.

The volcano Kilauea has again broken out in active eruption. The latest reports from the Hawaii islands state that a lake of hot lava has appeared in the crater and that the crater volcano is displaying streamers of fire. Prior to the display a shock of earthquakes were felt at Hilo and the district of Hamakua.

Cholera Wipes Out 8,000

A Honolulu, Hawaii, dispatch says: Through the ravages of cholera a military corps of natives, numbering 9,000 men, sent to Lubok Nanta to punish the notorious head hunters of Borneo, has been wiped out. Four thousand, which were swept away by the waters of the Solang Luparr river. A flying column of a thousand, which had been dispatched in advance, had destroyed six villages when the cholera seized them. They returned to the rear to find that the main body had been partially wiped out. The savages fell upon the sick, beheading them.

Killed in a Trestle

W. D. Wilkins, a leading expert accountant, a son of Judge Wilkins and related to the best families in Pittsburg, Pa., is a corpse at the morgue and his wife is raving mad at the Allegheny City prison. Early Wednesday morning he found the woman intent to take poison. She had a revolver, too, and he tried to wrest it from her, but in the struggle the weapon was discharged, killing Wilkins instantly.

CUBAN CONGRESS BUSY

Legislators Unable to Take up Bill Which Would be of Interest

In a dispatch from United States Minister Squires at Havana, Cuba, dated September 2, the department of state is informed that a proposed law extended for one year the period during which certain railway materials and sugar machinery and agricultural implements may be imported at a reduced rate of 60 per cent, but Mr. Squires adds that he thinks that the Cuban congress will have little inclination to take up the proposed law for immediate consideration on account of the great amount of work already before it.

The board of ordnance and fortification today considered the reports on the field guns which have been tested with the view of selecting a gun for the field artillery of the army. The board did not accept any type, as all submitted developed certain defects which it was decided the designers should have an opportunity to correct. Four months will be allowed for this purpose. The designers will have the reports of these defects made by the experts who tested the guns. It was found that the rapid fire system of field guns was practicable; also that fixed ammunition for field guns was superior to loose ammunition.

Forest Fires in Oregon

Forest fires in the mountains near Tillamonek, Ore., are laying waste millions of feet of valuable timber. A fire is burning directly west of Silverton, eight miles from here, where the new fish hatchery is being put in. So fierce has the fire become that the people living in the vicinity have come to this city for safety.

Another fire is burning in the foothills and is causing much damage to farms. The smoke is dense in this city and ashes are falling for miles around.

Should the present dry weather continue immense bodies of fine timber will be destroyed.

Long Service Has Ended

The brotherhood of locomotive firemen Wednesday morning, at Chattanooga, Tenn., escorted Frmer Grand Master Frank P. Sargent to the depot and bade farewell to him. After having served the order for seventeen years as grand master, Mr. Sargent goes to Washington to tae up his duties as commissioner of immigration.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The plant of the Fredericksburg Brewing company at San Jose, Cal., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $300,000.

At Boise, Idaho, the populist state convention nominated a ticket headed by D. H. Andrews of Ada county for governor.

William Toll, the self-confessed murderer from Kansas City, held at Colchester, England, awaiting instructions has been discharged from custody.

Some bold burglars entered the home of L. B. Foot at Hastings, Neb., and carried off three silver watches, some money and several small articles of value.

J. H. Andrews, cashier of the Helena, Mont., water works, is under arrest at Helena on the charge of imbezzlement. His shortage is said to amount to $16,000.

Passengers on the steamer Bertha just arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Alaska report that the volcanoes Redoubt, Hiamma and Augustine are in eruption.

It is rumored that the Boer generals will very shortly visit the United States. They will tour that country before traveling on the continent, as had been previously arranged.

Democratic primaries held throughout Massachusetts indicate that Col. William A. Gaston, son of the late Governor William Gaston, will be named for governor by the democratic state convention next Wednesday.

Commander Sidney McCres, whose admirable handling of affairs at Bocas Del Toro and in Hayti brought forth warm praise not only from American officials, but also from the German government, has arrived in Washington.

The B. H. Gladding dry goods concern of Providence, R. I., capitalized at $150,000, made an assignment. It is said to be the oldest dry goods store in the United States, having had an existence of nearly a century. Assets and liabilities are not stated.

Henry W. Grady, of Atlanta, Ga., who disappeared while at Norfolk, Va., a few days ago, has been found in New York City. He was recognized while walking across City Hall park by a friend formerly of Atlanta. His relatives in Atlanta have been notified.

With regard to the rumored importations of gold, it was announced in New York Wednesday that Lazard Freres had $750,000 coming from Australia between September 15 and October 1.

Alvin Barnett, who lived at No. 215 Burlington avenue, York, Neb., met with an accident at the Edwards sand bank, which cost him his life. He was throwing out sand when the bank caved in upon him, burying him under four feet of sand and dirt. He was sixty-five years of age.

Mrs. Cummins, the aged mother of State Senator H. B. Cummins, of Seward, slipped and fell on the steps at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Bowers, breaking both bones of her right arm near the wrist and badly bruising one of her hips. Owing to the advanced age of the lady, her injuries are quite serious.

A FIELD OF FIRE

Beaumont Oil Fields Become a Sea of Flames

MANY EXPLOSIONS FOLLOW

Thousands of Barrels of Petroleum Ablaze—Fire Spreading Rapidly in the Oil-Saturated Ground, and Workingmen are Helpless

A. Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 12, special says: Between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon the oil running under the trestle of the Sabine & East Texas railway, near the leading tracks of the Palestine Beaumont Oil company, on Spindle Top, was ignited by sparks from a passing engine and about sixty feet of the trestle were burned away.

A train was sent out from Beaumont to bring in the passengers on the train south of the trestle coming from Sabine. About fifty cars loaded with oil are tied up at Gladys City on account of the fire. The fire was brought under control after a great waste of oil. The trestle was consumed. Spindle Top is intact.

Later advices state that this evening the fire in some way had abeen communicated to the field and a number of large settling tanks, containing thousands of barrels of petroleum have already exploded and others are reported as being in the direct line of the fire which has spread over a wide area already.

The ground is saturated with oil and there is no chance for stopping the progress of the flames tonight.

The fire is spreading rapidly and it is feared the whole field will be ignited before daylight.

A telephone message from Gladys, which is the station at the oil field, says the whole of the Keith-Ward tract, embracing several acres and containing a large number of wells, have been burned over and it is believed that some of the wells have caught, though this is not as yet positively determined, as no one can approach to find out.

At 1:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning the telegraph operator at Gladys says he fears he will be compelled to leave his post and all means of communication will be cut off.

MURDER AT PIERCE

Word Received at Lincoln of Tragedy in Nebraska Town

Detective Malone, of Lincoln, received word about midnight Thursday of a tragedy at the town of Pierce and was requested to send his bloodhounds to trace the slayer. A man whose wife recently secured a divorce came to town and shot his former wife and her father. The woman was reported dead, but the father was still alive. The person asking for the dogs did not know the name of the person implicated in the tragedy. Detective Franklin, who was at Beemer with the dogs, was directed to go to the scene.

ROOSEVELT IN NEBRASKA

Itinerary of the President During His Visit to Nebraska

Grand Island and Fremont have been added to the places at which President Roosevelt will stop on his trip part way across this state September 27. That comes in the itinerary from Secretary Cortelyou to Senator Millard.

Stops of half an hour each are to be made at Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, and Grand Island and of twenty minutes at Fremont.

There will be, it is said, no deviation from this itinerary. It puts the president into Omaha at 5 o'clock in the afternoon—the time originally set.

Mr. Cortelyou emphasizes that there will be no receptions with handshakings, but instead of carriage drives will be taken. Also the committees are to meet the president on his arrival at the city at which they reside.

Senator Millard is writing the mayor of each city to be visited about the arrangements.

The final text is this:

Nebraska itinerary of President Roosevelt's train, which proceeds to Kearney the night of September 26.

Leave Kearney September 27 at 8 a. m., via Union Pacific railroad.

Arrive Grand Island via same road at 9 a. m.

Leave Grand Island via St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad at 9:30 a. m.

Arrive at Hastings at 10:10 a. m.

Leave Hastings at 10:40 a. m., via Burlington railway.

Arrive at Lincoln at 1:10 p. m.

Leave Lincoln at 1:40 p. m. via Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad.

Arrive at Fremont at 3:15 p. m.

Leave Fremont, via Union Pacific railroad at 3:35 p. m.

Arrive at Omaha at 5 p. m.

MARS PEOPLE SMART

Most Those of the Earth in Regard to Intelligence

That people superior in intelligence to those of the earth inhabit the planet of Mars is a conclusion that will be set forth by rProf. G. W. Hough, head of the department of astronomy of the Northwestern university, in a report which he is compiling of his summer's observations from the Dearborn observatory. He asserts this is a probability based on recent discoveries and adds that, of course, it can never be ultimately positively.

The conclusion includes the acceptance of the theory of evolution and the statements of leading astronomers that climatic conditions of Mars are the same as of the earth. The possibility of Venus and Mercury being inhabited is admitted, because they have solidified, and the intense heat resulting from their proximity to the sun may have been overcome by a deeper covering of atmosphere. None of the other planets, the professor said, could contain animal life.

THE BAPTISTS OBJECT

Are Opposed to Saloon License Money Going Into School Fund

The First Nebraska Baptist church association, which has been in session at Valparaiso, Neb., closed with an inspiring sermon by Rev. L. M. Heaton, of Lincoln. Every session was marked by animated discussions and helpful suggestions. The meetings are said by all to have been the best held in many years.

The following resolutions were heartily adopted:

"Resolved, that we give expression to our protest against the state law that puts the proceeds of the liquor license and the fines paid in our police courts into the school fund, and that we urge upon our legislature the enactment of such a law as will put the money so received where it will take care as far as possible of the results of the liquor traffic."

WON'T RECOGNIZE THEM

Mine Owners Refuse to Have Anything to Do With Strikers

A Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 11 dispatch says: No notice was posted this morning offering concessions if the men would return to work Monday, as was reported yesterday. The big collieries remained silent as ever and the miners' leaders believe nothing will be done before Christmas.

Collieries No. 12 and 14 are working and it is said that 1,500 ton of coal were shipped to New York yesterday. The non-union men are not being molested.

A committee of citizens representing the people's alliance left here this morning for Harrisburg, where they will confer with Governor Stone with reference to calling an extra session of the legislature.

Miles Departs for Philippines

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles left Washington Thursday for the Philippines, where he will make an inspection of the principal military posts in the archipelago. The general party, consisting of Mrs. Miles, Col. Maus, aide-de-camp, and Mrs. Maus, an orderly and stenographer, occupied a special car. After a short stop at Chicago the party proceeds to Portland, Ore., and thence south to San Francisco, inspecting the coast defense improvements enroute. On September 30 the party sails on the transport Thomas for Manila and will return to Washington about the middle of January.

Kick on Prize Fight

A mass meeting was held in Music hall, Louisville, Ky., to protest against the Corbett-McGovern fight taking place there. No legal action to prevent the bout has yet been indicated, though an injunction may be asked for.

THE NEWS BOILED DOWN

While returning from hunting, Peter Peters, who lives ten miles northeast of Hays, Kan., accidentally dropped his gun, discharging it, killing one niece four years old and mortally wounding another, five years old.

A farmer by the name of W. J. Berryman, residing five miles northwest of Lincoln Center, Kan., had a foot cut entirely off by a mowing machine. He may survive, though he is in bad condition and his age is against him.

The navy department has not yet been advised officially of the alleged grounding of the battleship Iowa near Cape Nossa, Brazil. If the ship sustained any serious damage it is believed Captain Perry would have called the department.

James Leslie Ingrum, the 8-year-old son of James Ingrum, living northwest of Burlington, Kan., was instantly killed by having his head split in two. He was playing around his father's cane mill and his head got caught between the speep the horses are hitched to in running the mill, in such a way that a knot on the sweeper crushed his head against a bolt on the mill, literally splitting the head open.

Sam Short, a negro prisoner in the reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., made his escape from the institution. He was working in the sorghum mill when an officer rode up on a horse and dismounted. A moment later Short leaped on the horse's back and made his escape. He was seen a few minutes later by a woman, riding westward through the city. Short was sent up from Wyandotte county for burglary and larceny about four years ago.

MAN HUNT BEGUN

Pierce County Murderer Hiding in the Fields

AWFUL TRAGEDY ON A FARM

Dissolute Man Kills Wife and Fatherin-Law—Separated From Family and Anxious to Kill Every Member—Other News of Interest

A Pierce, Neb., Sept. 13, dispatch says: Gottlied Neigenfind, the murderer of wife and father-in-law, is hiding in cornfields not many miles from here, and posses are hunting him. The man hunt follows the terrible tragedy which occurred Thursday at the home of Albert Breyer, a farmer in Slough precinct, midway between Pierce and Norfolk.

Gottlied Neigenfind appeared in the barnyard and Mr. Breyer ordered him off the place, whereupon Neigenfind replied by drawing his revolver and firing two shots at Breyer, both taking effect. Neigenfind then went behind the barn, reloaded his revolver, appeared again and fired four more shots at Breyer, two bullets taking effect below the heart, one shot through the kidneys and one through the forehead.

The shots attracted the attention of Breyer's wife and two daughters, one the divorced wife of Neigenfind, who came running out. Then he shot his former wife in the head, killing her instantly. He also shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Breyer in the shoulder. He then escaped to the cornfields.

Mr. Breyer was able to get to the house and word was sent to the neighbors, who went to town and summoned Drs. Peasant and Woodworth. When they arrived they pronounced Mr. Breyer's case as very serious, fearing the worst. Mr. Breyer died Friday morning shortly after 7 o'clock.

Gottlieb Neigenfind, the murderer, was the divorced husband of Mr. Breyer's daughter, Mrs. Anna Porters. They had been married about two years when she secured a divorce. Neigenfind being a worthless character. He went to Kansas, but came back a few days ago and has been in the neighborhood vowing that he would kill the whole family.

MEETS A TERRIBLE DEATH

Young Lady of Gage County Trampled by Horses

Miss Brockhinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Brockhinson, well known people of the northeast part of Gage county, met a fearful death about noon Friday. She had been to the town of Adams and was on her return home. Approaching the Nemaha bridge is a steep hill, and while descending it the wagon tongue broke. The team became unmanageable and ran away, but was stopped on the bridge by the broken end of the tongue. The young woman, who had pluckily held to the lines, was thrown out and under the horses' feet and was trampled and kicked to death before relief came.

MUST THE BOARDS PAY

Peculiar Question About Transporting School Children

The supreme court of Kansas is asked to pass upon the constitutionality of the law providing that school districts must pay for the transportation of children who live a long distance from the school building. Superintendent Nelson recently ruled that districts had to pay parents for this service even when an older pupil drove the conveyance, but that school boards are not compelled to pay the maximum amount.

John Atzenweiler, of Atchison county, brought suit in the district court against District No. 3 in that county, asking judgment for $90 for hauling his three children back and forth to school three and a half miles away. The lower court gave him judgment for $28.50, and the school district now appeals to the supreme court, alleging that the law is unconstitutional.

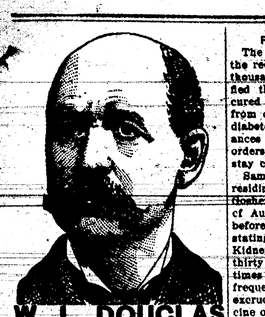
HERE AND THERE

Charles Spicer was arrested at Plattsmouth on a complaint filed by County Attorney Root, charging him with unlawfully using steam belonging to Lawrence Stull and allowing it to run at large.

The members of St. Andrew's Catholic church of Tecumseh, Neb., will soon have their church building remodeled. The improvements contemplated are extensive and will necessitate the outlay of about $2,000.

The complete confusion of the name of Minneapolis, Kan., with Minneapolis, Minn., has caused a sentiment for a change of name. A. P. Riddle says that it makes delays in mail, freight and express and is annoying in many ways. He proposes a public meeting to begin a movement for selecting a distinctive name for the town.

The jury, after being out eighteen hours, decided that Mrs. Jeanie Edwards was not guilty of beating and kicking her foster daughter, Viola Gladys Edwards, to death at their home northwest of Burlington, Kan. Her husband stood by her. There was no direct evidence as to who killed the child.



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DIDN'T USE THE DICTIONARY

How Husband's Stenographer Gained Wife's Recognition

Mrs. Muchdoe was proud owing to the fact that her husband had money. She belonged to a very, very smart set and considered it impertinent for the clerks who waited on her in the dry goods stores to speak to her when she happened to meet them outside.

Mr. Muchdoe employed as stenographer and typewriter a young woman who was respectable, but not opulent. His wife referred to her as "a person." When the grand lady had occasion to call at her husband's office she could see the wall on the other side of the typewriter person without noticing the latter at all. One day the grand lady went away to the seaside, to be gone all summer.

"Now, Richard," she said as the train started, "you must write to me every day, and I want good, long letters!"

When he got back to the office he said to his stenographer:

"Please don't forget to write a nice long letter to Mrs. Muchdoe every day. Put in whatever you think will be interesting and pleasing to her, and I will sign them. You can read the letters she writes back and so answer any questions she may ask. I have no time to bother with these matters."

Two months later the great lady decided to surprise her husband, whose splendid letters had caused her to fall in love with him over again. So one day she dashed into the office without having notified him that she was returning. A letter she had written two days before lay open on the stenographer's desk. With a bowl of dismay she rushed over and found the rest of them stacked up in a corner of the desk, where the young woman had put them for safe-keeping in case Mr. Muchdoe should ever evince a curiosity to see what his wife had been writing about.

"Richard," the pallid woman cried, "has she—has she read them?"

"I'm afraid so," he confessed.

"And I spelt without ever looking once at the dictionary," she gasped.

As she galloped from the room she looked back. The stenographer knew that she had at last been noticed.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Should be More Specific

A Chicago young man found a hotel on the lake shore with a note inclosed saying, "Dear Jennie, I am going to the bottom." The writer failed to state whether he was going to the bottom of the lake or the bottom of the bottle. Those Chicago men are so superficial.

Want to Oblige, But—

Housekeeper—If you want anything to eat here, you can just go out there and weed that flower bed for me.

Tattered Tom—I'd like to obleege yeh, mum, but I'm afeared the position would make me pants bag at the knees.

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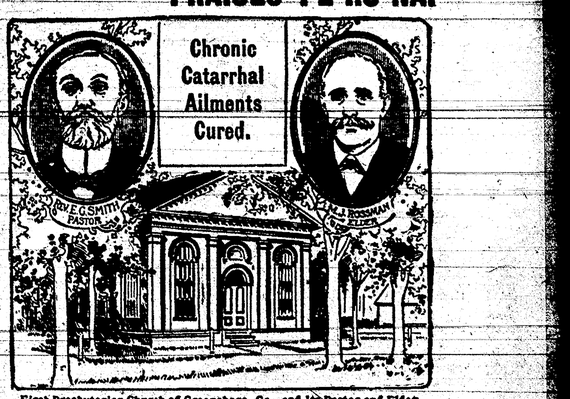

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The report of the Auditor of Public Accounts to the Governor of the State of Nebraska for 1900 shows that the following articles were returned for taxation in the State, and on those articles which are reported separately, the value per article. The statement comprises the following:

	Total Value Returned in State.	Value Per Article.
Steam Engines	$ 199,750	$80.00
Sewing Machines	200,314	2.32
Pianofortes	281,666	22.16
Melodeons and Organs	141,406	5.25
Safes	39,236	9.69
Billiard Tables	9,506	12.96
Watches and Clocks	120,832	1.76
Merchandise	4,267,504	.....
Property of Saloons and Eating Houses	1,782,402	.....
Carriages and Wagons	1,032,352	.....
Household and Office Furniture	782,614	.....
Gold and Silver Plated Ware	22,091	.....
Diamonds and Jewelry	24,676	.....
Agricultural Implements	881,736	.....
Manufacturers' Tools and Implements	268,397	.....
	$10,253,015	

If the foregoing was a statement intended to be published in the comic papers, it possibly might be of value, but as this is a business statement reported officially by the Auditor of State, the figures appear ridiculous. The details of some of these valuations are comical, when we find that 5,691 people who live in Greeley County only had 75 watches or clocks worth 50 cents each, and that the 10,535 residents of Dixon County owned but 36 watches and clocks worth $1.28 each, it makes a person think that to these residents of those counties "Time is no object."

The $3.00 billiard tables in Franklin County, and the $4.40 tables in Lincoln County, and the $2.80 tables in Sherman County must be used for some business purpose; it certainly could not be a pleasure to play billiards on that class of tables. And the 109 seamstresses in Deuel County who used 98-cent sewing machines must have had the patience of Job. Pianos are supposed to be a luxury, but we wonder what the neighbors think of the $4.90 ones which were used in Perkins County, and the $5.00 pianos which are used in Keith, Loup and McPherson Counties. This is but an example of the valuations returned on all that class of personal property throughout the State. It does appear that in case such property should be taxed at all, some more equitable valuation should be placed upon it by the assessors.

Of all this list of articles there are but two which can be definitely checked up by the figures given the Census Department; these are the report of agricultural implements and manufacturers' tools and implements, returned for assessment.

We give a statement of the amount of these articles returned for taxation, and the amount returned to the census enumerator, showing the per cent of value returned for taxes:

	Returned to the Census Enumerator.	Returned to the Assessor.
Agricultural Implements	$24,940,459	$881,736, or 4 per cent.
Manufacturers' Tools and Machinery	23,201,553	268,397, or 1 2-10 per cent.

In regard to these values, another statement made by the Auditor which shows that $45,976,696 worth of chattel mortgages were filed for record in 1899, which mortgages would naturally have to be written on personality, is remarkable, when it is considered that including all the live stock reported for taxation in the State, added in with the above articles, the sum total of the value returned for taxation was but $36,044,260.

In regard to the item of merchandise returned for taxation in the State, from careful investigation, not over 6 per cent of the value is returned.

In Douglas County, with the cities of Omaha and South Omaha carrying stocks of goods reported to the business agencies and insurance companies as being worth in the aggregate over $13,000,000, only $874,455 was returned for taxation, or $ 7.10 per cent.

When it is known that two firms alone in Omaha carry stocks of goods worth more than the total value returned in Douglas County, to assessors, the inconsistency of such a report becomes apparent.

It is safe to say that when the reports are completed they will show that not over 4 per cent of the value of all personal property, other than live stock, is returned for taxation for state and county purposes in the State of Nebraska.

FROM FOUR TO SIX PER CENT PERSONAL BUSINESS PROPERTY RETURNED FOR TAXATION.

PRIVATE PERSONALITY PRACTICALLY EXEMPTED.

THE SAUERKRAUT PEDDLER.

A Character Common to the German Section of New York.

The regular and popular visitor to the German inns and taverns of the east side is the sauerkraut man. He brings his cabbag with him from the old country and finds a more profitable field in New York than in Berlin or Hamburg. His equipment is quite curious. He wears a bibs or white apron running from his neck nearly to the ankles, and from his shoulders is suspended a circular metal box which goes half around his waist. It has three large compartments, two of which are surrounded by hot water. In one are well cooked frankfurter sausages and in the other thoroughly boiled sauerkraut. In the third compartment is potato salad. He carries in his hand a basket in which are scattered plates and steel forks. One sausage and a generous spoonful of sauerkraut and potato salad cost 5 cents. All three articles are of good quality, well cooked and seasoned. He finds his best customers in the bowling alleys, where the exertion demanded by the game produces large appetites. Next to these are the taverns which do not supply food with their drink. Last of all are the halls and meeting rooms where different societies assemble. His nightly stock consists of fifty sausages, seven pounds of sauerkraut and as much more of salad. On bad evenings he takes only half as much stock as on fair ones. Some of the more fortunate peddlers have arrangements with clubs which pay them a very fair profit upon their goods. Others are free lances who visit every place where they think they can effect a sale.

The metal boxes are very ingenious and are made in Germany. The metal is some variety of pewter, and the fitting of the compartments and of the entire affair to the body is very accurate. The covers are so well hinged and sung at the edges that when the owner falls down he is not liable to spill any of the contents. The contrivance costs some $3 in Germany, and about $5 in New York. A few of the peddlers appeal to educated palates and carry with them cervelat, bock, reh, leberwurst and vienna, as well as frankfurters. These fancy sausages usually bring 10 cents instead of the regulation 5.

The forks are washed after the customer has finished his little meal, and from repeated cleansing and use are as bright as silver. The plates, on the other hand, are so banged and bruised that they might be easily mistaken for crackle ware.—New York Post.

The Wrath of the Bee.

At the end of winter most hives have exhausted their stores and become dangerous. When this is the case, woe to him who touches the hives. Smoke has lost its spell, and you shall scarce have emitted the first puffs before 20,000 acrid and enraged demons will dart from within the walls, overwhelm your hands, blind your eyes and blacken your face. Nothing living except, they say, the bear and the sphinx atropos can realist the rage of the mailed legions. Above all, do not struggle. The fury would overtake the neighboring colonies. There is no means of safety other than instant flight through the bushes. The bee is less ruinous, less implacable, than the wasp and rarely pursues her enemy. If flight be impossible, absolute immobility alone might calm her or put her off the scent. She fears and attacks any too sudden movement, but at once forgives that which no longer stirs.—Harper's.

A Safe Age.

The insuring of one's life is one of those things which one is most apt to put off. There are few, however, who postpone what ought to be the inevitable until so late a period in life as did the tough old smack owner of Grimsby. When he presented himself at the insurance office, he was naturally asked his age. His reply was, "Ninety-four." "Why, my good man, we cannot insure you," said the company. "Why not?" he demanded. "Why, you are ninety-four years of age." "Want of that?" the old man cried. "Look at statistics, and they will tell you that fewer men die at ninety-four than at any other age."—London Business Illustrated.

Their Branch of Service.

"To what branch of the military service do captains of industry belong?" asked the recognised yet surviving joker of the party.

"I give it up," replied his victim wearily.

"To the artillery, because they're all 'big guns.' Ree! Ha, ha, ho, ho!"—Syracuse Herald.

Superstition.

Parson (visiting prison)—Why are you here, my misguided friend?

Prisoner—I'm the victim of the unlucky No. 13.

Parson—Indeed! How's that?

Prisoner—Twelve jurors and one judge.—Chicago News.

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The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. S G Wright.

Low Rates to California.

Every day in September and October via the Burlington Route.

To San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other points in California, the Burlington Route has made the extraordinarily low rate of $25, from Table Rock. Tourist sleepers daily from Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings and other main line points. Stopovers allowed at many California points. Ask the Burlington agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger agent, Omaha.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of lumbago and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by S. G. Wright.

Back to the Old Home.

The Burlington Route has authorized the low rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip from all points on the B. & M. R. R. to many points in Ohio and Indiana. Tickets on sale September 9, 16 and 23. Good returning for 10 days. Tickets sold via Chicago, Peoria or St. Louis. Ask the Burlington agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

Northwest in September and Oct.

Low rates every day via the Burlington Route. To points in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming, in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, the Burlington will sell one way tickets at uncommonly low rates every day in September and October. Ask the nearest Burlington agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger agent, Omaha.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J C Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. S G Wright.

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Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure billousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. S. G. Wright.

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Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m., and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer hour Thursday evening.

Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening. W. H. Parker, Pastor.

Low Rates East.

Thro' Tourist Sleepers to Washington

The Burlington Route has authorized the low rate of $27.40 from Table Rock to Washington, D. C., and return for the National encampment G. A. R. Tickets on sale October 2 to 5, inclusive. Good returning October 14, but extension until Nov. 3, may be secured. Thro' tourists sleepers Omaha to Washington, October 8. Double berth $3. Ask the Burlington agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, horseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at S. G. Wright's

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A matter of interest to all our readers is the fact that Mr D E Thompson is having a handsome new building erected at the southeast corner of 11th and M Streets, in Lincoln, which is to be the permanent home of Lincoln's new evening paper, the Daily Star. The new building is 48x80, two stories, built of light colored pressed brick, with dark red brick for trimmings, and will have a frontage on both streets. It will be the handsomest building at the State Capital, and will be fitted up in a model publishing establishment. Large glass windows will give a full view from the sidewalk or street of the wonderful modern machinery used in newspaper making. The Lincoln Daily Star will be a Nebraska paper, Republican in politics, but fair and courteous to its opponents, and, first of all it will be a newspaper; complete, unabridged, Associated Press service, reliable markets, and a special service covering local and state events. The Daily Star will be sent by mail to any address one year for $3; 6 months for $1.50, or 3 months for 75c. Send your name in now, and begin with the first issue which is hoped to have ready early in September. No money need be sent until the paper has been issued.

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Send me a 2-cent stamp and I will mail you free a copy of Campbell's Soil Culture Manuel—a valuable work that every farmer ought to have. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, pulpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Special Almanac. S. G. Wright.

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W. C. T. U.

The fire department of Montreal, Canada, has ruled that hereafter only men of temperate habits shall be taken on the fire brigade. Any employes now in the department will be suspended for drunkenness and reported for the second offence will not be reinstated under any condition.

Mrs. Esther McNeil of Fredonia, New York, celebrated her ninetieth birthday July 23. She was one of the Crusade Mothers and for 28 years has been president of the local Union in Fredonia. She conducted the meetings each week in her own pleasant home always with parliamentary exactness grace and profit. She is always serene, cheerful and firm and directs the routine of her home with order and comfort for all her household.

The union at Hot Springs, S. D. holds regular temperance services in the Soldiers Home at that place.

The local union of Houghton, Wis. received a prize of seventeen dollars for the float contributed to the celebration of the Fourth of July. It was occupied by members of the L. T. L. who assisted in the musical program by singing "We are for Home and Mother" in the intermissions between numbers by the band.

The Los Angles, Cal., W. C. T. U. has appointed six women as sub-superintendents of the Scientific Temperance department to see that the six public schools there comply with the state law in this line.

We wonder how many visitors to Chicago know of its many life saving stations and go to see them.

How many know of the Sanitarium in Lincoln Park, established by The Daily News, on its fifteenth season of mercy and blessing this summer.

Mary L. Kline in the Union Signal of July 31 gives an account of the work being done there. A Fresh Air Fund wagonette, connecting with the city principal street car lines, brings half hourly loads of tired mothers and sick babies to this building. Physicians who are experts in children diseases examine them. The child is registered, bathed, fed and clothed assigned to hammock bed or cradle under the care of a nurse. This work is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Grass Canfield, an accomplished woman formerly conspicuous in Chicago best society. Doctor and trained nurses are there but the pure fresh air from Lake Michigan does wonders in healing the sick. Infants are provided with high chairs carriage and toys or if fretful a go-cart, in which brother or sister can wheel them up and down the pavillion. If hungry they are given crackers and milk. All the articles used are absolutely pure and fresh. Older children who came with their mothers find enjoyment in the palm house, zoological department, gardens and wading beach. No charge is made to any person and no discrimination is made regarding race, color, religion or politics.

When you hear people say the world is not getting better you may set it down that those people are not getting better very fast.

Do you believe the Bible? Has it any interest for you? If not why not. You can not find one bit of good or hope for the life to come that is not in harmony with or directly traceable to the teachings of the Bible. If you do not admit its divine inspiration you must admit its wide spread influence and literary merit as such that no one can afford to be ignorant of it. Its high time that parents, especially professed christians, take up the study of the Bible in the home.

Let us have a Home Department in our Suhday school. It will not be hard to get the children to go to Sunday School and take an interest in the lessons, if mother will put the book on the breakfast table, and father or some member of the family, read the daily readings as outlined by the lesson committee and together talk over the doctrines of God with his people in time past. We will find time and space for everything we deem of importance, and we cannot impress our children with importance of anything we habitually neglect ourselves. If you cannot come to Sunday School or church, you can study the same lesson from the Bible at home and thereby bring good to your own household, as well as comfort and help to others. Will you? E. E. Linn.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, La., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at S. G. Wright's drug store.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Muir at Brownville on September 22. Mr. Muir came to Nebraska with H. N. Gere and Rev. C. E. Giddings in 1857. He was a member of the "Pawnee colony" which settled at Table Rock in 1857. Later he removed to Brownville, which was then the trading point for that region. He has lived there since and has reared a fine family. Two of his sons, D. D. Muir and R. D. Muir, were in the management of the First National bank of this city. They are now engaged in similar work in New York. Mr. Muir was candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket a few years ago. He is a fine type of the Nebraska pioneer and has friends all over the state.—Lincoln Journal

Not Doomed for Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for piles and fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at S. G. Wright's drug store.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. S. G. Wright.

Remember F. J. O'Connell's sale on October 27th, when he will offer a lot of fine stock for sale.

Governor Savage issued requisition papers to bring Ephraim Herrod, formerly of this city, but now of North Dakota, back to this state to be tried for the murder of David Jones, who was killed and robbed at his home in this city, five and one half years ago. Herrod is said to have an accomplice in his crime in the person of Fred Olds, who recently adjudged insane and who has been confined in the asylum at Lincoln. It is said Mr. Olds made a full confession and the authorities have tracked Herrod from Texas to Dakota where they arrested him and brought him to Beatrice, this week. Mr. Olds is also at the county seat. It was in March 1897, that David Jones was bound, burned and beaten, in the hope of making him reveal the hiding place of his wealth, and a week later he died as a result of this inhuman treatment. The case was investigated at the time and one arrest was made but nothing could be proven and the man was freed. At the time of the murder Herrod was a machine agent here and was well known. He claims to have been down near the Kansas line on the night of the murder and denies that he was implicated in the affair.—Wymore Wymorean

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me; I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it too my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at S. G. Wright's

I. J. Edwards returned with the pacing horse Dr. Tom. He left Oriental hotel, Chanute, Kas., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia; dead I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had exposed of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too." 25c, 50c and $1 at S. G. Wright's.

John Buehler lost his case in district court wherein he was sued on a note which he had already paid to Mr. Burr of Lincoln, of whom he had borrowed the money. When borrowed, Burr was agent of an Ohio man and collected the money and failed to turn it over to the owner so Mr. Buehler will have it to pay again. It now amounts to $590.50 besides costs.—Sterling Sun

GOING EAST?

Burlington Offers Low Rates.

October 2 to 5. One fare for the round trip. To many points in Indiana, Ohio; to Pittsburg and other points in Western Pennsylvania; to Buffalo and to Toronto. Tickets good to return till November 2.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price.
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